



Subject: Grade 9 English: Home Language

Topic: Phrases and Clauses

Total: 34 Marks

1. true

2 marks

Explanation:

An **adjectival phrase** *describes* the noun.

Example:

The boy *with the tattoo* studied medicine.

2. true

2 marks

Explanation:

An **adverbial phrase of manner** is a group of words stating *how* the verb is done.

Example:

Adrienne sang *beautifully and slowly*.

3. A: purpose

4 marks

Explanation:

An **adverbial clause of purpose** usually contains the words *so that*.

Example:

Fanie moved *so that he was closer to work*.

4. condition | condition.

3 marks

Explanation:

An **adverbial clause of condition** contains the word *if*.

Example:

You will pass your exams *if you study every day*.

5. C: concession

4 marks

Explanation:

An **adverbial clause of concession** contains the words *though, although, however*.

6. D: manner

4 marks

Explanation:

An **adverbial clause of manner** tells you *how* a verb is done.

Example:

She ran *as fast as she could*.

7. main | main.

3 marks

Explanation:

A **main clause** can stand alone. It is the main idea of a sentence and contains a finite verb.

The *phrase* or *subordinate clause* is always dependent on the main clause.

8. so if you want to make more money at your job | condition

4 marks

Explanation:

Main clause = People who do not have diplomas usually make less money
It is the main idea of the sentence and can stand alone.

Subordinate clause = so if you want to make more money at your job
It depends on the main clause.

It is an **adverbial clause of condition**.

9. phrase | phrase of place

4 marks

Explanation:

'at your job' is a phrase, as it cannot stand alone and does not contain a finite verb.

It is an **adverbial phrase of place** because it states *where* the verb is done.

Where do you want to make more money? 'at your job'

10. because it will help you | reason

4 marks

Explanation:

Main clause = you are going to have to make sure you get your diploma from high school
It is the main idea of the sentence and can stand alone.

Subordinate clause = because it will help you
It depends on the main clause.

It is an **adverbial clause of reason**.

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