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FINAL EXAMINATION

COURSE : READING DEVELOPMENT 2

COURSE CODE : HPC2033

DURATION : 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. This question paper consists of **THREE (03)** parts : PART A (02 questions)
: PART B (02 questions)
: PART C (01 question)
2. Answer ALL questions from PART A, PART B, and PART C.
 - i. Answer PART A, PART B, and PART C on the question paper.
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 - i. The Question Paper
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5. Please write your answer using a ballpoint pen.

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PART A

QUESTION 1

Identify the thesis statements in the following paragraphs.

1. Ducks are one of the most well-known avian (birds) species. During their mating season, they usually lay about nine eggs on average. These eggs turn into baby ducks known as "ducklings" that physically develops through environmental factors.

(1 mark)

2. In "A Rose for Emily", William Faulkner's use of imagery sets a tone for the general theme of the story, death. A rose to most is seen as an object of beauty, with such a sweet smell. In this story, we see Emily much like the rose, an object of beauty and desire that soon begins to wither and die. Faulkner, through great use of imagery, paints a vivid of a dying rose, Miss Emily.

(1 mark)

3. Among the popular forms of alternative music is a lasting example of an embryonic culture known as rap. Rap music is very controversial. While the lyrics are explicit, they can also be degrading, using both sexual and racist comments, to not only women but men as well. Also, rap music causes a lot of problems and disagreements between children and their parents due to their different styles. With today's youth getting more involved with rap, they become more influenced by what the songs are saying in a negative way.

(1 mark)

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4. Imagine lying in a hospital bed about to die of heart failure, liver failure, or even kidney failure. Now imagine if the only way to live was to have an exact replica of your heart, liver or kidney. The only way that this could be possible was to have an exact clone made of your organ through a scientific process called cloning. Now imagine that every piece of meat or animal that you eat was perfectly healthy for you. Once again, the only way possible to do this would be to genetically clone an animal. Although many people may believe that cloning is omnipotent or unethical, one must realize the beneficial outcomes that cloning can bring forth to the human race and the future it offers.

(2 marks)

(5 marks)

QUESTION 2

Write a topic sentence for each paragraph.

1. It never starts in cold weather. The horn and the left turn signal don't work properly. Worst of all, the radio only gets one station, and the CD player is completely broken. I wish I could get a new car.

(2 marks)

2. First and most importantly, the work is very interesting. I learn new things every day and I get to travel a lot. In addition, my boss is very nice. She is always willing to help me when I have a problem. I have also made many new friends at my job. Last but not least, the salary is fantastic.

(2 marks)

3. I can't wait to come home from school and eat the delicious meals she has prepared. She is famous for her desserts like peach pie and chocolate soufflé. She is always experimenting with new recipes and trying different ingredients. No one in the world can cook the way my mother does.

(2 marks)

4. To start things off, my plane was six hours late. When I finally got to my hotel, I was very disappointed. It was small and dirty. On the third day, my wallet was stolen, and I lost all my credit cards. It rained very day except one, and on that day, I got a terrible sunburn. All in all, it wasn't a vacation to remember.

(2 marks)

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5. He has collected stamps and coins ever since he was a child. He is very proud of his valuable collections. Paul also enjoys painting and drawing. Recently he has become interested in gardening. Out of all his hobbies, Paul's favorite one is reading. He usually reads at least one book every week. Paul keeps busy with all his hobbies.

(2 marks)

