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END OF SEMESTER EXAM
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English Exam

Time allowed: *2hrs* *level: 1* ***Academic year: 2022-2023***

SECTION I PHONETIC [ORAL COMMUNICATION]

Exercise 1

A- Define the following words; letters of the alphabet, consonant, vowels [1,5 mks]

B- Transcribe the following words; [0,25x26=6,5mks]

Compare, example, uniform, adult, issue, effort, choose, pronunciation, special, cabbage, acquire, occasion, declare, negociate, pharmacy, sign, face, whom, create, earn, yellow, teach, impiety, procedure, marriage and chalk.

C-write out another word that sounds like each of the following words. [2,5mks]

a) Isle..... none.....
b) Wail..... Court.....
c) Thrown..... road.....
d) Saw..... chews.....

D-Write out the sounds of the underlined letters in the following words. [2,5mks]

Mere ..... Close.....
Employ..... Knee.....
Enjoy..... example.....
Saw..... Plough.....
Vex..... laugh.....

E- Write only the letter of the word which contains the sounds indicate. [2,5mks] 1-/tʃ/A. chronicle; B . chalet , C. scheme, D. patch .....
2-/ ðʊ/ A. nut B. Naught C. not D. note .....
3-/ a/ A. heat B. trap C. track D. heart .....
4-/Θ/ A. gather B. breath C. bathe D. theme .....
5-/Ɔ/ A. law; B. low; C. lone ; D. lot ..... 6-/h/ A. honest; B. heir ; C. heavy ;D. honour .....
7- /ʒ/ A. occasion ;B. national , C. passion ; D. portion.....
8-/ƆI/ A. tortoise ; B. nose ; C. noise ; D. pose ..... 9-/ Iə/ A. heard; B. fair; C. lone D. lot .....
10-/i/ A. breath; B. bred; C. pear D.speech.....

SECTION 2:

GRAMMAR

Exercise I : choose the correct word in brackets and write in the space provide (2,5 mks)

a) the boxer is in the coma; he must ..... a violent on the head (have received; be receiving; had received)
b) Why did you walk to town, Ali? I ..... you in my car (can take, could
c) take, could have taken you)
d) He is joking and now; that's unusual, he usually.....and is bad tempered
(frowning; being frown; frowns)
e) She doesn't speak English ..... does her mother (so, nor, neither)

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f) If you went to the University, you ..... study hard to have a degree (will, can, would)

Exercise 2: rewrite each sentences according to the proposed beginning (5mks)

1) you can travel abroad only if you have a passport. Without
2) the principal told the latecomers to sweep the floor.
   The latecomers
3) Unless you work hard, you will not succeed.
   Work hard,
4) You can only enter the bus after buying your ticket.
   unless
5) Although he was late, he decided not to run. Despite

Exercise 3: change the words in brackets into nouns and then complete the sentences (5mks)

i. These was so much..... on the road that it was quite slippery (muddy) ii. The..... of our team was unexpected (victorious)
iii. He led life of joy and..... (happy)
iv. We were punished because of our bad..... (to behave)
v. We should take the..... of thieves seriously (to threaten)

Exercise 4 Make complete sentences by matching the correct phrases in column B with the appropriate beginning in Colum A

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1) It's time you got married.	a) You can't be cured of AIDS
2) The dress is made of	b) What's wrong with it?
3) Whichever drug you take	c) The same kind of material
4) Look at the television set	d) To speak to you so impolite
5) He wouldn't dare	e) Being a spinster does not pay

Exercice 5:

Write a dialogue of 10 lines where you are inviting your classmate for your birthday party. (5mks)

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