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COURSE CODE: UCC 100

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers

- (A) Question **ONE (1)** in Section A is **compulsory**
 - (B) Answer **ANY THREE (3)** questions from Section B
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Section A

- (1) (a) Rewrite the following sentence in the passive voice: "The teacher explained the lesson to the students." (2marks)
- (b) Using your knowledge of the various types of sentences learned in this course, classify the following as simple, compound, complex, or compound-complex sentence (8marks)
 - (i). She loves to paint.
 - (ii) The student worked diligently, so she succeeded in the exam.
 - (iii) Even though it rained, the picnic proceeded as scheduled.
 - (iv). The girl cried loudly because she saw a stranger, but she was calmed down when the owner came home.

SECTION B

- 2. (a) Complete the following sentences using the correct tense form: (4 marks)

i), This math problem _____ (be) tougher than the last one.

ii) My brother _____ (run) faster than I did yesterday

(iii). This book _____ (be) more interesting than the one I had read last week.

(iv). The red car _____ (be) more expensive than the blue car will be next year.

(b). Use the form of comparative adjectives to complete the following sentences (4marks)

(i) I can afford a car, but not a lorry. A car isa lorry (1mark)

(ii) An airplane moves quickly. An airplane is.....an automobile (1mark)

(iii) A person can think critically. A person is.....a baboon (1 mark)

(iv). Mountains are high. Hills are..... Mountains (1mark)

c) Write two sentences using the past perfect tense to describe a personal experience

(2marks)

3(a) Using clear examples in real-life contexts, explain the difference between a phrase and a sentence (4marks)

(b) Identify the type of mood expressed by the following sentences and explain their impact on the meaning of each sentence

(4marks)

(i) "If I were you, I could have beaten him" (2marks)

(ii) You must finish your project by Friday." (2 marks)

(C). (a) Break down the following sentence into its clauses, identifying whether they are independent or dependent:

(I). Although I was tired, I finished my work before the deadline (2 marks)

4). (a) Illustrate with personal examples four distinct types of pronouns, highlighting their functions in practice (4 marks)

(b) Provide your own examples to illustrate the function of any four (4) modal auxiliary verbs in context (4 marks)

(c). Classify the following sentence into its **CLAUSES** and identify whether they are *independent* or *dependent*: "Although he beats me, I love him dearly." (2 marks)

5. (a) Write three sentences using five different parts of speech. Underline each part of speech in your sentences. (6marks)

(b. With the help of relevant examples in context, distinguish between declarative sentences and imperative sentences. (4marks)