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ENGLISH FOR TECHNICAL PURPOSES 1 - A103

TOPIC AREA 1 : STUDY SKILLS

A) Dictionary Skill

Performance Objective:

To use the dictionary as a reference in order to ascertain or confirm a word's pronunciation, meaning, spelling and grammar effectively and independently.

B) Note-taking and Note-making

Performance Objective:

To take and/ or make accurate and relevant notes as and when required.

C) Making Summaries

Performance Objective:

To make a cohesive summary of text/ verbal input ranging in length from five to ten paragraphs in oral and written form.

D) General Reading Skills

Performance Objective:

To identify the essential message of a variety of texts on avrying subject matters, ranging from three to five paragraphs to develop reading skills, vocabulary and underlying linguistic competence.

TOPIC AREA 2 : SOCIAL ENGLISH

Performance Objectives:

To introduce and greet in socially/culturally acceptable manner, both in formal and informal situations, in and outside the workplace.

To appropriately use common conversational strategies as and when required.

To orally extend, accept and / or decline invitations, using courteous language.

To encourage students to read a variety of materials of interest, and on topics of current relevance.

To understand and enjoy videos, songs and TV programmes without the help of subtitles.

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TOPIC AREA 4 : ORAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS AT THE WORKPLACE

A) Instructions

Performance Objective:

To effectively initiate and or respond to oral exchanges of limited duration and to participate confidently and actively in oral exchanges for longer duration when receiving instructions.

B) Telephone Skills

Performance Objective:

To develop fluency and confidence in using the telephone.

To project a positive image of the organisation when using the telephone.

C) Giving, Receiving and Relaying Messages

Performance Objective:

To orally convey information to a small group of people confidently, intelligibly and clearly, and in an appropriate tone.

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TOPIC AREA 2 : SOCIAL ENGLISH

Performance Objectives:

To introduce and greet in socially/culturally acceptable manner, both in formal and informal situations, in and outside the workplace.

To appropriately use common conversational strategies as and when required.

To orally extend, accept and / or decline invitations, using courteous language.

To encourage students to read a variety of materials of interest, and on topics of current relevance.

To understand and enjoy videos, songs and TV programmes without the help of subtitles.

TOPIC AREA 3 : TECHNICAL TERMINOLOGY

Performance Objective:

To recognise, know and use terminology in English relating to students' specialised technical field.

TOPIC AREA 4 : ORAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS AT THE WORKPLACE

A) Interpreting (Bahasa Melayu ⇔ English)

Performance Objective:

To simultaneously interpret and accurately relay in other language information received in BM to English, of short duration (maximum three minutes) on technical subject matters.

B) Describing What Something Is Made Of And How It Works

Performance Objective:

To describe clearly and accurately what something is made of and how it works.

C) Describing Process

Performance Objective:

To describe clearly processes and procedures at the workplace.

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B) Taking Notes at Meetings / Training Sessions

Performance Objective:

To make accurate and complete notes from written and / oral sources, for subsequent use.

TOPIC AREA 7: JOB HUNTING SKILLS

Job Interviews

Performance Objectives:

To anticipate the interview questions and prepare appropriate eresponses.

To respond fluently, audibly and confidently to questions in a job interview, and to ask appropriate questions.

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TOPIC AREA 4 : COMMUNICATION SKILLS AT THE WORKPLACE

A) Giving and Understanding Short Oral Reports / Oral Presentations.

Performance Objectives:

To orally convey information in a short oral report and present to a small group of people confidently, intelligibly and clearly in an appropriate tone.

To listen and understand short oral reports and pesentations.

B) Paticipation in Meetings and Discussions

Performance Objective:

To make effective and helpful contributions to a meeting as and when required in an appropriate manner.

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C) Understanding Lectures/ Talks/ Training Sessions

Performance Objectives:

To listen to and understand the main content of lectures and talks at seminars/ training programmes. To frame questions to elicit a desired response as and when required.

TOPIC AREA 5 : UNDERSTANDING TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS

A) Reading Product Specifications

Performance Objective:

To quickly and accurately understand the content of product specifications used in the workplace.

B) Reading Graphs and Charts

Performance Objective:

To interpret graphs and charts used in the workplace.

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TOPIC AREA 4 : COMMUNICATION SKILLS AT THE WORKPLACE

A) Making and Handling Complaints

Performance Objectives:

To effectively initiate and / or respond to complaints of limited duration.

To participate confidently in oral exchanges when making and responding to complaints.

TOPIC AREA 5 : UNDERSTANDING TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS

A) Reading Technical Manuals

Performance Objective:

To become familiar with and understand various manuals (safety, operating, maintenance, servicing, repair) that are used in the workplace so that the students are able to handle the machine properly and efficiently.

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B) Reading Memos

Performance Objective:

To understand the content of memos.

TOPIC AREA 6: WRITING AT WORK

A) Reports

Performance Objective:

To write factual reports in simple, reader-friendly English, of no more than (approx.) 300 words related to a technical field of specialization.

- Daily/Weekly/ Progress Reports
- -- Service Reports
- Repair Reports
- Accident Reports
- Laboratory/Workshop Reports

TOPIC AREA 7: JOB HUNTING SKILLS

A) Understanding Job Advertisements

Performance Objectives:

To identify relevant job advertisements

To fully and accurately understand the language and specific requirements of relevant job advertisements.

B) Writing Cover Letter and Curriculum Vitae / Resumes

Performance Objectives:

To write an appropriate cover letter (to accompany a CV) using correct format and effectively supporting the CV by drawing attention to salient points in it.

To summarise personal particulars, qualifications and experience on a logically sequenced format in note form (CV) for a job application purposes.

C) Filling In A Job Application Form

Performance Objective:

To complete a job application form accurately and legibly using one's personal particulars.

