GRAMMAR REVIEW 1

**I Put the words which have some connection into separate groups. What suffixes are used to form a doer’s name?**

Educate, teacher, learn, produce, thinker, student, learner, researcher, educator, study, think, producer, research, investigate, teach, investigator, do, doer.

**II Fill in the form of “to be” that agrees with the subject:**

1. Education … very important for ambitious young men.

2. It … a vital part of their life.

3. Students … always in the focus of any educational system.

4. The goal of teaching at a department of civil engineering … to train a well-rounded specialist both in industrial and residential construction.

5. A school year … divided into two terms.

6. The curriculum for a spring semester … discussed yesterday at the Dean’s office.

7. According to the curriculum basic material … … presented during the next semester in the form of lectures.

8. Many students of our department … members of the University sports and art clubs or societies.

**III Read aloud the questions below using contractions:**

1. Where is he from? 2. Who is his instructor? 3. What is his specialization? 4. Who is the Dean of this department? 5. Where is his department situated?

**IV Make the following sentences interrogative, and give short negative answers:**

1. Students will be asked to pay a tuition fee during the semester. 2. There are excused absences or cut allowances in American colleges. 3. Progress in classes is reviewed every month. 4. Grades in the middle of semester are part of the official transcript. 5. Financial aid was affected when student’s grade point dropped to 2.5. 6. Courses are added and dropped during a semester.

**V Comparative degree – Superlative degree**

Little – Less – The least Good – Better – The best

Bad – Worse – The worst Many/Much – More – The most

**Make comparative forms of the words in column A and superlative forms in column B:**

**A B**

Quick Solid

Sunny Light

Important Cold

Vital Clean

Good Clever

Happy Thin

Funny Thick

Old Beautiful

Bad Little

**VI Match the words on the left with the definitions on the right:**

Skill The process of developing knowledge or skills

Curriculum Method of procedure

Technique Ability or proficiency

Education A course of study in a college

**VI Give synonyms of the following words:**

A first-year student; a fifth-year student; a goal; curriculum; investigation; method; job; education.

**VII Make questions to the sentences:**

a/ A freshman is a first-year student of an American college. b/ Basic material is presented in the form of lectures. c/ Laboratory exercises are very useful. d/ Class discussions and seminars are a vital part of the curriculum.

**VIII Make comparisons:**

1. School curriculum and college curriculum (complex).

2. Graduates and freshmen (experienced).

3. Mathematics, chemistry, English (difficult).

4. Semester and trimester [term] (short).