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## Higher National Diploma in English

**Second Year, 2nd Semester Examination – 2015 (Part Time)**

**EN 2205 Language Structure Usage and Linguistics IV**

### Instructions for Candidates:

Answer all questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

No of pages : 03

No of questions : 05

**Time: Three (03) hours**

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### Question 1

- i) What are the types of questions in English ? (07 Marks)
- ii) Briefly explain any three of them. (03 Marks)
- iii) Provide two examples for any five types of questions.(10 Marks)

### Question 2

- i) How do you identify simple, compound and complex sentences? (06 Marks)
- ii) Explain dependent clause and independent clause with an example for each type. (04 Marks)
- iii) Name dependant and independent clauses of the following sentences. (10 Marks)

1. What the girl did was not very helpful.
2. After Mike sneezed all over the hamburger patties, no one wanted to eat.
3. The town where I was born is on the east coast.
4. Some authors prefer to use a word processor; others write using pen and paper.
5. The author, whom I met at the book signing, was very cordial.
6. Hurricanes strengthen over warm waters.
7. Although Denise had some doubts, she found the courses very useful.
8. That cat that you found belongs to the Smiths.

9. She was interviewed for three jobs, but she really wants to work here.

10. "When I finish my homework, I will start baking the cookies."

**Question 03**

i) Define the term "Cleft Sentence" ( 04 Marks)

ii) Make 04 cleft sentences using "it, all, only thing that and what (1.5X4 =06 Marks)

iii) Create a new (Cleft) sentence from each of the following sentences using the words given within brackets. (10 Marks)

- 1. The parents were protesting most. (it)
- 2. Tamil student didn't phone me (it)
- 3. They like smoked salmon. (what)
- 4. The ship was almost scattered to pieces at the mouth of the Bengal Just last year (it)
- 5. Tom felt a sharp pain after lunch (it)
- 6. The dead body was hidden in an abandoned well at Kotakethana in Kuruwita. (where)
- 7. Mary works harder than anybody else in this organization. (it)
- 8. He's always late. It really annoys me.- ....(what)
- 9. They wanted to delay the show in 10 minutes. (all)
- 10. The family was unable to protect anything else than their old home.(only thing)

**Question 04**

i) Change the tense from direct speech to indirect speech (1 X 5 = 05 Marks)

Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
1 Present simple tense	.....
2 Present Continuous tense	.....
3. Present Perfect tense	.....
4. Past simple	.....
5. Future simple, will	.....

ii) Turn the following phrases into reported speech forms (.5X10=05 Marks)

Today  
Tomorrow  
Yesterday  
Next week/month/year  
Last week/month/year  
Now  
Ago  
Here  
This  
These

iii) Sentences are given in the indirect speech. Change them into the direct speech.

(1 X 5 = 05 Marks)

- 1.He said that he did not like computer.
- 2.They said that they were enjoying the weather.
- 3.They said that they had not gone to New York.
- 4.She said that it had been raining for three days.
5. They said that they had been enjoying.

iv) Sentences are given in the direct speech. Change them into the indirect speech

(1X5 =05 Marks)

1. He said, "I had started a business"
2. She said," I will be shifting to new home"
- 3.She said, "they will have passed the examination"
- 4.He said, "Mathematics is a science"
- 5.She said, "Will he participate in the quiz competition?"

### Question 05

Write short notes on any two (02) of the following

- i) Bilingualism
- ii) Finite and non finite clause
- iii) Individual learner differences
- iv) Second language acquisition

(10 X 2 = 20 Marks)

