St. Mary's University
College of Open and Distance Learning
Writing Skills/ Effective Writing Skills/ Basic Writing Skills /College Writing Skills
Degree
Assignment

(2011- III)

Student's Name: _____

ID No: _____

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Center: _____

Term: _____

Program: Degree

Instructions:

- **This is the only assignment of this course.**
- **This assignment is to be completed and submitted to the office of your center. Do not attempt the assignment until you are certain that you have understood the units it covers and have revised your self-test exercises and learning activities, and other necessary references.**
- **If you have any question about the units and activities, state the items clearly on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to your assignment paper.**
- **Due Date: This assignment must be submitted to the office of your centre ON OR BEFORE THE**

<u>TUTORIAL PROGRAM.</u> Please strictly follow the deadline indicated.

Part I. True/False

Write 'True' if the statement is correct, and 'False' if it is incorrect in the space provided. (1.5 pt. each)

_____1. A predicate tells something about the subject.

_____2. Compound sentence has at least one dependent clause.

_____3. Declarative sentence ends with period.

_____4. A group of unrelated sentences is known as a paragraph.

_____5. A topic sentence is a general sentence.

Part II. Multiple Choices

Choose the best answer among the given, and write the letter of your choice in the space provided. (1.5 pt each)

_____1. The sun _____ light.

A. gives C. has given

B. is give D. given

_____2. The man wrote a letter and mailed it yesterday. How many predicates does this sentence have?

A. One C. Two

B. Three D. Four

_____3. Neither the farmer nor the chickens _____ saved.

A. was C. is being

B. were D. was being

_____4. A man_____ is wearing a hat is our teacher.

A. whom C. whose

B. which D. who

_____5. What a glorious view you have _____. Which punctuation mark is proper?

A. ? C.!

B. ¡ D. .

Part III. Writing: (3 pt. each)

Identify the main and subordinate clauses of the following sentence.

1. Solomon can play the piano although he has never taken ant lesson.
   A. Main clause: _____.
   B. Subordinate clause: _____.
2. Anyone who likes rock music wants to hear it all day long.
   A. Main clause: _____.
   B. Subordinate clause: _____.
3. The student scored a good result because he had studied hard.
   A. Main clause: _____.
   B. Subordinate clause: _____.
4. We would stay at home until you come here.
   A. Main clause: _____.
   B. Subordinate clause: _____.

5. I read this story when I was in college.
   A. Main clause c: _____.
   B. Subordinate clause: _____.