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## **DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING**

### **VQAR-VERBAL QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE REASONING**

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#### **UNIT 5 –LINGUISTIC SKILLS III**

#### **TOPIC 1 -SIMPLE, COMPOUND,COMPLEX & MIXED SENTENCES**



## SIMPLE SENTENCE



**Simple sentence:** A Simple sentence is also called an independent clause. It contains a

**Subject and a Verb, and it expresses a complete thought.**

**E.g.**

- a) Some students like to study in the morning.**
- b) Mother ordered a birthday cake.**



## COMPOUND SENTENCE



**Compound sentence: A compound sentence consists of two main clauses of equal**

**importance, joined together with a conjunction.**

**e.g.**

**a) I like coffee and she likes tea.**

**b) I can go to college or study at home.**



## COMPLEX SENTENCE



**Complex sentence: A complex sentence consists of an independent clause and one or**

**more dependent clauses.**

**e.g.**

**a) After the storm hit the town, trees lay broken in the streets.**

**b) I am glad to know that he had succeeded.**



## SIMPLE COMPOUND AND COMPLEX



SIMPLE	COMPLEX	COMPOUND
Being tired, he went to bed.	As he was tired, he went to bed.	He was tired. He went to bed.
Having finished his work, he returned home.	After he had finished his work, he returned home.	He had finished his work. He returned home.
I saw a girl with blue eyes.	I saw a girl who had blue eyes.	I saw a girl. She had blue eyes.



Q/A



**1. We drove right up to Helsinki in two days.**

**A. Simple sentence**

**B. Complex sentence**

**C. Compound sentence**





Q/A



**ANSWER: A(Simple sentence)**

**EXPLANATION :The given sentence has only one finite verb and hence it has only one clause.**



Q/A



**2. Two minutes ago the child was fast asleep, but now he is wide awake.**

**A. Simple sentence**

**B. Complex sentence**

**C. Compound sentence**







Q/A



**ANSWER: C(Compound sentence)**

**EXPLANATION :The given sentence has two coordinate clauses connected by the conjunction but.**



Q/A



**3. We met rather few people who spoke English.**

**A. Simple sentence**

**B. Complex sentence**

**C. Compound sentence**





Q/A



**ANSWER: B(Complex sentence)**

**EXPLANATION :The given sentence has a main clause and a subordinate adjective clause.**



# MIXED SENTENCES



## MIXED SENTENCES



- 1. Mixed sentences, also known as jumbled sentences or scrambled sentences.**
- 2. Sentences in which the word order or sequence of words is intentionally rearranged or mixed up, often as a language exercise or puzzle.**



## MIXED SENTENCES



Purpose:

- **Challenge the reader or listener to unscramble the words and reconstruct the sentence into its correct form.**



## MIXED SENTENCES



### Examples:

**We sign for change, and spend our lives for nought.**

**We shall pass from earth, and yield our homes to others.**

**William goes to school, and pursues his studies with diligence.**

**James stays at home, and spends his time at play.**



## MIXED SENTENCES



**Fill In The Blanks:**

1. In the park, \_\_\_\_\_

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## MIXED SENTENCES



3. The rains pour's down, \_\_\_\_\_

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