

First Semester Examination Correction Sample

Task One: Identify the figure of speech in each statement: (1*5= 5Pts)

1. All perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand → **Hyperbole**
2. The man fought like a lion on the soccer field → **Simile**
3. It takes a whole village to raise a child → **Proverb**
4. She sells seashells by the seashore → **Alliteration**
5. They fell in love quicker than Romeo and Juliet → **Allusion**

Task Two: Put the verbs between brackets in the right tense: (Choose only three sentences of your own choice) (1*3=3Pts)

1. I **was going** there by foot but it rained, so I decided to go by bus.
2. Where **are** you **going** this weekend?
3. My phone **was ringing** all day yesterday.
4. He told me that he **had never been** in Italy before.
5. **Have you ever bought** Bio food?

Task Three: Join the following sentence with the given conjunction to express purpose: (1.25*4=5Pts)

- a- Qatar built a huge stadium.
- b- They can organize the World cup. (So that)
Qatar built a huge stadium **so that** they can organize the world cup.
- a- If you want to be perfect.
- b- You need to practice. (To)
You need to practice **to** be perfect.
- a- She got married at an early age.
- b- She didn't want her parents to be sad. (For ... not to)
She got married at an early age **for** her parents **not to** be sad.
- a- My parents lent money.
- b- They didn't want me to quit my studies. (In order not to)
My parents lent money **in order not to** quit my studies.

Written Expression: Answer the following questions to have a coherent dialogue: (1*6= 6Pts)

Employer: Good Morning Mr John.

John: Good Morning Mr.Thomson, Thank you for having me.

Employer: Tell me about yourself.

John: My name is John Stewart, I am 27 years old. I live in Boston.

Employer: What kind of studies have you made?

John: I have studied Marketing at the University of Chicago and I have got my Master degree four years ago.

Employer: Have you worked before in this field? Where?

John: I have worked at Clergy Company for two years as a marketing manager.

Employer: What are your qualities?

John: I am very serious and hardworking; I am also punctual and cheerful.

Employer: Why shall we choose you and not another candidate?

John: I am an ambitious person and I love my job, I am very motivated and I will your company a new positive touch.

Employer: Alright Mr. John, I will take a deep look on your CV and call you back as soon as possible.

John: Thank you Mister Thomson, I am waiting for your reply.

N.B: The statements are just an example, there could be multiple answers for the written expression, this is just to have a global idea.