***Sample Exam***

King Saud University Grammar II Duration: 1hour

C.O.L.T 1st Midterm Total: 25 marks

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[1] Fill in the blanks with the appropriate tense of the verbs in parentheses:

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(not, take) any linguistic courses this semester.

2. a. Where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be) at 9:00 a.m. yesterday?

B. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be, not) in the office. At that time yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(copy) some research papers in the library.

3. I promise I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(study) harder next time.

4. The International Red Cross \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(win) the Noble Prize three times for its efforts to reduce human suffering.

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Ann \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(often, go) to the gym during the week?

[2] Choose the correct answer:

1. Did you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_together. (used to live/use to live/ use to lived)

2. Albert \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a job yet. (has found/ hasn't found/ has find)

3. Bill has been working \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (since last month/ for last month/ a month ago)

4. Alice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_before 2011. (had graduated/ had graduate/ have graduated)

5. When you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Maria, send her my regards. (will see/see/ saw)

6. Tina will fail the exam \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_she studies hard. (If/Unless/When)

7. Dana has finished studying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (yet/still/recently)

8. Pablo has gained a lot of weight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_he can barely fit into his car. (,therefore/,so/ because)

[3] Each of the following sentences has underlined word(s). Make WH. Questions that the underlined words answer.

1. The pizza parlor has hired two new cooks(a) this year(b).

a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. She wasn't focused because she did not get enough sleep.

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[4] Identify the subject(s) and the verb(s) in the following sentences. Then tell whether the sentence is simple, compound or complex.

1. Today the world may seem smaller, yet it is the same size.

a. Subject(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. Verb(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence type: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. World pollution is growing and expanding.

a. Subject(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. Verb(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence type: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. In the future, before you buy an airplane ticket, you will turn on your computer.

a. Subject(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. Verb(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence type: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[5] Follow the instructions in parentheses:

1. He doesn't drive his car into town when the weather is bad.

(indentify the dependent clause. Rewrite it on the line below)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Still/she/not/has/homework/finished/her/yet)

(Arrange the words to make a correct sentence)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. It is not rainy. It is not cloudy.

(combine the two sentences using NOR)

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***Sample Questions***

A) Change the following sentences from the active voice to the passive voice. Omit the agent.

B) Change the direct speech into reported speech .Use (she said) at the beginning of each answer.

D) Choose the correct prepositions:

E) Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses .

F) Find the mistakes and correct them

G) Complete the sentences in a logical way, pay attention to punctuation.

H) Combine the following sentences using the appropriate coordinating conjunction)

I) Shorten the sentences. Eliminate the commas where necessary.

J) Join the following sentences with when or while. If more than one answer is possible, choose only one.

K) Rewrite the following sentences using the connecting words in parentheses. Make all the necessary changes, and pay attention to punctuation.