

Correction of First Semester Examination

Task 1: Read carefully the paragraph then do the tasks below. (10 pts)

As college students, we have a completely different culture than anyone else. A few thousand students live together in their own little city. We are crowded into doubles and triples, and we are brought together by our physical closeness, our similarities, and our differences. We share the bathrooms with strangers who soon become friends. We laugh together, cry together, and sleep through class together. Our dorm room becomes our refuge with its unmade beds, posters on the walls, and inflatable chairs. Money is a problem because we never have enough of it. When we get sick of cafeteria food, we subsist on 25-cent noodles and boxes of oatmeal; however, we are very satisfied. We drink way too much coffee, and we order pizza at 1 a.m. We live on College Standard Time, which is about four hours behind everyone else. So while everyone else sleeps, we hang out with our music playing until the early hours of the morning. I think that it is the best years of our lives. It is a different life, but it's our life, and we love it.

1- Pick out from the paragraph the following:

- One simple sentence: 1.5 pt

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- Money is a problem because we never have enough of it.

- One compound sentence and identify its components (clauses): **picking up the right sent 0.5**

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- We drink way too much coffee, and we order pizza at 1 a.m.
- It is a different life, but it's our life, and we love it.

- One complex sentence and identify its clauses: **1.5**

- We share the bathrooms with strangers (who soon become friends.)

indep

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- We live on College Standard Time, which is about four hours behind everyone else.
- So while everyone else sleeps, we hang out with our music playing until the early hours of the morning.

- I think that it is the best years of our lives.

- One compound complex sentence: 2 pt

When we get sick of cafeteria food, we subsist on 25-cent noodles and boxes of oatmeal; however, we are very satisfied.

2- Identify the pattern of the underlined clause in the paragraph by naming all its constituent elements.

Our dorm room becomes our refuge 1.5

S

V

S.C

3- In the following sentences, underline the independent clause, put the dependent clause in brackets then identify the type of the sentence.

" I think (that it is the best years of our lives). 0.5" complex sentence 1

indep 0.5

Task 2: All the following sentences contain errors. In the space provided, 1) identify these errors as fragment, run-on sentences, comma splices or unparallel structures then 2) Use one appropriate method to correct the (5 pts)

1. Science very important for all human societies. fragment 0.5

is 0.5

2. This is why students are required to learn science it is part of their education. run-on

This is why students are required to learn science. It is part of their education.

This is why students are required to learn science; it is part of their education.

Students are required to learn science, for it is part of their education.

Students are required to learn science because it is part of their education

3. High school and college students take science courses. Such as biology, physics, and chemistry.

fragment

(omit the full stop and the capital letter)

4. Advanced science can help a country develop modern technology, it can promote cooperation among different countries. comma splice

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----- , and it -----

5. Science and technology make life easier, enable us to save time, and is helping in the advancement of education.

unparallel structure/ faulty parallelism

Science and technology make life easier, enable us to save time, and help in the advancement of education.

Task 3: Write your own sentences following the given instructions. (5 pts)

1. A compound sentence that fits the following pattern: S+V+ S.C + conjunctive adverb + S+V+D.O

good construction 1pt + correct punctuation 0.5

2. A compound complex sentence that includes the coordinating conjunction “yet” and a relative pronoun.

1.5

3. A complex sentence with the subordination “ although”

..... 1 pt

4. A simple sentence that contains an object complement.

..... 1 pt

Best of luck

English Department

Year: 1

Date: November 16th, 2020

Groups: 1 – 10

Time: 10h 00 – 11h 00 am

Module: Written Expression

Exam: 2

Question One: Write an appropriate topic sentence to the following paragraph: (4pts)

..... First of all, flight attendants receive a large amount of training for their job. They learn about interpersonal skills, customer service, and safety. Second, every time flight attendants go to work, their scenery changes. They could be in Korea one day and New York the next. Sometimes they even get to stay in a city one or two days before flying home. In addition, flight attendants get bargain prices on airline tickets for vacation. Imagine spending no more than a few dollars for a flight anywhere in the world! Finally, flight attendants get to meet a wide variety of people from all over the world. For a truly exciting career, consider becoming a flight attendant because the benefits are worth it.

Question Two: Write a coherent paragraph about either of the following topics: (16 pts)

1. Describe a painting that has caught your interest.
2. Tell a story of an experience that showed how appearances can be deceiving.
3. Fashion is very essential.

