

LANGUAGE ACADEMY FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS (ECS)

SEMESTER II 2020/2021 SESSION

ECS 1002 WRITING ASSESSMENT (60 MINUTES)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. The ECS Writing Assessment comprises **TWO** parts: **PART A** and **PART B**.
- 2. You are advised to spend 30 minutes on Part A and 30 minutes on Part B.
- 3. Please **download** the attached question paper.
- 4. Write both your answers in **one** document.
- 5. Write your name and matric number on the document that you submit.
- 6. **Submit** your document at the link provided below.
- 7. Your submission should be in Word format (.doc/.docx) only.
- 8. To minimise copying, your submission will go through Turnitin processing. Marks will be deducted for answers with **Similarity Index exceeding 20%**.

Part A (30 minutes)

You are advised to spend about 30 minutes on this task.

A survey was carried out in 2020 to compare graduating students' job preparatory strategies for the job market in difficult times. Using only the information provided, analyze the information given. In your answer, you are to link the information provided in the chart and table. You should write in **not more than 250 words.**

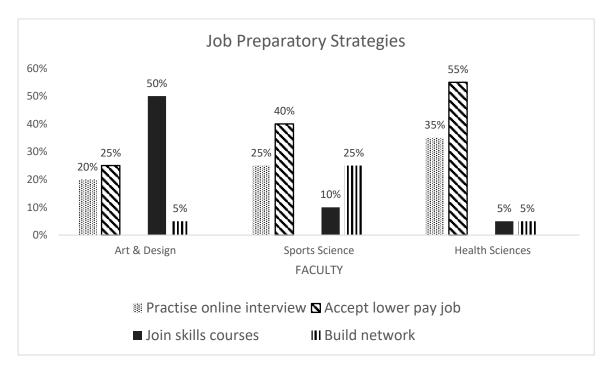


Figure 1: Graduating Students' Job Preparatory Strategies for the Job Market in Difficult Times (2020)

Table 1: Reasons for Choice of Strategies

Reasons	Faculty of Art & Design	Faculty of Sports Science	Faculty of Health Sciences
More activities done online		$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Improve resume		$\sqrt{}$	
Earn income		$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Anticipate future demand		$\sqrt{}$	
Enhance ability		$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$

Part B (30 minutes)

You are advised to spend about 30 minutes on this task.

It is attitude that matters in job-seeking. Do you agree? Give three reasons with examples to support your answer.

Write in not fewer than 250 words.