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	Question Type	Question Remark	A	B	C	D	Answer
☐	FB Q	The _____ is used to describe past events, and emphasise their effect on the speaker's present situation.	present perfect tense				
☐	FB Q	The topic of a paragraph is usually a _____	theme or idea				
☐	FB Q	The present tense forms of the verb 'do' are _____	do and does				
		Q	Re-' in letter writing indicates that the letter is _____				
☐	FB Q	The _____ situation of a country determines the way a speech is presented.					
☐	FB Q	The topic sentence is most frequently found at the _____ of the paragraph.					
☐	FB Q	State if this sentence is FORMAL or INFORMAL: Which street d'you live in?					
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reply to an earlier letter	socio-cultural		
			informal
	beginning	start	
☐ FB Q		State if this sentence is FORMAL or INFORMAL: She longed for a friend in whom she could confide.	formal

☐	Question Type	Question	A	B	C	D	Answer
		Remark No sentence can be correct					
☐	FBQ	in English without proper sequence of ____.	tenses				
		This topic sentence may be a ____.	statement, a generalization or a problem.				
☐	FBQ	sentence					
☐	FBQ	Indicate the sentence type, simple, compound, complex, or compound- complex. Kara loves to go to the beach. This is a ____ sentence	simple				
☐	FBQ	In this senetence 'The man THAT YOU SAW YESTERDAY WAS the former President of Nigeria' the capitalised group of words is called a ____.	clause				
☐	FBQ	Identify the voice of the underlined verb in the sentence as active or passive. Today, football is been played by both men and women. The verb is ____.	passive				
☐	FBQ	Identify the voice of the underlined verb in the sentence as active or passive. The game of football will keep Nigerians glued to their television sets for a long time to come. The verb is ____.	active				

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☐ FB Q

Identify the voice of the underlined verb in the sentence as active or passive. The art of football commentary was developed along with the sport. The verb is

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☐	FBQ	**Remark** Identify the voice of the underlined verb in the sentence as active or passive. It is preferred to basketball. The verb is	passive				
☐	FBQ	Identify the voice of the underlined verb in the sentence as active or passive. Football has been Nigeria's favourite sport for a long time. The verb is	active				
☐	FBQ	Identify the infinitive phrase in the sentence. You need to think about the price. The infinitive phrase is	to think				
☐	FBQ	Identify the infinitive phrase in the sentence. You may need to do some research. The infinitive phrase is	to do				
☐	FBQ	Identify the infinitive phrase in the sentence. Think about what you can do to know more about automobiles. The infinitive phrase is	to know				
☐	FBQ	Identify the infinitive phrase in the sentence. Choose a car to please yourself, not others. The infinitive phrase is	to please				
☐			FBQ				
☐	FBQ	FBQ					

Fill in the blanks with have or has:

we get there?

have

has

do

Now, you

learnt the secret of happiness.

Fill in the blanks with have or has:

he arrived already?

Fill in the blank with do or does:

How

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☐	FBQ	**Remark** Fill in the blank with do or does: ____ you know how to make a cup of tea?	do				
☐	FBQ	Conferences and seminars help to bring ____ in a particular subject together to present their experiences and views.	experts				
☐	FBQ	Complete the sentence with the appropriate relative pronoun: Chinua Achebe was the author ____ wrote "Things Fall Apart".	who				
☐	FBQ	Beginning a paragraph with a topic sentence helps both the ____ and the reader.	writer				
☐	FBQ	A defining relative clause begins with a relative ____	pronoun				
☐	FBQ	____is a form of direct statement whereby the subject of a sentence takes an object without any inversion.	Active vioce				
☐	FBQ	"Life is great!" is an example of ____ sentence	Exclamatory	exclamation			
☐	FBQ	a' and 'an' are called ____	indefinite				
☐	FBQ	A defining relative clause is so called because they define or specify the ____	noun				

which they qualify.

FB Q

A gerund is a _, that is a noun which describes an action or experience and has the form of a pesent participle.

verbal noun

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☐		**Remark** A letter to a relative in which you tell a story or have an argument is an example of (a/an) _____ letter.	informal				
☐	FB Q	A long sentence is usually divided into breath groups or _____ groups.	sense	tone			
☐	FB Q	A written communication that is organised, factual and has an objective presentation of information is termed _____	report	A Report			
☐	FB Q	An effective paragraph requires not only the topic sentence and supporting details, it must also be _____.	coherent				
☐	FB Q	Complete the sentence: Every jury needs its _____	foreman				
☐	FB Q	Complete this sentence with 'might', 'could' or 'should': He _____ not have committed this crime. He wasn't even in town that day.	could				
☐	FB Q	Complete this sentence with 'might', 'ought' or 'should': The bus is usually on time. It _____ be here any minute now.	'				
☐	FB Q	Complete this sentence with 'should' or 'could': The fog is quite bad. You					

should

not travel by air today.

