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ENG 1101 ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR

Date: 4th December 2017

Time: 3 hours

Instructions:

- Read the paper carefully before you attempt to answer any question
- Read through your answers to correct any possible grammatical or structural errors you may have made because these will affect your grade
- Answer **three (3)** questions in all
- **Question 1 is compulsory**
- Write a new question on a fresh page

1. (a) Describe the components of a paragraph (10 marks)

(b) Write a three paragraph essay on the following topic:

The importance of studying English Grammar at University
(20 marks)

(c) Read the paragraph below and answer the questions that follow:

A steady pace should mean withdrawing all combat forces on schedule dictated only by security of troops. That should start now and should not take more than a year. We strongly supported the war of Afghanistan following the attacks of September 11th 2001, but after more than a decade of fighting and a cost upward of 500 billion US Dollars, it time for a safe and orderly departure. If there was ever a serious chance of building a stable and prosperous Afghanistan, it was lost when President George W. Bush abandoned that challenge to pursue his pointless war in Iraq.

From the above paragraph, identify and write

- 2 conjunctions
- 2 adverbs
- 2 adjectives
- 2 pronouns
- 2 compound sentences

(10 marks)

2. (a) Distinguish between note-taking and note-making. (5 marks)

(b) Why is it important for you to make notes? (25 marks)

3. (a) What is the meaning of the term 'Plagiarism'? (5 marks)
 (b) Analyse the consequences of plagiarism (12 marks)
 (c) With adequate illustrations, show how you can eliminate plagiarism (13 marks)

4. Using relevant examples, write short notes on the following terms:

- Citation
- Synthesis
- Paraphrasing
- Summarizing
- Referencing

30 marks

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(10 marks)

(b) Choose the correct form of word/words in brackets for the sentence to be grammatically correct

- The letter (**which, that**) came today was nicer than the one (that, which) came yesterday.
- Could it be someone (**who, whom**) I asked on the date?
- Usually my mail, (**that, which**) is delivered at noon, is nothing but bills
- Wearing a hat and red socks, Bob (**were sitting, was sitting**) in a lounge.
- The danger of eating too many chips (**do, does**) not worry him.
- Bob, along with Dick, (**is going, are going**) on vacation.
- Dick, as well as Bob, (**plan, plans**) to go on vacation
- Neither Bob nor the other boys (**is, were**) able to get up from the room.
- Either Tom or John (**want, wants**) ice cream.
- Each of the men (**are, is**) nearly buried in a mountain of chips.

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- iii. Journal article named the Breton Woods proposal: a brief look, found in a journal called Political Science Quarterly, volume 42 number 6 written by Boughton John Mary and published in 2002. It is found on page 564

(15 marks)

(b) Arrange the books and journals into reference list (15 marks)

Merry Christmas

Boughton, J. M., 2002. The Breton woods proposal: a brief look, Political Science Quarterly, Volume 42, No 6. (pg 564).