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**Instructions:**                   **Read each question carefully and circle the correct answer.**

1. Choose the sentence that is correctly written and is not a fragment or run-on.

- A. I forgot to remind.
- B. I forgot to remind Karen about the meeting with Bill.
- C. Remind Karen meeting with Bill.
- D. I forgot to remind Karen, meeting with Bill.

2. How can the error in the following sentence be fixed?

Interestingly, Clementina owns three horses, I've ridden them all before.

- A. Add the word "wild" after the word "three."
- B. Add the word "and" after the second comma.
- C. Remove the word "Interestingly."
- D. Remove the word "Clementina."

3. How can the error in the following sentence be fixed?

Don't blame me when things are not as you planned no one told you to buy a bike in such poor condition.

- A. A new sentence should begin after the word "bike."
- B. An exclamation point should be added after the phrase "Don't blame me."
- C. A new sentence should begin after the word "planned."
- D. The phrase "I told you so" should be added after the word "condition."

4. Choose the sentence which is worded the best.

- A. Who won the trophy bronze?
- B. Who won the bronze trophy?
- C. Bronze, who won the trophy?
- D. Who, bronze, won the trophy?

5. Choose the sentence which is worded the best.

- A. That really taco shop serves spicy food.
- B. That taco shop serves really spicy food.
- C. That taco shop serves spicy food really.
- D. That taco shop serves spicy really food.

6. Choose the sentence which is worded the best.

- A. Who put the box big, red on the doorstep?
- B. Who put the box on the doorstep, big, red?
- C. Who put the big red box on the doorstep?
- D. Who big, red put the box on the doorstep?

7. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

Those \_\_\_\_\_ patients were very pleased with the report.

- A. doctors
- B. doctor's
- C. doctors's
- D. doctors'

8. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

This \_\_\_\_\_ car is bright orange.

- A. familys
- B. families
- C. familys's
- D. family's

9. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

That \_\_\_\_\_ toys were recovered from the building.

- A. child's
- B. children's
- C. child's
- D. children

10. Which of the following would best complete the sentence?

Caitlin and Marisol took a bus when \_\_\_\_\_ were on the tour.

- A. she
- B. them
- C. they
- D. I

11. Which of the following would best complete the sentence?

\_\_\_\_\_ dog is a chocolate Labrador retriever.

- A. Us
- B. Their
- C. Its
- D. We

12. Which of the following is written correctly?

- A. Each student needs his or her to find own desk.
- B. Each student, his or her, needs to find a desk.
- C. Each student needs his or her own desk to find.
- D. Each student needs to find his or her own desk.

13. Choose the answer that correctly combines the following underlined sentences.

Jesse likes to ride his bike.

Danny likes to ride his bike.

Joey likes to ride his bike.

- A. Jesse, Danny, and Joey like to ride their bikes.
- B. Jesse and Danny and Joey like to ride his bike.
- C. Jesse, and Danny, and Joey like to ride their bikes.
- D. Jesse, Danny, Joey ride bikes.

14. Choose the answer that correctly combines the following underlined sentences.

Linus made the cookies.

Linus did not make the cake.

- A. Linus made the cookies, but he did not make the cake.
- B. The cookies were made by Linus, not the cake.
- C. The cake and cookies were made by Linus.
- D. Linus made the cookies.

15. Choose the answer that correctly combines the following underlined sentences.

Jamal attends Lincoln Elementary School.

Sue attends Lincoln Elementary School.

- A. Jamal and Sue attend a school.
- B. Jamal and Sue attend Lincoln Elementary School.
- C. At Lincoln Elementary School, Jamal and Sue attend.
- D. Lincoln Elementary School is the school that they attend.

16. Choose the correct order of the following sentences.

1. I went to the beach last Saturday.
2. The seal was scared and lost.
3. While I was at the beach, a baby seal swam onto shore.
4. The lifeguards helped lead the seal out to deeper waters.
5. I hope he will find his family.

- A. 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
- B. 1 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 2
- C. 3 - 1 - 5 - 4 - 2
- D. 1 - 3 - 2 - 4 - 5

17. Choose the correct order of the following sentences.

1. The first ingredient is flour.
2. Yolanda is making a cake.
3. The next ingredient is an egg.
4. The final ingredient is milk.
5. After she mixed the ingredients, Yolanda preheated the oven.

- A. 1 - 3 - 4 - 2 - 5
- B. 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
- C. 4 - 3 - 1 - 2 - 5
- D. 2 - 1 - 3 - 4 - 5

18. Choose the correct order of the following sentences.

1. A huge buck crossed the path in front of me.
2. I woke up very early this morning.
3. After I got out of bed, I went for a walk in the forest.
4. Then, I saw a tiny fawn drinking out of the stream.
5. I didn't want to scare the fawn, so I stood very still.

