

BEL311 English for Academic Purposes UiTM Fun Holiday Work Assignment(s)

Dear 311 kids,

Assalamualaikum, hello and hiya! Happy holidays and to make your holidays even *happier*, I include below some assignments for you to complete. And as always, they need to be completed before you come back, which is on the 2nd of February.

Happy holidays! Happy working during the holidays!

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* Assignment 1 * REFERENCED BLOG RESPONSES * Assignment 1 *

1. Point your internet browser the * New Teech Times *
2. Click on TNTT categories either 'GELL' or 'Careers' (you can choose either Malay or English articles, it does not matter).
3. Click on and read TWO articles, and then submit a comment for each article.
4. What can you comment about? Anything! But you MUST comment in English and put ONE piece of reference to support your comment (see the example below).
5. Make sure you check your GRAMMAR on Microsoft Word first (cut and paste your comment to TNTT).

Follow this sample **EXACTLY**, and imagine you are Layman writing a response to:
Temu ramah dengan akhbar Berita Harian, ceraiian 'XY', Sabtu 9 Ogos 2008

Dear Mr. Teech Airil,

I think this article is rubbish because from what I read in a book, it says that you can succeed in life if you choose to work on your own, for example to start your own business. This article only talks about finding work in a company or the government. The reference to the book I read is:

Norman, J. (2004) *What No One Ever Tells You about Starting Your Own Business: Real-Life Start-Up Advice from 101 Successful Entrepreneurs*. Kaplan Business: Chicago, IL.

Thank you.

From Mr. Sulaiman Semaontots a.k.a. *Layman*, OM3YZ

Notes on Assignment One:

- a. You are free to agree or disagree with any of the articles.
- b. Make sure you use only *real* books, magazine articles, newspaper articles or journal articles to support your statement.
- c. Check with TNTT later and then PRINT OUT your comments after they have been accepted by the Editor of TNTT, keep copies in your PORTFOLIO.

* Assignment 2 * CREATIVE INFORMATION TRANSFER * Assignment 2 *

1. Point your internet browser the * New Teech Times *
2. Find this article on TNTT and print it out: *Temu ramah dengan akhbar Berita Harian, ceraiian 'XY', Sabtu 9 Ogos 2008* (if you have not done so, if you already have a copy, no need *lah*).
3. Prepare a full colour A4 sized poster based on the 6 criteria under 'Formula Kerjaya Impian' in English. Translate the article on your own and ONLY use what parts of the article that you think is relevant. DO NOT translate and reuse the full article, please.
4. Make sure you check your GRAMMAR on Microsoft Word first (cut and paste your comment to TNTT, and that your poster design is cool and fantastic!
5. Print the poster on an A4 INKJET PAPER, do not use normal paper please (you can ask your parents for some money for this, tell your parents you want to go out to buy inkjet paper for your crazy English lecturer's assignment, and then after you buy the paper use the extra money your parents gave you to date your boyfriend or girlfriend ☺).
6. After you finish dating make sure this assignment is finished, or later your English lecture will finish you off!

Assignment Two Notes:

- a. If your parents do not want to give you money, take some from your PTPTN.

* Assignment 3 * GROUP BLOG ENTRIES * Assignment 3 *

1. Write THREE separate blog entries on the topics below, but make sure you check your grammar (using Microsoft Word first).

2. Each entry you write is no shorter than 100 (ONE HUNDRED) words, please.

The topics are as follows:

One: *How should I prepare myself before graduating?*

Two: *We must always back up our words and writings with proof!*

Three: *My English language ability so far...*

Notes on Assignment Three:

- a. This assignment is compulsory, BUT additional entries into your group blog are not, though you will be given bonus scores at the end of the semester.

VERY IMPORTANT - General note on blogging – VERY IMPORTANT

For whatever entry you write in your group blog, **ALWAYS** put your nickname first at the **BEGINNING** of the entry title, for example:

“Layman – Reasons why UiTM students are the best in the whole universe”

MAKE SURE you put your nickname ‘Layman’ as the LABEL for each and every entry you write in your group blog, including this fun holiday work!!!

*** Assignment 4 * MANTRA CHANTING * Assignment 4 ***

1. Shout the three lines below loudly, as many times as you can... then stop.
2. And then repeat again then stop, then repeat again and again.
3. Rest for a while, repeat some more, until you get bored.

“PRESSURE IS POSITIVE”

“STRESS IS SO SEXY”

“WE LOVE TO WORK”

- THE END -