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D) Making Enquiries By Telephone About Job Vacancies And Arranging For Appointments

Performance Objectives:

To use appropriate questions in a courteous and comprehensible manner, so as to elicit desired information about a job vacancy.

To arrange for an appointment for an interview, in a courteous and comprehensible manner.

E) Preparing For And Handling A Job Interview

Performance Objectives:

To anticipate the interview questions and prepare appropriate responses.

To respond fluently and confidently to questions in a job interview and to ask appropriate questions.

COMPANIES IN KINTA VALLEY THAT ACCEPTS UOP STUDENTS FOR

FIRMA : HOBBY COMP SUPPLIES Alamat : NO. 95 Jalan C.M Yussuf 30250 IPOH	FIRMA : CONPTRY SON BHD Alamat : 402, Jalan Pasir Puten 31650 IPOH
KOD FIRMA : HCS	KOD FIRMA : COMP
FIRMA : IMPRESSIVE ACHIEVER SDM BHD Alamat : Loi Jobsba, no. 1 LEBUH Raya off 2 1/2 nile, kuala kangsar Road Joolo Ipph	FIRMA : DATATREND COMPUTER SDN BHD Alamat : 55 (ground floor) Jln Seenivasagam 30450 IPDH
KOD FIRMA : IAS	KOD FIRMA : DCS
FIRMA : INTEGREAT COMPUTER SYSTEM (M) S.8HD Alamat : 143a, Jalan datd dnn Jaafar 30300 IPOH	FIRMA : DIS-TEK IPDH SDN BHD Alamat : 110, Jalan Raja Ikram 30450 Ipdh
KOD FIRMA : IGC	KOD FIRMA : DTEK
FIRMA : ITC COMPUTER CENTRE Alamat : 12A, LORONG TAMAN IPON SATU IPON GARDEN SOUTH 31400 IPON	FIRMA : E.S.S ENGINEERING SON BHD Alamat : No. 469 Jalah Jelapang Taman Silibin 30100 IP0H
KOD FIRMA : ITCC	KOD FIRMA : ESS
FIRMA : JEAN (M) SDN BHD Alamat : Lot 181723, kam, perind taman Bandar Baru, 31900 kampar	FIRMA : ELECOND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING Alamat : 82, Jalan Raja Musa Mahadi Hillviem estate 31350 IPOH
KOD FIRMA : JEAN	KOD FIRMA : EEE
FIRMA : JIA YUAN MACHINERY SDN BHD Alamat : 177 Jalan Lahat 30200 IPDH	FIRMA : FASTEC COMPUTER SERVICES Alamat : 10 taman tok perdana 32000 sitiawan
KOD FIRMA : JY	KOD FIRMA : FCS
FIRMA : KEDAI TELEKOM Alamat : Lot 179/180 Taman Sitiawan Maju 32000 Sitiawan	FIRMA : GERAK MINDA ENTERPRISE Alamat : NO. 41-A, Jalan Maharaja 1 Pusat Bandar Ja200 Parti Buntar
KOD FIRMA : KTS	KOD FIRMA : GME

COMPANIES IN KINTA VALLEY THAT ACCEPTS UOP STUDENTS FOR

	ALAMAT :	BANWA COMPUTER SYSTEM 158 Jalan Pasir Putih 31650 IPOH	FIRMA : TIR TECHNOLOGY SDH BHD Alamat : A25 Lorong IM 2/15 Indera Mahkota 2 25200 Kuantan
1	KOD FIRMA	: 80	KOD FIRMA : TZR
	ALAMAT :	BONANZA VENTURE HOLDINGS SON BHD 41, Jalah Sultan Azlan Shah utara 31400 IPDH	FIRMA : ACER SALES AND SERVICES SDN BHD Alamat : 55, jalan sultan Iskandar Shah 30000 IPOH
	KOD FIRMA	: BVH	KOD FIRMA : ASIP
	ALAMAT :	BUMIKAWAN ELECTRICAL SON BHD 1st Floor, 232 Jln Chung Thye Pin P.O.80X 143 34008 Taiping	FIRMA : ACER SALES AND SERVICES SDN BHD Alamat : NO. 55 Jalan Sultan Iskandar Smah 30000 IPDH
	KOD FIRMA	: BESD	KOD FIRMA : ACIP
	ALAMAT :	C & M ENGINEERING SDN BHD 17, PERSIARAN INDAH ROKAM EMPAT OFF JALAN GOPENG 30250 IPDH A - CNE	FIRMA : ACME FERRITE (M) SDN BHD Alamat : Plot 15, Jalan Industri 6 Kanasan perimdustrian Jelapang 11 (198) Joqzo Ipon
	KUD TIKIP		KOD FIRMA : AFM
		CAN DEVELOPMENT PERAK : TELEKOM MALAYSIA BERHAD BANG. IBUSAMAT TELEKOM PASIR PUTEH 30672 IPOH	FIRMA : ALPHA-DATA COMPUTER CENTRE Alamat : No. 18, GND Floor, NCIS Building Konpleks Kota Mulia 34000 Taiping
	KUD FIRM	A : LAN	KOD FIRMA : AD
	ALAMAT	: CARSEM (M) SDN BHD : Jalan Lapangan terbang P.O.BDX 204 30720 IPDH	FIRMA : AMALGAMATED PARTS MANUFACTURERS S.B Alamat : Lot 2684-2686, Jalah Tingkat Kilang Jelapang Industrial Estate 30100 1P0H
	KOD FIRM	A : CMSB	KOD FIRMA : APM
		: CARSEM SEMICONDUCTOR SDN 8HD : LOI 52986, TAMAN MERU INDUST. EST. JELAPANG, P.O.8DX 380 30750 IPDH	FIRMA : ASSOCIATED PAN MALAYSIAN CEMENT S.B Alamat : Kanthan Works 13 1/2 Miles, Jalan Kuala Kangsar
	KOD FIRM		31200 CHEMOR KOD FIRMA : APMC

