



FIRST TERM REVISION EXAMINATION (2012-2013)

A. Grammar

1. Read each sentence. Then write the nouns in each sentence.( .5 each)

1. The Blackstones enjoyed their vacation in the mountains.

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2. Our Thanksgiving Day, we served food at a homeless shelter.

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3. Melissa loves birds, and she has two parakeets.

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4. Our team scored ten points in the first quarter.

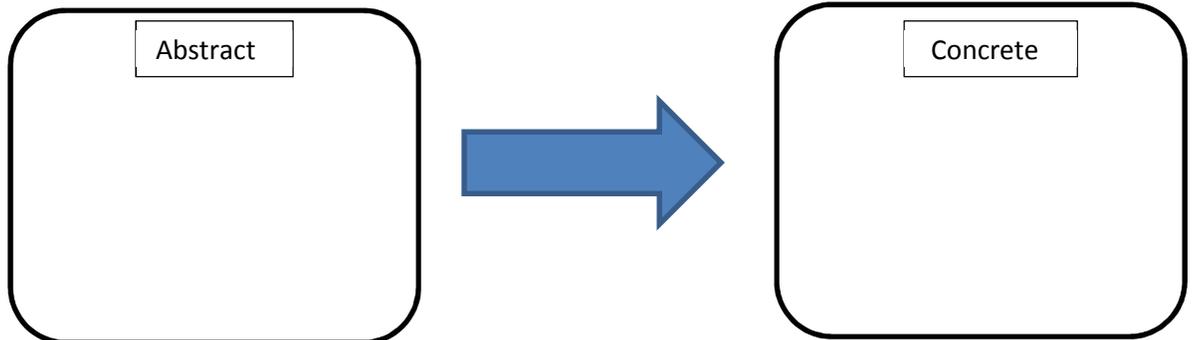
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5. Raneesha finished her homework in study hall.

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2. Read the passage and underline the nouns used . Write your answers in the graphic organizer in their proper heading, Abstract or Concrete Noun (5pts)

A look of being most earnestly hand-made, as a child's drawing, a thing created out of need, love, patience, and strained skill in the innocence of a race. Nowhere one ounce or inch spent with ornament, not one trace of relief or of disguise: a matchless monotony, and in it a matchless variety and this again throughout unrestrained, held rigid: and of all this, nothing which is not intrinsic between the materials of structure, the earth, and the open heaven.



3. Read the sentences. Write each sentence, filling in the blank with the appropriate pronouns, Correctly identify and underline the antecedent of the pronoun you supply.(1pt each)

1. Even before the ambulance came into sight, we heard \_\_\_\_\_ siren.
2. Elizabeth carefully followed the instructions \_\_\_\_\_ received.
3. After much discussion, the leaders made \_\_\_\_\_ decision.
4. Rachel reminded Tyler to bring \_\_\_\_\_ video.
5. Connor and Mark are planning \_\_\_\_\_ strategy for the next game.

4. Read the sentences. Write the reflexive or intensive pronoun that complete each sentence. (.5 each)

1. Will you and Jim do all the work \_\_\_\_\_?
2. I bought \_\_\_\_\_ a new jacket.
3. She wondered whether she could lift the huge bundle \_\_\_\_\_
4. You should be able to complete this project \_\_\_\_\_
5. The students \_\_\_\_\_ made all the posters.
6. Liz sometimes gives \_\_\_\_\_ pep talks.

5. Read the following passage from the “War of the Wall” Write the antecedents for the personal pronouns that are underlined and indicate whether it is singular or plural. Then identify two different possessive pronouns in the passage. (4pts.)

Me and Lou had no time for courtesies. We were late for school. So we just flat out told the painter lady to quit messing with the wall. It was our wall, and she had no right in our neighborhood painting on it... We’ve been pitching pennies against that wall since we were little kids. Old folks have been dragging their chairs out to sit in the shade of the wall for years.

