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COURSE CODE: ENG 101 UNIT: 3 DURATION: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B.

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SECTION A

1. Read the passage below carefully and use it to answer all questions in this section

1. Since November 13, 2020 when the pump prices of Premium Motor Spirit (petrol) were last increased in the country, the price of the international oil benchmark, has been on an upward trajectory, rising from \$41.51 per barrel. 2. Fuel marketers expected another upward adjustment of PMS prices to reflect the further rise in crude oil prices. 3. However, a N5 reduction in petrol price was announced by the Federal Government. 4. It was a development that left them reeling in shock. 5. Crude oil price accounts for a large chunk of the final cost of petrol, and the country has continued to spend so much on petrol imports for many years amid low domestic refining capacity. 6. The Minister of Petroleum Resources had said in September last year that the Federal Government had stepped back in fixing the price of petrol. 7. Market forces and crude oil price would determine the cost of the product. 8. The Federal Government removed petrol subsidy in March 2020 after reducing the pump price of the product to N125 per litre from N145. 9. The price reduction lasted till June.

From the passage above:

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| a. Write out a complex sentence | 1 Mark |
| b. Write out a compound-complex sentence | 1 Mark |
| c. Write out an adjectival clause | 1 Mark |
| d. Write out an adverb in sentence 3 | 1 Mark |
| e. Write out a compound word that is written together | 1 Mark |
| f. Write out a nominal group with MHQ structure acting as subject | 1 Mark |
| g. Write out a complex verbal group | 1 Mark |
| h. Give the grammatical name of the underlined words in Sentence 1 | 1 Mark |
| i. Give the root word of 'international' | 1 Mark |
| j. Analyse sentence 3 into its clausal element | 2 Marks |
| k. Analyse sentence 9 into its clausal element | 2 Marks |
| l. Write out the nominal group structure of the subject of Sentence 6 | 2 Marks |