COMPANIES IN KINTA VALLEY THAT ACCEPTS UOP STUDENTS FOR

FIRMA : PUSAT TEKNOLOGI MAKLUMAT PERAK Alamat : 15 & ISA, Medah Istana 6 Bandar Ipoh Raya 30000 ipoh	FIRMA : LYSAGHT GALVANIZED STEEL BERNAD Alakat : Tasek Industrial estate 31400 IPOH
KOD FIRHA : PITC	KŪD FIRMA : LGS
FIRMA : RIVER ELECTRONICS (IPOH) SON BHO Alamai : Plot 46, Medan Tasek Kamasan Perindustrian Tasek P.O.80X 37, 31407 IPOH Kod Firma : Rei	FIRMA : MABUCHI MOTOR (MALAYSIA) SON BHD Alamat : Plot 15, kanthan industrial estate 31200 cmemor Perak
NUD FINNH : NEI	KOD FIRMA : MMM
FIRMA : RIVER ELECTRONICS(IPOH) SON BHD Alamat : Plot 46, medan tasek tasek innustrial estate p.o box 37, 31407 IPoh kod Firma : Re	FIRMA : MARKAS STAF STESEN IPOH Alamat : Jalah Hospital 30450 Ipoh Kod Firma : Affat
FIRMA : RUBBEREX (H) SDN BHD Alamat : Lot 21251, off 3/4 Mile Jalan Bercham, kam. Perind Bercham 31400 (Poh	FIRMA : MEGAFIRST COMPUTER CENTRE Alamat : 48, Jalah ng meng hup First garden
KOD FIRMA : RMSIP	30100 IPOH KOD FIRMA : MCC
FIRMA : SAFIRE PHARMACEUTICALS (M) SDM BHD ALAMAT : LOT 120, SERI ISKANDAR PHARMACEUTICAL PARK, BANDAR BAFU SERI ISKANDAR, 32600 PERAK KOD FIRMA : SPMS	FIRMA : MEGAMATE COMPUTER TRADING Alamat : NO. 119 Jalam Pengkalam barat Taman Shatin baru 31650 IPOH KOD FIRMA : NGT
FIRMA : SEGI OBJEKTIF (M) SDN BHD Alamat : Bukit Merah Lake Town Jalan Bukit Merah 34400 Semanggol	FIRMA : MEGAMATE COMPUTER TRADING Alamat : No. 119 Jalah Penskalan barat Taman Shatin baru 31650 Podi
KOD FIRMA : SO	KOD FIRMA : MCT
FIRMA : SEMBONY IIC SDN BHD Alamat : 26a, Jalan Medan IPoh 6 Bandda Baru Medan 31400 IPoh	FIRMA : MEGASOFT COMPUTER SERVICES Alamat : 61 Lorong taman ipon satu ipon garden south
KOD FIRMA : SITC	31400 IPUH KOD FIRMA : MEG

COMPANIES IN KINTA VALLEY THAT ACCEPTS UOP STUDENTS FOR

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

FIRMA : TELEKOM MALAYSIA MALATSIA BULMHAU Alamat : Camangan Parit Buntar 36 persiaran permira pusat bandar, 34200 parit Buntar Koo Firma : Stapb

FIRMA : TENAGA NASIONAL BERNAD FIRMA : VALUE CHAIN SON BHU Alamat : Penbang, Tenikal (telekonunikasi) alamai : 37 & 378, jalah bendahara Singgarah penghantaran 31650 ipon Jalah Lahiat, 32000 ipon Kod Firma : Ngip kod Firma : VCS

FIRMA : IFP PRECISON INDUSIRIES SDN 8HD ALAMAI : 22-32 PERSIARAN RISHAN 9 SILIBIH INDUSTRIAL ESTATE KAWASAN MIEL, 30100 IPDN KOD FIRMA : TP

FIRMA : TOMA PERAK Alamat : Telekom malaysia berhad Arns 1 bang. Telekom, jalam sultan Azlam Shah (U), si400 ipoh Kod Firma : Toma

FIRMA : TRANSMAKOM (M) SDN BHD Alamat : H6, Fasa ICI SRI Manjung 32040 Sitiawan Perak Kod Firma : TAPK

FIRMA : ISM-SMALLHOLDERS SDM 8HD ALAMAT : LOT 1-12, KAM. PERLINDUSTRIAH GOPENG KM 15, JALAN GOPENG, MUKIM SG. RATA 31600 GPENG KOD FIRMA : ISM

FIRMA : UAC BERNAD ALAMAT : 36, JALAM PORILAND TRSEK INDUSTRIAL ESTATE 31400 IPON KOD FIRMA : UAC

FIRMA : UNISEN (M) SON BHD ALAMAT : 1. PERSTARAN PULAT JAYA 9 KAWASAN PERINDUSTRIAN PULAI JAYA 31300 IPOH KOD FIRMA : UMS FIRMA : VALUE CHAIN SON BHD 31650 IPOH KOD FIRMA : VCS FIRMA : YAMAHA ELECTRONIC HEG (M) SON BHD ALAMAT : PLOT 7, KINTA FT2 JALAH KUALA KANGSAR 31200 CHEMOR KOD FIRMA : YEM FIRMA : YEO HIAP SENG TRADING SON BHD ALAMAT : BATU 3, JALAN JELAPANG P.O.BOX 168 30720 1POH KOD FIRMA : YHS

FIRMA : ACER TECHNOLOGIES SON BHD FLOMAT : 2686, JALAN TODAK SEBERANG JAYA 13700 PRAI KUD FIRMA : ATS

FIRMA : ADTECHNIAGA (M) SDN BHD Alamat : NO 4797 ist floor siram RDAD 12100 buiterworth

