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Duration : 3 hours

Please check that this examination paper consists of **THREE** pages of printed material before you begin the examination.

Answer ALL questions.

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Section A

1. Draw a tree diagram for each word below.

[a] Resettlement

[b] Industrializations

[6 marks]

2. Underline and label the sentence constituent functions in the following sentences.

[a] The story about aliens in Kampung Pandan has been denied.

[b] Digital technology can make your vacation more relaxing and enjoyable.

[c] Life is what we make it.

[9 marks]

3. What sentence patterns and communicative functions are commonly used in the texts below. Support your answers with examples.

[a] newspaper advertisements

[b] business letters

[10 marks]

4. Discuss three ways in which the word class of a word can be determined.

[25 marks]

Section B

5. Answer [a] AND [b].

[a] List the various types of phrases in English.

[b] Use a different sentence to illustrate each phrase-type and underline it.

[15 marks]

6. Discuss, with examples, the four realizations of complement clauses and the three grammatical positions for them.

[15 marks]

7. For each of the following non-canonical sentences, identify the sentence type and analyze the sentence at sentence level by underlining and labeling each constituent in terms of its function and realization.

1. She might sing, but I don't think she will.

2. Paper, the main writing material today, was invented by the Chinese.

3. It is certain that the challenges ahead are at least as daunting as anything the cold war produced.

4. It was Jimmy who wore his best suit to the interview yesterday.

5. There are around 6,000 accidents in the kitchens of Northern Ireland homes every year.

[20 marks]