

ULAB 1112 : ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC COMMUNICATION

SEMESTER I, 2011/2012

COMPONENT: MyLinE – 10%

INTRODUCTION

This component provides you with additional self-access learning resources to learn and use English at your own time, place and pace by performing assigned tasks in **MyLinE**, the national Online Resources for Learning in English at <http://myline.utm.my>. The component comprises 10% of the coursework marks for the course, ULAB 1112.

The tasks are to be completed any time outside class lessons on your own between Week 4 and Sunday, 12.00 midnight, Week 14 of Semester I, 2011/2012.

AIM

The main aim of the component is to give you the opportunity to take responsibility for your own learning and improvement. You should therefore aim to do more than the tasks assigned for self-improvement.

TASKS

In order to earn 10 marks, you are required to complete the following activities under the resource, **“World of Challenges”** in MyLinE outside class time on your own.

- A) **One (1) Online Quiz** (50 questions in one quiz)
- B) **One (1) Test and Rank** (60 questions in one test)
- C) **Thirty (30) Short Quizzes** (10 questions in one short quiz)
- D) Encourage students to participate in the **National Online Quiz 6** competition

PROCEDURE

1. Go to MyLinE website at <http://myline.utm.my>.

The screenshot shows the MyLinE website homepage. The header includes the MyLinE logo and navigation links: HOME, ABOUT, RESOURCES, WORLD OF CHALLENGES, COMPETITION, LOUNGE, ELP, FOR TEACHERS. A search bar is located on the right. The main content area features a large MyLinE logo and a welcome message. A sidebar on the left contains a 'Welcome Note' from the Minister of Higher Education, Y.B. Dato' Seri Mohamed Khaled b. Nordin, and a 'MOHE' logo. A sidebar on the right, highlighted with a red dashed border, contains a 'How To Login?' section with instructions for students and staff, and a 'Login' form with fields for Username and Password.

How To Login?

USERNAME

Students: **University Acronym + Matric No.** (e.g.: UTMAP091234)
Staff: **Staff No.**

PASSWORD

Local Students: **IC No.** (e.g. 801010012323)
International Students: **Passport No.** (e.g. G010022)
If you can't log in, please try using your Matric No.

IMPORTANT

If you can't log in, fill in the [eHelp Desk](#) form.

Login

Username:
Password:

2. To log in to MyLinE, use **UTM+Matric No.** as your **username** (e.g. UTMAP12345) and your **MyKad number** (for Malaysian students) or **passport number** (for international students) as your **password** (e.g. 12345101234 / G12345).

If you encounter difficulty logging in to MyLinE, please inform your English Language instructor immediately. You could also go to MyLinE Office at Block F54 or contact Ms Shuhadah at 07 – 5537928/5537955. Alternatively, you may also send an email to myline@utm.my stating your name, Matric card number and ULAB 1112 section number.

3. Once you have logged in, click “World of Challenges” and do the following:

The screenshot shows the MyLine website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, ABOUT, RESOURCE, **WORLD OF CHALLENGES** (highlighted with a red box), COMPETITION, LOUNGE, ELSP, FOR TEACHERS, and MOHE. A search bar labeled 'Search Courses' is on the right. The user is logged in as NURUL NA'IMMAH BINTI HAMDAN UTM. The main content area features a large banner for 'World of Challenges' with a woman stacking blocks. To the left, there's a sidebar with 'Email us' (myline@utm.my), 'TEST & RANK' section, and 'Topic outline'. To the right, there's a sidebar with 'New tests & quizzes' announcement, 'Online Users' (last 5 minutes), 'People' (Participants), and 'Messages' (No messages waiting).

This screenshot shows a detailed view of the 'World of Challenges' section. The main content area is divided into three numbered sections: 1. **TEST & RANK**, 2. **ONLINE QUIZZES**, and 3. **SHORT QUIZZES**. Each section is highlighted with a callout box and an arrow pointing to it. The 'TEST & RANK' section lists five items: Test and Rank 1 (hidden), Test and Rank 1, Test and Rank 2 (hidden), Test and Rank 2, and Test and Rank 3. The 'ONLINE QUIZZES' section lists three items: Online Quiz 1, Online Quiz 2, and Online Quiz 3. The 'SHORT QUIZZES' section is further divided into three sub-sections: Listening (with two activities), Pronunciation (with two quizzes and a sound resource), and Spelling (with two quizzes). A sidebar on the left contains an 'Administration' menu with links like Turn editing on, Settings, Edit profile, Students, Groups, Backup, Restore, Import, Reset, Reports, Questions, Scales, Grades, Files, Help, and Teacher forum. A 'Blog Menu' is also visible on the right.