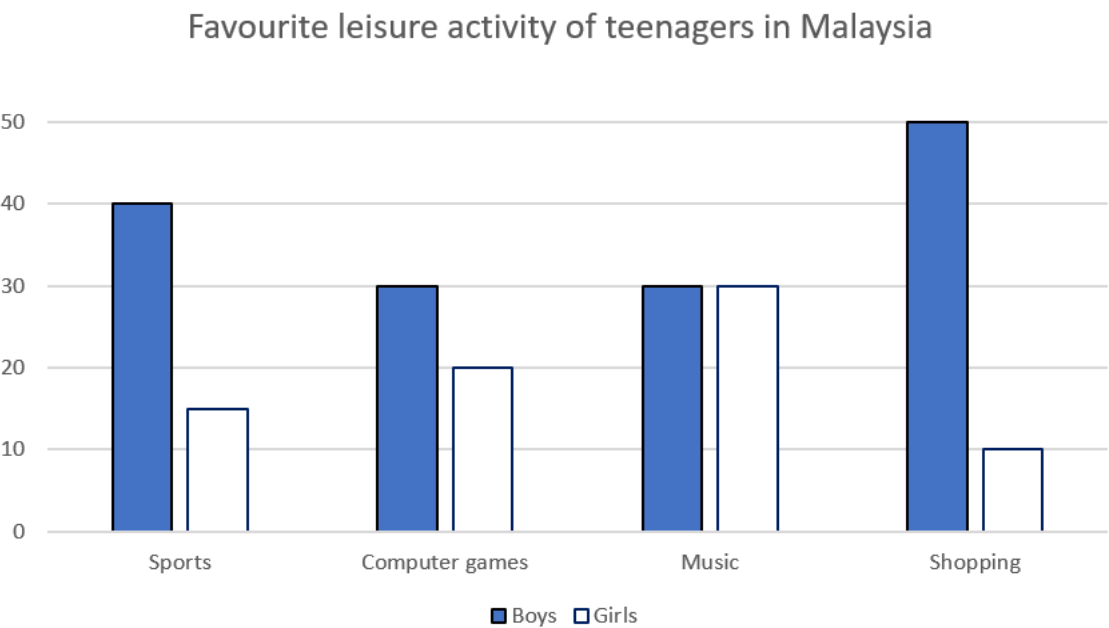
(10 marks)

TOTAL: 15 MARKS

PART B

QUESTION 1

Based on the bar chart below, answer the following questions.



1. What is the least favourite leisure activity among the girls?

_____ (1 mark)

2. According to the graph, what is the significant answer of music activity?

_____ (2 marks)

3. Compare the participation percentages of boys and girls in computer games. Which gender shows a higher percentage?

_____ (3 marks)

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4. According to the graph, sports are one of the leisure activities that teenagers prefer. Describe the psychological impact of sports on mental well-being of boys and girls.

(4 marks)

5. In which activity do boys and girls have the closest percentage participation, and what are the respective percentages?

(2 marks)

6. In your opinion what is the best leisure activity from the above options? Justify your answer.

(3 marks)

(15 marks)

QUESTION 2

Read the texts. Write the genre and subgenre of the texts.

1. U.S. History by Mortini Publishing Group
This textbook tells the history of America, from the Revolutionary War to the Iraq War.

Genre: _____ Subgenre: _____
(2 marks)
2. The Big Book of Science, Grades 5-6 by Mortini School Publishing
This science book for grades 5 and 6 puts the "fun" in "fundamental." Students complete a variety of exercises to develop their science skills using materials that can be found at home. This version contains over 62 practice activities.

Genre: _____ Subgenre: _____
(2 marks)
3. "Rapunzel" adapted by Craig Hooper
Once upon a time a young girl named Rapunzel was running an errand for her mother. An evil witch kidnaps Rapunzel and imprisons her in the tower of a castle. After years in the tower, Rapunzel grew long, beautiful hair. Having seen nobody but the evil witch her whole life, Rapunzel is very lonely. One day a prince wanders by and climbs up her hair. The witch doesn't like this, and action ensues. Eventually the prince and Rapunzel live happily ever after.

Genre: _____ Subgenre: _____
(2 marks)
4. Bronze Star by Irwin Keene
World War II has been hard for Mama Conner. While her husband and three sons have been away at war, Mama Conner has had to fend for herself. She keeps the house together, raises money, and provides for Baby Maple. The mood in town suddenly darkens when her neighbor Betsy loses one of her loved ones in battle. At Mama Conner's ladies club, several upstanding ladies of the town are on edge. They heard a garbled news report announcing that a man from their town was lost in battle. But the man's name went unheard, and the women are left to speculate. This novel ends in a surprising twist.

Genre: _____ Subgenre: _____
(2 marks)

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5. Newton's Law by Morton Mallon

After a life of studying the nano-transportation sciences, Professor Melton stumbles upon a major breakthrough. On April 20th, 2042, Melton discovers a way to transport particles at light-speed across fixed distances. Now he can teleport from one location to another. But Professor Melton soon discovers that there is no such thing as a free lunch. He learns that the body ages relative to the distance travelled, not just the time. This means that a teleporting body ages very rapidly. Can Melton solve this problem before his time is up?

Genre: _____

Subgenre: _____
(2 marks)

(10 marks)

TOTAL: 25 MARKS

PART C

QUESTION 1

Construct a sentence based on the figurative language.

Example:

Idioms:

"The report is long overdue but better late than never."

1. Simile

(2 marks)

2. Hyperbole

(2 marks)

3. Imagery

(2 marks)

4. Metaphor

(2 marks)

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5. Personification

(2 marks)

(10 marks)

TOTAL: 10 MARKS

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