Graduation Exam- Sentence Structure Worksheet

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Define these terms:

1. Imperative
2. Independent clause
3. Simple sentence
4. Parallelism
5. Syntax

Match the term on the left with its definition on the right.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ comma splice a. this occurs when two or more independent clauses are joined

together by a comma without a coordinating conjunction

\_\_\_\_\_\_ run-on sentence b. this consists of two or more independent clauses and no dependent

clauses

\_\_\_\_\_\_ compound complex c. this is the writer’s choice of words, including the vocabulary used, the

sentence appropriateness of the words, and the tone of the language

\_\_\_\_\_\_ passive voice d. this results when independent clauses have not been joined correctly

\_\_\_\_\_\_ sentence fragment e. this is used when the subject of the sentence receives the action

rather than doing it

\_\_\_\_\_\_ diction f. this is used when the subject of the sentence performs the action

\_\_\_\_\_\_ compound sentence g. this is a group of words that does not have a subject, a verb, or

cannot stand alone

\_\_\_\_\_\_ active voice h. this consist of at least one independent clause and at least one

subordinate clause.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ interrogative sentence i. this asks a question and is easily identified by a question mark

\_\_\_\_\_\_ conjunctive adverb j. this may be used with a semicolon to connect two independent

clauses and usually serves as a transition between the clauses