

Test of the Fourth Semester of Grammar (2020/2021)

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Full name: Group:

Activity One: are these statements true or false? Correct the false ones.

05 marks

1. The adverb *scarcely* has a positive meaning.
False, it has a NEGATIVE meaning.
2. The Perfect Participle functions as a condition to a result.
False, it functions as a cause to an effect.
3. Practically speaking, tag question and question tag are the same.
True.
4. Unlike finite verbs, non-finite verbs are found conjugated in a sentence.
False, non-finite verbs are NOT conjugated.
5. A phrase can never be a clause, but a clause can sometimes be a sentence.
True.

Activity Two: complete the following with the right/most suitable part of tag question.

05 marks

1. He never lies to anybody, **does he?**
2. Here is a jar of peanut butter, **will you?**
3. Nothing is being hidden from me, **is it?**
4. This brown lighter is Samuel's gift to you, **isn't it?**
5. Those gifts belong to you and are from Adam, **don't they – aren't they?**
6. You can barely walk and move due to soreness, **can you?**
7. I am the one to be blamed for reaching this bad state, **aren't I?**
8. I am not going to regain my previous place no matter what I do, **am I?**
9. **Let's** , shall we?
10. **There was ...** , wasn't there?

Kindly, turn the page.

Activity Three: say whether the underlined verbs are finite or nonfinite, and specify their types and subtypes.

05 marks

1. Djou is the most jinxed girl we know. (NFV – Past Participle)
2. Jogging is good for the overall health. (NFV – Gerund - Subject)
3. I am afraid he intends to be ignoring them. (NFV – Infinitive – Continuous)
4. One wants to be understood as well as forgiven. (NFV – Infinitive - Passive)
5. Adam loved chatting with you for long times nonstop. (NFV – Gerund – Direct Object)
6. Having made the wrong choice, Adam regrets it badly now. (NFV – Perfect Participle)
7. I am going downtown to have my motorcycle's documents made. (NFV – Infinitive - Perfect)
8. The teacher seemed to have been waiting for a long time for my reply. (NFV - Infinitive - Perfect Continuous)
9. James, the wise young man, is correcting and teaching me precious life lessons. (FV)
10. They will invest in extracting snake poison and then sell it to medical laboratories. (NFV – Gerund – Object of Preposition)

Activity Four

05 marks

Students answer freely.

A. Write below a sentence containing all types of phrases (show and name the types):

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B. Write below examples of the four (04) types of sentences (name the types):

1.

2.

3.

4.

Quote of the test:

"Trust yourself; you know more than you think." – Benjamin Spock.

Best wishes of success to all of you.