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First Semester Final Examination Paper**

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Marks: 70

Time: 3 hrs.
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Instructions:

- Read all questions carefully before you answer.
- **In Section A, question one (1) is compulsory.**
- **In Section B, answer any two (2) questions.**
- Number your answers exactly the same way they appear on the question paper.
- Please ensure that you proof-read all your answers.
- Marks will be deducted for untidy and/or illegible handwriting and grammar mistakes.
- Each question must be answered on a separate page.

SECTION A – It is compulsory.

Question 1

A. Distinguish between a clause and a phrase. [2]

B. A sentence can perform any of the following functions:

- i. It can solicit information.
- ii. It can provide information.
- iii. It can express emotion.
- iv. It can issue instruction.

C. Give one (1) example where a sentence is used for each of the above-cited functions. [4]

D. Mention any three (3) types of sentences and give one example of each. [6]

E. Analyse the following sentences in to clauses and indicate their type.

For example: Because I love dancing, I decided to quit work.

Main clause	Subordinate clause	Type of sentence
I decided to quit work.	Because I love dancing	Complex sentence

- i. Show Simon your project when he arrives.
- ii. The boy who has autism is the group leader.
- iii. Let's find a table that gets the sunlight.
- iv. She believes in education.
- v. Although I work overtime, I am still poor but not homeless. [12]

F. Identify underlined parts of speech in the following sentences:

- i. She does homework diligently.
- ii. The talented teacher motivated the enthusiastic students.
- iii. She went to school although she was feeling ill.
- iv. He ran fast during the Soweto Marathon.
- v. We work in the mornings, we play sport in the afternoons. [6]

SECTION A – Answer any two (2) questions.

Question 2

It is critical to consider non-verbal aspects when making a presentation since they determine your success or failure.

- A. Choose any three (3) of the following aspects, and, with a relevant example, explain how each can promote the success of your speech. **[12]**
- B. Mention and briefly explain four (4) important factors to consider when preparing a speech or presentation. **[8]**

Question 3

Since the era of COVID-19 in the past two years, schools have resorted to online teaching and learning in order to cover for lost time. However, the online teaching and learning has posed problems in some schools and has led to high failure rate.

As a representative of your institution, you have been delegated to a regional two-day workshop with the Ministry of Education to discuss a way forward and how better to improve the online teaching and learning to suit both students and teachers.

Write a speech that will be presented at the workshop, indicating the challenges that your school has experienced so far with online teaching and learning, and how you would like the Ministry to assist. **[20]**

Question 4

- A. Comment on the paragraph below in terms of unity as one of the requirements for developing effective paragraphs.

Trees control soil erosion. Furthermore, some people earn a living by selling the fruits and fire wood. Trees are also used to make furniture. However, the roots of some trees may cause destruction on some important buildings. Everyone should decide whether they plant trees or not. There is a day on which all people focus on tree planting. Sometimes, trees can cause accidents. **[10]**

- B. Construct sentences using the following connectives:

- i. Moreover
- ii. Nevertheless
- iii. Afterwards
- iv. Consequently
- v. Similarly

[10]

Question 5

Correct any linguistic errors in the paragraph below.

The imidiate effects of alcohol is felt in the brain. After the first few classes of bear, what we experiences is a pleasant relaxation of the mind and we fell warm in most parts of the body. We then dance exuberant as coordination of the legs, arms, fingers, lips and tongue are reduced. People drops things easy. It is dangerous to drives a car or operates machinery at these stage. Our senses send informations to our brains slow and it take our brain longer to sent instructions to our bodies. Beer kills off neurons in the brain and these will never regenerates. Each hangover we have, are a sign of the brain learning to function properly after part of it have been destroyed.

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