NUD FIRMA : ADI

IIRHA : ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES EXPORT S.8HD SLAMAI : BAYAN LEPAS FREE TRADE ZONF Phase II, 11900 Bayan Lepas Pullau Pinang Nod Firma : Ahd

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COMPANIES IN KINTA VALLEY THAT ACCEPTS UOP STUDENTS FOR

FIRMA : SYARIKAT KEJURUTERAAM UNI UTARA Alamat : No. 36, persiaran datoh 50200 ipoh 30200 ipoh Kod Firma : Kuu	FIRMA : MEIRO TRADING & EMEINEERING Alamat : 27, lodong silisin Taman grand silisin Ngong proh Kod Firma : Mte
FIRMA : SYARIKAT LETRIK JAMALUDDIN Alamat : NO. 20 Jalan dato mahmud 31650 IPDH	FIRMA : MICROCENTRIC COMPUTERS Alamat : Block A3, FASA 1C-3 32040 SRI MANJUNG PERAK
KOD FIRMA : LJ	KOD FIRMA : MC
FIRMA : SYARIKAT UJIJAYA Alamat : 9A-11A, Jalan Chung Thye Phin 30250 IPOH	FIRMA : NTU SERVICES (MALAYSIA) SDN BHD Alamat : LDT 3708, KAM, PERIND SRI MAHJUNG 32040 SRI MAHJUNG
KOD FIRMA : SUJ	KOD FIRMA : NTU
FIRMA : SYUEN CONSTRUCTION SON BHD Alamat : 168 Jalam Kampar 32050 Ipoh	FIRMA : MULTI-TRONIC SDN BHD Alamat : 133, Jalan Sultan Idris Shah 30000 IPOH
KOD FIRMA : SC	KOD FIRMA : MULTI
FIRMA : TEKNIK JANAKUASA SDN BHD Alamat : Lumut Pomer Plant, persiaran segarj Pett Surat 12 34900 Pantai Remis Kod Firma : TJS	FIRMA : MYSYS COMPUTER CENTRE Alamat : 311 Jalah Gunuke Rapat Tamah Ipoh Jaya Ipoh Sud Firma : HCCI
FIRMA : TEKUM PERUNDING SDW 8HD Alamat : 20a, (First Floor) Jogodo TPOH KOD FIRMA : TPSB	FIRMA : NETTECH COMPUTER SERVICES Alamat : 29-1, Jalah Sultan Azlan Shah utara Taman Ipoh Selatan Diado Ipoh Kod Firma : NCS
FIRMA : TELEKOM MALAYSIA BERHAD Alamat : Jalaw Raja Chulam 33000 Kuala Kangsar KDD FIRMA : Simkk	FIRMA : NEW ABACUS COMPUTER SYSTEM SON BHD Alamat : 13, timskat 1 Jalan Mahkota, wisma ong boon hock 30000 teluk intan kod firm : Acs
	KOD LININ . NGO

COMPANIES IN KINTA VALLEY THAT ACCEPTS UOP STUDENTS FOR

ALAMAT : C	EDAI TELEKON HALAYSIA BBM TAIPING Malan Berek 54000 Taiping	ALAMAT :	SHEN JAI COMPUTER CENTRE SDN BHD 434a, Jalan Pasir Puilh 31650 IPOH
; KOD FIRMA :	: KTXT -	KOD FIRMA	: SJCC
ALAMAT :	KEE HING ELECTRIC SDN. BHD NO.8-10, JALAN TOKONG 31650 IPOH	ALAMAT :	SILVERSTOME BERHAD Lot 5831, kamuhting ind estate II P.O.BOX 2, 34600 taiping
KOD FIRMA	: KHE	KOD FIRMA	: SPK
ALAMAT :	KEJURUTERAAN ELEKTRIK SIN CHEW NO. B JALAN PEN KEE KOH Kampar garden IPOH	ALAMAT :	SIN CHEW IV AND RADIO SERVICE 12-G, MAIN ROAD 32400 AYER TAWAR PERAK
KOD FIRMA	: ESC	KOD FIRMA	: SCT
ALAMAT :	KEJURUTERAAN TENAGA HIDRO SDN BHD NO. 3 KEDAI MDPT 36800 KAMPUNG GAJAH PERAK	ALAMAT :	SKAP ALUHNI 55, Jalah Raja Musa Mahadi Rapat Setia 31350 Ipoh
KOD FIRMA		KOD FIRMA	
ALAMAT :	KEJURUTERAAN TERAJU TEKNIK 1, persiaran perind. pengkalan 11 Kawasan perindustrian pengkalan 31500 lahat		SOUTHERN WIRE INDUSTRIES (M) S.BHD PLOT 2, TAMAN MERU INDUSTRIAL EST JELAPANG 30020 IPOH
KOD FIRMA	: KT	KOD FIRMA	
ALAMAT :	KONG YEE TRADING 53, LORONG 1 34600 KAMUNTING TAIPING	ALAMAT :	SMD TECHNOLOGY SON BHD 10, Laluan Perusahaan kledang 9 Taman Perindustrian chandan raya Menglehbu, 31450 ipoh
KOD FIRMA	: KYT .	KOD FIRMA	: SWD
ALAMAT :	LARUT ELEKTRIK NO. 57 JALAN UNTA TAMAN SRI HIJAU 34000 TAIPING	ALAMAT :	SYARIKAT ELEKTRIK HASSAN YAHAYA No. 8, Taman Ros Jalan Sultan Abdullah 36000 Teluk Intan
KOD FIRMA	: LE	KOD FIRMA	: SEH

APPENDIX C

List of Small and Large Companies Chosen for the Study.

Small Companies.

