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Course Code: ENG 106

Course Title: Introduction to Grammar and Composition

Duration: 2 hours

Total points: 60

HOD's SIGNATURE

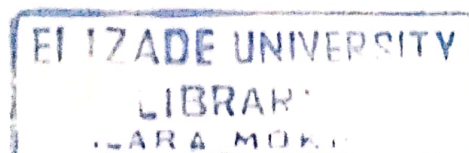
General Instruction: Write your answer on the answer sheet.

I. A. Replace the underlined words to make the sentence right. [6]

1. Is there any reason where I should stay?
2. That is the place how we are going for our holiday.
3. We are here yesterday.
4. Everybody has been worked hard.
5. The man standing on there is my father.
6. My meeting is from 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

B. Rewrite the following sentences in a consistent manner. [10]

1. When people watch silly or violent programs, they try to imitate the actors and you usually end up making a fool of yourself.
2. When we think about how we spend our lives, you are often surprised at how our actions reflect your hidden values.
3. In this picture, the man in the front shows his age more than the man behind him did.
4. They are always playing tennis, which is more of a gentleman's game, so they weren't spending much time with me.
5. You should try to gather as much knowledge as you can, because knowledge will help you with problems and cope with life.



II. Punctuate the following sentences: [6]

1. I want to major in English but my mother says its not practical.
2. You on the other hand cant carry a tune.
3. My professor said, This midterm exam is going to be impossible.
4. I took English this semester however I really wish Id taken Economics instead.
5. This was my grandmothers favorite piece of advice "never go to bed angry."
6. They came for one reason to taste pies.

III. 1. Give the topic and the main idea of the following paragraphs: [4]

1. *Summer is a wonderful time to spend at Lagos Beach. It is a beach with light- colored, soft sand. The coastline goes on for a long way and many people enjoy walking along it. Children like to play in the surf and walk along the rocks that are visible at low tide. This is a fun beach for people of all ages.*
2. *Most teenagers and young adults do not know what they want to do for the rest of their lives. It is a big decision. There are a number of things you can do to narrow the choices. For example you can take an interest test, do some research on your own about a career, try volunteer work in the field in which you are interested, or "job-shadow", in which you spend a day with a person who is working in a field that interests you. These are just a few helpful ideas as you begin to choose a career.*

V. Define the following and give one (1) example each. 2 points each [14]

1. Word classes
2. Sentence fragment
3. Run-on sentence
4. Consistency
5. Clause
6. Phrase
7. Subject - verb agreement

VI. Essay [20]

You should spend at least 30 minutes to write this argumentative essay.

**Some people say that Internet provides people with a lot of valuable information. Others think access to so much information creates problems.**

Which view do you agree with? Give specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.