



**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES & EDUCATION**

**HUM 2100: INTENSIVE ENGLISH 2  
Grammar and Academic Writing [Paper 2]**

**END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. This paper contains **TWO** sections (Section A and Section B).
  2. Answer **ALL QUESTIONS** in both sections.
  3. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
  4. Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentation
  5. Do not repeat material.
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## SECTION A: LANGUAGE IN USE [40 marks]

**INSTRUCTION:** *Answer ALL questions in this section.*

### Question 1

(10 Marks)

Join the following sets of sentences into one **compound–complex sentence**. You must use at least two independent clauses and at least one dependent clause (using a subordinating conjunction or relative clause).

1. The attendance improved. The results remained low. The classes were scheduled early.
2. The researchers analysed the data. The data was incomplete. They published the findings.
3. The experiment was expensive. The team continued the study. The results were promising.
4. The students revised the chapter. They passed the test. The lecturer gave extra support.
5. The company conducted a survey. The survey lasted three months. It released the report.

### Question 2

(10 Marks)

Rewrite the following sentences in the **passive voice**.

1. The researchers conducted the survey last year.
2. The team is analysing the data.
3. Scientists will publish the results next month.
4. The lecturer has explained the procedure clearly.
5. The company released the findings yesterday.

### Question 3

(10 Marks)

Rewrite the following sentences in **indirect (reported) speech**.

1. “The results are significant,” the lecturer said.
2. “We completed the project yesterday,” the students said.
3. “I will submit the report tomorrow,” the researcher said.
4. “You must revise the chapter,” the tutor said.
5. “The data is being analysed now,” the scientist said.

**Question 4****(10 Marks)**

Read the paragraph below carefully.

Then complete the table that follows by identifying the Topic Sentence, Two Supporting Sentences, One Example, and the Concluding Sentence

**Paragraph**

In recent years, online learning has become increasingly popular among university students. Many students prefer online classes because they offer flexibility and convenience. For example, students can attend lectures from home and access recorded lessons at any time. In addition, online learning often reduces transportation and accommodation costs. However, some students find it difficult to stay motivated without face-to-face interaction. Overall, online learning provides important benefits, although it also presents certain challenges.

**Complete the Table**

| Paragraph Element     | Sentence from the Paragraph |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Topic Sentence        |                             |
| Supporting Sentence 1 |                             |
| Supporting Sentence 2 |                             |
| Example               |                             |
| Concluding Sentence   |                             |

**SECTION B: ACADEMIC WRITING [60 marks]**

**INSTRUCTION:** *Answer ALL questions in this section.*

**Question 5****(30 Marks)**

Below are sentences from an essay.

They are **not organised** in the correct order.

1. Arrange the sentences into the correct sections: Introduction, Advantages, Disadvantages and Conclusion
2. Write the sentence in the appropriate section of the table.

### Sentences (Mixed Order)

- A. Public transport reduces traffic congestion and lowers pollution levels.
- B. In conclusion, public transport offers significant benefits despite certain limitations.
- C. Public transport plays an important role in modern urban life.
- D. However, buses and trains are often overcrowded during peak hours.
- E. Many cities rely on public transport systems to support sustainable development.
- F. For example, underground rail systems decrease the number of private cars on the road.
- G. In addition, public transport is more affordable than owning a private vehicle.
- H. Nevertheless, delays and cancellations can cause inconvenience to commuters.
- I. This essay discusses the main advantages and disadvantages of using public transport in modern cities.
- J. Overall, although challenges exist, the advantages of public transport outweigh its disadvantages.

### Complete the Table

| Essay Section | Sentences (Write the correct letters) |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Introduction  |                                       |
| Advantages    |                                       |
| Disadvantages |                                       |
| Conclusion    |                                       |

### Question 6

(30 Marks)

Write an academic essay discussing the main causes of climate change and its major effects on the environment and society.

Your essay must include

- A clear introduction with a thesis statement.
- Clear body paragraphs.
- Appropriate linking words.
- Supporting ideas with explanations and examples.
- A conclusion summarising the key points

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**END OF PAPER**