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B.ED. PROGRAMME

**TEJS 215 ADVANCED GRAMMAR**

**Instruction:** Answer all questions in Section A and any **three** questions in Section B.

Time: 2 hours

**SECTION A**

[10 Marks]

Answer all the questions in this section.

**Identify the type of phrase or clause underlined in the sentences.**

1. Walking to school is an exercise. A Verb phrase B. adjective phrase C. participial phrase D. Gerund Phrase
2. My wife, the love of my life, is also my best friend. A. Appositive phrase B. Adverb Phrase C. Prepositional phrase D. Gerund phrase
3. Washed my clothes, my cell phone never worked  
A. participial phrase B. noun phrase C. adjective phrase D. verb phrase
4. Their heads hanging down, the whole group apologized A. Noun phrase B. Gerund phrase C. verb phrase D. Absolute phrase.
5. I waited for a while – A. Noun phrase B. prepositional phrase C. Adverb phrase D. Absolute phrase

Use the text below to answer question 6-10

Read the passage carefully and identify the types of clause underlined

I know <sup>1</sup>that the COVID-19 pandemic killed some people. However, some lives were saved through the use of local medicine. <sup>2</sup>Before we realized it, the disease had started vanishing gradually. <sup>3</sup>Why we were worried was that the disease had affected our educational system. <sup>4</sup>Though there was on-line teaching and learning going on working parents had to device ways and means to cater for their stay home kids. Owing to that parents were hoping <sup>5</sup>that very soon schools will re-opened for face-to-face teaching.

6. The clause numbered 1 is an example of.....
  - A. Adverbial clauses
  - B. Nominal clause
  - C. Relative clause
  - D. Adjectival
7. The clause numbered 2 is an example of...
  - A. Adverbial clauses
  - B. Nominal clause
  - C. Relative clause
  - D. Verbal clause
8. The clause numbered 3 is an example of...
  - A. Adverbial clauses
  - B. Nominal clause
  - C. Relative clause
  - D. Normative clause
9. The clause numbered 4 is an example of...
  - A. Adverbial clause
  - B. Nominal clause
  - C. Relative clause
  - D. Adjunctive clause
10. The clause numbered 4 is an example of...
  - A. Adverbial clause
  - B. Nominal clause
  - C. Relative clause
  - D. Adjectival clause

What type of clause is underlined in questions 11-16?

11. Is it that we came here to relax?
- A. Adjectival clause

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- B. Adverbial clause
- C. Noun clause
- D. Prepositional clause

12. As often as possible workout and drink lots of water to maintain a good health.

- A. Adjectival clause
- B. Adverbial clause
- C. Noun clause
- D. Prepositional clause

13. I will come visit you when I close from work today.

- A. Adjectival clause
- B. Adverbial clause
- C. Noun clause
- D. Prepositional clause

14. The red dress which you bought at the new shop was relatively cheap.

- A. Adjectival clause
- B. Adverbial clause
- C. Noun clause
- D. Prepositional clause

15. Come home when you like

- A. Adjectival clause
- B. Adverbial clause
- C. Noun clause
- D. Prepositional clause

16. The red dress which you bought at the new shop was relatively cheap.

- A. Adjectival clause
- B. Noun clause
- C. Participle clause
- D. Prepositional clause

17. A relative pronoun normally has an antecedent which is typically ...

- A. A noun that the pronoun has a backwards reference to.
- B. A pronoun that the pronoun has a backwards reference to.
- C. An adjective that the pronoun has a backwards reference to.
- D. An adverb that the pronoun has a backwards reference to.

18. Which of these sentences is an example of a dependent clause

- A. Because Jumbo was the youngest amongst us, he was bathed first.
- B. Because my brother Jumbo was the youngest amongst us and was bathed first.
- C. My brother named Jumbo was the youngest, so he was bathed first.

19. Which of these sentences shows an example of a noun clause acting as a noun in the complete sentence?

- A. Her brother needs someone to tutor him in ICT.
- B. She said her brother need someone to tutor him in ICT.
- C. What her brother needs is someone to tutor him in ICT.

20. Which of the sentences below shows two independent clauses correctly joined by a coordinator?

- A. She weeded the garden and Kofi swept out the kitchen.
- B. She weeded the garden before Kofi swept out the kitchen.
- C. She weeded the garden but Kofi swept the kitchen
- D. She weeded the garden while Kofi swept out the kitchen.

### SECTION B

[30 Marks]

Answer any **three** questions from Section B

1. Discuss the structure and any four functions of the to-infinitive non-finite clause.

[10 marks]

2. Using appropriate examples discuss the Noun Clause and any four functions that it performs

[10 marks]

3. Discuss four communicative functions of sentences.

[10 marks]

4. Discuss the four structural types of sentences.

[10 marks]

5. Discuss with examples three functions of the noun phrase.

Briefly explain the following:

- a. declarative sentences
- b. interrogative sentences
- c. imperative sentences.
- d. exclamative sentences

[10 marks]