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BERBENTUK OBJEKTIF
(TIDAK DAPAT DIPAPARKAN DISINI)
Do families know about the nutritional value of their food? These days, parents work extremely hard. In the evenings, they quickly rush around shops, buying food that is quick to serve. They will often purchase attractively wrapped items which are advertised on television. Often, harassed fathers leave shops with trolleys full of junk food. Thus families are eating more calories than what is good for them.

Read the text and underline one example of each grammatical term listed below. Transfer your answers into the blanks. An example is provided.

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(10 marks)
2 Identify the sentence elements in the sentences below. Put a slash (/) between the different elements and label each one using the following abbreviations:

S (subject), V (verb phrase), Od (direct object), Oi (indirect object), C (complement), and Adv (adverbial).

Example: I / smiled.

S V

(a) The victim told the policeman her story.

(b) The Board of Directors appointed Ms. Siti company president.

(c) The average man dislikes cooking.

(d) That student felt very anxious.

(e) They had their barbecue on the terrace.

(9 marks)

3 The following sentences may contain any of the following types of sentence construction errors: fragment, run-on sentence, dangling modifier, misplaced modifier or faulty parallelism.

Identify the type of error and correct the sentence. If the sentence is correct, write “no error.”

(a) John was sick, he didn’t come to school.

Error type: ____________________________

Correction: ____________________________
(b) Writing is hard for me. One of the hardest things.
Error type: ________________________________
Correction: ________________________________

(c) After cleaning the house, the cat made a mess again.
Error type: ________________________________
Correction: ________________________________

(d) There is a great difference between dining out and to have a snack at home.
Error type: ________________________________
Correction: ________________________________

(e) Some magazines have no advertising at all, whereas others carry many advertisements.
Error type: ________________________________
Correction: ________________________________

(f) A lover of sweets, she enjoyed chocolate ice cream.
Error type: ________________________________
Correction: ________________________________

(g) After the Filipino landslide in Malaysia she collected donations for the victims.
Error type: ________________________________
Correction: ________________________________

(14 marks)
Rewrite/modify the following sentences according to the form/patterns stated in brackets.

(a) This is an amusing story. [Exclamatory sentence]

(b) My brother took the boy to the hospital. [Clefting]

(c) My mother has already prepared dinner. [Negation]

(d) You shouldn’t ever listen to him. [Imperative]

(e) Sue will buy the books. She can afford them. [Subordinate conjunction expressing condition]

(f) We understand that the police will issue a statement. [Passive form]

(g) Salleh drives an old car. [Tag question]

(h) Return my book tomorrow. Please don’t forget. [Infinitive]

(i) Although she doesn’t believe it, I love her. [Emphasis]
(j) He doesn’t want to close the window. [WH-question requesting reason]

(20 marks)

5 Fill in the blanks using the appropriate tense (some present participle and negative forms will be required).

Dear Sir

I (write) ____________ to you a month ago, (ask) ____________ about entry requirements into your college. You (reply) ____________, (enclose) ____________ an application form, which I (fill up) ____________ and (return) ____________ immediately. Since then, however, I (hear) ____________ nothing from you and I (begin) ____________ to wonder if my application (go) ____________ missing.

Could you please (check) ____________ that you (receive) ____________ it and if you (not have) ____________, please send me another form. Perhaps you (receive) ____________ my application but (not make) ____________ a decision, or perhaps my application (be) ____________ refused already. I (hope) ____________ to hear from you as soon as possible because if I (not get) ____________ a place in your college, I would like to consider other colleges. I (be) ____________ keen to begin this year and if I (apply) ____________ soon, I (stand) ____________ a better chance of getting accepted. Thank you for your kind attention.

(10 marks)
6 Identify the type of phrase underlined below.

(a) A police officer directed us at the intersection because the traffic lights were out.
Answer: 

(b) For several hours, the massive traffic jam blocked Jalan Utama.
Answer: 

(c) Kumar is pleased to be here.
Answer: 

(d) We did not expect the tickets to sell ever so quickly.
Answer: 

(e) The students don’t really want to take the test today.
Answer: 

(5 marks)

7 Each of the following sentences contains an error. Use grammar terminology to explain the error. Correct and rewrite the sentence.

Example:

Playing badminton is good than fishing.
Explanation: The comparative adjective should be used.
Correction: Playing badminton is better than fishing.

(a) When I woke up this morning, I see a monkey at my window.
Explanation:  
Correction:  

(b) I’ll still work with her even she doesn’t agree with me.
Explanation:  
Correction:  

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(c) The university will dedicate this new building for the late Chancellor.
Explanation: __________________________________________
Correction: __________________________________________

(d) Some banks allow new graduates postpone their loan repayments.
Explanation: __________________________________________
Correction: __________________________________________

(e) The newspapers covering the event says that people have written in to wish the budding astronauts well.
Explanation: __________________________________________
Correction: __________________________________________

(10 marks)

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