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UNIT CODE: UCC 100

UNIT TITLE: INTRODUCTORY ENGLISH

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers

- Answer ALL Questions in Section A
- Answer any TWO questions in Section B

Section A: Answer ALL Questions

Question 1.

a). Using relevant examples, explain any four types of tenses in English (4marks)

b) With the help of appropriate examples, distinguish between the following pairs of language concepts:

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| i. | Transitive verbs and Linking verbs | (2 marks) |
| ii. | Demonstrative pronouns and reflexive Pronouns | (2 marks) |
| iii. | Abstract nouns and proper nouns | (2 marks) |

Section B: Answer ANY TWO questions from this Section

Question 2.

- a. Explain your understanding of the term “Subject-Verb-Agreement”? Give relevant examples to demonstrate your answer. (2marks)
- b. Using appropriate illustrations, discuss any three functions of Noun Phrases in English (6marks)
- c. Distinguish between “adverbs of degree” and “adverbs of manner”. Use relevant illustrations to support your answers (2 marks)

Question 3.

- a. With clear examples, distinguish between the following terms:
 - (i) Mood and tense (1mark)
 - (ii) Phrase and clause (1mark)
- b. Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that each one means the same as the sentence before it.
 - i).. "Why did she leave me?" I wonder
why..... (2marks)
 - (ii). "Don't ask stupid questions," she said to me. She told
me.....(2mark)s
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 - (iii). Why didn't I speak to her more kindly? I should.....
(2marks)
 - (iv). Don't overrate the importance of money. The importance
.....(2marks)

Question 4.

- a. Describe the two key functions of adjectives and adverbs.
(2marks)
- b. Using relevant examples to illustrate your answer, distinguish between:
 - i. Prepositional phrase and verb phrase
(2marks)

- ii. Declarative sentences and imperative sentences
(2marks)
- iii. Attributive adjectives and comparative adjectives
(2marks)
- iv. Coordinating conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions
(2marks)

Question 5.

- a. Explain the function of any four (4) modal auxiliary verbs. Use relevant examples to illustrate your answer. (6marks)
- b. For each of the following sentences, write the correct form of the irregular verb in brackets.
 - i. Lynn is proud that she has finally (quit) smoking.
(1 mark)
 - ii. I've (ring) your number many times, but all I get is voice mail.
(1 mark)
 - iii. He (weep) before his children when he visited them.
(1 mark)
 - iv. (iv) She (cling) to her husband in America
(1mark) .