

Third Semester Internal Examination, September 2025
Major 2 Course in Functional English
FEN3CJ202 - English Praxis

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Time: 1 Hr

Max Marks: 35

Name:	Marks Scored	Section A		Total Marks
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Section A

I. All questions can be attended. Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Fill in the blanks.

A. The car suddenly _____ on the highway, so we had to _____ help.

- a. broke down / look for
- b. cut down / call for
- c. turned off / ask for
- d. shut down / look on

B. Complete the sentence using 'a', 'an' or 'the'.

We shall complete ___ work in ___ year's time.

C. Identify the prepositional phrase in the sentence "Ayisha walked through the park every morning."

2. A. "Listen carefully and take notes." This sentence is an example of _____.

B. If you _____ (tell) me earlier, I could have helped you with the project.

C. "All my friends were invited to the party." Identify the main and auxiliary verbs in the sentence.

3. Give two examples each for Simple sentence, Compound sentence and Complex sentence.

(Ceiling marks -7)

Section B

II. All questions can be attended. Each question carries 6 marks.

4. Transform the following sentences as instructed:

A. Despite trying hard, he failed to reach the target. (Change to Compound)

B. The Sun set and we decided to go home. (Change to Simple)

C. They tried hard to win the match. (Change to Complex)

D. He is so sick that he cannot speak. (Change to Simple)

E. We excluded that restaurant because of its bad reputation. (Change to Compound)

F. Hurry up or else you will miss the train. (Change to Complex)

5. The modal auxiliary *would* is used to state preferences, ask permissions, and make requests. Give two examples each for the above functions.

6. Each of the given sentences has a mistake. Identify the mistake and rewrite them correctly.

a) Here are good news for you.

b) He is a best friend of mine.

c) There were three pictures for sale; I did not like either of them.

7. What distinguishes a complex sentence from a simple sentence, and how does it enhance the structure of a sentence? Explain with examples.

(Ceiling 18 marks)

Section C

(Answer any one question. Each question carries 10 marks)

8. You are a journalist reporting on a recent educational development in your community. Your task is to write a news article that includes both complex and compound sentences to convey information effectively. Use the given facts and incorporate appropriate conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions to create complex and compound sentences.

Given Facts:

Introduction of digital classrooms in local schools – teachers receiving special training to use new technology – students showing improved engagement and academic performance.

9. Develop a dialogue between a doctor and a patient discussing lifestyle changes for managing a health condition. Use modal verbs to express advice, possibilities, obligations, and potential outcomes in the patient's decision-making process.

(1 x 10 = 10 marks)
