1.0 ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT

Subject Code	:	1119/2
Type	:	Subjective
Marks	:	60 Marks
Time	:	1 hour 30 minutes

1.1 ASSESSMENT DESIGN

Paper 2 comprises 3 parts: **Part 1, Part 2 and Part 3** (3 Questions).

Part 1: Short Communicative Message [20 marks]
Part 2: Guided Writing [20 marks]
Part 3: Extended Writing (3 Questions) [20 marks]

2.0 PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATES

2.1 PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATES PART 1 (QUESTION 1)

2.1.1 Overall Performance

Part 1 is intended for lower-proficiency (A2 level) candidates. Hence, the high proficiency candidates are able to score full marks (20 marks) for this part. Candidates do well in Part 1 and even the low proficiency candidates manage to get some marks. There are less unattempted scripts for this question.

2.1.2 PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO THE GROUP

High Performance

Part 1 is targeted at A2 level. Hence, the high-proficiency candidates are able to score full marks (20 marks) easily. They are able to fulfil all the task requirements. The target reader is fully informed.

Average Performance

The candidates in this group are able to produce a text that communicates simple ideas in simple ways. Text is connected using basic high-frequency connectors.

2.2 REVIEW OF CANDIDATES' RESPONSES FOR PART 1

Question 1

You received an email from your friend, Ben, who is planning to buy a new watch.

Hi there,

I think it's time I got myself a new watch. I know you just bought a new one. Why did you decide to buy it? How much did you pay for it? Do you think it's better to buy the watch online or from a shop? Why?

Bye!
Ben

Write an email to your friend in about 80 words in the space provided.

Examples of answer by candidates with high achievement

i. **Content**

Candidates are able to answer all tasks well where all the contents given are relevant and the reader is fully informed.

Contents 1 and 2: The candidate has addressed the first task (i.e. the reason to buy the watch) and the second task (i.e. the price of the watch is stated).

Firstly, I bought the watch because it suited my sense of style really well. The watch is the brand called 'Seiko'. Other than that, there was an ongoing promotion at the time during the christmas season, so I only paid RM 150 instead of RM 520. It was a good deal that I could not let go of. In my opinion, I think that it is better to buy the watch from a shop. This is because you would be able to check for any defects on the watch before purchase.

Contents 3 and 4: The third task (i.e. the choice whether to buy it online or from a shop) and the fourth task (i.e. the reason why)

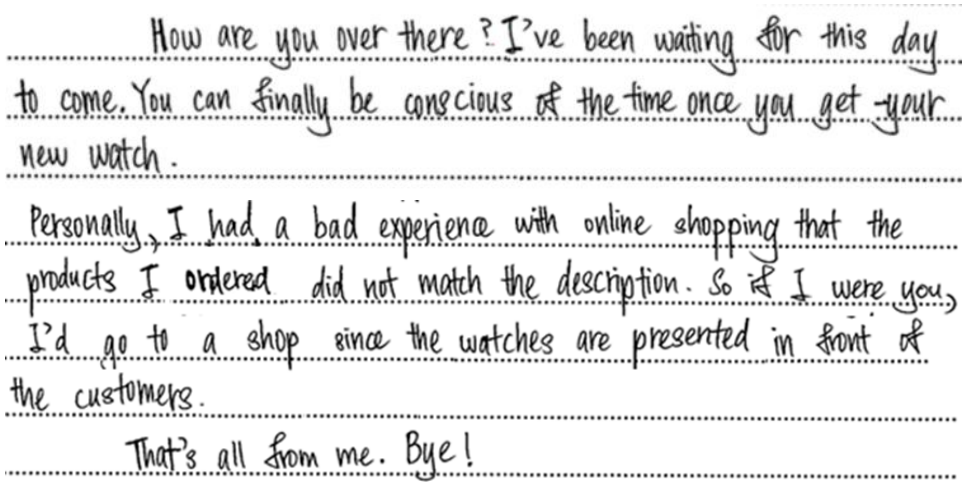
deal that I could not let go of. In my opinion, I think that it is better to buy the watch from a shop. This is because you would be able to check for any defects on the watch before purchase.

ii. **Communicative Achievement**

Candidates use communicative features for the given task which is to write an email effectively with appropriate opening and closing. They are able to communicate easily and confidently, meeting all the communicative requirements of an email.

Example: Uses the conventions of an email (i.e. appropriate tone and genre)

'How are you there?' 'I've been waiting for this day to come.'
'Personally, I had a bad experience with online shopping ….'
'That's all from me. Bye!'



How are you over there? I've been waiting for this day to come. You can finally be conscious of the time once you get your new watch.