- Acer Sales and Service Sdn. Bhd. 55, Jalan Sultan Iskandar Syah, 30000 Ipoh.
- Bonanza Venture Holdings Sdn. Bhd., 41, Jalan Sultan Azlan Shah Utara, 31400 Ipoh.
- Jia Yuan Machinery Sdn. Bhd., 177, Jalan Lahat, 30200 Ipoh.
- Metro Trading adn Engineering. 27, Lorong Silibin, Taman Grand Silibin, 30100 Ipoh.
- Rubberex (M) Sdn. Bhd., Lot 21251, Off 3/4 Mile, Jalan Bercham, Kawasan Perindustrian Bercham 31400 Ipoh.

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List of Large Companies Chosen for the Study.

1UNISEM (M) Sdn Bhd., 1, Pesiaran Pulai Jaya 9, Kawasan Perindustrian Pulai Jaya, 31300 looh

2 Yamaha Electronic MFG (M) Sdn. Bhd., Plot 7, Kinta FTZ, Jalan Kuala Kangsar, 31200 Chemor.

3.Carsem Semiconductor Sdn. Bhd., Lot 52986, Taman Meru Industrial Estate, Jelapang, P.O Box 380, 30750 lpoh.

4. UAC Berhad, 36, Jalan Portland, Tasik Industrial Estate, 31400 Ipoh.

5 Mabuchi Motor (M) Sdn. Bhd., Plot 15, Kanthan Industrial Estate, 31200 Chemor.

STUDENTS QUESTIONNAIRE

Part 1: Personal Particulars

1 Sex: Male Female 2 Age : 3 Semester
4 Academic Qualification: SPM
SPMV
Others, please state
5 English Language Qualification: SPM/SPMV English 322
(State the grade) English 1119
Others, please state
6 How many subjects are you taking this semester?
7 Name them.
a)ce b)df hij
8 How many of these subjects are taught in English?
9 Name the subjects taught in English.
a) b) c) d) e) f)
10 How much of your coursework (excluding the English subject) is done in English?

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	- 1	0-24%		25-49%		50-74%	1 1	75%or more
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11 How much of your reference work (excluding the English subject) is done in English?



Part II: Language Proficiency

Indicate your opinion with a tick ()in the appropriate space.

12 In your opinion, how would you describe your abilities in the language skills.

	Very good	Good	Average	Weak	Very weak
a) writing					
b) listening					
c) speaking			-		
d) reading					

13. How would you describe the importance of the following English Language skills as a Final semester Electrical Engineering student at the PUO?

	Most important	important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Not important
speaking					
Reading					
Listening					
writing					

For number 14-17, rank your opinions according to importance. Indicate your opinions by putting in the appropriate columns.

M I= Most Important I= Important SI= Some Importance LI= Little Importance NI = Not Important

14. Which of the following English Language **WRITING** sub-skills are more important than the others as a Final semester Diploma of Electrical Engineering student?

Writing Sub-skills/Level of Importance	MI	1	SI	LI	NI
Ability to write short notes					
Ability to write formal letters					
Ability to fill-up forms					
Ability to write application letters					-
Ability to write messages/memos		-			
Ability to write instructions					
Ability to general reports					
Ability to scientific/ laboratory reports					
Ability to write notices					-
Ability to write academic assignments					
Ability to write personal letters					

15 Which of the following English Language LISTENING sub-skills are more important than the others for you as a Final semester Diploma of Electrical engineering student

	MI	1	SI	LI	NI
Ability to understand lectures in order to take notes					
Ability to follow and understand class lectures					
Ability to follow and understand conversations, either face to face or over the telephone					
Ability to understand television / radio program					
Ability to understand and follow a discussion					
Ability to understand oral instructions				1	
Ability to understand orders					
Ability to understand explanations					

16 Which of the following English Language SPEAKING sub-skills are more important than the others for you as a Final semester Diploma of Electrical engineering student?

Speaking Sub-skills/ Level of Importance	MI	1	SI	NI
Ability to ask question				
Ability to converse face-to-face				
Ability to present oral reports				
Ability to speak before a crowd				
Ability to give instructions/directions		-		
Ability to discuss technical reports/problems				
Ability to be clearly understood				
Ability to ask for clarifications				
Ability to participate actively in meetings				
Ability to explain process and procedures				

17 Which of the following English Language **READING** sub-skills are more important than the others for you as a Final semester Diploma of Electrical engineering student?

Speaking Sub-skills/ Level of Importance	MI	1	SI	LI	NI
Read hand-out		-			
Read instructions					
Read messages		-			
Read reports					
Read engineering manuals					
Read reference books/journals					
Read and understand lecture notes					
Read and understand academic textbooks					
Read and understand technical terms					
Read and understand scientific reference		-			
Read and understand letters					
Read and understand novel/story books		-			

PART III : PROBLEMS AND COURSE EVALUATION

18. The following are possible problems when you are LISTENING to English.

Listening Problems/ Types of Responses	YES	No
I find that too many people too fast		
I cannot understand different accents/slang		
I cannot understand the meaning of technical words		
I cannot follow the different structures of sentences		
I find it difficult to understand technical/scientific descriptions		

19 The following are possible problems when you are SPEAKING in English.

Speaking Problems/ Types of Responses	YES	NO
Cannot find the right words to express		
Have problems with pronunciations		
Can only speak slowly		
Have to stop and think of what to say		
Do not like to speak in English		
Feel shy to speak in English		

20 The following are possible problems when you are READING in English.

Reading Problems/ Types of Responses	YES	NO
Find too many new and unfamiliar words		
Find difficult to understand the writer's idea		
Can only understand part of sentences		
Have difficulties in understanding technical/scientific terms		
Have difficulties in understanding implication in a text		
Have difficulties in finding important information		

21 The following are possible problems when you are WRITING in English.

Writing Problems/ Types of Responses	YES	NO
Have difficulties in spelling correctly		
Difficulties in choosing the right words		
Difficulties in writing grammatically correct and complete sentences		
Do not like to write in English		
Feel shy to write in English		
Have difficulties in writing laboratory/technical reports	1	

Put a tick () in the appropriate boxes to indicate your choice of your answer.

