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UNIT CODE: UCC 100

UNIT TITLE: INTRODUCTORY ENGLISH

DATE:

TIME: 3 HOURS

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 (COMPULSORY)

Question 1.

- Explain why it is important to study the grammar of English language (2 marks)
- With the help of appropriate examples, differentiate between the following pairs of language concepts (8 marks)

(i) Finite and non-finite verbs

- (ii) A clause and a phrase
- (iii) Main clause and subordinate clause
- (iv). Abstract nouns and proper nouns

Section B: Answer ANY THREE questions from this Section

Question 2.

- (2. (i) Distinguish between the terms tense and mood (1 marks)
- (ii). Discuss any three types of phrases in English. Use relevant illustrations to support your answers (9marks)

Question 3.

- a. With clear examples, distinguish between the terms *preposition* and *conjunction* (4 marks)
- b. Discuss any three types of sentences according to structure. Use relevant illustrations to support your answers. (6 marks)

Question 4.

(i). With clear examples, distinguish between the terms:

- (a). “irregular verbs” and “transitive verbs” (2 mark)
- (b). Coordinating conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions (2 mar)

(ii). For each of the following sentences, underline the correct form of the word among the choices provided below: (5marks)

- (a). Most university students _____ on campus in their first year.

(A) Lives

(B) Live

(C) Are living

(b). They _____ personal computers when my father was a student.

(A) Hadn't

(B) Didn't have

(C) Weren't having

(c). I finished my essay yesterday but _____ in to the tutor .

(A) I've given

(B) I haven't given

(C) I didn't give it

(d) Do you have any knowledge _____ how our education system works?

(A) Of

(B) On

(C) For

(e). From this graph, we can see that the economy _____ at the moment.

(A) Improves

(B) Improve

(C) Is improving

(f). The woman, who has been missing for 10 days, is believed _____.

(A). To be abducted

(B). To have been abducted

(C). To have been abducting

Question 5.

- a. Using relevant examples, discuss the various types of mood (6marks).
- b. Using relevant examples to illustrate your answer, distinguish between:
 - i. Attributive adjectives and predicative adjectives (2marks)
 - ii. Adverbs of place and adverbs of degree (2marks)