**Correction of Written Expression First Term Exam**

**Exercise One (6.5pts)** Find the clauses in the following paragraph and say if they are independent or dependent.

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| **Independent Clause** | **Dependent Clause** |
| I admire my friend Alec | because he is so talented |
| He has always been the best student in his class | Although he is so intelligent and gifted |
| He was placed third in the entire country in the recent pre-university exams. | that I know |
| He is not standoffish or boastful. | If anyone has a problem |
| Alec is one of the kindest people | that They can go to him for help |
| they know | If any one is ill |
| He is always the first to visit them |  |

**Exercise Two (5 pts**.): Identify each of the following sentences as simple, compound, complex, or compound-complex.

1- If we accept that we cannot prevent science and technology from changing our world, we can at least try to ensure that the changes they make are in the right directions. **Complex**

2- This distrust is evident in the cartoon figure of the mad scientist working in his laboratory to produce a Frankenstein and it is also an important element behind support for the Green parties. **Compound**

3- But the public also has a great interest in science, particularly astronomy, as it shown by the large audiences for television series such as The Sky at Night and for science fiction. **Compound Complex**

4- They say if you step on a crack, you will break your mother's back. **Complex**

5-I opened my eyes and looked up at the rain, and it dripped in my head and flowed into my brain. **Compound**

6-I am going to Camp Wonderful beside Lake Paradise across from Blissful Mountain in the Valley of the Nice. **Simple**

7-The drummers played a long time, but the piano players stopped early. **Compound**

8-The big brown dog ran after the blue and red ball. **Simple**

9-James and Eve rode their bicycles after they ate lunch. **Complex**

10-It has come to expect the steady increase in the standard of living that new developments in science and technology have brought to continue, but it also distrusts science because it doesn’t understand it. **Compound Complex**

**Exercise Three (4,5pts): Punctuate and capitalize the following sentences.**

**1.** Will you come to the party? We think you’ll have fun.

**2.** We spent a year traveling in Asia; consequently, we speak some Chinese.

**3.** The Avinas live on Old Germantown Road. They’ve lived there for thirty years.

**4.** Powdered fruit drinks taste good; nevertheless, they are not as nutritious as juice.

**5.** Mrs.Michaels introduced me to the reading instructor, a neighbor of mine.

**6.** Neil locked the gate, then we left the ranch.

**7.** The flag has thirteen stripes, as most U.S. citizens know.

**8.** The hockey team also travels to southern states, such as Texas and Louisiana.

**Exercise Four (4pts):** Complete each complex sentence given below by adding a dependent or independent Clause

1. Because she is happy, we all received candy.

2. Although he was late, he still played an excellent game.

3. Even though they won, they were not satisfied with the championship.

4. Wherever you are, it is the right place to be.