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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:
- 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) .