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I. Question 1: (15 marks) -----

Model Answer

Q 1. Circle the correct answer of the following 15 questions:

- In the sentence "When I was a child, I visited many historical places", the clause "when I was a child" is ...

- NFCL functioning as a modifier of NP.
- FCL functioning as a modifier of NP.
- NFCL functioning as an Adverbial.
- FCL functioning as an Adverbial.**

- In the sentence "Visiting relatives can be boring", "Visiting relatives" is ...

- NFCL functioning as Subject
- NP functioning as Subject
- NP OR NFCL functioning as subject**
- None

- In the sentence "My mom gave whoever she met cookies", the clause

"whoever she met" is ...

FCL functioning as DO

FCL functioning as an Adverbial

FCL functioning as IO

ALL

- In the sentence "I understand what you say", the clause "what you say" is...

FCL functioning as DO

FCL functioning as IO

FCL functioning as an Adverbial

None

- In the sentence "Speaking frankly, she is an outstanding student", the clause

"speaking frankly" is ...

FCL functioning as Subject

NFCL functioning as subject

FCL functioning as an Adverbial

NFCL functioning as an Adverbial

- The sentence "The captain corrected the list" is ...

Grammatically ambiguous

Semantically ambiguous

Grammatically and semantically ambiguous

None

- In the sentence "They are moving pavements" ...

The verb is "are moving"

The main verb is the copula "are"

"moving" is an Adjective

ALL

- In the sentence "Unfortunately he always drives very fast", the adverb

"very" is functioning as

A pre modifier of an AdvP

A pre modifier of AdjP

An adverbial

None

- In the sentence "The legal court found the criminal very guilty", the adjective phrase "very guilty" is

A predicative adjective functioning as OC

An attributive adjective functioning as OC

A predicative adjective functioning as SC

An attributive adjective functioning as SC

- In the sentence "All the students are very worried about the exam", the phrase "very worried about the exam" is

An adjective phrase pre modified by an AdvP, and post modified by NFCL.

An adjective phrase pre modified by an AdvP, and post modified by FCL.

An adjective phrase pre modified by an AdvP, and post modified by PP.

An adjective phrase pre modified an AdvP and PP.

- In the sentence "Fortunately, he always wins the competition outstandingly" the adverbs in the sentence

All are functioning as modifiers.

Some are functioning as Adverbials and others are pre modifiers.

All are functioning as Adverbials.

All of the above.

- In the sentence "The lady hit the man with an umbrella" the PP is ...

A part of NP

A part of the sentence

An adverbial

ALL

- In the sentence "My friend speaks English well", the word "well" is ...

An adjective phrase functioning as OC

An adjective phrase functioning as post modifier of NP

An adverb phrase functioning as Adverbial

None of the above.

- In the sentence "My friend visited her mother on Monday", the phrase "on Monday" is ...

PP functioning as an Adverbial

PP functioning as DO

PP functioning as post modifier of NP

All of the above

- In the sentence "My brother is very busy repairing his damaged car", the phrase "very busy repairing his damaged car" is

An adverb phrase functioning as subject complement.

An adjective phrase pre-modified by an adverb and NFCL.

An adverb phrase pre modifying an adjective phrase.

An adjective phrase pre modified by an Adv and post modified by NFCL.

- In the sentence, "Kabsa is a delicious meal", the word "delicious" is...
 - An adjective functioning as Subject Complement.
 - An adjective functioning as Object Complement.
 - An adjective functioning as Pre-modifier of the noun.
 - An adjective functioning as post-modifier of the noun.
- Handwritten notes: "delicious" is circled in red. Above it is "adj". To the right, "like yells" is written above "noun phrase". A red arrow points from "like yells" to "delicious". A red infinity symbol is drawn around the third option.*

- In the Noun Phrase, "The highly motivated student in the class who got a scholarship", the Head Noun "Student" is modified by...

(Det, Adv, Adj, PP, F.CL)

(Det, Adj, PP, NF.CL)

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(Det, Adj, PP, F.CL)

- In the word "speaker", the morpheme "er" is ...

Inflectional and prefix

Derivational and prefix

Inflectional and suffix

Derivational and suffix

- In the word "unhappy", the morpheme "un" is ...

Inflectional and prefix

Derivational and prefix

Inflectional and suffix

Derivational and suffix

- In the sentence, "Students' meal is nutritious", the word "student's" has...

One morpheme

Two morphemes

Three morphemes

Four morphemes

Handwritten note: "student's" is written above. Below it, "student + s + s" is written with "plu" under "s" and "poss" under "s".

- The word "business" is ...

One morpheme

Two morphemes

Three morphemes

Four morphemes

- The word "teeth" is...

One morpheme

Two morphemes

Three morphemes

Four morphemes

Handwritten note: "teeth + s" is written above "plu".

Q 1. Circle the correct answer of the following 30 questions:

- In the noun phrase, "the very best student in the class", the word "very" is...

- An adverb modifies student
- An adjective modifies student
- An adverb modifies best
- An adjective modifies best

- In the sentence, "All cars ^{just} made in Germany are expensive" the clause "made in Germany" is...

- Finite clause functioning as main verb.
- Finite clause functioning as post-modifier of the Head Noun.
- Non-Finite clause functioning as pre-modifier of the Head Noun.
- Non-Finite clause functioning as post-modifier of the Head Noun.

- In the Noun Phrase, "the new building of my department", the noun phrase is post modified by...

- A determiner
- An adjective Phrase
- Preposition Phrase
- All

- In the sentence "The teacher taught the students literature", the noun "Students" is...

Subject Complement Indirect Object Direct Object None

- In the sentence "My friend showed her mom the pictures", the noun "The pictures" is...

Object Complement Indirect Object Direct Object None

- In the sentence "My friend named his youngest son Khaled", the noun "Khaled" is...

Object Complement Indirect Object Direct Object None

- In the sentence "My sister's friend won't be a doctor", the noun phrase "A doctor" is...

Indirect Object Direct Object Subject Complement Object Complement

In the sentence, "The security of the mall called me a taxi", the verb "called" is...

Intransitive Mono-transitive Ditransitive Complex transitive

- In the sentence, "The students found the exam difficult", the verb "found" is...

Intransitive Mono-transitive Ditransitive Complex transitive

- In the sentence, "The secretary sent the employees an email", the verb "sent" is...

Intransitive Mono-transitive Ditransitive Complex transitive

- In the sentence, "My brother met his best friend", the verb "Met" is...

Intransitive Mono-transitive Ditransitive Complex transitive

- In the sentence "Our math teacher looks smart", the verb "look" is...

Intransitive Mono-transitive Ditransitive Complex transitive

- In the sentence "After he finished his project, the teacher rejected Ali's proposal". The relationship between references and pronouns is ...

Anaphora Cataphora Exophora None

- In the sentence "He is 37 years old, but Sami behaves like a teenager". The relationship between references and pronouns is ...

Anaphora Cataphora Exophora None

- In the sentence "The teacher gave a book to me", the phrase "to me" is...

Post-modifier of Book Indirect Object Direct Object None