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**COMPUTER ENGINEERING**  
**ENG 101 TEST 1 (2012/2013)**

A. Prepositions: Fill in the spaces with the appropriate preposition

1. He sent his cash prize to his father \_\_\_\_\_ safe keeping.
2. Although I train regularly, I'm not always lucky to score \_\_\_\_\_
3. Ahmadou's admission was revoked. Because the college claimed that \_\_\_\_\_
4. If you continue to live \_\_\_\_\_ your means as you are doing
5. she objected \_\_\_\_\_ doing any house work \_\_\_\_\_ the grounds that \_\_\_\_\_
6. Her income and expenditure figures accord \_\_\_\_\_
7. Everyone condemned the government's onslaught \_\_\_\_\_ the opposition
8. He was only a school boy when he succeeded his father \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.

B Verbs: Put the verb in brackets in the correct form.

1. The prisoners were surprised to find that one of them \_\_\_\_\_ himself. (hang)
2. The Committee should \_\_\_\_\_ up into sub-committees. (break)
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ a group that holds in the evening, but it has never held. (choose)
4. I have \_\_\_\_\_ all the spices needed for the barbecue. (grind)
5. The department requests that each student submit three \_\_\_\_\_ copies of their internship report. (bind)
6. John may \_\_\_\_\_ his wallet if he continues to handle it carelessly. (lose)
7. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ anything yet? Call the waiter to serve you soothing. (drink)

C Subject-Verb Agreement: Complete the following sentences by using one of these words plus have or has

Committee/diabetes/corn flakes/everybody/nobody/orchestra/police/teachers/children

1. \_\_\_\_\_ become a common disease mainly because of the way we eat.
2. Security is just something that \_\_\_\_\_ to go through in airports nowadays.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ from the new student group \_\_\_\_\_ volunteered to help with the Christmas party
4. The planning \_\_\_\_\_ all been given copies of the agenda of the meeting.
5. According to the rules, none of the \_\_\_\_\_ the right to make students stay after school.
6. Custard and \_\_\_\_\_ been the Sunday breakfast in our house for years.
7. Mr. Tita with his seven wives and \_\_\_\_\_ arrived.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ no idea how the robbers got into the bank.

D Pronoun Usage: Provide the missing pronoun.

1. One person who made \_\_\_\_\_ a career exploring the seas was Rachel Carson.
2. This is the student \_\_\_\_\_ told me that Aluu had stolen from the teacher's car.
3. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ car knocked down a student has been released from police custody.
4. My husband \_\_\_\_\_ I love so much, sent me flower at work last night.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ did you say came in my absence?
6. Tell me \_\_\_\_\_ you saw at the nursery.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ curiosity will not be aroused by such a story.

F. Tenses: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets so that the story makes sense.

1. Limunga was at work, but could not concentrate because she was .....(thing) about Mwambo. They had.....(work) together for three years and she .....(understand)him

more than any other colleague of theirs. They .....(not have) an argument. They .....  
 (talk) about anything together – work matters or things that.....(affect) their private lives at  
 the time. But now, everything .....(change). She felt that Mwambo .....(become) strange.  
 2. After we .....(write) our names on the register, we went into the conference room.  
 3. When I saw the half-empty bottle, I knew at once that someone.....(drink) whisky in my  
 absence.

#### G. Adjectives

1. Form adjectives from the following words.

Offend \_\_\_\_\_ bore \_\_\_\_\_ annoy \_\_\_\_\_  
 neglect \_\_\_\_\_ jubilate \_\_\_\_\_ steal \_\_\_\_\_

2. Put the words in brackets in the appropriate form.

- a. We had quite an \_\_\_\_\_ holiday. (enjoy)
- b. The situation in Syria is \_\_\_\_\_. More and more people are dying every day. (read)
- c. The flat is \_\_\_\_\_ than the one we had before. (spacious)
- d. The more we tried to convince him, the \_\_\_\_\_ he grew. (angry)
- e. We don't live in the same neighborhood any more. so, I see him \_\_\_\_\_ (frequent)
- f. She is \_\_\_\_\_ now than in her previous marriage. (happy)
- g. The lions got off to a \_\_\_\_\_ start. (disappoint).