### Clauses Test Format

## **#1-5: Defining terms**

• Be able to identify key terms, such as *noun clause*, *compound sentence*, *complex sentence*, *independent clause*, etc.

### #6-10: Identifying clauses as dependent/subordinate or independent

• Be able to identify given clauses as either dependent or independent.

# #11-20: Identifying clauses as adjective, adverb, noun, or independent

• Be able to identify clauses as adjective, noun, adverb, or independent. (*Note:* Adjective, noun, and adverb clauses will always be subordinate. An independent clause, however, will never be classified as a noun, adjective, or adverb clause.)

# #21-25: Identifying functions of noun clauses

• Determine if the noun clause acts as the subject, predicate nominative, direct object, indirect object, or object of the preposition in a sentence.

## **#26-30:** Identifying sentence structures

- Label sentences as simple, compound, complex, or compound-complex
- Reminders:
  - Simple = 1 independent clause + no subordinate clauses
  - Compound = 2 or more independent clauses + no subordinate clauses
  - $\circ$  Complex = 1 independent clause + 1 or more subordinate clauses
  - Compound-complex: 2 or more independent clauses + 1 or more subordinate clauses