- Click **“Online Quiz”** → complete any one of the quizzes (50 questions in one quiz)
 - If you click **“Submit”** for each question, the response to that particular question is submitted to be scored and the marks achieved is displayed. If the answer is wrong, marks will be deducted. Alternatively, you can do all the questions that appeared on the page and make only one submission by clicking **“Submit Page”**.
 - If you click **“Save without submitting”**, your responses will be saved and you may continue working on it at a later time if the quiz does not have a time limit.
 - If you click **“Submit all and finish”**, all your responses will be submitted to be scored and the marks achieved will be displayed.

The screenshot shows a quiz interface with two questions. Question 40 asks to fill in the blank: "The lecturer asked the students to ____ the surveying instruments to the field." with options "a. bring" and "b. take". Question 41 asks to fill in the blank: "Figure 3 ____ how the boiler system works." with options "a. tells" and "b. illustrates". Below the questions are three buttons: "Save without submitting", "Submit page", and "Submit all and finish". A large "Submit" button is also present, with an arrow pointing to the "Submit" button of question 40. The footer includes logos for UTM and other institutions, and statistics for "Today's Hits" and "Total Hits".

40 Marks: --/1 The lecturer asked the students to ____ the surveying instruments to the field.
Choose one answer.
☒ a. bring
☐ b. take
Submit

41 Marks: --/1 Figure 3 ____ how the boiler system works.
Choose one answer.
☐ a. tells
☒ b. illustrates
Submit

Save without submitting Submit page Submit all and finish

Today's Hits : 998
Total Hits : 703,398

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A close-up of the three submission buttons: "Save without submitting", "Submit page", and "Submit all and finish". The "Submit all and finish" button is highlighted with a yellow border and a mouse cursor is pointing at it.

Save without submitting Submit page Submit all and finish

Make sure you click “Submit all and finish” to ensure that your responses are recorded for grading.

- Click **“Test and Rank”** → complete any one of the Test and Rank exercises (60 questions in one test) → Click **“Submit”**. No answers are given to the questions in Test and Rank. You may try the test again or another Test and Rank as many times as you wish. You must complete all the questions and click **“Submit”** for your attempt to be recorded.
 - If you click **“Save without submitting”**, your responses will be saved and you may continue working on it at a later time if the quiz does not have a time limit.
 - If you click **“Submit all and finish”**, all your responses will be submitted to be scored and the marks achieved will be displayed.

50
Marks: 1

These statements appear in the Job Responsibilities section in a resume. Which of the statements are **wrongly written**?

I. Maintained files and reports, did data processing, cashed employees' paychecks.
 II. Overlooked all areas to ensure an overwhelming success
 III. Responsibilities included checking customers out
 IV. Designed company's web site, which increased company's overall product sales by 50 percent

Choose one answer.

☐ a. I and II
☐ b. I, II, III and IV
☐ c. II and III
☐ d. I, II and III

51
Marks: 10

Questions

51-60: Fill in the blanks with the correct answer. Type the correct word in the space provided based on the choices given.

Salt is an essential nutrient for the human body on top of being one of the basic flavours in food preparation. Many people often refer (51) (A.to B.- C.the) salt as sodium but (52) (A.in B.the C. a) truth is salt consists (53) (A. between B. of C. in) sodium chloride with (54) (A.the B. - C. a) ratio of 4:6. While (55) (A. the B. few C. most) salts originate from (56) (A. the B. a C. -) sea, several major North American salt mines are (57) (A. placed B. located C. positioned) in underground deposits in (58) (A. open B. unexpected C. common) places such as Kansas, Ohio, and Michigan, (59) (A. which B. they C. those) were once covered by (60) (A. an B. the C. -) ocean. Salt can be divided into two categories, refined and unrefined salt.