Personally, I had a bad experience with online shopping that the products I ordered did not match the description. So if I were you, I'd go to a shop since the watches are presented in front of the customers.

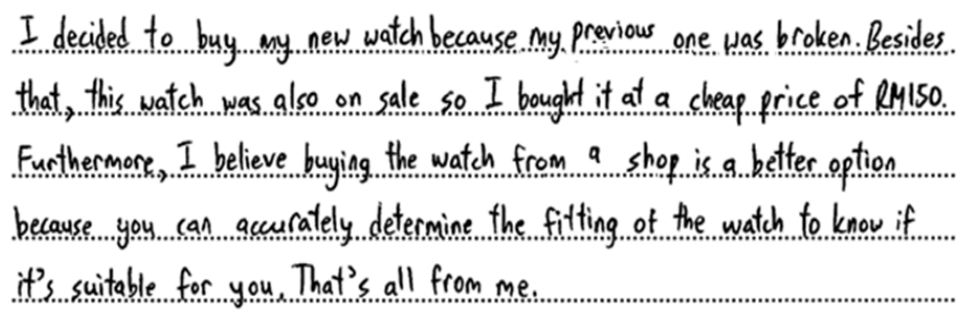
That's all from me. Bye!

iii. **Organisation**

Candidates are able to use simple connectors and a limited number of cohesive devices most of the time. These high performing candidates are able to provide more sophisticated cohesive devices with varieties. Punctuations are aptly used. The email is complete with the opening and closing phrases that makes reading smooth and convincing.

Example 1: The use of cohesive devices

'because', 'Besides', 'so', 'Furthermore', 'if'



I decided to buy my new watch because my previous one was broken. Besides that, this watch was also on sale so I bought it at a cheap price of RM150. Furthermore, I believe buying the watch from a shop is a better option because you can accurately determine the fitting of the watch to know if it's suitable for you. That's all from me.

iv. **Language**

High performing candidates are able to use basic vocabulary appropriately and simple grammatical forms with a good degree of control. Some even display a high level of language proficiency. Candidates at this level do make errors in writing, but they do not interfere with the smooth description of the meaning to be conveyed and meaning can still be determined.

Example 1: Uses basic vocabulary appropriately

'Watch', 'sale', 'decided','cool', 'spoil myself', "recent test', 'waterproof'

Next, I only paid RM250 for my watch because it was on sale. I decided to spoil myself and splurge a little because I did well on my recent test. However, I think the RM250 that I spent was totally worth it because the watch has many cool features. For instance, the watch face is scratch resistance and the whole watch is waterproof.

Example 2: Uses simple grammatical forms with a good degree of control. The candidate is able to produce a number of simple structures.

It's great to hear from you. Many thanks for your e-mail.

Yes, I just bought a new watch. I did decide to buy it because my old one can not use already. I pay RM150 for it. In my opinion, I think it's better to buy the watch in online. It is because the price is low than a shop. In addition, buy the watch in online can also get many voucher. I hope my opinion can help you.

Example 3: Even though errors are noticeable, meaning can still be determined.

How are you ? I hope you are in the pink. Recently I got a new watch, it is because I lost my watch at librabry went i study so I decide to buy a new watch for myself - moreover I buy new watch at online shop the name of shop is G-shop i pay RM500 to buy two new watch because the shop if you buy two item you can offer 50% and if item have any kualiti issue the shop can refund two years. so this is the most reason i would choose online better than shop

Examples of answer by candidates with average achievement

i. Content

Average performing candidates manage to get full marks for the four tasks. The reader understands what the candidate wants to convey. Target reader is, on the whole, informed.

Content 1: Reason for buying a new watch is given.

Anyways, I just bought a new watch. I decided to buy this watch because I like to wear and I like to see the watch when I use.

Content 2: Price of the watch.

I think the new watch pay for me is RM50. I think it's better to buy the watch in from a shop because we can go to shop look the watch good or not good.

Contents 3 and 4: Choice of buying the watch online or from the shop and the reason why.

I Buy the watch is RM500. I think better to buy the watch from a shop because online cannot see the watch is best or not best and the you go to the shop you can try you like the watch. This is my idea. I hope you are fine!

ii. Communicative Achievement

Candidate only produces a text that communicates simple ideas in simple ways. Fulfils the communicative task – correct genre, register and format of an email.

Example 1: Opening.

How are you today? I hope you are fine. I agree you think it's time got myself

Example 2: Closing.

I hope you like my suggestion. Bye.

2.3 SUGGESTIONS FOR PART 1

2.3.1 Candidates

a) Read and understand the rubric.
b) More practice on how to use linkers and high frequency cohesive devices.
c) Familiarise themselves with different types of short messages.
d) Learn how to write short and concise messages.
e) Number the tasks given in the stimuli.
f) Identify the target reader to ensure the correct tone is used.

