

2009 CCAFL Filipino Continuers

Sample Answers

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- (a) as part of the development of the examination paper to ensure the questions will effectively assess students' knowledge and skills, and
- (b) in order to provide some advice to the Supervisor of Marking about the nature and scope of the responses expected of students.

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Section 1: Listening and Responding

Part A

Question 1 (a)

Sample answer:

(C)

Question 1 (b)

Sample answer:

Ninas's father was pleased because he will save money. The travel times suit him because he goes out only during the day.

Question 2

Sample answer:

Krista tells Boyet to talk to the boss about the discrepancy in their wages. In her view, there is a mistake. They are the same age and worked the same number of hours. Therefore, their wages should be the same.



Question 3

Sample answer:

The positive reasons: well-made movie, has superb visual effects, realistic portrayal of roles by the actors, has humour, good story line.

The negative reasons: portrayal of the elderly is a bit unkind, movie has some ideas that do not appeal to the reviewer.

Question 4

Sample answer:

The news item is about another failed bid by the Youth Sport and Holiday Centre for increased funding. There's enough money for wages. However, additional funds are needed for more staff, repairs to the kitchen and for daily expenses. He wants the community to support the centre.

Question 5 (a)

Sample answer:

(D)

Question 5 (b)

Sample answer:

Betty's language shows that she is a serious worker. She observes proper work rules and is frank and direct in her dealings. She is knowledgeable about computer technologies. She is bossy and direct.

Nick's language reflects his casual attitude towards work. He is a bit naive in his understanding of work protocols and technology advances. He is easy going and light-hearted in his dealings with Betty.



Section 1: Listening and Responding Part B

Question 6

Sample answer:

He plays with words like his name, Magluto – the verb ‘to cook’. His delivery/style catches the listener’s attention. He uses jokes such as suggesting men may even want to cook just to be the ‘Boss’ of the kitchen. He gives the impression that cooking is easy and fun.

Question 7 (a)

Sample answer:

- It is a brand new car
- Arman might not be a careful driver

Question 7 (b)

Sample answer:

Arman and Mel get on well with each other. They joke with one another.

Arman relies on his older sister Mel to help him out in difficult situations such as asking ask for father’s permission to use car. He also appreciates Mel and thanks her for her help.

Mel has Arman’s welfare in mind: by reminding him about careful driving. However, she tries to manipulate him by feeling beholden to her. She pressures him to lend her money.



Section 2: Reading and Responding

Part A

Question 8 (a)

Sample answer:

Ynez wanted to let her friends know that she had not gone on holidays. She wanted to make sure that she was included in their holiday plans.

Question 8 (b)

Sample answer:

Although she appreciates the dogs and cats in her care, she expresses both concern and sadness for their plight. She is angry at people who treat animals poorly, "...galit ako sa ibang tao." She also reveals frustration and helplessness in confronting issues to which there are seemingly no solutions "subalit hindi ko kaya". She also realised that working on a daily basis is not easy – "mahirap".



Question 9 (a)

Sample answer:

Mr Romero's new book is about a changing view of Philippine history. Many like him believe that indigenous culture has not been given enough importance in our history.

Question 9 (b)

Sample answer:

He read and researched many history books. He also conducted a survey of students and of a large sample population about this idea.

Question 9 (c)

Sample answer:

Mr Romero is patriotic and has distinct views on Philippine history. He is a serious writer who prepared thoroughly for his book. He is an advocate for change in relation to traditional historical viewpoints.

Question 9 (d)

Sample answer:

Mr Romero believes that our indigenous culture should be given more significance than the Spanish and American periods. He says that Filipinos are an intelligent race who had a well-established way of life when the foreigners came. The reporter, on the other hand, thinks that there is a justifiable reason for the importance given to the Spanish and American periods. He says that the arrival of these foreigners brought new ideas and broadened the perspectives of the indigenous cultures.