



FIRST TERM WRITTEN EXPRESSION EXAMINATION MODEL ANSWERS

Activity one (4 pts): Read the paragraph below and identify the following:

- a) Two common nouns: 1.0.5..... 2.
- b) Two adjectives 1. 2.
- c) An action verb.....
- d) A state verb
- e) A conjunctionand..... Its typecoordinating conjunction.....

Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices. Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood.

Activity two (8 pts): Underline the phrases and subordinate clauses in the following sentences, then indicate their types and functions. 0.25 pt for each

1. To achieve the goals that you have set is not easy, but never impossible.

VP VP adj. P

Types : To achieve the goals that you have set (Inf.P) / the goals (NP) / that you have set (sub.cl)

Functions: S / O / adj

2. Types : Wreathed in smiles (part.P) / in smiles (PP) / the room (NP)

Functions; adj / adv / O

3. If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavours to live the life he has

Sub. Cl (adv)

sub.cl (adj)

imagined, he will meet success unexpected in common hours.

VP VP

Types: in the direction (PP) / of his dreams (PP) / to live the life he has imagined (inf. P)

Functions: adv adj adv

Types: the direction (NP) / his dreams (NP) / the life (NP) / in common hours (PP)/ common hours (NP)

Functions: O / O / O / adv / O

Activity three (4 pts) : Are the following groups of words sentences (S) or sentence fragments (F)? Correct the fragments.



1. Like a never-ending song. F 0.25

Life is like a never-ending song.....0.75.....

2. Matt has been improving at school . Since he stopped skipping class. F 0.25

Matt has been improving at school since he stopped skipping class0.75.....

3. Whenever you feel like criticising anyone. F 0.25

*Whenever you feel like criticising anyone, remember that not everyone have had the advantages that y
have. 0.75*

4. Mr. Henderson arrived late for work as he stopped at many red traffic lights. S 01

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Activity four (6 pts): Use the following words in sentences of your own: *well, canoe, hardly, journey*

1. A complex sentence:01 pt.....

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2. A compound sentence:

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3. Two complex-compound sentences:

1.01 pt.....

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2.01 pt.....

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