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First Term Exam in Grammar

Model Answer

Exercise 1: *Identify the nature and function of the underlined words or expressions.* (5 pts) Nature 0.25, function 0.25

Expression	Form/ Nature	Function
applause	Noun	Object of preposition
twinkled	Finite intransitive verb	Main verb/verb
it	Pronoun	Direct object
slippery	Adjective	Object complement
truly	Adverb	Adjective
commendable	Adjective	Subject complement
which was advancing rapidly	Non-defining relative clause	Appositive
your	Possessive adjective	Adjective
Encouraged	Past participle	Adjective
Reynold	Proper Noun	Subject

Exercise 2: *Fill in the blanks with the appropriate article.* (7 pts) Each answer 0.5

1. The
2. Ø
3. The, the
4. Ø, an
6. The
7. Ø
8. The
9. Ø, Ø
10. A
11. an, a

Exercise 3: *Give the singular or plural form of each noun. (3.5 pts)* **Each answer 0.25**

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
fungus	fungi	goose	geese
oasis	oases	calf	calves
proof	proofs	dormouse	dormice
larva	larvae	series	series
portico	porticos	appendix	appendices
addendum	addendum/da	alloy	alloys
alibi	alibis	alumna	alumnae

Exercise 4: *Complete these sentences with the pronouns from this list: **Me, anywhere, these, himself, one another, theirs, myself, which, each other, everyone, anybody, each other, everybody** (Note that there are four pronouns that will not be used) (4.5 pts)* **Each answer 0.5**

1. These
2. Everyone/everybody
3. Myself
4. Anywhere
5. Which
6. Theirs
7. Anybody
8. One another
9. Himself