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Grammar III: First Midterm Test
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Name:..... Number:.....

Q1. Indicate whether each sentence is a simple, compound, or complex. Then identify the parts of speech and the functions of the underlined items. (12.5 marks)

1. I met the guy whose father was found dead in the lake.

Type of sentence:..... complex
Part of speech:..... preposition
The function:..... subject
Part of speech:..... preposition
The function:..... adverbial phrase

2. She had a frightening experience when she was in Paris.

Type of sentence:..... complex
Part of speech:..... verb
The function:..... adverbial
Part of speech:..... adjective
The function:..... adjective

3. Carefully, I read the three manual.

Type of sentence:..... simple
Part of speech:..... adverb
The function:..... adverbial
Part of speech:..... adjective
The function:..... adjective

4. They won the game, and they shook hands with the prince.

Type of sentence:..... compound
Part of speech:..... conjunction
The function:..... adverbial
Part of speech:..... adjective
The function:..... adjective

5. When my teacher was in France, he wrote a very interesting paper.

Type of sentence: complex

Part of speech: adverb

The function: possessive pronoun

Part of speech: adjective

The function: adverb of manner
modifying an adverb

Q2. Through statements give examples for the following: (3.5 marks)

1. An intransitive verb the subject of which should be a noun modified by a possessive adjective.

My neck is red.

2. A noun phrase in the object position with at least three words.

I like my green car.

3. An indirect object.

I gave it to Ali.

4. An embedded question with if.

Would you tell me if it is a table?

5. A negative yes/no question.

Why not? / don't you?

6. The shortest noun phrase that a person could make.

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7. A sentence without a subject.

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Q4. Complete each of the following sentences by filling in the blank with an appropriate form of the verb listed in parentheses. (4 marks)

1. Nowadays, people (immigrate) to the USA looking for jobs.

2. The prince was shot while he (ride) his bike.

3. Before I traveled to Jeddah, I (visit) my brother in Dammam.

4. We (gather) next week.

5. When a party (begin), something strange takes place.

6. He (talk) for the last three hours.

7. I think, we (meet) before.

8. Look, the hole (dig).

dig

Good Luck.....