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**Time Allotted: 1h30**  
**Level: 1<sup>st</sup> Year**

**Modules: Grammar**  
**Group.....**

**Full Name:** .....

**FIRST TERM EXAMINATION / MODEL ANSWER**

**Activity One :** Complete the text with **a/an, the** or **Zero article (Ø)** (5pts)

**The** sun is.....**a**.....huge ball of **Ø** gases. It has a diameter of 1,392,000 km. It is so huge that it can hold ..... **Ø** ..... millions of ... **Ø** ..... Planets inside it. ....**The**.....Sun is mainly made up of hydrogen and helium gas. ...**The**..... surface of .....**the**.....Sun is known as the photosphere. The photosphere is surrounded by .....**a**.....thin layer of gas known as the chromospheres. Without the Sun, there would be no life on Earth. There would be no plants, no animals and no human beings as all.....  
 .....**the** living things on Earth get their energy from the Sun for their survival.

**Activity Two :** What is the nature and the function of the underlined words ?

What is a friend?

A friend is someone who is always happy to help when you run into a problem. A friend is someone who brings out the best in you. A real friend is someone who cheers you up when you are feeling bad. True friend advise you and will never turn you down. Good friends are hard to come by, harder to leave, and impossible to do without.

Word	Nature	Function	Word	Nature	Function
Someone	Indefinite pronoun	Subject Complement	real	adjective	adjective
Who	Relative pronoun	Subject	bad	adjective	Subject Complement
Happy	Adj	S.C	you	pronoun	Direct Object
Run	Finite verb	Main verb	Hard	adjective	Subject Complement
A problem	noun	Object of preposition	Impossible	adjective	Subject Complement

**Activity Three :** Put in the correct form (2.5 pts)

- 1 Let me tell you **all** my problems. (all/ every/ each)
- 2 .....**Both**.. her parents are doctors. (Either/Each/ Both)
- 3 I pronounced **each**. word separately, very slowly. (all/ each/both)
- 4 Not **every**.. bird can fly. (all/ every/either)
- 5 'Is there anything to drink?' 'There's .....a little..... orange juice: (a little/ a few /any)
6. There was .....**little**..... to do in the town, so I stayed at home most evenings. (a little/ little/anything)
- 7.It's nice to spend .....a little..... time alone, sometimes. (a little/ little/ a little of/ little of)
- 8.There's a pub at .....every..... end of our street. (each/every/ all/ both)
- 9 I practise karate .....every..... day except Tuesday. (all/ either/every)
- 10 'Which car can I have?' 'Sorry - .....neither..... car is free: (neither/either/any/ both)

**Activity Four : Correct the mistakes(3 pts)**

1. He was wearing **old black boots**
2. He's short, fat **and stupid-looking** . . . . .
3. We **are usually** at home on Saturdays. . . . .
4. He speaks English very **well**.....
5. To be successful in life, you must believe in **yourself**.....
6. What beautiful flowers! They smell **nice** too.....
7. We talk **to each other** in French because it's the only language we **both** know.....
8. I can **hardly** believe that.....
9. We're **terribly** late. . . . .
10. Please, describe **him** to me.....
11. **Let's meet at eight o'clock**, shall we?.....
12. Can you give me some **advice**?.....

**Activity Five : Identify Direct Object (DO), indirect object (IO), subject complement(SC) and object complement (OC) from the following sentences (4.5pts)**

1. She sent her friend a long message last night.  
**Her Friend : Indirect Object    A long message : Direct Object**
2. The children found the movie boring.  
**The movie : Direct Object    Boring : Object Complement**

3. The professor considered the proposal a success.

**The proposal : Direct Object    a success : Object Complement**

4. Her explanation was very clear.

**Clear    Subject Complement**

5. The manager offered the employees a bonus.

**The employees Indirect Object    a bonus direct object**

**Good Luck !**