**University of Batna 2 Faculty of Letters and Foreign Languages Department of English**

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**First Semester Exam in Grammar (2022-2023)**

**Group: 07**

**Standard Correction**

**Exercise One: Combine each of the following pairs of sentences so as to form a complex sentence containing an adjective clause. (5pts)**

1. Students will be placed on probation.
2. Their grade point averages fall below 10.
3. Students **whose grade point averages fall below 10** will be placed on probation.
4. Medical researchers have tested thousands of drugs on cancer victims.
5. Most of the drugs prove to be useless.
6. Medical researchers have tested thousands of drugs **most of which prove to be useless on cancer victims.**
7. People will have to consider carefully the consequences of the proposed cuts.
8. This report is addressed to the people. **(Formal)**
9. People **to whom this report is addressed** will have to consider carefully the consequences of the proposed cuts.
10. Peter Donaldson graduated in chemical engineering.
11. He is our manager.
12. Peter Donaldson**, who is our manager,** graduated in chemical engineering.
13. Finding reasonably priced housing is becoming a major problem.
14. Many young couples are concerned about the problem. **(Informal)**
15. Finding reasonably priced housing is becoming a major problem **which many young couples are concerned about.**

**Exercise Two:** **Combine each of the following pairs of sentences so as to form a complex**

**sentence containing a noun clause. Make any minor changes that seem necessary. (5pts)**

1. Does Pepsi have more calories than Coca-Cola?
2. I’m not sure.

**I’m not sure whether Pepsi has more calories than Coca-Cola or not.**

1. Where are we going to meet this afternoon?
2. Have you arranged that?
3. **Have you arranged where we are going to meet this afternoon?**
4. When did Christopher Columbus discover America?
5. Doesn't everybody know?
6. **Doesn't everybody know when Christopher Columbus discovered America?**

**Turn the page**

1. Which websites did Yahoo list first?
2. **This newspaper article discusses which websites Yahoo listed first.**
3. Some people investigate the origins of everyday items.
4. This can be an entertaining and informative pastime.
5. **Investigating the origins of everyday items can be an entertaining and informative pastime.**

**Exercise Three:** **Reduce the finite clauses in bold into non-finite or verbless clauses of the types**

**indicated below. (5pts)**

1. American soldiers, **who incorporated European battle tactics into their fighting style**, were able

to defeat the British through closed combat. **(Participial Phrase)**

American soldiers, **incorporating European battle tactics into their fighting style**, were able

to defeat the British through closed combat.

1. The number of people **who have diabetes** has been increasing steadily for the last few years.

**(Prepositional phrase)**

The number of people **with diabetes** has been increasing steadily for the last few years.

1. Software manufacturers take advantage of customers **that refuse to read the fine print**. **(Participial phrase)**

Software manufacturers take advantage of customers **refusing to read the fine print.**

1. I am very happy **that I got the promotion**. **(Infinitive Phrase)**

I am very happy **to get the promotion**.

1. **The fact that she pretended to be one of us** helped hide her identity as a policewoman. **(Gerund Phrase)**

**Pretending to be one of us** helped hide her identity as a policewoman.

**Exercise Four: Isolate the finite dependent clauses in each of the sentences below; then, indicate their nature and function. (5pts)**

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| **Sentence** | **Nature** | **Function** |
| **1-** Folklorists tell us [that the Chinese military of about two thousand years ago attached bamboo pipes to their kites]. | **N.C** | **Od** |
| **2-** Everyone should be aware [that the food industry routinely adds vitamin supplements to products such as milk and bread]. | **N.C** | **Cadj** |
| **3-** Evidence gives [whoever studies it] an idea of problems following a massive collision. | **N.C** | **Oi** |
| **4**- Résumés [that summarize an applicant’s work background] are necessary for all job applications. | **Adj. C** | **R** |
| **5-** It's a miracle [that there were no injuries from the car accident]. | **N.C** | **R.App**  **(Delayed S)** |
| **6-** I wanted to know [which members of the council voted against the new car park]. | **N.C** | **Oinf** |
| **7-** Did you read the online reviews [that were written by fake customers]? | **Adj. C** | **R** |
| **8-** The student [whom he made these remarks to] immediately reported the matter to the principal. | **Adj. C** | **R** |
| **9-** Some people feel [that the United States should have a national health care plan like Canada's]. | **N.C** | **Cs** |
| **10-** The announcement [that was made last evening] came as no surprise. | **Adj. C** | **R** |