

FINAL TEST

After each statement write *True* or *False*. [1 point each]

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| 1 A sentence may have more than one subject and one verb. | 1 _____ |
| 2 The main verb always has at least one helping verb. | 2 _____ |
| 3 Adjectives can modify both nouns and pronouns. | 3 _____ |
| 4 Adverbs can modify only verbs. | 4 _____ |
| 5 A prepositional phrase usually begins with a verb. | 5 _____ |
| 6 A clause always contains both a subject and a verb. | 6 _____ |
| 7 A clause makes good sense when it stands by itself. | 7 _____ |
| 8 Each part of a compound sentence has a subject and a verb. | 8 _____ |

Identify the italicized word in each sentence by writing one of the following words: [1 point each]

noun pronoun verb adjective adverb preposition conjunction

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| 9 Francis wears a <i>silver</i> bracelet. | 9 _____ |
| 10 My <i>information</i> was correct. | 10 _____ |
| 11 Good drivers drive <i>steadily</i> . | 11 _____ |
| 12 We live <i>near</i> the airport. | 12 _____ |
| 13 You can buy <i>these</i> everywhere. | 13 _____ |
| 14 All the rooms <i>looked</i> empty. | 14 _____ |
| 15 The weather was <i>quite</i> windy. | 15 _____ |
| 16 The doors <i>and</i> windows were open. | 16 _____ |

Indicate the subject (or subjects) and the verb (or verbs) in each sentence by writing the letters of the words you select under the proper headings. Be sure to include all helping verbs. [2 points for each sentence]

- | | Subject(s) | Verb(s) |
|---|------------|---------|
| 17 Too many cooks spoil the broth.
A B C D E F | 17 _____ | _____ |
| 18 The walls of the room are decorated with pennants.
A B C D E F G H I | 18 _____ | _____ |
| 19 My dad or a neighbor drives us to school.
A B C D E F G H I | 19 _____ | _____ |
| 20 I listened carefully and repeated the directions.
A B C D E F G | 20 _____ | _____ |
| 21 A little courtesy would have prevented this accident.
A B C D E F G H | 21 _____ | _____ |

Identify each italicized word as follows: [2 points each]

DO = Direct Object

SC = Subject Complement

- 22 Hockey is a very fast *game*. 22 _____
- 23 Only some oysters produce *pearls*. 23 _____
- 24 Lynn's team will easily win the *game*. 24 _____
- 25 This problem looks *simple* to me. 25 _____
- 26 Mother dropped her *ring* in the fish tank. 26 _____

Combine each pair of sentences by changing the italicized sentence to the kind of word group indicated in the parentheses. [2 points each]

27 *Hank dropped the fly*. The fans groaned. (adverb clause)

28 My uncle has a watch. *It tells the date*. (adjective clause)

29 *I looked over my paper*. I found several mistakes. (-ing word group)

30 Ann Lang judged our contest. *She is a newspaper reporter*. (appositive)

Identify each word group, using the following letters: [1 point each]

F = Fragment

S = Sentence

R = Run-on

- 31 I put down the right answer, then I changed it. 31 _____
- 32 Time flies. 32 _____
- 33 The best team in our state. 33 _____
- 34 The ladder is made of aluminum, which is very light. 34 _____
- 35 Unless we win our next two games. 35 _____
- 36 There is no bridge, cars must be ferried across the river. 36 _____

Copy the correct word in each pair. [1 point each]

- 37 This nut (*come, came*) off the back wheel. 37 _____
- 38 Someone had (*tore, torn*) open the package. 38 _____
- 39 Kip (*did, done*) all the problems wrong. 39 _____
- 40 The Jacksons must have (*gone, went*) to Florida. 40 _____
- 41 We had (*drive, driven*) back on the same day. 41 _____
- 42 The patient must (*lay, lie*) perfectly still. 42 _____
- 43 Mother has (*broken, broke*) her new calculator. 43 _____

- 68 a. The sound of children's laughter came from the Webers' yard.
 b. The sound of childrens' laughter came from the Weber's yard.
 c. The sound of children's laughter came from the Weber's yard.

68 _____

- 69 a. It's roof is'nt shaped like ours.
 b. Its' roof isn't shaped like our's.
 c. Its roof isn't shaped like ours.

69 _____

Write the letter of the sentence that is correctly punctuated. [1 point each]

- 70 a. The sun is a star but the earth is a planet.
 b. The sun is a star, but the earth is a planet.

70 _____

- 71 a. Linda moistened her brushes, and mixed the paint.
 b. Linda moistened her brushes and mixed the paint.

71 _____

- 72 a. Our neighbors help us, and we often help them.
 b. Our neighbors help us and, we often help them.

72 _____

- 73 a. When I went to the door nobody was there.
 b. When I went to the door, nobody was there.

73 _____

- 74 a. Some people pour salt on food before they even taste it.
 b. Some people pour salt on food, before they even taste it.

74 _____

- 75 a. Food, clothing, and shelter are necessities of life.
 b. Food, clothing, and shelter, are necessities of life.

75 _____

- 76 a. Shoppers, and picnickers suffered from the rain, and the wind.
 b. Shoppers and picnickers suffered from the rain and the wind.

76 _____

- 77 a. We give our dog love and care and a good-home.
 b. We give our dog love, and care, and a good home.

77 _____

- 78 a. Elena of course, was delighted with her new bike.
 b. Elena, of course, was delighted with her new bike.

78 _____

- 79 a. We passed through Phoenix, Arizona, on our way back.
 b. We passed through Phoenix Arizona on our way back.

79 _____

- 80 a. On January 25, 1915, the first telephone conversation took place
 between New York and San Francisco.
 b. On January, 25, 1915 the first telephone conversation took place
 between New York and San Francisco.

80 _____

- 81 a. "The car won't start, said Dad."
 b. "The car won't start," said Dad.

81 _____

- 82 a. The usher replied "There are seats in the balcony."
 b. The usher replied, "There are seats in the balcony."

82 _____

- 83 a. "Is your mother at home?" asked the agent.
 b. "Is your mother at home," asked the agent?

83 _____

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 F3
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