

**HALFWAY TEST (Units 1 through 6)****TEST  
B**After each statement write *True* or *False* in the space at the right. [1 point each]

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|----|---|----|-------|
| 1  | Either a noun or a pronoun can be the subject of a sentence.          | 1  | _____ |
| 2  | Pronouns are usually more definite in meaning than nouns.             | 2  | _____ |
| 3  | We usually find a subject complement after a linking verb.            | 3  | _____ |
| 4  | <i>Should, could, must, and shall</i> are examples of helping verbs.  | 4  | _____ |
| 5  | The simple past form of every verb ends in <i>-ed</i> .               | 5  | _____ |
| 6  | <i>Is, am, are—was, were, been</i> are forms of the verb <i>be</i> .  | 6  | _____ |
| 7  | More adjectives than adverbs end with the letters <i>-ly</i> .        | 7  | _____ |
| 8  | Adjectives can modify verbs, as well as nouns and pronouns.           | 8  | _____ |
| 9  | Every preposition must have an object.                                | 9  | _____ |
| 10 | The words <i>and, but, and or</i> are prepositions, not conjunctions. | 10 | _____ |
| 11 | <i>Saw, ran, wrote, and took</i> are examples of irregular verbs.     | 11 | _____ |
| 12 | <i>I, he, she, we, and they</i> are object forms of pronouns.         | 12 | _____ |

Indicate the subject (or subjects) and the verb (or verbs) in each sentence by writing, under the proper headings, the letters of the words you select. Be sure to include all helping verbs. [1 point for each sentence]

- |    |   | Subject(s) | Verb(s) |
|----|---|------------|---------|
| 13 | Our boat was drifting away.<br>A B C D E                                    | 13         | _____   |
| 14 | Some friends of my father gave me the puppy.<br>A B C D E F G H I           | 14         | _____   |
| 15 | Any honest person will admit his or her mistakes.<br>A B C D E F G H I      | 15         | _____   |
| 16 | A touchdown in the last quarter won the game.<br>A B C D E F G H I          | 16         | _____   |
| 17 | Many friends and neighbors sent their congratulations.<br>A B C D E F G     | 17         | _____   |
| 18 | I picked up the paper and glanced at the headlines.<br>A B C D E F G H I J  | 18         | _____   |
| 19 | The clean white snow soon changed to slush.<br>A B C D E F G H              | 19         | _____   |
| 20 | My oldest brother has spent three years in the navy.<br>A B C D E F G H I J | 20         | _____   |
| 21 | These children should drink more milk.<br>A B C D E F                       | 21         | _____   |
| 22 | Our band and orchestra recently played for the P.T.A.<br>A B C D E F G H I  | 22         | _____   |
| 23 | Steve held his breath and stayed under the water.<br>A B C D E F G H I      | 23         | _____   |
| 24 | The owner of the car must pay for the damage.<br>A B C D E F G H I J        | 24         | _____   |

Identify each italicized word as follows: [1 point each]

DO = Direct Object

SC = Subject Complement

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|----|--------------------------------------|----|-------|
| 25 | The room was very <i>cozy</i> .      | 25 | _____ |
| 26 | The nail punctured the <i>tire</i> . | 26 | _____ |
| 27 | Florida is a <i>peninsula</i> .      | 27 | _____ |
| 28 | This puzzle looks <i>simple</i> .    | 28 | _____ |
| 29 | The wind slammed the <i>door</i> .   | 29 | _____ |

Identify each italicized word by writing *Adjective* or *Adverb* in the space at the right. [1 point each]

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|----|---|----|-------|
| 30 | <i>Suddenly</i> our dog barked.         | 30 | _____ |
| 31 | The weather is <i>rather</i> cool.      | 31 | _____ |
| 32 | My shoes were too <i>tight</i> .        | 32 | _____ |
| 33 | The program changes <i>tomorrow</i> .   | 33 | _____ |
| 34 | We camped under some <i>tall</i> trees. | 34 | _____ |

Copy the prepositional phrase in each sentence. [1 point each]

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|----|---|----|-------|
| 35 | The day after Christmas seemed very dull.   | 35 | _____ |
| 36 | The man walked with a cane.                 | 36 | _____ |
| 37 | The juice from one orange filled the glass. | 37 | _____ |
| 38 | Someone stepped on my white shoes.          | 38 | _____ |
| 39 | The road to Clarkville was closed.          | 39 | _____ |
| 40 | Phyllis found her key under the rug.        | 40 | _____ |
| 41 | The new red car stopped at our house.       | 41 | _____ |
| 42 | This story about a horse is true.           | 42 | _____ |

Write the word that each italicized prepositional phrase modifies. [1 point each]

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|----|--|----|-------|
| 43 | A crowd stood <i>around the car</i> .              | 43 | _____ |
| 44 | The sound <i>of the collision</i> awoke us.        | 44 | _____ |
| 45 | The water <i>near the shore</i> was warmer.        | 45 | _____ |
| 46 | We ate our lunch <i>in the car</i> .               | 46 | _____ |
| 47 | Our hike <i>through the woods</i> was interesting. | 47 | _____ |
| 48 | <i>For two hours</i> we discussed baseball.        | 48 | _____ |
| 49 | The dog jumped <i>over the fence</i> .             | 49 | _____ |

