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**GRAMMAR, USAGE, AND MECHANICS**

Instructions: Read slowly, do not use liquid, do not erase, and do not scratch and don't talk!!!

You are no allowed to talk before, during nor after the exam, you must remain in silent, if not, the exam will be taken away from you, and your evaluation "will be 2.0." Use ONLY a pen. Do not make any stray mark on this sheet, and do not fold or staple this sheet!

**Grammar – Reported Speech**

Instructions: Read each sentence carefully and circle the correct answer based on the context of the sentence (10 pts)

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| <p>1. Which is a reporting verb?</p> <p>a) tell<br/>b) go<br/>c) be</p> <p>2. He said that it was cold outside. Which word is optional?</p> <p>a) said<br/>b) that<br/>c) was</p> <p>3. "I bought a car last week." Last week he said he had bought a car</p> <p>a) a week ago<br/>b) next week<br/>c) the week before</p> <p>4. "Where is it?" said Mary. She</p> <p>a) said where it is<br/>b) asked where it was<br/>c) asked if it was there</p> <p>5. Which of these is usually required with reported YES/NO questions?</p> <p>a) if<br/>b) do<br/>c) why</p> | <p>6. Ram asked me where I worked. His original words were</p> <p>a) "Do you work there?"<br/>b) "Where do I work?"<br/>c) "Where do you work?"</p> <p>7. "Don't yell!" is a</p> <p>a) direct request<br/>b) direct order<br/>c) reported order</p> <p>8. "Please wipe your feet." I asked them to wipe</p> <p>a) your feet nicely<br/>b) their feet nicely<br/>c) their feet</p> <p>9. She always asks me not to burn the cookies. She always says</p> <p>a) "Not to burn the cookies!"<br/>b) "Please don't burn the cookies."<br/>c) "Do not burn the cookies."</p> <p>10. Which structure is not used for reported orders?</p> <p>a) order somebody to<br/>b) tell somebody to<br/>c) ask somebody to</p> |
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### **Grammar – Modals Verbs: Can, could, be able to.**

**Instructions:** Read each sentence carefully and circle the correct answer based on the context of the sentence (10 pts)

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| 1. _____ he understand what you were talking about?<br><br>a. Could<br>b. Cans<br>c. Coulded          | 7. How long have you _____ drive?<br><br>a. can<br>b. coulded<br>c. been able to                                                     |
| 2. My sister _____ play tennis now.<br><br>a. can to<br>b. can<br>c. will can                         | 8. I'll _____ help you later.<br><br>a. can<br>b. could<br>c. be able to                                                             |
| 3. I _____ walk when I was less than a year old.<br><br>a. can<br>b. could<br>c. have can             | 9. Can you help me? I _____ never understand this.<br><br>a. can<br>b. cannot<br>c. am able to                                       |
| 4. (Polite) _____ you tell me what time it is, please?<br><br>a. Could<br>b. Can<br>c. Will           | 10. Will people _____ live forever one day?<br><br>a. could be<br>b. be able to<br>c. could be able to                               |
| 5. My grandfather _____ walk without any help last night.<br><br>a. can<br>b. could<br>c. was able to | <b>Choose the most suitable adjective from the given list (ugly, beautiful, tall, small, bad) to complete each sentence. (5 pts)</b> |
| 6. I would like to _____ play the piano.<br><br>a. can<br>b. could<br>c. be able to                   | 1. The <b>be</b> _____ flowers in the garden bloomed in vibrant colors.                                                              |
|                                                                                                       | 2. The <b>t</b> _____ building loomed over the city skyline.                                                                         |
|                                                                                                       | 3. She found a <b>s</b> _____ kitten hiding in the bushes.                                                                           |
|                                                                                                       | 4. That was a <b>b</b> _____ movie; I couldn't even finish watching it.                                                              |
|                                                                                                       | 5. Despite its flaws, the old house had a certain <b>u</b> _____ charm.                                                              |

### **Spelling – Vocabulary -Multiword verbs with come (3 pts)**

Complete the sentences with the multiword verbs from the box. You may have to change the form of the verbs.

come across    come down    come up    come on    come out    come forward

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ this article by accident when I was looking for something else.
- 2 A film about the Kathmandu treasure has just \_\_\_\_\_ and it's on at the cinema.
- 3 If we hurry up we can get tickets. \_\_\_\_\_! Let's get the bus into town.

### Use of English: Spelling (6 pts)

Find and correct six spelling mistakes.

"What are those people doing in that feild?" I asked.

"There using a metal detector to look for treasure," answered my dad.

"But surely their isn't any treasure here!" I said. "It's just ordinary countryside."

"Recently people have found peaces of gold and silver coins on the hillside using they're metal detectors," said dad. "They think there is more treasure under the hill, and they won't leave us in piece until they have found it."

### Spelling – Vocabulary: words in context. (5 pts)

Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

creative    community    designers    profit    submit    vote

- 1 We didn't spend much on materials and we've sold for a good price: we're going to make a \_\_\_\_\_ this year.
- 2 I think the group should \_\_\_\_\_ for the idea we like best.
- 3 There is a \_\_\_\_\_ of people who are interested in this project and we exchange ideas and comments online.
- 4 She is an extremely \_\_\_\_\_ artist who is always full of new ideas.
- 5 "How shall we \_\_\_\_\_ our ideas?" "You can describe them in writing or send photos."

### Vocabulary: word building

Complete the table below based on the information provided in the class. (5 pts)

| Adjective | Noun           | Verb       |
|-----------|----------------|------------|
| 1 _____   | creativity     | 2 _____    |
| 3 _____   | success        | 4 _____    |
| 5 _____   | disappointment | disappoint |

### Vocabulary: words in context.

Complete the sentences with the words from the box. You may have to change the form of some words. (6 pts)

anxious    concentrate    experiment    hibernate    peacefully    stressed

- 1 I hate the cold weather and the long, dark evenings, so I think that going to sleep and \_\_\_\_\_ all winter is a very good idea!
- 2 There have been many scientific \_\_\_\_\_ to find out about the effects of lack of sleep on humans.
- 3 Small children are able to sleep \_\_\_\_\_ at night because they don't have any worries or problems in their lives.
- 4 He got very \_\_\_\_\_ by the noise the other students were making when he was trying to study.
- 5 I don't find it very easy to \_\_\_\_\_ on what I'm doing if I haven't had enough sleep.
- 6 My teacher noticed I was looking unhappy and asked me what I was \_\_\_\_\_ about.

### **Reading – Comprehension – Treasure!**

Read the sentences and decide if the sentences are true or false. (5 pts)

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| 1 People almost never find treasure any more. There is none left to find.    | True / False |
| 2 In 2009, a British man found treasure in a field using a metal detector.   | True / False |
| 3 Hidden boxes of gold and silver coins were found by builders in Nepal.     | True / False |
| 4 The five boxes of treasure had been hidden in a store room for 300 years.  | True / False |
| 5 A 16-year-old girl found a big piece of gold in lake in a Germany in 2015. | True / False |

### **Reading – Comprehension – Money makers!**

Complete the sentences with one word based on the information provided in the class. (5 pts)

- 1 Jake Nickell made his hobby into a successful \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 His company, which makes T-shirts, is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 He got the idea for starting his company after he won an online \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 He was disappointed that he didn't get to see his winning \_\_\_\_\_ printed on a T-shirt.
- 5 Jake now uses \_\_\_\_\_ to get ideas for what to put on his T-shirts.



**“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”  
Philippians 4:13**