22 The materials for an English Language course for Diploma of Electrical Engineering should be:

Related to technical and academic subjects	
Related to students daily experiences in the present and future	
Related to students social activities	
Related to a variety of interests and general topics	
Others, please state	

23 What should be criteria of the materials used for English lessons for Diploma of Electrical Engineering students.

	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing	Grammar	Vocabulary
Covered sufficiently						
Suitable level						
Interesting						
Well organized						
Useful and relevant						

24 Should Diploma of Electrical Engineering students be tested only on the things that were being taught?

YES	
NO	

25 What are the following facilities are important for lang

Facilities	Response
Conducive classrooms	
Cassette and cassette recorders	
Video tapes and video recorders	
Language Laboratory	
Slides	
Overhead projectors	

Others please state_____

26 What type of classroom activities that you like?

Activities	Response
Lecture	
Public speaking	
Exercise completion and discussion	
Dramas/role play	
Audio-visual activities	
Problem solving tasks	
Projects and assignments	
Language games	
Tests and examination	

27 What the most conducive number of students for an English Language class?

Number of students	
Less than 10	
10-20	
20-30	
More than 30	

28 Indicate your opinion concerning the learning of English For Specific Purposes (ESP) courses for Diploma of Electrical Engineering students.

	YES	NO
ESP courses can equip you sufficiently to use English effectively		
ESP courses are suitable for students who are interested and studying science and technology		
ESP courses are beneficial for students who intend to go to the university to undertake a degree course in Electrical engineering		
ESP courses provide language skills which are appropriate for the proficiency of Electrical engineering students		
ESP courses are interesting		
ESP courses are capable to captivate the interest of Diploma of Electrical engineering students		
ESP courses provide learning areas and content which are suitable to the proficiency of Diploma of Electrical engineering students		

29 If you answered "NO" to the above question, please identify the reason.

Reasons	Response
The courses were too short	
There were too many things to be learnt	
The materials and content were not relevant to my studies	
The courses were too difficult	
The courses were too easy	

30 Did you face any problems in following the ESP courses?

YES	
NO	

31 If you answered "YES" to the question above, please identify the problems.

Problems	Response
The lessons and assignments were uninteresting	
The materials were uninteresting	
There was not enough time to master what was taught	
I could not relate what was learnt with my studies	
Lack of exercises, drills and examples	
Insufficient attention was given to areas which I am weak in	
Lack of confidence and motivation in participating actively	
Laek of confidence in using the language	
Everything was taught in English	
Lack of confidence and motivation in participating actively	
Lack of interests in the language and materials	
Fail to do well in the examination, tests and assignments	
Too many projects, assignments and homework	
Others, please state	

Part IV Usage of English During Your Industrial Training?

32 Indicate the place of carrying out your industrial training.

Kinta Valley	
Hometown	

33 Name the organization where you did your industrial training?

34 Were you required to use English during the course of your industrial training?

YES	
NO	

35 If "YES" did you have to use English

Frequency	Response
Regularly	
Often	
Occasionally	
Seldom	

36 In what ways did you use English? Tick where applicable.

a) Speaking	Face-to-face	
	Over telephone	
	Ask for clarification	

Others, please state _____

b) Listening	Face-to-face	
	Telephone	
	Briefings	
	Understand and follow a discussion	
•	Understand orders	

Others, please state

c) Reading	Magazines	
	Professional Journals	
	Reports	
	Newspapers	
	Laboratory Reports	
	Letters	
	Messages	
	Minutes of meetings	

Others, please state _____

d) Writing	Reports	
	Short notes	
	Memos	
	Notices	
	Letters	
	Articles	

Others, please state

37 With whom did you use English?

Colleagues	
Superiors	
Visitors	
Foreigners	
Workers	

Others, please state _____

38 For what purpose did you have to use English with them?

To make introductions		
To give directions		
To give instructions		
To give short talks	 	
To present oral reports	 	
To write letters	 	
^To receive information	 	

Others, please state _____

EMPLOYERS' QUESTIONNIRE

- 1 Name of organization
- 2 Address_____
- 3 Does your organization feel that students' ought to be well prepared in English language before they begin their job while in Polytechnic Ungku Omar/technical colleges?

YES	
NO	

4 Is knowledge of English important for Diploma of Electrical engineering students' in the course of their industrial training?

YES	
NO	

5 If "Yes", how important it is?

Most Important	
Important	
Of some importance	
Of little importance	
Not important	

6 How much of English is used in the course of the students' industrial training?

0-245	
25-49%	
50-74%	
75% or more	

7 In your opinion, how would you describe the importance of the following English Language skills for the Diploma of Electrical Engineering students at the PUO?

(Please indicate your answer with a tick ().

	Most important	important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Not important
Speaking					
Reading					
Listening					
Writing					

8 Which of the following English Language WRITING sub-skills are more important than the others for the Diploma of Electrical Engineering student?

Writing Sub-skills/Level of Importance	MI	1	SI	LI	NI
Ability to write short notes					
Ability to write formal letters					
Ability to fill-up forms					
Ability to write application letters	1				
Ability to write messages/memos					
Ability to write instructions					
Ability to general reports					
Ability to scientific/ laboratory reports	1	1			
Ability to write notices					
Ability to write academic assignments					
Ability to write personal letters					

Others, please state

9 Which of the following English Language LISTENIN sub-skills are more important than the others for the Diploma of Electrical engineering students?

MI	1	SI	LI	NI
	1			1
	-			+
		1		
		1		1
			MI I SI 	MI I SI LI

Others, please state_____

10 Which of the following English Language SPEAKING sub-skills are more important than the others for Diploma of Electrical engineering students?

