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English Language Unit

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(ENGP 002) Level Two – Writing (Old System)

Practice Midterm Exam
Duration of the Exam: 90 minutes

Version A

FOR THE USE OF INSTRUCTORS ONLY

PART	GRAMMAR QUESTIONS	MARKS	1 st MARKER	2 nd MARKER	3 rd MARKER			
PART I	A	4						
	B	4						
	C	2						
	TOTAL	(10)						
	<i>CATEGORIES</i>							
PART II	Title & Format	1						
	Topic Sentence	1						
	Content	2						
	Miscellaneous Errors	7						
	Specific Structures	3						
	TOTAL	(14)						
	(-Length Points)							
	PART II TOTAL	(14)						
	+							
	PART I TOTAL	(10)						
	=							
GRAND TOTAL	(24)				÷ 2	=		

Final Mark

PART I: Grammar and Sentence Building

(10 points)

A. For each pair of sentences below, write a new sentence by connecting the two sentences using the words given in parentheses (). (4 points, 1 each)

1st Marker

2nd Marker

1. Faris was sick. He did not do his homework. (**since**)

2. Makkah has a lot of hotels. It can host a large number of people. (**therefore**)

3. It's extremely difficult to immigrate and start a new life in England. One may not find a good job there. (**in addition**)

4. I walked in the rain. My clothes became wet. (**because**)

B. Complete the sentences below with the *simple past* or the *present perfect* form of the verbs in parentheses ().

(4 points, 1 each)

1st Marker

2nd Marker

1. Huda _____ (study) in this college for six months now.
2. Ahmad _____ (sell) his father's house last year.
3. Michael is 25 and _____ (live) all his life in Boston.
4. My cousin _____ (buy) a new car a week ago.

C. Fill in the blank in each of the following sentences choosing a suitable *modal* given in parentheses ().

(2 points, 0.5 each)

1st Marker

2nd Marker

1. You are getting over weight. You _____ take a lot of sugar.
(should / shouldn't)
2. Students _____ to finish this paper in two hours. **(has / have)**
3. In order to do *Umrah*, Pilgrims _____ circle the *Ka'aba* seven times.
(must / should)
4. During summer holidays, one _____ volunteer some time for the needy.
(must / should)

PART-II: Paragraph Writing

(14 Points)

Important Instructions:

Study the graphic organizer very carefully and write a paragraph of at least **eight (8)** sentences.

Be sure to:

1. give a **title**,
2. give a **topic sentence**,
3. include reasons for your opinions , and use transition and connecting words like "**First of all**", "**In addition**", "**Also**", "**because**", "**so**", "**therefore**", and "**Finally**" to join your ideas,
4. write correct **spelling, punctuation and capitalization**,
5. write **complete and meaningful** sentences, and
6. use correct **subject / verb agreement**.

Write your **Final Draft** in **pen**. Do not use correction fluid. You may neatly ~~cross-out~~ the errors and continue to write the correct items without any penalty.

Note: It is **not necessary** to use **all** of the given **information**. Avoid **sentence fragments, comma splices, non-sense, and incomplete** sentences.



