

## REPHRASING FOR ABAU EXAM

1. She started drinking too much alcohol two years ago. (Verbal Tenses)
  - She has
2. I don't have a computer so I can't type the essay on English grammar. (Conditional Sentence)
  - If
3. Despite having been vaccinated she caught the flu. (Contrast Connector)
  - Although she
4. "We will arrest them for illegal entry in the country", the policeman said. (Reported Speech)
  - The policeman said
5. The teacher glued the pieces of the broken toy.
  - The pieces
6. It is possible that I finish work earlier than usual today. (Modal verb)
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7. This is the place. We last had coffee together here. (Relative Clauses)
  - This is
8. I love German. Unfortunately, I can't speak it fluently. (Wish)
  - I wish
9. As he hadn't behaved himself, his parents got angry with him. (Causal Connector)
  - His parents
10. Everybody must read the instructions first. (Passive)
  - The instructions
11. He made an effort to speak in English. (Gerund/Infinitive)
  - He tried
12. I spent my holidays in France. (Question)
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13. This is the man. His job is very dangerous. (Relative Clauses)
  - This is
14. The engineer has repaired my television. (Have sth. Done)
  - I've
15. She gave up going to French lessons. (Gerund/ Infinitive)
  - She stopped
16. I regretted having hit the dog on the head. (Wish)
  - I wish
17. I'm not as good at English as you are. (Comparatives)
  - You
18. The policeman knew where the thief was hidden. (Question)
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19. If your friend doesn't come before ten, he will miss the train. (Conditionals)
  - Unless
20. The children stayed at home because it was raining. (Causal Connector)
  - As
21. "What time do the banks close today?" (Reported Speech)
  - Tim asked me
22. Sharon hasn't eaten junk food since last May. (Gerund/Infinitive)

- Sharon stopped
  - 23. My kitchen is being redecorated at the moment. (Have sth. Done)
- I am
  - 24. I am not sure that she is his girlfriend. (Modal Verb)
- She
  - 25. Albert's drawing isn't as good as Gerard's. (Comparatives)
- Gerard's drawing
  - 26. "Why don't we play computer games?" said Michael. (Reported Speech)
- Michael suggested
  - 27. She said: "Are you coming to the party on Friday?" (Reported Speech)
- She asked him
  - 28. They came to live in New York two years ago. (Verbal Tenses)
- They have
  - 29. Smoking is forbidden in hospitals. (Modal Verb)
- You
  - 30. Although the weather was horrible, we went skiing. (Contrast Connectors)
- In spite of
  - 31. I would like to have more free time these days. (Wish)
- I wish
  - 32. I met that famous writer a year ago. (Verbal Tenses)
- It's been a year
  - 33. Wendy didn't study for her test. Therefore, she failed. (Conditionals)
- If
  - 34. "Don't speak so loud, please", she said to the students. (Reported Speech)
- She
  - 35. We won't buy that house because we don't have enough money. (Causal Connectors)
- As
  - 36. That man's brother is my new English teacher. (Relative Clauses)
- That is the man
  - 37. Steve advised me to tell Paul about it. (Gerund/Infinitive)
- Steve suggested
  - 38. I didn't make a note of it in my diary, so I forgot about it. (Conditional Clauses)
- If I
  - 39. She lost the race in spite of running well. (Contrast Clauses)
- Although
  - 40. It's possible that her boyfriend is coming to the wedding. (Modal Verbs)
- Her boyfriend
  - 41. Beth hasn't smoked since last December. (Gerund/Infinitive)
- Beth stopped
  - 42. My new neighbours have got a baby. Her name is Wendy. (Relative Clauses)
- My
  - 43. Although Orson was over seventy, he continued to cycle to work every day. (Contrast Connector)
- Despite

