

English Composition & Comprehension – SL1004

Assignment Quiz #1 (A)

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Section: J

Time: 20 minutes

Total Marks: 15

Question 1: Read the following for the subject verb agreement and circle the correct option: [3 marks]

1.

a. Carlos is the only one of those students who has lived up to the potential described in the yearbook.

b. Carlos is the only one of those students who have lived up to the potential described in the yearbook.

2.

a. Not only the students but also their instructor have been called to the principal's office.

b. Not only the students but also their instructor has been called to the principal's office.

3.

a. A dictionary and an atlas are missing from the library.

b. A dictionary and an atlas is missing from the library.

4.

a. Cats and dogs do not get along.

b. Cats and dogs does not get along.

5.

a. Each and every student and instructor in this building hope for a new facility by next year.

b. Each and every student and instructor in this building hopes for a new facility by next year.

6.

a. There seems to be something wrong with the doorbell.

b. There seem to be something wrong with the doorbell.

Sentence No.	Option	Option	Option	Option
1	a ✓	b	c	d
2	a	b ✓	c	d
3	a ✓	b	c	d
4	a ✓	b	c	d
5	a	b ✓	c	d
6	a ✓	b	c	d

Question 2: Read the following for the Pronoun Reference and Pronoun Agreement, and circle the correct option: [3 marks]

1.

a. Either of the arguments can stand on their own merit.

b. Either of the arguments can stand on its own merit.

2.

a. Both the boys and the girls are busy working on his and her assignments.

b. Both the boys and the girls are busy working on their assignments.

3.

a. When the van hit the wall in the front of the building, the wall was barely damaged.

- b. When the van hit the wall in the front of the building, it was barely damaged.
- 4.
- a. When Beverly brought Cathy to the conference, we asked her for her credentials.
- b. When Beverly brought Cathy to the conference, we asked Beverly for her credentials.
- 5.
- a. Sailing to Japan, they had to worry about typhoons.
- b. When Sailors sail to Japan, they had to worry about typhoons.
- 6.
- a. Someone left their books on my table.
- b. Someone left his or her books on my table.

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1	a	b ✓	c	d
2	a	b ✓	c	d
3	a ✓	b	c	d
4	a	b ✓	c	d
5	a	b ✓	c	d
6	a	b ✓	c	d

Question 3: Identify each functional type of sentence. [3 marks]

1. How beautiful a street is in winter.
- a. Declarative c. Exclamatory
- b. Interrogative d. Imperative
2. He was exceedingly poor, wearing only a ragged shirt and trousers
- a. Declarative c. Exclamatory
- b. Interrogative d. Imperative
3. Fasten your seatbelts when the sign is illuminated.
- a. Declarative c. Exclamatory
- b. Interrogative d. Imperative
4. What a mess this room is.
- a. Declarative c. Exclamatory
- b. Interrogative d. Imperative
5. The problem with the gene pool is that there's no lifeguard
- a. Declarative c. Exclamatory
- b. Interrogative d. Imperative
6. Shall I call her or send an email.
- a. Declarative c. Exclamatory
- b. Interrogative d. Imperative

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1	a	b	c ✓	d
2	a ✓	b	c	d
3	a	b	c	d ✓
4	a	b	c ✓	d
5	a ✓	b	c	d
6	a	b ✓	c	d

Question 4: Identify each structural type of sentence: [3 marks]

1. To succeed in politics, it is often necessary to rise above your principles.
a. Simple c. Compound
b. Complex d. Compound Complex
2. Some shopkeepers taped their windows to prevent the glass from shattering when the storm struck.
a. Simple c. Compound
b. Complex d. Compound Complex
3. The deep blue water, which is completely calm in the stillness of the dawn, appears as a mirage.
a. Simple c. Compound
b. Complex d. Compound Complex
4. Susanne wanted to be here, but she cannot come because her car is in the shop.
a. Simple c. Compound
b. Complex d. Compound Complex
5. Alicia goes to her grandma's place every weekend with her siblings, pet dog and a bicycle.
a. Simple c. Compound
b. Complex d. Compound Complex
6. My brother bought his calculator, and he has made fewer mistakes in his monthly checking statement.
a. Simple c. Compound
b. Complex d. Compound Complex

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2	a	b ✓	c	d
3	a	b ✓	c	d
4	a	b	c	d ✓
5	a ✓	b	c	d
6	a	b ✓	c	d

Question 5: Do as Directed: [1+2 marks]

1. The waiter was not very nice. The food was delicious. (Convert it to Compound Sentence)
The waiter was not very nice, but the food was delicious......
2. The student was late for an exam. (Add a clause and convert the simple sentence into a complex sentence)
Although the school bus came early, the student was late for an exam because of heavy traffic......
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