Speaking Sub-skills/ Level of Importance	MI	11	SI	LI	NI
Ability to ask question					
Ability to converse face-to-face or over the					
telephone with fluent speakers of English					
Ability to speak before a crowd					
Ability to give instructions/directions					-
Ability to discuss technical reports/problems					
Ability to be clearly understood				-	
Ability to ask for clarifications		-			
Ability to make introductions			-		
Ability to participate actively in meetings		1			

Others, please state_____

11 Which of the following English Language **READING** sub-skills are more important than the others for the Final semester Diploma of Electrical engineering students?

Writing Problems/ Types of Responses	YES	NO
Have difficulties in spelling correctly		
Difficulties in choosing the right words		
Difficulties in writing grammatically correct and complete sentences		
Do not like to write in English		
Feel shy to write in English		
Have difficulties in writing laboratory/technical reports		

12 Based on the PUO Diploma of Electrical engineering students' you have dealt with so far, what is your opinion, were their major shortcomings as far as knowledge of English is concerned?

13 Were you impressed by any English Language skills that the PUO Diploma of Electrical Englineering students' possessed while doing their industrial training?

APPENDIX F

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LECTURERS QUESTIONNAIRE

PART I : PERSONAL PARTICULARS

1 Qualification: _______ 2. Lecturing Experience_____years

3 What technical courses at the PUO are you teaching this semester?
A______B_____C____D____

4 Your area of specialization helps you in teaching which of the following courses? Please indicate your opinion with a tick ().

English For Specific Purposes	English for General Purposes	Both

Part II: Language Proficiency

5 What language is used as the medium of instruction to conduct the core subjects in the Diploma of Electrical Engineering program?

Bahasa Malaysia	English

6 How much coursework is done in English in the English Language course?

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7 How much reference work is done in English in the English Language course?

0-24%	
25%-49%	
50%-74%	
75% or more	

8 What is/are the normal language/s used by students in the English class?

9 Are students expected to use English throughout the English class?

YES	
NO	

10 In what language do students take their examinations of subjects related to

technical subjects?

Indicate your opinion with a tick ()in the appropriate space.

11 In your opinion, how would describe the abilities of the Final Semester Diploma of Electrical Engineering students' in the language skills.

	Very good	good	average	Weak	Very weak
a) writing					
b) listening					
c) speaking					
d) reading		1			

12 How would you describe the importance of the following English Language skills for the Final semester Electrical Engineering student at the PUO?

	Most important	important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Not important
speaking					
Reading					
Listening					
writing					

For number 13-16, rank your opinions according to importance. Indicate your opinions by putting in the appropriate columns.

M I= Most Important I= Important SI= Some Importance LI= Little Importance NI = Not Important

13 How would you describe the importance of the following English Language skills for the Final semester Electrical Engineering student at the PUO?

	Most important	important	Of some importance	Of little importance	Not important
speaking					
Reading .					
Listening					
writing					

14 Which of the following English Language **WRITING** sub-skills are more important than the others for the Final semester Diploma of Electrical Engineering student?

Writing Sub-skills/Level of Importance	MI	I	SI -	LI	NI
Ability to write short notes					
Ability to write formal letters					
Ability to fill-up forms					
Ability to write application letters					
Ability to write messages/memos					1
Ability to write instructions					
Ability to general reports					
Ability to scientific/ laboratory reports					
Ability to write notices					
Ability to write academic assignments					
Ability to write personal letters					

15 Which of the following English Language LISTENING sub-skills are more important than the others for the Final semester Diploma of Electrical engineering student?

	MI	I	SI	LI	NI
Ability to understand lectures in order to take notes					
Ability to follow and understand class lectures					
Ability to follow and understand conversations, either face to face or over the telephone					
Ability to understand television / radio program					
Ability to understand and follow a discussion					
Ability to understand oral instructions					
Ability to understand orders					
Ability to understand explanations					

16 Which of the following English Language SPEAKING sub-skills are more important than the others for the Final semester Diploma of Electrical engineering student?

Speaking Sub-skills/ Level of Importance	MI	1	SI	LI	NI
Ability to ask question					
Ability to converse face-to-face					
Ability to present oral reports					
Ability to speak before a crowd					
Ability to give instructions/directions					
Ability to discuss technical reports/problems					
Ability to be clearly understood					
Ability to ask for clarifications					
Ability to participate actively in meetings					
Ability to explain process and procedures					

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17 Which of the following English Language **READING** sub-skills are more important than the others for the Final semester Diploma of Electrical engineering student?

Speaking Sub-skills/ Level of Importance	MI	1	SI	LI	NI
Read hand-out					
Read instructions		_			
Read messages					
Read reports					
Read engineering manuals					
Read reference books/journals					
Read and understand lecture notes					
Read and understand academic textbooks					
Read and understand technical terms					
Read and understand scientific reference					
Read and understand letters					
Read and understand novel/story books					

18. The following are possible problems for the Final Semester Diploma of Electrical Engineering students when they are LISTENING to English.

Listening Problems/ Types of Responses	YES	No
I find that too many people too fast		
I cannot understand different accents/slang		
I cannot understand the meaning of technical words		
I cannot follow the different structures of sentences		
I find it difficult to understand technical/scientific descriptions		

19 The following are possible problems for the Final Semester Diploma of Electrical Engineering students when they are **SPEAKING** in English.

Speaking Problems/ Types of Responses	YES	NO
Cannot find the right words to express		
Have problems with pronunciations		
Can only speak slowly		
Have to stop and think of what to say		
Do not like to speak in English		
Feel shy to speak in English		1

20 The following are possible problems for the Final Semester Diploma of Electrical Engineering students when they are **READING** in English.

Reading Problems/ Types of Responses	YES	NO
Find too many new and unfamiliar words		
Find difficult to understand the writer's idea		
Can only understand part of sentences		
Have difficulties in understanding technical/scientific terms		
Have difficulties in understanding implication in a text		
Have difficulties in finding important information		

21 The following are possible problems for the Final Semester Diploma of Electrical Engineering students when they are **WRITING** in English.