☐ FB Q

Defining and non-defining are the two relative types of

clause

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		Remark Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition from the following list:					
☐	FBQ	with, against, at, on, for, after, out, in, to, up, into. A cyclist should ride _____ traffic.	against				
☐	FBQ	Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition from the following list: with, against, at, on, for, after, out, in, to, up, into. The President is _____ the venue of the meeting.	at				
☐	FBQ	Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition from the following list: with, against, at, on, for, after, out, in, to, up, into. I am expected _____ resume tomorrow.	to				
☐	FBQ	Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb 'be'. The driver __injured in yesterday's accident	FBQ				
☐	FBQ	Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb 'be'. I think this _____ the most interesting of Emecheta's novels.					
☐	FBQ	Fill the gaps with the appropriate articles: _____ arrest of our leaders caused the riot.					
☐	FBQ	Fill the gaps with the appropriate articles: Please, close _____ door. It is rather cold today.					
☐	FBQ	In order to develop the central theme of a paragraph, you have to _____ the idea contained in the topic sentence					
☐	FBQ						

was

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	Question Type	Question	A	B	C	D	Answer
		Remark Indicate the sentence type, simple, compound, complex, or compound complex. Taiwo and					
☐	FBQ	Kehinde have a big argument every year over where they should spend their vacation. This is a _____ sentence	complex				
☐	FBQ	Provide the correct verb in the simple present form for the underlined verb in this sentence: I am HEARING you. The correct verb is _____	hear				
☐	FBQ	Provide the correct verb in the simple present form for the underlined verb in this sentence: We are HAVING no chicken in the shop. The correct verb is _____	have				
☐	FBQ	The following words: ‘firstly’, secondly’ ‘thirdly’ are known as _____ devices because they show the logical relationship between sentences	transitional	transitional devices			
☐	FBQ	The letter which tone is courteous and considerate will most likely be a _____ letter	formal				
☐	FBQ	When you write to the University Registrar requesting a change of programme, it is _____ Q	formal				
			type of letter.				
☐	FB	The word "flour" has _____					

number of syllables			
☐ FBQ	How many syllables are in "sometimes"?	1 2	one two
☐ FBQ	The word "Vacuum" has number of syllables	3	three

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☐	MCQ	**Remark** Which of the following words does NOT have a short vowel?	feet	cold	wrist	card	D
☐	MCQ	Which of the following words contain the sound /3:/?	fear	higher	world	leap	C
☐	MCQ	A long sentence is usually divided into what may be called breath groups, or_____groups.	voiced	voiceless	tone	toned	C
☐	MCQ	She longed for a friend in whom she could confide' is an example of _____ statement.	formal	informal	semi-formal	demi-formal	A
☐	MCQ	Official reports, business letters, legal documents are often written in _____language.	third	first	second	fourth	B
☐	MCQ	The English word 'Afterwards' is stressed on the_ _____syllable					
☐	MCQ	One of the following is the correct stress pattern for the underlined word in the following sentence, 'Let me have a record of all the sales for today	re'cord	record	record	re'cord	B
☐	MCQ	In the sentence, 'I have been waiting for sometime now' the tense form is_____.	Past tense	present perfect continuous	present continuous	past continuous	B
☐	MCQ	In the sentence, 'The girl had accidentally been harrassed by the agents' the tense form is _____	simple past	past continuous	past perfect	past perfect	C
☐	MCQ	In the sentence, 'She was singing happily' the tense form is_____.	past	past continuous	past perfect	past continuous	B
☐	MCQ	In the sentence, 'The President arrives from China tomorrow', the tense form is_____.					

	Identify the word that does	present	future	past	present continuous	A
☐	MCQ	NOT have this consonant / yoke	yacht C j /.	joke	yawn		
☐	MCQ	“It is advised that prison conditions should be improved.” What kind of subject is in the sentence?	personal	impersonal	general	appositive	B
☐	MCQ	The word 'important' carries stress on its _____syllable	first	third	fourth	second	D

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☐	MCQ	The only way you can learn how to summarise is for you to	listen carafully to a lecture	learn together do it in groups		learn it off-hand	C
☐	MCQ	Which street d'you live in? is an statement.	formal	practically informal	demi-	semi-	B
☐	MCQ	It has been observed that students who want writing, need to learn how to	paraphras	summaris	decode	plagarise	B
☐	MCQ	One of the following is the correct stress the word 'commerce'	commerce	co'mmerc	commerce	co'mmerc	A
☐	MCQ	Placing a topic sentence at the end of a paragraph helps both the reader and the writer _____		makes the paragraph more interesting	allows for all the sentences to be built up to the topic	allows for an effective C summary	
☐	MCQ	Which vowel is represented in the word 'whack'?	/a/	/ae/	/ai/	/ei/	B
☐	MCQ	A paragraph is a piece of writing unified by a central controlling _____.	Topic	Theme	Title	Tempo	B
☐	MCQ	One of the following is and NOT usually used in _____ direction	place	temporal	measurements: weight, size, issues	shapes and patterns	B
☐	MCQ	All but one of the following is inappropriate in writing official letters_____	You are advised forthwith	Strict compliance is	Kind regards	Sincerely D advised	
☐	MCQ	In the sentence, 'She was always out of school during the weekends in her undergraduate days' the tense form is_	simple past	_____		past tense	simple tense past tense

		conti nuous	A				
		Business letters are written communicating requesting			requesti ng	requesting	
☐	MC Q	for all but one of the following _____	informati on	informati on	action	acquaintance	D
☐	MC Q	Re-' in letter writing indicates that the letter is _____	reply to an earlier letter	reply to a new issue	a referenc e letter	a referral letter	A
☐	MC Q	I write on behalf of the company's management board to offer you an appointment' is introductory statement of a _____	letter of offer letter	letter of	private complaint	letter of request	A
☐	MC Q	In the sentence, 'The fishermen have been fishing all night long', the tense form is_____	present	present continuo us	present perfect continuo us	perfect	C