Practice Activities

Activity 1

Identify the sentence type. Circle any coordinating or subordinating conjunctions. Underline independent clauses once and dependent clauses twice. Then, explain what function the sentence is performing.

1. Harry Potter was rejected from many publishers before J.K. Rowling found success.

Sentence type: _____

Function: _____

2. Even though the patients showed various symptoms, the clinical study found that lack of sleep contributes to the inability to focus, irritability, and poorer health.

Sentence type: _____

Function: _____

3. More and more students are relying on online databases to find sources.

Full name:

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I- Which of the following groups of words are phrases? Which are clauses?

- 1- he released a melodic new single.
- 2- rappers with no sense of melody at all.
- 3- the last single from Lil Wayne.
- 4- he was in a coma for six frightening days in 2013.
- 5- on the last release.

II- Identify the sentence type. Circle any coordinating or subordinating conjunctions. Underline independent clauses once and dependent clauses twice.

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Sentence type: _____

2. Even though the patients showed various symptoms, the clinical study found that lack of sleep contributes to the inability to focus, irritability, and poorer health.

Sentence type: _____

3. More and more students are relying on online databases to find sources.

Sentence type: _____

4. The business analysts proposed higher numbers for next quarter, and they expect to exceed those numbers the following quarter.

Sentence type: _____

5. Homeless teens face intense obstacles, but when it comes to schooling, they do have the chance to receive an education if they enroll in a special program.

Sentence type: _____

III- Label the sentence parts

- 1-The word Islam itself has a two-fold meaning - peace, and submission to God (Allah).

- 2-This submission requires a fully conscious and willing effort to worship the one God.

- 3- when Muslims are able to completely submit to God's will, they can establish their hearts.

Level: First year
Group: 03

Time Allotted: 02 hours
Date: December 30th, 2024

First Term Examination in Written Expression

Activity One: 05pts

Part One: Identify the subject by asking the right question in each of the following sentences.

- 1- Your new neighbors are very noisy
- 2- Drinking alcohol is not permitted
- 3- Without thinking, the professor stepped off the pavement.....
- 4- To ensure confidentiality, we will conceal your name and address
- 5- There was a storm last night

Part Two: Identify the complement in each of the following sentences, and note whether it is a subject complement or an object complement.

1. Pablo is extremely intelligent.....
2. I find him intelligent.....
3. Shyla eventually became my best friend.....
4. Our neighbor's dogs are very dangerous.....
5. The gift Karen gave her brother was a hamster.....

Activity Two: Identify the following clauses. *05pts*

1. After John did his homework, he went to bed.
2. I will be very surprised if I make the school soccer team.
3. Because it had snowed all night, I had terrible problems getting to school.....
4. Since it had started to rain, we decided not to play tennis.....

Level : 1st Year LMD

Date: January 13th, 2019

Time: 10.00- 11.30

Student's full name :

Group n° :

First Term Exam in Written Expression

Activity One:

How to Succeed in a U.S. College

Succeeding in a U.S. college may require new strategies for students from other cultures. Here are a few tips from a U.S. college professor. First, attend every class. Professors talk about the most important material in class. When you are not there, you miss important information. Second, take good notes. Then review or recopy your notes as soon as you can. Third, do not be afraid to ask questions whenever you do not understand something. Professors want their students to succeed, so they want them to ask questions. Fourth, get to know your professors personally. Go to their office during office hours and introduce yourself. Do not waste professors' time, but make sure that they know your name and face. Finally, get involved in a campus activity, or get a job in the bookstore. You can also either go to football and basketball games or join a club. Be friendly, and talk to everyone. Active and involved students are successful students.

Pick out from the paragraph the following: (9 pts)

1. One dependent clause.

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2. One sentence with the pattern: S+V+S.C

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3. One simple sentence. Identify its pattern.

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4. One compound sentence then turn it into a complex sentence

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5. One complex sentence

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6. One compound complex sentence then identify its constituent parts (clauses + connectors)

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7. One coordinating conjunction

8. One subordinating conjunction

9. Rewrite the first sentence of the text and identify its subject and predicate then give the type of each.

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Activity two: Find the mistakes and correct them in the space provided. (Do not rewrite the whole sentences) (5 pts)

1. The sentence, "*The man was convicted but later was found innocent of the crime*", contains one complete subject and one complete predicate.