- A. 2 - 1 - 3 - 4 - 5
- B. 1 - 3 - 4 - 2 - 5
- C. 2 - 3 - 1 - 4 - 5
- D. 4 - 3 - 5 - 1 - 2

19. Choose the answer that best develops the underlined topic sentence.

The world's tropical rain forests are in grave peril.

- A. Many biologists study the problems associated with Costa Rica's rain forests.
- B. Each year the rain forests are cut down for lumber, farms, and ranches.
- C. Many zoos in the United States try to simulate tropical rain forests.
- D. Tropical rain forests are beautiful vacation sites for people who enjoy an adventure.

20. Choose the answer that best develops the underlined topic sentence.

The cat was called Toughie, and the name was fitting.

- A. He had long, sharp claws that he used often.
- B. Toughie was named when he was only three weeks old.
- C. Toughie's mother was named Cinnamon because of her color.
- D. People choose pet names for many different reasons.

21. Choose the best topic sentence for the paragraph.

\_\_\_\_\_ They are very affectionate animals that enjoy being held and caressed. Many rabbit owners design indoor cages for rabbits to live in.

- A. Rabbits are usually wild.
- B. Fred has several pets.
- C. Rabbits have huge teeth and are mean.
- D. Rabbits make excellent pets.

22. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_ Julian went to the store, he made a list of what he needed to buy.

- A. Before
- B. After
- C. Next
- D. Finally

23. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

My sister wanted to go to the open house, \_\_\_\_\_ it was for parents only.

- A. when
- B. so
- C. but
- D. because

24. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_, Jill was called into the dentist's office after waiting for an hour.

- A. Always
- B. Finally
- C. Then
- D. Within

25. Which of the following sentences does not contain a mistake?

- A. I have not never been to Disneyland.
- B. I ain't never been to Disneyland.
- C. I never been to Disneyland.
- D. I have never been to Disneyland.

26. Which of the following sentences does not contain a mistake?

- A. Ronald he is a very nice man.
- B. Ronald is a very nice man.
- C. That Ronald man is a very nice man.
- D. Ronald very nice.

27. Which of the following sentences does not contain a mistake?
- A. That there coyote is mean.
  - B. That coyote he is mean.
  - C. That coyote mean.
  - D. That coyote is mean.
28. Choose the best sentence.
- A. He doesn't got nothing to take with him.
  - B. He doesn't got anything to take with him.
  - C. He doesn't have nothing to take with him.
  - D. He doesn't have anything to take with him.
29. Choose the best sentence.
- A. Them birds built a nest.
  - B. Those birds builded a nest.
  - C. Those birds built a nest.
  - D. Them birds builded a nest.
30. Choose the best sentence.
- A. Miriam run to answer the phone.
  - B. Miriam she ran to answer the phone.
  - C. Miriam she run to answer the phone.
  - D. Miriam ran to answer the phone.
31. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
- A. Why don't you do your report on the book Island of the Blue Dolphins?
  - B. Why don't you do your report on the book "Island of the Blue Dolphins?"
  - C. Why don't you do your report on the book island of the blue dolphins?
  - D. Why don't you do your report on the book Island of the Blue Dolphins?
32. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
- A. A Wrinkle in Time is my favorite book.
  - B. "A Wrinkle in Time" is my favorite book.
  - C. A Wrinkle in Time is my favorite book.
  - D. A wrinkle in time is my favorite book.

33. Choose the sentence with punctuation errors.
- A. The waitress asked, "Would you like anything else?"
  - B. Bobby asked for eggs and toast for breakfast.
  - C. Henry took a long nap but he was still tired.
  - D. Mrs. Todd calmed the excited, noisy children.
34. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
- A. They were hungry, thirsty, and tired.
  - B. They were: hungry, thirsty, and tired.
  - C. They were hungry; thirsty; and tired.
  - D. They were - hungry, thirsty and tired.
35. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
- A. Paula's plane should arrive at 730 p.m.
  - B. Paula's plane should arrive at 7-30 p.m.
  - C. Paula's plane should arrive at 7;30 p.m.
  - D. Paula's plane should arrive at 7:30 p.m.
36. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
- A. The purse contained the following items; a wallet, a brush, tissues, mirror, keys, and gum.
  - B. The purse contained the following items: a wallet, a brush, tissues mirror, keys, and gum.
  - C. The purse contained the following items: a wallet, a brush, tissues, mirror, keys, and gum.
  - D. The purse contained the following items- a wallet, a brush, tissues, mirror, keys, and gum.