2.3.2 Teachers

a) Teach pupils to write short messages using informal tone.
b) Give more practice on writing short messages.
c) Help pupils to identify task's requirements.
d) More exercises on writing simple sentences for low-proficiency pupils.
e) Expose pupils to write short messages on different themes.
f) Use the Kupasan Mutu Jawapan SPM as a reference to guide pupils.

2.4 PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATES PART 2

2.4.1 Overall Performance

Most average candidates are able to answer Part 2 as it is intended for B1 level candidates. The candidates are able to answer this question because music is a common subject for them. The good candidates are able to score well in this part.

2.4.2 PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO THE GROUP

High Performance

Part 2 is targeted at B1 level. Therefore, the high proficiency candidates are able to score high marks. They fulfil all the task requirements and use the correct conventions of the communicative tasks to communicate straightforward ideas.

Average Performance

The candidates in this group are able to produce a text that communicates simple ideas in simple ways. Text is connected using simple connectors and a limited number of cohesive devices.

2.5 REVIEW OF CANDIDATES' RESPONSES FOR PART 2

Question 2

Your class has been talking about music and its influence on teenagers. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay about it.

In your **essay**, you should:

- tell which type of music you like
- say why you like that type of music
- explain how important music is in your life

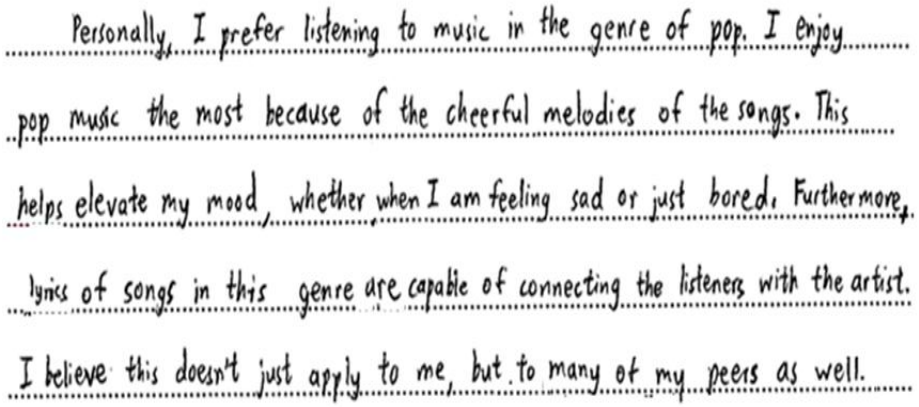
Use **all** the notes above and give reasons for your point of view.
Write your essay in **125 – 150 words** in an appropriate style.

Examples of answer by candidates with high achievement

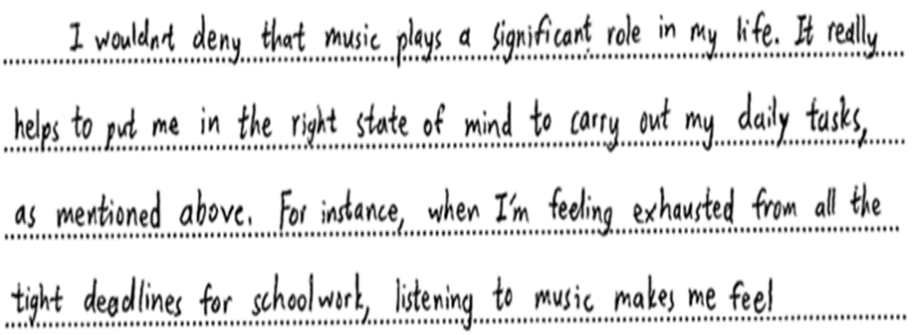
i. Content

All content is relevant to the task. Target readers are fully informed.

Contents 1 and 2: The candidate has identified the type of music that he/she likes and has given the reason why he/she likes it.


Personally, I prefer listening to music in the genre of pop. I enjoy pop music the most because of the cheerful melodies of the songs. This helps elevate my mood, whether when I am feeling sad or just bored. Furthermore, lyrics of songs in this genre are capable of connecting the listeners with the artist. I believe this doesn't just apply to me, but to many of my peers as well.

Content 3: The candidate has addressed the third content by writing about how important music is in his/her life.


I wouldn't deny that music plays a significant role in my life. It really helps to put me in the right state of mind to carry out my daily tasks, as mentioned above. For instance, when I'm feeling exhausted from all the tight deadlines for schoolwork, listening to music makes me feel

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