2. The subordinating conjunction "**but**" expresses contrast in a compound sentence.

3. John hated to eat at restaurant; therefore, he seldom went out for dinner. Even though his friends wanted him to,

4. Although she worked hard to gain recognition many people did not know who she was.

5. Jack wants a toy car for his birthday, meanwhile; Jill wants a dollhouse for her birthday.

6. The man was sitting in the restaurant, so he was not ordering anything.

7. Whatever they did, can be forgiven.

8. You can't travel abroad unless you do not have a passport.

Activity Three: Write sentences of your own following the given instructions: (6 pts)

1. A simple sentence that contains a complete subject and a compound predicate using "both...and"

2. A simple sentence that has the pattern S+V+IO+DO

3. A complex sentence containing 3 clauses

Question Four: Correct these sentence fragments. (3 pts)

1. Whenever I look at pictures of our trip. I remember why Chicago is called the 'windy' city.
2. Because Francis can never make up his mind about anything.
3. For example, the increase in the cost of renting an apartment.

Question Five: Correct the following sentences considering parallelism. (3 pts)

1. Credit cards are accepted by department stores, airlines, and they can be used in some gas stations.
2. He is married and a father.
3. Not only did Professor Jones give the class a harsh warning, but also 20 extra pages of homework.

Question Six: Supply punctuation and capitalization whenever necessary: (4 pts)

nelson mandela remains one of the worlds most admired presidents who led the struggle to achieve freedom and social justice in south africa. despite so many years in prison, he became the countrys best first president and won the noble peace prize in 1993, he has encouraged peace efforts in other areas of the world. at the age of 85 he decided to withdraw from the public life because he wanted to spend more time with his family and friends

Good Luck!

Quiz

Activity 1: Say whether the underlined part is a phrase or a clause.

1. Faced with so many problems, I decided to get professional help. (.....)
2. She arrived to work on time in spite of leaving home so late. (.....)
3. Before taking any medicine, I always speak to my doctor. (.....)
4. Mark has lived outside of his country for 14 years. (.....)
5. In the morning it's best to get up early. (.....)
6. Having always been keen on caring for people, Susan decided to become a nurse. (.....)
7. They were annoyed by the baby crying so loudly. (.....)
8. Although injured, John managed to crawl to safety. (.....)
9. I will be running for President. (.....)
10. I like the guy with the green shirt. (.....)

Activity 2: Choose the correct answer

1. A simple sentence consists of - one independent thought - one independent clause	6. A complex sentence consists of an independent clause plus - a subordinating conjunction - a dependent clause
2. An independent clause contains - a subject and a verb - a subject and an object	7. A dependent clause can begin with a relative pronoun or - a subordinating conjunction - a coordinating conjunction
3. A compound sentence consists of - one or more independent clauses - two or more independent clauses	8. "I like him because he's funny." Which is the dependent clause? - I like him - because he's funny
4. Independent clauses can be joined by using - a coordinating conjunction - a subordinating conjunction	9. Which is a complex sentence? - I was late because I missed my train. - We got up late so I missed my train.
5. Which is a compound sentence? - I like walking on the beach with my dog. - I like walking but my dog likes running.	10. A compound-complex sentence consists of two or more independent clauses and - one or more dependent clauses - two or more dependent clauses

FIRST SEMESTER EXAM

ACTIVITY 1 : Underline and Name the Subject and the Predicate in the following sentences.

1-Amina and her brother will visit their grandparents this evening

2-The cook has made some chocolate cakes

ACTIVITY 2: Say whether the following group of words are phrases or clauses.

1-Animals which are very dangerous

2-The student attending classes despite his illness.

3-My uncle lives in Canada

ACTIVITY 3 : Identify the Main(Independent) and the Subordinate clauses in the following sentences.

1. I did not know that this food was meant only for the staff.

2. If you are not ready with the song, it is better to let them know.

3. After they reach the hotel, they will inform us.

ACTIVITY 4 : Identify the type of the following sentences (simple, compound or complex)

1. He doesn't like football, but he loves swimming.

2. In the evening, I am going to the park.

3. The sun looks amazing today.

4. Since I got the job, I am very happy.

ACTIVITY 5 : Underline and name the different parts of each sentence of the following (Subject, Verb, Direct object, Indirect object , Complement) then deduce its pattern.

1-The Police caught the robbers

2-My uncle seems very happy

3-The audience enjoyed the movie

4-Nabil sold his friend a car.

5-Amine and Karim are laughing