Writing Problems/ Types of Responses	YES	NO
Have difficulties in spelling correctly		1.10
Difficulties in choosing the right words		
Difficulties in writing grammatically correct and complete sentences		
Do not like to write in English		
Feel shy to write in English		
Have difficulties in writing laboratory/technical reports		

22 Indicate your opinion concerning the learning of English For Specific Purposes (ESP) courses for the Diploma of Electrical Engineering students.

	YES	NO
ESP courses can equip you sufficiently to use English effectively		
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ESP courses are beneficial for students who intend to go to the university to undertake a degree course in Electrical engineering		
ESP courses provide language skills which are appropriate for the proficiency of Electrical engineering students		
ESP courses are interesting		
ESP courses are capable to captivate the interest of Diploma of Electrical engineering students		
ESP courses provide learning areas and content which are suitable to the proficiency of Diploma of Electrical engineering students		

23 If you answered "NO" to the above question, please identify the reason.

Response

24 Did you face any problems in following the ESP courses?

YES	
NO	

25 If you answered "YES" to the question above, please identify the problems.

Problems	Response
The lessons and assignments were uninteresting	
The materials were uninteresting	
There was not enough time to master what was taught	
I could not relate what was learnt with my studies	
Lack of exercises, drills and examples	
Insufficient attention was given to areas which I am weak in	
Lack of confidence and motivation in participating actively	
Lack of confidence in using the language	
Everything was taught in English	
Lack of confidence and motivation in participating actively	
Lack of interests in the language and materials	
Fail to do well in the examination, tests and assignments	
Too many projects, assignments and homework	
Others, please state	

26 Are the materials used in the ESP courses of the appropriate level to the students' proficiency.

YES	in a various	-
NO		

27 What is your comment on the scope of materials used for the ESP courses?

They are too wide	
They are wide enough	
They contain too much repetition	

Others, please state

28 Which of the following area/s is/are problematic in conducting ESP courses?

PART IV: OPINIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

29 The materials for an English language course for the Final Semester Diploma of Electrical Engineering students should be?

Related to technical or academic subjects	
Related to students students' social activities	
Related to students' daily experience	
Related to a variety of interests and general topics	

30 Should the Final Semester Diploma of Electrical Engineering students' be only on the things they were being taught?

NO
Setwaan 20-30

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31 The English Language teaching and learning strategies for the Final semester Dialoma of Electrical Engineering course should be:

Diploma of Electrical Engineering course and	
Emphasis on students wants and needs	
Communication focus	
Communicative skills in the engineering classroom	
Usage of media and audio-visual facilities	
Computer usage	

Others, please state____

32 How should English Language activities and tasks be conducted?

Individually	
In pairs	
In small groups (3-4 persons)	
In large groups (>4 persons)	
As a whole class	
Combinations of all the above	

33 What is the most conducive number of students for an English Language class?

Less than 10	
Between 10-20	
Between 20-30	
More than 30	

34 What should be criteria of the materials used for English lessons for Diploma of Electrical Engineering students?

	Listening	speaking	Reading	writing	Grammar	Vocabulary
Covered sufficiently						
Suitable level						
Interesting						
Well organized						
Useful and relevant	-					

35 What type of classroom activities that you like to use in teaching the Diploma of Electrical Engineering students?

Activities	Response
Lecture	
Public speaking	
Exercise completion and discussion	
Dramas/role play	
Audio-visual activities	
Problem solving tasks	
Projects and assignments	
Language games	
Tests and examination	

Others, please state

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36 Which area/s should the course design for the Diploma of Electrical Engineering students' emphasize?

SA= Strongly Agree

A= Agree

U= Uncertain

D= Disagree

SD= Strongly Disagree

37 Why should Diploma of Electrical Engineering students' learn English?

elicate your opinion by	SA	A	U	D	SD
English is important and useful in students' future career					
English is useful because it is an international language					
English is another useful language for communication					
English is important and useful in academic studies					
English is important for higher education/studying abroad					
Professionals should have a good command of English					

Others, please state

Indicate your opinion by ticking in the appropriate column

38 Indicate your opinion concerning the learning of ESP for the Diploma of Electrical Engineering students'.

	SA	A	U	D	SD
It is compulsory to pass English Language courses at Diploma level at the PUO					
ESP courses are able to meet specified needs of learning related in content of Diploma of Electrical Engineering students'.					
ESP courses at the PUO are able to help Diploma of Electrical Engineering students' in understanding Technical materials		1			
Foundation and Remedial courses should be conducted to compensate for shortcomings in basic language skills.					
It is necessary for Diploma of Electrical Engineering students' to achieve an advance level of English Proficiency before they can be taught ESP courses					
ESP courses identify the real objective of teaching a language to Diploma of Electrical Engineering students' and not teaching language for the sake of doing so					
English language teaching materials should be subjected- specific or related to the students' studies					
Needs analysis is important to ascertain English language needs of Diploma of Electrical Engineering students'					
Needs analysis should be carried out continuously to identify the actual needs of students'					
ESP is capable of keeping redundancies in language learning to the minimum					

Indicate your opinion by putting a tick ()in the appropriate column

39 With the implementation of English Language courses for Diploma of Electrical Engineering students', which of the following areas to be seen to:

A comprehensive in-house training program periodically	
Development and evaluation of instructional materials	
Effective monitoring system to ensure the smooth running of the English language program	
A evaluation system for a continuous assessment of students' progress	
Implementation evaluation	

Others, please state

40 Please suggest ways to help improve English Language courses for Diploma of Electrical Engineering students specifically and all engineering students' as a whole.

APPENDIX G

LETTER FROM THE HEAD OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT



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