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ENG 101 (ENGLISH STRUCTURE AND USAGE) CAT 1

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a) Change the following sentences into passive (3 marks)

- i. Alphonse has told me I have been sacked
- ii. She sells newspapers early in the morning
- iii. Jane is writing the manager an application letter

b) Write the following sentences ensuring the verb element reflects the tenses indicated after each (5 marks)

- i. The dress I got for my baby (shrink). (present perfect tense)
- ii. I (dye) my jeans trouser since morning. (present perfect progressive)
- iii. Julia (be) the presenter of that programme for four months. (present perfect progressive)
- iv. The two factions (fight) for over ten years before they declared a truce (past perfect progressive)
- v. She (know) him for only six months and now he has proposed marriage. (past perfect tense)

c) Use subordinating conjunctions to combine the following pairs of sentences into compound sentences (3 marks)

- i. The guests of honor are arriving early. We have to arrange the chairs in the hall now.
- ii. My father works hard. He is seventy years old.
- iii. The river overflowed. Not much damage was done.

d) Use coordinating conjunctions to change the following pairs of sentences into compound sentences (2 marks)

- i. Sakina enjoys cooking rice. Melcy enjoys cooking pasta
- ii. I went to the library. Alicia came.

e) Correct the following sentences so as to remove comma splice and run-on errors (3marks)

- i. This is the book I told you about it was written by a famous writer you will enjoy reading it.
- ii. He bought a new car, he bought a big house as well
- iii. They came back in the evening they were tired they could not finish their assignment.

f) Correct the fragment in the following sentences (2 marks)

- i. I saw the person. Who was selected to be the captain.

- ii. He visited several states. For example Maryland, Miami Minnesota, Cincinnati and Texas.

g) Construct a sentence that has the structures indicated below. Underline and label the elements accordingly (2 marks)

- i. Subject + Verb + Complement.
- ii. Subject + Verb + Indirect object + direct object