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**L1 Groups: 9 and 10**

**Corrected Type of Written Expression Exam**

**I)** **Identify the type of sentence: imperative, interrogative, exclamatory, or declarative. (1.5 points)** 1. How beautiful she is! **(Exclamatory )**

2. She is a successful writer. ( **Declarative**  )

3. Go at once. ( **Imperative** )

4. She writes with her left hand. ( **Declarative** )

5. Fetch me a glass of water. ( **Imperative** )

6. Let us go for a river bath. ( **Imperative** )

**II) Write one declarative sentence, one imperative sentence, and one interrogative sentence: (3 points)**

1. You are having the first exam this morning. **(declarative sentence )**
2. Be there by nine tomorrow. **(imperative sentence)**
3. Do you take sugar with your coffee ? **(interrogative sentence)**

**III) Subject and predicate agreement: Choose the right form of the verb. (3.5 points)**

* The student, as well as the committee members, **was** excited. (was /were )
* John or his brother **is** leaving tomorrow. (is/are)
* The boxes of cake mix **are** on the shelf. (is/are)
* Under the tree **are** several flowers. (is/are)
* One of his shirts **is** new. (is /are)
* The samples on the tray in the lab **need** testing. (need/ needs )

**IV) Identify the type of sentence: Simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex. (6 points)**

1. As soon as the bell rang, the children rushed out. ( **complex** )
2. Next day, when it was light enough, Johnny asked Sue to open the window. (**complex)**
3. Jane and Alice had their dinner and went for a walk. (**simple** )

1. My daughter may go to Vancouver to study forensic science or stay in Victoria to study bio-genetics. (**simple**)
2. After the teacher chose groups, John and Sara were selected as partners for a project, yet Sarah did most of the work. (**compound-complex**)
3. Catherine may live with her parents during her first year at university or share an apartment with a friend. ( **simple**)

**V) Write down a simple sentence, a compound sentence, a complex sentence, and a compound-complex sentence :( 4 points)**

**1**. Tom completed his homework and gave it to his teacher. **(Simple)**

**2**. Ahmed wanted to buy an ice cream too, but he had spent all his money. **(Compound)**

**3**. I did not go to the meeting because I was sick. **(Complex)**

**4**. When I become a successful movie star, my mother will be thrilled, and my father will be elated! **(Compound-complex)**

**VI) A well-written and clear exam paper will get you two extra points (2 points).**

**All the best!**