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Full Marks: 50

Time: 1.5 Hours

Answer the following questions:

PART A

Choose the correct answer (a, b or c)

10x2=20

- 1. Determiners come at the beginning of**
 - a) adverbial clauses
 - b) noun phrases
 - c) indirect objects
- 2. Which are defined as “words that join or connect parts of sentence”?**
 - a) preposition
 - b) determiners
 - c) conjunctions
- 3. A conditional structure where one action depends on another is also called**
 - a) an- if then structure
 - b) an and – or structure
 - c) a so-so structure
- 4. The term for shortening two written words into one with the use of an apostrophe is**
 - a) contraction
 - b) collocation
 - c) inflection
- 5. What do we call two words that sound the same but differ in meaning and/ or spelling?**
 - a) false friend
 - b) homophones
 - c) phonemes

6. Words from different languages that look similar but have different meanings are called

- a) false friends
- b) cognates
- c) antonyms

7. Part of a sentence with two or more words and a single function, like “in a minute”, is

- a) a phrase
- b) a clause
- c) a series

8. A story written from the point of view of one of the characters is written in the _____ person.

- a) first
- b) second
- c) third

9. This sentence *if you went to the party, you would see her* refers to

- a) the past
- b) an unlikely future
- c) a prediction

10. What is the word *must* doing in this sentence? *She must be here soon, she left hours ago.*

Is it:

- a) expressing an obligation
- b) expressing certainty
- c) expressing the inevitable

PART B

Correct the errors in the following sentences

10x1=10

1. The number of students who have withdrawn from class are appalling.

2. This is too many information to learn.

3. A pair of jeans were in the washing machine this morning.

4. The effects of cigarette smoking has been proven to be extremely harmful.

5. Advertisements on television is becoming more competitive than ever before.

6. Living expenses in this country, as well as in many others is at an all-time high.

7. One of the student in this class is extraordinary.

8. There are less students in this room compared to the other room.

9. Each student have answered the first three questions.

10. Ramisa, Raisa Tonny has work together.

PART C

Write a composition on any one the following topics:

20x1=20

- a. Use of Technology in English Language Learning.
- b. Teaching English Language: Challenges and Rewards.