**(Halfway Test B Continued)**

Write the correct past form of each verb in parentheses. Watch for any form of the helping verb *have* or *be*, which must be followed by the helper form of the main verb. [1 point each]

- 50 The birds had (*eat*) most of the cherries. 50 \_\_\_\_\_
- 51 The squirrel (*come*) to our door every morning. 51 \_\_\_\_\_
- 52 You should have (*drink*) your milk more slowly. 52 \_\_\_\_\_
- 53 Several boys had (*swim*) to the raft. 53 \_\_\_\_\_
- 54 Dwight (*run*) for the ball but slipped. 54 \_\_\_\_\_
- 55 This book was (*write*) by a blind man. 55 \_\_\_\_\_
- 56 We (*see*) the lightning strike the tree. 56 \_\_\_\_\_
- 57 The Changs have (*go*) to the lake. 57 \_\_\_\_\_
- 58 Pam had (*bring*) her collection to school. 58 \_\_\_\_\_
- 59 Some snow had (*fall*) during the night. 59 \_\_\_\_\_
- 60 The party (*begin*) and ended on time. 60 \_\_\_\_\_
- 61 Our best player had (*break*) her wrist. 61 \_\_\_\_\_
- 62 My shirt was (*tear*) in several places. 62 \_\_\_\_\_
- 63 Joe had (*drive*) the ball over the fence. 63 \_\_\_\_\_
- 64 I should have (*know*) the answer. 64 \_\_\_\_\_
- 65 We (*lie*) on the beach to get sunburned. 65 \_\_\_\_\_
- 66 Mother had (*lie*) down on the sofa to rest. 66 \_\_\_\_\_
- 67 Lois (*sit*) next to Diane at the concert. 67 \_\_\_\_\_
- 68 The campers had (*rise*) at daybreak. 68 \_\_\_\_\_

Copy the verb that agrees in number with its subject. [1 point each]

- 69 One of the pages (*was, were*) missing. 69 \_\_\_\_\_
- 70 The box of groceries (*was, were*) left at the back door. 70 \_\_\_\_\_
- 71 A sweater or a coat (*is, are*) necessary in this weather. 71 \_\_\_\_\_
- 72 My grandmother and grandfather (*visit, visits*) us every Christmas. 72 \_\_\_\_\_
- 73 All the windows (*were, was*) open. 73 \_\_\_\_\_
- 74 My locker (*don't, doesn't*) open very easily. 74 \_\_\_\_\_

- 75 The words in this story (*seem, seems*) very difficult. 75 \_\_\_\_\_
- 76 There (*is, are*) too many weeds in our lawn. 76 \_\_\_\_\_
- 77 The story of Washington's hardships (*is, are*) told in this book. 77 \_\_\_\_\_
- 78 (*Where's, Where are*) the letters for Dad? 78 \_\_\_\_\_

**Copy the correct modifier in each sentence. [1 point each]**

- 79 This motor runs (*well, good*) on ordinary gas. 79 \_\_\_\_\_
- 80 I stumbled very (*awkwardly, awkward*) on the rug. 80 \_\_\_\_\_
- 81 Our garden looks (*beautifully, beautiful*) in the spring. 81 \_\_\_\_\_
- 82 I can't hit (*good, well*) with this bat. 82 \_\_\_\_\_
- 83 This pen writes (*bad, badly*) for me. 83 \_\_\_\_\_
- 84 Your vacation plans sound (*delightful, delightfully*). 84 \_\_\_\_\_
- 85 There weren't (*no, any*) numbers on the house. 85 \_\_\_\_\_
- 86 Who is (*taller, tallest*)—Bert or Angela? 86 \_\_\_\_\_
- 87 The Chens have the (*attractivest, most attractive*) house on our block. 87 \_\_\_\_\_
- 88 We didn't like (*either, neither*) of the movies. 88 \_\_\_\_\_
- 89 They should have used (*more stronger, stronger*) paper. 89 \_\_\_\_\_

**Copy the correct pronoun in each sentence. [1 point each]**

- 90 Paula and (*her, she*) are always together. 90 \_\_\_\_\_
- 91 Did the dog bite you or (*he, him*)? 91 \_\_\_\_\_
- 92 Mrs. Cruz sat (*us, we*) boys in the front row. 92 \_\_\_\_\_
- 93 (*Us, We*) students plan to start a book club. 93 \_\_\_\_\_
- 94 We don't use our car as much as (*they, them*). 94 \_\_\_\_\_
- 95 Dad has a surprise for you and (*me, I*). 95 \_\_\_\_\_
- 96 Gloria has been absent more than (*me, I*). 96 \_\_\_\_\_
- 97 Why did the grocer charge us more than (*them, they*)? 97 \_\_\_\_\_
- 98 How do you make (*those, them*) kites? 98 \_\_\_\_\_
- 99 We found Connie and (*she, her*) in the library. 99 \_\_\_\_\_
- 100 (*He, Him*) and his mom are building a sailboat. 100 \_\_\_\_\_