Save without submitting

Submit all and finish

Save without submitting

Submit all and finish

Make sure you click “Submit all and finish” to ensure that your responses are recorded for grading.

- Click **“Short Quizzes”** and complete the stipulated number of short quizzes (10 questions in one short quiz). You may check the answers and try the same question or the same quiz or other quizzes as many times as you wish. You must complete all the questions and click **“Submit”** for your attempt to be recorded.

There are two types of short quizzes: (1) Hot Potatoes Quizzes, and (2) Moodle Quizzes.

- For **Hot Potatoes Quizzes**, to submit your response just click on the button **[?]** for the right answers or click **“Check”**.

?

1. Studies show that the mobile phone is no longer an item of luxury but a ____.

A. necessity

B. neccessity

2. The result of the health check came as a _____ to Ben because he had always been very health conscious.

A. suprise

B. surprise

3. If you want to improve your _____ skills, you could start by keeping a diary or a journal in which you pen down something every day.

A. writing

B. writting

Complete the table with the appropriate words from the list according to the vowel sounds. Then press "Check" to check your answers. Use the "Hint" button to get a free letter if an answer is giving you trouble. Note that you will lose points if you ask for hints!

Hit | Food | Leisure | Paper | Knowledge | Cheese | Answer

Uncle | Come | Book | Egg | Banana | Pull | Pearl | Bought | Cat

Clerk | Quay | Call | Shirt | Heart | Busy | True | Cough

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Check

Hint

○ For **Moodle Quizzes**,

- If you click **“Submit”** for each question, the response to that particular question is submitted to be scored and the marks achieved is displayed. If the answer is wrong, marks will be deducted. Alternatively, you can do all the questions that appeared on the page and make only one submission by clicking **“Submit Page”**.
- If you click **“Save without submitting”**, your responses will be saved and you may continue working on it at a later time if the quiz does not have a time limit.
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Make sure you click “Submit all and finish” to ensure that your responses are recorded for grading.

4. Marks will be calculated only for the stipulated activities completed between Monday, Week 4 and Sunday, 12.00 midnight, Week 14 of Semester I, 2011/2012.

You are, however, encouraged to use MyLinE throughout the whole duration of your study in the university. You are also encouraged to attempt more than what have been assigned.

5. Award of marks for this component is based on the number of tasks/activities you have completed as shown in the table on the next page.
6. If you have questions or inquiries regarding the award of marks, you may contact one of the following MyLinE Task Force members:

Ms Fatimah	: 07-5537955
Ms Shuhadah	: 07-5537926
Ms Norasura	: 07-5537928
Ms Awis Rumaisya	: 07-5537967
Ms Nurul Na'immah	: 07-5537966
Mr Sergio	: 07-5537964

Alternatively, you can also reach them through email at myline@utm.my.

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Marks	Minimum No. of Tasks/Activities Completed	
	Note: Students must complete the stipulated number of tasks assigned to be awarded the marks specified between Week 4 and Sunday, 12.00 midnight, Week 14 of Semester I, 2011/2012.	
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Quizzes• Test and Rank• Short Quizzes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1 quiz- 1 test- 28 to 30 quizzes
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Quizzes• Test and Rank• Short Quizzes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1 quiz- 1 test- 25 to 27 quizzes
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Quizzes• Test and Rank• Short Quizzes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1 quiz- 1 test- 22 to 24 quizzes
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Quizzes• Test and Rank• Short Quizzes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1 quiz- 1 test- 19 to 21 quizzes
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Quizzes• Test and Rank• Short Quizzes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1 quiz- 1 test- 16 to 18 quizzes
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Quizzes• Test and Rank• Short Quizzes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1 quiz- 1 test- 13 to 15 quizzes
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Quizzes• Test and Rank• Short Quizzes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1 quiz- 1 test- 10 to 12 quizzes
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Quizzes• Test and Rank• Short Quizzes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1 quiz- 1 test- 7 to 9 quizzes
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Quizzes• Test and Rank• Short Quizzes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1 quiz- 1 test- 4 to 6 quizzes
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Quizzes• Test and Rank• Short Quizzes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1 quiz- 1 test- 1 to 3 quizzes
0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Quizzes• Test and Rank• Short Quizzes	For those who did not meet the requirements.