***Grammar One***

**Grammar I. Description**

* Course number & Code : **Najd 191**
* Course title: **Grammar I** (Level One) / Contact hours: 2
* Textbook: INTERACTIONS 1/ GRAMMAR/ 4th edition

**Content and objectives**

The course aims at providing pre-intermediate students with knowledge of the basic structures of English in context. Verb tenses are given pre-eminence as one of the objectives of the course is to enable students to express themselves confidently while making clear and appropriate time reference to the past, present and future. The course also covers nouns, definite and indefinite articles, pronouns, adjectives and adverbs. The student is trained to identify and use simple sentences, simple sentence types, coordinate sentences and complex sentences. He is also taught their uses and their forms in the affirmative, negative, interro-negative, and imperative. The course is expected to contribute to students’ accuracy in speaking and writing. It also aims to help students read and listen without experiencing many grammatical difficulties that may stand as a major obstacle to processing meaning.

**Weekly schedule**

**Week I:** Introduction

Skills: The constituents of the simple sentence in English

**Week I**I

Chapter One: School Life Around the World

Skills: The verb “Be”, the simple present, personal pronouns, possessive adjectives.

**Week III**

Chapter Two: Experiencing Nature

Skills: Use of “There is”, “There are”, Questions with ‘whose’ and possessive nouns, the

present continuous tense and non-action verbs, Modal auxiliaries ‘can’, ‘may’, might’ and ‘will’.

**Week IV**

Consolidation exercises of what was seen in chapters One and Two

**Week V**

Chapter Three: Living to Eat or eating to Live

Skills: Nouns and expression of quantity, comparisons, Model verbs in requests, offers,

and permission.

**Week VI**

Chapter Four: In the Community

Skills: Future verb forms, Phrasal verbs, Prepositions of place and time, articles.

**Week VII**

Consolidation exercises of what was seen in Chapters Three, and Four.

**Midterm test**

**Week VIII**

Chapter Five: Home

Skills: The simple past tense, “used to”.

**Week IX**

Chapter V: Home

Skills: Regular verbs, irregular verbs, and connecting words. Consolidation exercises.

**Week X**

Chapter Six: Cultures of the World

Skills: The present perfect tense, superlatives, Comparison with so, too, neither, either

**Midterm test**

**Week XI**

Consolidation exercises.

**Week XII**

Chapter Seven: Health

Skills: Verb + Object + Infinitive, Modal verbs: should, ought to, had better, have to, and

must.

**Weeks XIII and XIV**

Consolidation exercises for chapter seven. Revision.

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