1. Me \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Read the sentences and write and label it transitive or intransitive verbs. (.5 each)

1. The cruise ship leaves tomorrow. \_\_\_\_\_
2. A fierce blizzard hit the Northeast. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The work crew never arrives on time. \_\_\_\_\_
4. No one time likes people who complain all the time. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Advance Math courses provide a challenge for some. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Some people smile all the time. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Identify the answer that list the adjectives in the following sentences: (.5 each)

1. The tired, old man stumbles down the road.

- a. stumble, down      b. down, the      c. tired, old      d. the, tire
2. Surprised and excited, Vanessa screamed with happiness when she found her dog.
- a. Vanessa, dog      b. she, her      c. screamed, found      d. surprised, excited
3. The Swiss chocolate we had on Friday tasted a lot better than the chocolate we usually buy at the grocery store. Which word is a proper adjective?
- a. Swiss      b. Friday      c. grocery      d. None
4. Which sentence contains an adjective?
- a. She went to school      b. The class went to the zoo.      C. The kitten drinks a warm milk.  
d. Let's go to the library
5. I think, Japanese is \_\_\_\_\_ difficult than French.
- a. much more      b. much much      c. much many      d. much better

**B. Punctuation:**

**1. Read the sentences correctly. Rewrite the sentences, adding commas where necessary. If a sentence is punctuated correctly, write C on the line. (.5pts.) (2.5)**

1. The girl talking to the clerk is not happy \_\_\_\_\_
2. The doctor checking his records found the prescription. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The monkey chattering constantly annoys us. \_\_\_\_\_
4. My uncle who lives next door pops in often. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The child a little boy plays while we watch him. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Read each sentence. Find the mistake in using the semicolons. Rewrite the sentence on the line. (1pt each) (5pts)**

1. The movie has action, including two car chases, suspense, featuring a missing person; and good chatting.

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2. We finished Chapter 4, "Courage"; Chapter 5, "Goals", Chapter 3, "Connections".

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3. The characters are Merry, a mermaid; Phil, a big fish, and Wallie, a whale.

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4. I must work on Thursday, December 15, Friday, December 16; and Monday, December 19.

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5. Our friends went to Las Vegas, Nevada, Houston, Texas; and Texas; and Phoenix, Arizona.

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**3. Read each sentence. Decide if it shows quotation marks used correctly with other punctuation. Write C for correct or I for incorrect. If it is incorrect. Rewrite the sentence correctly.**

1. "I like scrambled eggs", she said. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. "Has the baby finished his bottle" he asked? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. I don't believe she said, "I'm twelve"! \_\_\_\_\_

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4. I was surprised and said, "Wow"! \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Did Mom say, "She turned twelve last week"? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **C. Writing (5pts.)**

**Copy the paragraph below. Write legibly.**

No one denies the importance of English Language in the present time as global language. It is clear that the English language has become more dominant around the world. In some countries it use as the mother tongue and , other countries learn it as second language in their schools. This is make English widespread. In addition, many reasons which contributed to rising of English spreading . for example, use it for communication between people around the world, as well as, it is language of modern times. On other hand , English is the language of science and technology.

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## Sample Essay - My Summer Vacation

I had a fantastic summer vacation! My family and I spent a lot of time at the beach. We also went on a trip to Disney World. We ended our summer by traveling to southern California for a soccer tournament. It was nice to be able to spend so much time with my family this summer.

In the beginning of the summer, I went to the beach with my kids at least once a week. We were so lucky because every time we were at the beach I saw the dolphins splashing playfully in the surf. We would usually arrive around 12:00, when the sand was as hot as coals in a barbecue. Sometimes we would stay until 7:00 in the evening. At the end of the day I loved to watch the flaming red ball creep slowly down into the shimmering ocean. Going to the beach is my favorite thing to do in the summer.

Towards the middle of my summer vacation, my whole family and I flew to Florida to visit Disney World. We had never been before, and I could not believe how big and beautiful the Disney property was. It was like being in the center of a rainbow. Everywhere you looked, there was loads of color. The weather was hot and humid. We were soaked with sweat the entire time, but we were able to refresh ourselves in the beach-like pool. We stayed at a hotel called The Beach Club, and the pool there actually had sand at the bottom of it. It was fun to travel all the way to Florida.

As my vacation was coming to an end, we made a trip to Huntington Beach for my daughter's soccer tournament. It was the first one we had been to since May, and I was anxious to see her team play. The weekend was filled with high-scoring soccer games and the company of good friends. Although I felt like a chicken roasting over an open flame in the extreme heat, I was grateful that I was not the one having to run around the soccer field. Haley's team made it all the way to the finals. After playing an extremely physical game involving somersaults, bruised bodies, and a yellow card, our team came in second place. It was surely an action-packed tournament!

Even though my summer was loaded with activity, it still seemed like a long break. After spending so much time at the beach, traveling to Florida, and attending a soccer tournament, I felt like I needed a vacation!