44. I haven't read a play by George Bernard Shaw for eight years. (Verbal Tenses)
- It is
    - 45. "Perhaps it would be better to go out in the afternoon", Sharon's mother said. (Reported Speech)
  - Sharon's mother recommended
    - 46. The fireman managed to rescue the child from the burning house. (Modal Verbs)
  - The fireman was
    - 47. The police don't oblige the suspects to say anything. (Passive)
  - The suspects
    - 48. My grandfather is eighty-two years old. (Question)
  - - 49. She hasn't enjoyed herself so much for years. (Verbal Tenses)
  - It is years
    - 50. I am going to the theatre tomorrow, and I'm really looking forward to it. (Modal Verbs)
  - I'm really looking
    - 51. She's getting someone to mend the windows. (Have sth. Done)
  - She's having
    - 52. I thought it would be better than that. (Comparatives)
  - It's not
    - 53. Mary said to us "Don't be late." (Reported Speech)
  - She told
    - 54. She made a lot of mistakes because she didn't study hard for the exam. (Conditionals)
  - If she
    - 55. Her jokes are not as good as his. (Comparatives)
  - His jokes
    - 56. It is possible that we'll be together soon. (Modal Verbs)
  - We
    - 57. People speak English all over the world. (Passive)
  - English
    - 58. I am sorry I didn't tell him everything. (Wish)
  - I wish
    - 59. Fiona is smiling in the picture. She is my boss. (Relative Clauses)
  - Fiona,
    - 60. Despite the fact that it was very hot, she was wearing her winter clothes. (Contrast Clauses)
  - Although
    - 61. I was not invited and I am sorry about that.
  - I would like to
    - 62. I am having my house painted now.
  - My house
    - 63. I'm sorry I haven't got a car.
  - I wish
    - 64. The teacher said to me "Wait for me outside".

- The teacher told me
  - 65. She needed a job, so she sent off an application form.
- She sent off an application form
  - 66. It takes me two hours to get there.
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- 67. The last time she wrote a poem was two years ago.
- She
  - 68. You must not smoke in here.
- Smoking
  - 69. If the tickets don't arrive, we won't be able to go.
- Unless
  - 70. Where are my keys?
- I wonder
  - 71. The mechanic is going to repair her car next week.
- She
  - 72. What a pity I didn't have time to see you last week.
- I wish
  - 73. This story will shock you.
- You
  - 74. Will you post this letter for me, please?
- Do you mind
  - 75. If you don't review your notes tonight, you won't do well tomorrow.
- Unless
  - 76. "How much money have you put into the account?" they asked.
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- 77. I'm sorry I can't speak French perfectly.
- I wish
  - 78. The next plane leaves at 9.45 p.m.
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- 79. You should post these letters.
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- 80. Although she was ill, she visited other countries.
- Despite
  - 81. "I have never seen anything so beautiful", he said.
- He said
  - 82. Mary was sorry she ate so many cakes.
- Mary wished
  - 83. I have failed all my exams at the university because I didn't study enough.
- If
  - 84. I forgot to phone Lisa on her birthday.
- I didn't remember
  - 85. Sheila is 1.55 m tall. Her brother is 1.70 m tall.
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- 6. Although it was cold, we went to the countryside.

- In spite of
  - 87. The hairdresser cut my hair yesterday morning.
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- This is the man
  - 88. This is the man. His dog bit my brother in the park.
- This is the man
  - 89. I didn't go to the gym yesterday because my foot hurt.
- If
  - 90. The teacher said: "You have to hand your papers in at the end of this class".
- The teacher
  - 91. If your boyfriend doesn't arrive before eight, we will have to leave.
- Unless
  - 92. The children couldn't go out to the playground because it was raining.
- As
  - 93. The last time we saw that movie was six months ago.
- We have
  - 94. Smoking is forbidden in most restaurants.
- You
  - 95. The shop assistant didn't give us the ticket.
- We
  - 96. Al swims faster than Peter.
- Peter
  - 97. I saw Frank two months ago.
- I haven't
  - 98. He forgot to phone his wife yesterday.
- He didn't remember
  - 99. They are servicing my new car next week.
- I
  - 100. If we don't meet this month, it will be too late.
- Unless
  - 101. The trainer said: "Molly, come back to the team!"
- The trainer told her
  - 102. Ben drives 200 miles every day.
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- He asked
  - 103. "Where did the robbery take place?" he asked.
- He asked
  - 104. Fleming discovered penicillin in 1928.
- Penicillin
  - 105. You can't have a bicycle.
- You are
  - 106. I don't know her address, so I can't write to her.
- If I
  - 107. A new magazine is on the hall table.
- There is
  - 108. John lives next door.

- 109. "Where are your brothers, Sheila?"
- 110. Perhaps they only open the museum in the morning.
- They 111. The meat was better than the fish.
- The fish 112. You can make green paint by mixing blue and yellow.
- Green paint 113. I have been playing the piano for twenty years.
- I started 114. I have English classes three times a week.
- 115. Sharon is going to marry a man. He is Eric's brother.
- The man 116. "Why don't we have dinner out tonight?" said Martin.
- Martin suggested 117. I didn't open the door because I didn't know it was you.
- If I 118. If you want my advice, go to the dentist!
- You 119. I forgot to post the letter.
- I didn't remember 120. They say this tree is over 400 years old.
- This tree 121. The man said to us: "Keep off the grass!"
- The man 122. They didn't tell me the secret.
- I 123. I'm sure they are at home. The lights are on.
- They 124. I didn't invite Beth. I had forgotten her telephone number.
- If I 125. Shakespeare was a famous writer. He wrote beautiful sonnets.
- Shakespeare, 126. Someone knocked at the door. The dog woke up.
- The dog 127. It's such a pity you can't come along!
- I wish 128. Bananas are more expensive than apples.
- Apples 129. In spite of her beauty, she doesn't have a boyfriend.

