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Question 1 (A)

(6 marks)

Word classes are often referred to as *parts of speech*. Most grammarians distinguish between two types of word classes: major or open and minor or closed. In light of this statement, mention three classes of each type, with some examples illustrating each type. Use the table below for your answers.

	Major Word Classes	Examples
1		
2		
3		
	Minor Word Classes	Examples
1		
2		
3		

Question 1 (B)

(4 marks)

Assign the **boldfaced** words to classes on the basis of their morphological and syntactic properties.

1. I saw Jim **and** Suzy.
2. Practising Muslims **fast** during the Month of Ramadan.
3. Peter drives his **sports** car very **fast**.
4. Football, baseball, and handball are all team **sports**.
5. They can **can** food in a **can**.
6. Mary works in **an** office.

Question 2**(10 marks)**

Put the verb into the correct/most suitable form.

1. I _____ (get) hungry. Let's go and have something to eat.
2. The weather was horrible when we _____ (arrive). It was cold and it _____ (rain) hard.
3. Wafaa usually _____ (phone) me on Fridays, but she _____ (not/phone) last Friday.
4. Why _____ (you/look) at me like that? What's the matter?
5. It's usually dry here at this time of the year. It _____ (not/rain) much.
6. The phone _____ (ring) three times while we _____ (have) dinner last night.
7. Have you ever _____ (catch) a butterfly?
8. Linda was busy when we _____ (go) to see her yesterday. She had an exam today and she _____ (prepare) for it.
9. 'Do you still have a headache?' 'No, _____ (it/go). I'm alright now.'
10. I was the last to leave the office yesterday evening. Everybody else _____ (go) home when I _____ (leave).
11. Jane is an experienced teacher. _____ (she/teach) for 15 years.
12. _____ (I/buy) a new jacket last week, but _____ (I/not/wear) it yet.
13. We can go out now. It _____ (not/rain) anymore.
14. I _____ (have/be) to Malaysia.

Question 3**(10 marks)****Circle the answer that best completes each of the following statements.**

1. It was a boring weekend. _____ anything.
A I didn't B I don't do C I didn't do
2. At first I didn't like my job, but _____ to enjoy it now.
A I'm beginning B I begin C I began
3. Dr Aladdin has been working here _____.
A since two months B for two months C two months ago
4. He's joined UP _____ the beginning of this semester.
A at B since C before
5. Everything is going well. We _____ any problem so far.
A didn't have B don't have C haven't had
6. Jim is on holiday. He _____ to Egypt.
A is gone B has gone C has been
7. Your book is over there. Ahmed _____ it
A holds B is holding C held
8. Relax. You don't have to tell me anymore about it. I _____ you.
A is believing B believe C I have believed
9. I don't like my elder brother. He _____ me to do things for him
A 's always asking B always asks C always
10. What's Ali doing? _____
A He's studying at the library B He's at the library studying C At the library he is studying

The End!