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MARKS: 60

3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper consist of 6 questions
 2. Answer all questions
 3. Each question carries 10 marks
 4. Begin each question on a fresh page
 5. Label your answers correctly
 6. Marks will be deducted for grammar and spelling mistakes
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QUESTION ONE

Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject

- a) Everyone (has/have) done his or her homework.
- b) Each of the students (is/are) responsible for doing his or her work.
- c) Either my father or my brothers (is/are) going to sell the car.
- d) Neither my sisters nor my mother (is/are) going to sell the house.
- e) The samples on the tray in the lab (need/needs) testing.
- f) Neither the dogs nor the cat (is/are) very hungry.
- g) Either the girls or the boy (walk/walks) in the evening.
- h) The slaughter of animals for their fur (has/have) caused controversy.
- i) The student, as well as his teacher, (was/were) going on the field trip.
- j) Both of my roommates (has/have) decided to live in the dorms. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION TWO

Find out the correct part of speech of the following underlined words:

- a) You have to believe in yourself if you ever expect to be successful at something.
- b) We left for the mountain just before six in the morning.
- c) We first went to the store to buy a few things.
- d) We had a breakfast at a café near the rail station.
- e) My friend wasn't strong enough to lift his heavy rucksack.
- f) I helped him carry it.
- g) The weather was very cold.
- h) My friend said, "Oh! What a cold weather!"
- i) We didn't spend the night there
- j) We got back home late at night but we didn't go to sleep immediately. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

Construct sentences with the following components:

- a) Subject + verb
- b) Subject + verb + object
- c) Subject + verb + complement
- d) Subject + verb + object + adverb

[12 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Classify the following into simple, complex, compound and compound-complex sentences:

- a) Although we just opened that bag of chips, they taste a little stale to me.
- b) I did not feel completely prepared.
- c) When Charles left the lab on a brief errand, the coast was clear, and I cautiously smelled the substance in the vial.
- d) She told me that she was admitted.
- e) The service was slow and the food was not very good.
- f) Not many people here consider the space programme a waste of money.
- g) Whenever it rains, I like to wear my blue coat.
- h) Mary went to work, but John went to the party, and I went home.
- i) After being apart for years, he still had feelings for her.
- j) I will get to watch television, but first, I have to clean up the dishes after we finish eating.

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QUESTION FIVE

Punctuate the following text:

Spring while we are writing is here the winds blow gently the birds the flowers and the buds all proclaim the coming of spring

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QUESTION SIX

a) Define the following terms:

- i. Skimming
- ii. Scanning
- iii. Prediction
- iv. Inference

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b) Mention any two reasons why we read

(2)

[10 Marks]