- Although  
130. I last had flu five years ago.
- I haven't  
131. I'm sure she's telling lies.
- She  
132. The teenager in red has broken the window.
- The window  
133. In my opinion, taking some exercise would be good for you.
- You  
134. The teacher didn't tell us the answer.
- We  
135. I last visited London fifteen years ago.
- I haven't  
136. She asked me: "What time does your party start?" Will you close the door when you leave, please?
- She asked  
137.
- Do you mind  
138. We bought our tickets on the Web because it was much cheaper.
  
- Since  
139. Albert is coming back from hospital tomorrow. He has just broken his ankle.
- Albert,  
140. "How much is this T-shirt?", she asked.
- She asked  
141. If you want my advice, don't eat so many cakes!
- You  
142. I'm sorry I didn't work hard enough last year.
- I wish  
143. Although he was exhausted, he managed to finish reading the novel.
  
- Despite  
144. Gerard plays tennis twice a week.
- 145. That woman's husband is my boss.
- That is the woman  
146. They have found the stolen money.
- 147. The stolen money they divorced him because he was so terrible to her.
- 148. "I have read this book", she said.
- She said  
149. I am sure she knows you are here.
- She  
150. I felt really tired so I stayed at home.
- I stayed  
151. People consider that he is an expert on cricket.

- He  
152. Please don't shoot.
- He begged us  
153. Learning English is not easy.
- It is  
154. We didn't visit the museum because we hadn't time.
- If we  
155. I'm sorry we accepted the invitation.
- I wish  
156. Although she was poor, she was happy.
- In spite of  
157. They didn't pay for the ring.
- This is the ring  
158. Although the weather was awful, they had a great time.
  
- In spite of  
159. They have given us a Roald Dahl novel.
- We  
160. She hasn't phoned her mother for two months.
- It's  
161. They don't allow smoking in this room.
- You  
162. I'm sorry I didn't go shopping with you.
- I wish  
163. London will fascinate you.
- You  
164. I saw a man later. He was the president of the European Community.
  
- The man,  
165. Germany is richer than India.
- India  
166. "I don't know", he told them.
- He told them  
167. She can't come to the party because she is so busy.
- If she  
168. Maybe your friend will call you on your birthday.
- Your friend  
169. "Where is the nearest cinema, please?"
- Could you tell me  
170. I haven't seen your wife for a long time.
- It's  
171. He didn't revise for the test so he failed.
- If he  
172. The ophthalmologist tests her eyes every year.
- She  
173. The *Da Vinci Code* is a best-seller. It was written by Dan Brown.

- The *Da Vinci Code*,  
174. Mary goes swimming twice a week.
- 175. I am sorry I didn't remember your birthday.
- I wish  
176. He told us: "Don't make so much noise!"
- He  
177. As it was Friday, the children stayed up late.
- The children  
178. I have never read such an interesting book.
- This is the  
179. If you don't hurry up, you won't get tickets for the concert.
- Unless  
180. I have to wear a uniform whenever I work in front of the customers.
- 181. The film is not as good as the novel.
- The novel  
182. The hairdresser cut my hair last week.
- I  
183. "Let's go to the cinema on Tuesday", said Mary.
- Mary suggested  
184. What a pity the weather was so bad last weekend.
- I wish  
185. I haven't seen a good film for ages.
- It's  
186. John bought a new Rolls Royce.
- 187. I visited a village yesterday but I did not like it.
- I  
188. He knows how to play golf.
- He  
189. It's ages since I last visited Russia.
- I  
190. You won't understand the problem if you don't listen carefully.
- Unless  
191. Someone will cut your hair tomorrow.
- You  
192. He visits his parents every Sunday.
- 193. "Can I go to the disco?", Tim asked his mother.
- Tim asked his mother  
194. Despite the fact that the questions were difficult, she got a high mark in her exam.

- Although  
195. It's not necessary for you to make your bed.
- You  
196. I don't earn much money. It's a pity I can't buy a new car.
- We  
197.
- If  
198. No other fictional secret agent is as famous as James Bond.
- James Bond