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Read the directions and write answers independently.

1. Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence.

Sophie \_\_\_\_\_ to the football game with her sister last night.

- A. go
- B. goes
- C. went
- D. gone

2. Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence.

Fred's mother told him not to jump \_\_\_\_\_ the ladder.

- A. off
- B. off of

3. Choose the correct conjunction to connect the two sentences.

Patricia was not very hungry, \_\_\_\_\_ she ate an entire pizza.

- A. and
- B. but
- C. or
- D. nor

4. Choose the past form of the verb *fly* to complete the sentence.

The birds \_\_\_\_\_ south when the first frost appeared.

- A. fly
- B. flying
- C. flew
- D. flown

5. Choose the sentence that is punctuated correctly.

- A. The band held concerts in Kansas City Missouri last month.
- B. The band held concerts in Kansas City, Missouri last month.
- C. The band held concerts in Kansas City Missouri, last month.
- D. The band held concerts in Kansas City, Missouri, last month.

6. Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence.

Right now the girl with the puppies \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for her turn.

- A. am
- B. is
- C. are
- D. were



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7. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. Her favorite book is Anne of Green Gables.
- B. Her favorite book is Anne of Green Gables.
- C. Her favorite book is "Anne of Green Gables."
- D. Her favorite book is "Anne of Green Gables."

8. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

They were \_\_\_\_\_ about the play *Hamlet* in February.

- A. taught
- B. learned

9. What emotion is expressed by the italicized interjection?

*What?* You won the race?

- A. impatience
- B. joy
- C. surprise
- D. sorrow

10. Choose the sentence that is capitalized correctly.

- A. Most of the new settlers in the West agreed that it had been a difficult journey.
- B. Bonnie turned West on Saratoga Street.
- C. Uncle John moved to the west and settled in California.

11. Choose the sentence that is capitalized correctly.

- A. In greek mythology, apollo was thought to be the god of prophesy, music, and healing.
- B. In Greek Mythology, Apollo was thought to be the God of Prophecy, Music, and Healing.
- C. In Greek mythology, Apollo was thought to be the god of prophesy, music, and healing.

12. Which is an example of a prepositional phrase?

- A. if you saw
- B. the little girl
- C. quickly running
- D. to the beach



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13. Choose the sentence that has an intransitive verb.
- A. The audience watched the acrobat on the trapeze.
  - B. She drove to the nearest gas station.
  - C. Did you hear that noise?
  - D. He dropped the books on the table.

14. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.
- A. "I'll make dinner" promised Mom "if you're home by then."
  - B. "I'll make dinner," promised Mom "if you're home by then."
  - C. "I'll make dinner," promised Mom, "if you're home by then."
  - D. "I'll make dinner, promised Mom, if you're home by then."

15. Choose the sentence that contains a compound predicate.
- A. Charlie usually dives or jumps into the pool.
  - B. The flag has red stripes and white stripes.
  - C. Patty rarely orders cheese or pepperoni pizza.
  - D. The dogwood is the state flower and the state tree of Virginia.

16. Which word in the sentence below is the direct object?
- The flood caused heavy damage to the couple's new basement floor.
- A. flood
  - B. basement
  - C. damage
  - D. caused

17. What does the italicized conjunction in the sentence below connect?
- Posters *and* trophies filled her room.
- A. subjects
  - B. verbs
  - C. direct objects
  - D. sentences

18. Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence.
- Kay \_\_\_\_\_ her lost dog in the neighbor's yard.
- A. finded
  - B. found
  - C. finding
  - D. find



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19. Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence.

The children were whispering \_\_\_\_\_ themselves before the play began.

- A. among
- B. between

20. Choose the sentence in inverted order.

- A. Under her bed was a pile of old shoes.
- B. The new desk is too large for the small office.
- C. During the past year, many storms battered the old cabin.
- D. The telephone in the kitchen rings loudly.

21. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. *Ticklish Tom* is a funny poem by Shel Silverstein.
- B. Ticklish Tom is a funny poem by Shel Silverstein.
- C. "Ticklish Tom" is a funny poem by Shel Silverstein.
- D. Ticklish Tom is a funny poem by Shel Silverstein.

22. Choose the sentence that has an interjection.

- A. Occasionally Lee and her friends have a picnic in the park.
- B. Shh! Our nieces and nephews are finally asleep.
- C. Did the police officer say, "stop"?
- D. Always check the thermometer before you go outside.

23. Choose the sentence that is correctly capitalized.

- A. "Swan, o swan, I see thy graceful neck" is the third line of the poem.
- B. "Swan, O swan, I see thy graceful neck" is the third line of the poem.
- C. "Swan, o Swan, I see thy graceful neck" is the third line of the poem.
- D. "Swan, O Swan, I see thy graceful neck" is the third line of the poem.

24. Which sentence is written correctly?

- A. Mrs. a. j. Gavrin lives in St. Petersburg, Russia.
- B. mrs. A. J. Gavrin lives in st. petersburg, Russia.
- C. Mrs. a. j. Gavrin lives in st. Petersburg, Russia.
- D. Mrs. A. J. Gavrin lives in St. Petersburg, Russia.



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25. Choose the answer that correctly changes the italicized adjective to an adjectival phrase.

The *Spanish* students bought souvenirs at the museum.

- A. The students from Spain bought souvenirs at the museum.
- B. The students bought souvenirs from Spain at the museum.
- C. The students bought souvenirs at the museum in Spain.

26. Choose the sentence that does **not** contain a prepositional phrase.

- A. The rocks slid down the hill.
- B. Up to the sky the balloon soared.
- C. He went out and fed the birds.
- D. She walked into the department store.

27. Which answer correctly combines these sentences?

Sheila wants to go to the library.  
Frank wants to go to a museum.

- A. Sheila wants to go to the library and museum with Frank.
- B. Sheila and Frank want to go to the library and museum.
- C. Sheila wants to go to the museum, and Frank wants to go to the library.
- D. Sheila wants to go to the library, and Frank wants to go to the museum.

28. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. "I want to go home," screamed the frightened child!
- B. "I want to go home?" screamed the frightened child.
- C. "I want to go home!" screamed the frightened child.
- D. "I want to go home" screamed the frightened child.



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29. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. On May 3, 1992, my older sister was born.
- B. On May 3, 1992 my older sister was born.
- C. On May 3 1992, my older sister was born.
- D. On May 3 1992 my older sister was born.

30. Choose the word that the adverbial phrase in the sentence modifies.

A beautiful butterfly flew above the treetops.

- A. beautiful
- B. butterfly
- C. flew
- D. treetops

31. Choose the word that the adjectival phrase in the sentence modifies.

Several actors in the play forgot their lines.

- A. several
- B. actors
- C. forgot
- D. lines

32. Look at the underlined verb in the sentence. Is it transitive or intransitive?

She put sprinkles on her ice cream sundae.

- A. transitive
- B. intransitive



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33. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

If my sister would \_\_\_\_\_ me, I would wear her sunglasses every day.

A. leave

B. let

34. Is the sentence in natural or inverted order?

Tulips and roses grew in the flower garden.

A. natural

B. inverted

35. Look at the italicized phrase in the sentence. Is the phrase adjectival or adverbial?

The stripes *on the wallpaper* were blue and red.

A. adjectival

B. adverbial

36. Choose the sentence that is typed correctly.

A. The last book that Shelby read was The Lord of the Rings.

B. The last book that Shelby read was *The Lord of the Rings*.

C. The last book that Shelby read was **The Lord of the Rings**.

D. The last book that Shelby read was "The Lord of the Rings".