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☐	MCQ	**Remark** The language used in reporting an experiment should be_____	impersonal	objective	informal	formal	B
☐	MCQ	When we use a rising tone on the nucleus of a syllable, the pitch starts at a____level.	high	low	medial	very high	B
☐	MCQ	One of the following is NOT correct about writing informal and reports of experiments	It should be private	It should follow a logical order	It should be clear, brief and to the point	It should avoid ambiguous statements	A
☐	MCQ	One of the following is the most appropraite way to request for an interview and an _____	I am expecting your response	I will be happy to attend an interview if you will give my the chance	I will be available for an interview and you will grant me an interview date	I hope available for hard work and pray your earliest convenience	C
☐	MCQ	Causes and effects in paragraphs do one of the following_ _____	help the reader to understand difficult concepts	help the writer to explain reasons for an image of an event	help the writer to create an accurate image of an event	help both writer and reader	B
☐	MCQ	Descriptions in paragraphs do one of the following_ _____	help the reader to understand difficult concepts	help the writer to explain reasons for an image of an event	help the writer to create an accurate image of an event	help both writer and reader	C
☐	MCQ	Illustrations in paragraphs do one of the following_ _____	help the reader to understand difficult concepts	help the writer to explain reasons for an image of an event	help the writer to create an accurate image of an event	help both writer and reader	A
☐	MCQ						
☐	MCQ					The form of speech we use with close associates and people of equal status is_____	

	Letters and acceptance are examples of_____	informal language	formal language	legal language	colloquial language	A
	Which vowel is represented in the word 'swoon'?	/o/	/ou/	/ow/	/u:/	D
☐ MCQ	Which vowel is represented in the word 'chink'?	/I/	/ei/	/ai/	/I:/	A
☐ MCQ	Which vowel is represented in the word 'deal'?	/I/	/ei/	/I:/	/ai/	C
☐ MCQ	One of the following is NOT a part of an effective paragraph__D___	topic sentence	transition		summary	equivalence
☐ MCQ						

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☐	MCQ	Coherence in a paragraph is acheived through all but one of the following sentence _____	topic	topic sentence and supporting details	transitional devices	Logical transitions	A
☐	MCQ	Which of the following is NOT a reason for writers giving _____	to point out distinctions	to clarify the unfamiliar by comparing it	to show the superiority of one thing over	to identify issues in paragraphs	D
☐	MCQ	When giving and contrast in paragraph development?	information on two things	with the familiar	another		
☐	MCQ	We need a _ _____ door here.	slide	slider	sliding	slided	C
☐	MCQ	One of the following words or phrases expresses result_ _____	similarly	accordingly		yet furthermore	B
☐	MCQ	Examples are used in paragraph development to _____.	persuade the reader that the generalization is correct	present the writer's perspective	identify issues	expand the writing	A
☐	MCQ	One of the following words or phrases expresses additional information_____	likewise	consequently	besides	next	C
☐	MCQ	Explaining the meaning of a concept or thing is called_____	illustration	explanation identification	C	definition	
☐	MCQ	Beginning a paragraph with a topic sentence _____	helps both the reader and the writer	makes the paragraph more interesting	allows the building of the sentence to the summary topic	allows for an effective	A
☐	MCQ	A topic sentence can be all except one of the following _____					
☐	MCQ	One of the following words or phrases expresses time_____?					
☐	MCQ	Paragraphs can be developed by all these methods except _____					
☐	MCQ	Expressions like 'first, second, third, ' indicate _____within sentences?					

Which of these words	Generalisation Problem Statement Subject D	finally	consequentlys	subsequently		hence	C
		Definition	Connection	Listing	Effects	Comparison	B
		comparison	contrast	result	sequence	D	

☐	MCQ	should be used in a formal speech	commence	begin start		none of the above	A
☐	MCQ	Look at the dark clouds; it _____rain tonight.	cant	can	may	has	C
☐	MCQ	One of the following words or phrases expresses contrast_ _____	also	however	next	after that	B

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☐	MCQ	**Remark** He had a serious accident while getting off a _____bus.	moving	going	movement	move	A
☐	MCQ	Coherence refers to the _____	transition from one idea to the next	transition from one idea to the next	transition from one idea to the next	Gradual transition from one idea to the next	C
☐	MCQ	The interview is often called_ _____ because it helps the interview board get an insight into your personality.	control test	personality test	psychological test	capability test	B
☐	MCQ	All the items in the options are usually included in descriptive writing except _____	weight, size, volume, distance	place, position, direction	materials, minerals and standard	shapes, patterns, C textures	

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