**Subject: Grammar First Semester Exam Correction Level: First Year Students**

1. **Write the plural form of the following nouns? 2.5 pts**

Phenomenon → phenomena Quiz → quizzes Radio→ radios Tomato → tomatoes Sheep → sheep Datum → data

Money → money Criterion → criteria Thesis → theses

Gentleman farmer→ gentlemen farmers

1. **Write it a better way? Use two compound nouns. An example is given. 4 pts**

(Have you got any shirts made of cotton?) → Have you got any **cotton shirts**?

(What shall I do with this bottle that had lemonade in it? → What shall I do with this **bottle of lemonade**? (Not lemonade bottle because we want to speak about the fact that it has lemonade in it)

(Have you got a bag to carry shopping in?) → Have you got **a shopping bag**

(Is there a shop that sells shoes near here?) → Is there **a shoes shop**?

(I'd like a table in the corner, please.) → I'd like **a corner table**, please.

(I'll need some boots to climb in.) → I'll need some **climbing boots**

(Do you operate computers?) → Are you **a computer operator**?

(Did you buy a cup for water?) →Did you buy **a water cup**?

1. **In the following sentences separate the subject and the predicate as shown in the example:**
2. **E.g.,** He has a good memory. Subject=……***He***…...…Predicate= ***has a good memory.* *3.5 pts***

1. Bad habits grow unconsciously. Subject=… Bad habits…Predicate= grow unconsciously

2.The earth revolves round the sun. Subject=… The earth ……Predicate= revolves round the sun.

3. Here comes the bus. Subject=… the bus.…Predicate= Here comes ……..

4. The early bird catches the worm. Subject= The early bird …Predicate= catches the worm

5. Wait for me! Subject=…you (it is understood )…Predicate=Wait for me!

6. I shot an arrow into the air. Subject=……I…Predicate= shot an arrow into the air

7. Thank him Subject=…you (it is understood ) Predicate=Thank him..

1. **Correct the subject/object pronouns in the following sentences, if needed. 2.5 pts**

1. We were going to give the prizes to him and **them** ~~themselves~~.

2. It was **I** ~~me~~ who won the tournament last year.

3. They were here before Mark and **me** ~~I~~.

4. Bert talks to Ernie more than **she** her. (both are correct)

5. The queen would much rather you do it yourself. (already correct)

6. We all went to the beach together, Sebastian, Flounder and I. (already correct)

7. We ourselves are the only ones up for the task. (already correct)

8. Aunt Jemima and Uncle Ben made my brother and me breakfast and lunch. (already correct)

9. ~~Me and her~~ **She and I** go to the same school.

10. Was that **she** ~~her~~ shouting? (because we have the verb to be)

1. Pam, who lives in London, is on the phone to her friend Debbie, who has recently moved to the countryside. **Put what is in brackets in the correct form**. **3.5 pts**

**PAM:** So how are you enjoying living in the new place?

**DEBBIE:** Oh, it's very nice. The house is much **more spacious** (spacious) than the flat we had in London and one of the **best** (good) things is being able to walk out of the back door into our own garden.

**PAM:** Mm, that must be lovely. So all in all, it's much **better**. (good) than London, is it?

**DEBBIE:** Well, I'm not sure I would say that. It's certainly **less polluted** (polluted) here and I suppose it's **less stressful** (stressful) and that must be good for me. But it's just so much **quieter** (quiet) here and that takes some time to get used to. I suppose I miss the cultural diversity of London. Going out shopping in London was so much **more interesting** (interesting) that it is here. The people here are so much **less varied** (varied) than they are in London.

**PAM:** I suppose that's true. But it's so much **busier** (busy) on the streets here in London. It must be nice to walk around somewhere that's much **less- crowded** (crowded).

**DEBBIE:** Well, sometimes it is. Anyway, at least I'm coming up to London next weekend. I'm **more excited** (excited) about that than I am about anything happening round here.

**PAM:** Oh dear. you seem to be thinking that you haven't made the **best** (good) decision.

**DEBBIE:** Well, perhaps I'll feel **more settled** (settled) here after a few months. Who knows?

**PAM:** Yes, probably. I personally think you're really lucky to be where you are. When I came to visit you, I thought it was one of the **most beautiful** (beautiful) places I'd ever seen.

1. **Fill in the words in brackets as adjective or adverb. 4 pts**
2. My friend helped me paint the walls. She's done it very **nicely**. (nice)
3. He felt **sick** so he stayed at home instead of going to the party. (sick)
4. The doctor told us that the wound looked very **bad**. (bad)
5. Have you been to the cinema **lately**? (late)
6. The boys from across the street always greet us **in a friendly way**. (friendly)
7. I've **nearly** finished writing the book. (near)
8. The headmaster of our school has a very **loud** voice. (loud)
9. The hamburger tastes **awful**. Let's go somewhere else. (awful)
10. Mr Johnson looked **angry** when he entered the classroom. (angry)
11. He won the championship because he races very **well**. (good)