

Correction of the Second-Term Grammar Exam (S2)

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Course: Grammar

Level: Second Year

Exercise 1: Clause Identification, Type, and Function (5pts.)

1. whether the participants fully understood the instructions..... **Clause 0.25**

Type: Interrogative clause..... **Type 0.25**

Function: Direct object of "wonder".....**Function 0.50**

2. Although the data seemed reliable

Type: Conjunctive clause (concession)

Function: Adverbial of concession

3. Wherever the students gathered

Type: Conjunctive clause (place)

Function: Adverbial of place

4. why the results were inconsistent

Type: Interrogative clause

Function: Subject complement after "unclear"

5. whom they consulted

Type: Relative clause

Function: Modifier of "the professor"

6. Even though the deadline was tight

Type: Conjunctive clause (concession)

Function: Adverbial of concession

7. Since the variables were controlled

Type: Conjunctive clause (reason)

Function: Adverbial of reason

8. whose proposal was selected

Type: Relative clause

Function: Modifier of "the candidate"

9. whether the sample size was sufficient

Type: Interrogative clause

Function: Direct object of "questioned"

10. Unless the conditions improve

Type: Conjunctive clause (condition)

Function: Adverbial of condition

Exercise 2: Combine the Sentences Using Subordination (5pts.)

1. The researcher published the article which received international acclaim.....0.5pts.

2. Although she was extremely exhausted, she completed the task.....0.5

3. The theory which challenges established norms is controversial.....0.5

4. The results were inaccurate because the instruments were faulty.....0.5

5. They hired a consultant who had extensive experience.....0.5

6. The meeting was postponed because the director was unavailable.....0.5

7. She explained the concept which was difficult to grasp.....0.5

8. The students submitted their work which exceeded expectations.....0.5

9. He couldn't attend the lecture because he was ill.....0.5

10. The scientist conducted research which was groundbreaking.....0.5

Exercise 3: Rewrite as Indirect Questions (5pts.)

1. I wonder where she is going today.....0.5

2. She asked why he had left that morning.....0.5

3. They want to know what caused the problem yesterday.....0.5

4. I am curious when the results will be announced tomorrow.....0.5

5. He explained how this system worked then.....0.5

6. They asked who was presenting the report that day.....0.5

7. I didn't know where they had gone that afternoon.....0.5

8. He asked what that result meant then.....0.5

9. She asked when the experiment had started the previous week.....0.5

10. She asked whether (if) he had left early that morning.....0.25

11. I want to know whether (if) the results will be announced tomorrow.....0.25

Exercise 4: Tag Questions (5pts.)

1. Nobody understood the instructions, did they?.....0.5

2. She hardly ever speaks in meetings, does she?.....0.5

3. Let's take a break, shall we?.....0.5

4. I'm late again, aren't I?.....0.5

5. You'd better finish this today, hadn't you?.....0.5

6. Nothing has been decided yet, has it?.....0.5

7. There's little hope left, is there?.....0.5

8. He must have forgotten, hasn't he?.....0.5

9. Everyone enjoyed the concert, didn't they?.....0.5

10. That's your car, isn't it?.....0.5