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Model Answer of Grammar Exam

Exercise 1: (5pts)

1. **B. Information-seeking**
2. **C. Request**
3. **B. Rhetorical**
4. **A. Offer**
5. **A. Permission-seeking**

Exercise 2: (5pts)

1. (*Mixed conditional: past condition → present result*)
2. (*Third conditional with inversion*)
3. (*First conditional / present simple*)
4. (*Third conditional: if+past perfect+would have*)
5. (*Conditional inversion*)

Exercise 3: (5pts)

1. **Where is she studying for her master's degree?**
2. **You have finished the report, haven't you?**
(*Alternative acceptable: Have you finished the report?*)
3. **Who told you the news about the elections?**
4. **How long have you been waiting here?**
5. **I wonder when the final decision will be announced.**

Exercise 4: (5pts)

1. I wanted to walk to the station, but Tom said it was too far.
Anna has been invited to the party but she told me she didn't want to go.
2. I asked Dan about his travel plans. He said he would let me know the following week.
3. Paul didn't go to work today. He said he was feeling ill.
4. I needed to borrow a guitar and Kate said I could borrow hers.



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First-Term Exam in Grammar (2nd year Groups 3 &4)

Exercise 1: Identify the type of phrase underlined in each sentence. Then, state its grammatical function in the sentence. (5 pts/ 0.5 each).

1. Having finished the report, she finally took a break.
Phrase type: present participle phrase Function: adverbial (time)
2. The proposal to expand the campus was unanimously approved.
Phrase type: infinitive Function: adjective
3. He spoke with remarkable eloquence during the debate.
Phrase type: prepositional Function: adverb of manner
4. Students eager for feedback should consult their tutors.
Phrase type: adjectival Function: adjective
5. She might have been considering a career change.
Phrase type: verb phrase Function: predicate /verb

Exercise 2: Complete the following passage using the correct tense. (5pts/ 1p each)

My colleague, Dr. Laila Evans, is an extraordinary researcher. She (1). has been working (work) on this project for over five years and, by the end of next month, she (2). will have completed (complete) the final phase of her experiments. Right now, she (3). is analysing (analyze) data that she (4). collected (collect) during her recent field trip. Once her paper is published, it (5). will change (change) our understanding of the entire field.

Exercise 3: Complete the following conditional sentences using the correct verb forms. Consider the different types of conditionals. (2.5pts/ 0.5 each)

1. If you had listened (listen) to my advice, you wouldn't be in this difficult situation now.
2. if he had arrived (he / arrive) on time, we would have begun the session.
3. I will lend you the book on condition that you return (return) it by Friday.

4. She wouldn't have graduated with honours unless she **had worked** _____ (work) tirelessly throughout the term.
5. Should **you need** _____ (you / need) any further clarification, do not hesitate to ask.

Exercise 4: Identify the error then write the corrected question in the space provided. (2.5 pts/ 0.25 each)

1. Where **she is studying** for her master's degree? **Where is she studying for her master's degree?**
2. You have finished the report, **have you?** / **You have finished the report, haven't you?**
3. Who **did tell you** the news about the elections? **Who told you the news about the elections?**
4. **How long you have been** waiting here? **How long have you been waiting here?**
5. I wonder when **will** the final decision be announced. **I wonder when the final decision will be announced.**

Exercise 5: Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions in brackets. (5pts/ 1p each)

1. "I didn't see the warning sign, so I entered the restricted area."(Rewrite using a third conditional)
→ **If I had seen the warning sign, I would not have entered the restricted area.**
2. "He left the meeting early because he felt unwell."(Rewrite using a participial phrase at the beginning)
→ **Feeling unwell, he left the meeting early.**
3. "It is important that students submit their assignments on time." (Rewrite using an infinitive phrase as the subject)
→ **To submit assignments on time is important.**
4. "She was exhausted because she had been working for twelve hours straight."(use an adverbial phrase to fill the gap)
→ **She had been working for twelve hours straight, so she was completely exhausted.**
5. "If you don't review the material regularly, you will forget it." (Rewrite using 'unless')
→ **Unless you review the material regularly, you will forget it.**

Best wishes ☺