

FINAL EXAMINATION JULY 2021

COURSE TITLE WRITING AND RESEARCH SKILLS

COURSE CODE FENG0134

DATE/DAY 21 OCTOBER 2021 / THURSDAY

TIME/DURATION 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM / 1.5 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Please read the instruction under each section carefully.

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(This Question Paper consists of 2 Printed Pages including front page)

The question paper has ONE (1) question. Answer ALL questions in the answer booklet provided. (100 marks)

From 2020 to 2021, the COVID-19 pandemic practically stopped the entire world. Across many countries, measures like Movement Control Orders and lockdowns banned large assemblies of people in order to slow the spread of the virus. Since people could not gather in person, they gathered virtually: family get-togethers took place across laptop, tablet and phone screens, birthday parties were organized through Skype and Facetime, and even weddings were held and attended over online platforms like Zoom.

Write a six-paragraph argumentative essay on the advantages and disadvantages of hosting and attending virtual gatherings. You should write at least 350 words.

