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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".

