

Answer Model for the First Term Exam

Exercise 1 (03 pts)

In the following sentences, state whether the underlined part is a phrase or a clause.

1. In spite of the heavy rains, we reached on time.phrase.....
2. She passed her test because of her teacher.phrase.....
3. Though she performed well in the interview, she didn't get the job.clause.....
4. Driven by the storm, we took shelter under a bridge.clause.....
5. Having delivered the message, he departed.phrase.....
6. She failed her exams because she had a bad teacher.clause.....

Exercise 2 (04 pts)

Identify the type of each of the following sentences

1. Titanic movie and Star Wars movie were played and entertained audiences several years ago.
2. For a while, Blanchette was very happy about this decision, but soon the enclosure seemed very small in front of the big mountains.
3. A long time ago, high in the Alps, an old man lived with his goat, Blanchette.
4. They finished their work, and they had shop, cook the evening meal, and perhaps wash, iron, or mend the family's clothes.
5. I wanted to travel after I graduated from college, but I had to go to work immediately because I had to support my family.
6. Students should declare a major by their junior year unless they have not made up their minds.
7. Engineers, who have an aptitude for drafting and mechanics, must also be artistic and imaginative.
8. The report stated that even when men's working hours were reduced, they used the extra time for leisure activities rather than for housework of childcare.

Sentence 1	Sentence 2	Sentence 3	Sentence4	Sentence 5	Sentence 6	Sentence 7	Sentence 8
simple	compound	simple	compound	Compound complex	complex	complex	complex

Exercise 3 (06 pts)

Punctuate the following sentences using Commas and semicolons. Correct any Capitalization errors.

1. The video game was ludicrously expensive; nevertheless, I bought it anyway.
2. The Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) has become one alternative to the impending increase in our Elderly population, according to Estella Espinoza, professor of gerontology at the University of Connecticut.
3. He is taking algebra, which he's good at; biology, his least favorite subject; and drama, for fun.
4. Sam went skiing; Terry, however, went snowboarding.
5. Before you serve the coffee, give everyone a small glass of fresh water to drink with their hot, thick coffee.
6. He set out on a journey to see some of the world's most famous landmarks: the Great Wall of China and the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France.

Exercise 4 (07 pts)

Correct the following sentences by fixing the problem in each sentence. If the sentence is correct write C.

1. Yesterday, my friend watched a movie, play video games, and returned home. (faulty parallelism)

Yesterday, my friend watched a movie, played video games, and returned home.

2. A medical myth states we use only 10 percent of our brain ,studies using imaging show that no part of the brain is completely inactive. (comma splice)

A medical myth states we use only 10 percent of our brain; studies using imaging show that no part of the brain is completely inactive.

3. Feeling lonely and failing most of his classes (fragment)

Feeling lonely and failing most of his classes was his main problem in life.

4. She wanted to attach generators to the exercise machines at her parents' health club so that all those peddling and pumping people would create electrical power, as they worked out. (run-on)
She wanted to attach generators to the exercise machines at her parents' health club, so that all those peddling and pumping people would create electrical power, as they worked out.

5. The manager of the club thought her idea was excellent; he said that generators would be too expensive to install, however. **Correct**

6. My English conversation class is made up of the Chinese, Spaniards, and some are from Bosnia. (faulty parallelism)

My English conversation class is made up of Chinese, Spanish, and Bosnian students.

7. Because some students work part-time while taking a full load of courses (fragment)

Because some students work part-time while taking a full load of courses, they fail to manage their time.