

UNIT 9-A USING PRONOUNS CORRECTLY

If you were to put a pronoun in place of the dots, would you use a pronoun in the subject or the object form? Write the letter S for the subject form or the letter O for the object form in the space at the right.
[2 points each]

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| 1 | Mr. Harris found jobs for my brother and | 1 | _____ |
| 2 | Bert and . . . found seats in the last row. | 2 | _____ |
| 3 | I'm planning to go with Rita and | 3 | _____ |
| 4 | The coach will use . . . boys in Friday's game. | 4 | _____ |
| 5 | Nobody else worked as hard as | 5 | _____ |

Copy the correct pronoun in each sentence. [2 points each]

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| 6 | Anna shot two more baskets than (<i>him, he</i>). | 6 | _____ |
| 7 | I wish that this car were (<i>our's, ours</i>). | 7 | _____ |
| 8 | We notified the Nortons and (<i>them, they</i>) of the meeting. | 8 | _____ |
| 9 | The principal (<i>himself, hisself</i>) taught the class. | 9 | _____ |
| 10 | Will they let (<i>we, us</i>) students use the pool? | 10 | _____ |
| 11 | Sincerely (<i>your's, yours</i>). | 11 | _____ |
| 12 | The Deckers or (<i>we, us</i>) can pick you up at the station. | 12 | _____ |
| 13 | Coach Brock saved Stan and (<i>he, him</i>) for the last half. | 13 | _____ |
| 14 | Between you and (<i>I, me</i>), Lynn paid too much for that flute. | 14 | _____ |
| 15 | I now weigh almost as much as (<i>he, him</i>). | 15 | _____ |
| 16 | (<i>Us, We</i>) Americans believe in equal opportunity. | 16 | _____ |
| 17 | Both my sisters put (<i>themselves, theirselves</i>) through college. | 17 | _____ |
| 18 | The girls and (<i>they, them</i>) changed seats. | 18 | _____ |
| 19 | The accident cost us more than (<i>they, them</i>). | 19 | _____ |
| 20 | I wonder where (<i>it's, its</i>) mother can be? | 20 | _____ |
| 21 | The teacher gave extra help to (<i>us, we</i>) boys after class. | 21 | _____ |
| 22 | I saw you walking with Leonard and (<i>her, she</i>). | 22 | _____ |
| 23 | Uncle George took him and (<i>me, I</i>) to the game. | 23 | _____ |
| 24 | Why don't you find (<i>yourself, your self</i>) a seat? | 24 | _____ |
| 25 | The Milners don't eat as early as (<i>us, we</i>). | 25 | _____ |
| 26 | We built the entire cottage (<i>ourselves, ourselfs</i>). | 26 | _____ |
| 27 | See if there is any mail for Dad or (<i>I, me</i>). | 27 | _____ |
| 28 | (<i>Us, We</i>) students should stand solidly behind our teams. | 28 | _____ |
| 29 | (<i>She, Her</i>) and I were the last two girls in line. | 29 | _____ |
| 30 | The gift from (<i>she, her</i>) and Juan came on Christmas Eve. | 30 | _____ |
| 31 | The new rules apply to them as well as (<i>we, us</i>). | 31 | _____ |

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| 32 | Our cat was sunning (<i>it's self, itself</i>) on the roof of the garage. | 32 | _____ |
| 33 | Why don't they try to sell (<i>theirs, their's</i>)? | 33 | _____ |
| 34 | What did the coach say about (<i>us, we</i>) athletes? | 34 | _____ |
| 35 | Norm and (<i>he, him</i>) share the same locker. | 35 | _____ |

Write the letter of the one sentence in each group in which the pronoun is incorrect. [6 points each]

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| 36 | a. Floyd and I finally got the car started. | |
| | b. I can't tie a bow tie as well as he. | |
| | c. You should not judge a book by it's cover. | 36 _____ |
| 37 | a. Reggie considers himself an expert bowler. | |
| | b. Us students should be loyal to our teams. | |
| | c. Why don't you bring yours along, too? | 37 _____ |
| 38 | a. You and she should get along very well. | |
| | b. The Borowskis built the entire garage themselves. | |
| | c. Hal's sudden friendliness looked suspicious to Roberta and me. | 38 _____ |
| 39 | a. Lucia enjoys cooking more than him. | |
| | b. The success of the plan depends on us girls. | |
| | c. I wouldn't trust Nancy or her with my secret. | 39 _____ |
| 40 | a. The game will settle the tie between Colby and us. | |
| | b. They invited the Novaks and us to their cottage. | |
| | c. We sent invitations to the Changs and they. | 40 _____ |

UNIT 9-B USING PRONOUNS CORRECTLY

If you were to put a pronoun in place of the dots, would you use a pronoun in the subject or the object form? Write the letter S for the subject form or the letter O for the object form in the space at the right. [2 points each]

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| 1 | Why didn't you notify Clyde or . . . ? | 1 | _____ |
| 2 | Neither the Perrys nor . . . had heard the news. | 2 | _____ |
| 3 | . . . girls waited for over an hour. | 3 | _____ |
| 4 | I saved some seats for Karen and | 4 | _____ |
| 5 | The storm frightened Elton more than | 5 | _____ |

Copy the correct pronoun in each sentence. [2 points each]

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| 6 | Ron doesn't live as far from school as (<i>we, us</i>). | 6 | _____ |
| 7 | You can ride to church with the Vernons or (<i>we, us</i>). | 7 | _____ |
| 8 | (<i>Your's, Yours</i>) truly. | 8 | _____ |
| 9 | The Guzmans and (<i>they, them</i>) are our closest neighbors. | 9 | _____ |
| 10 | Jimmy helped (<i>himself, hisself</i>) to another piece of cake. | 10 | _____ |
| 11 | My young brother usually tagged along behind (<i>we, us</i>) fellows. | 11 | _____ |
| 12 | Yukio and (<i>I, me</i>) happened to wear the very same shirts. | 12 | _____ |
| 13 | The flowers were sent by Lisa and (<i>her, she</i>). | 13 | _____ |
| 14 | (<i>Our's, Ours</i>) was only slightly damaged by the collision. | 14 | _____ |
| 15 | Was the crowd cheering them or (<i>us, we</i>)? | 15 | _____ |
| 16 | The explosion frightened the Crandalls more than (<i>we, us</i>). | 16 | _____ |
| 17 | I was sitting all by (<i>my self, myself</i>) in the last row. | 17 | _____ |
| 18 | The Morriszes and (<i>us, we</i>) share the same party line. | 18 | _____ |
| 19 | My birthday is on the same day as (<i>her's, hers</i>). | 19 | _____ |
| 20 | We were surprised by (<i>its, it's</i>) reasonable price. | 20 | _____ |
| 21 | (<i>Him, He</i>) and I belong to the same club. | 21 | _____ |
| 22 | There was no room in the canoe for (<i>we, us</i>) boys. | 22 | _____ |
| 23 | The coach wanted Wallace and (<i>he, him</i>) to try out for track. | 23 | _____ |
| 24 | The children amused (<i>themselves, theirselves</i>) by asking riddles. | 24 | _____ |
| 25 | I have driven a car as long as (<i>him, he</i>). | 25 | _____ |
| 26 | We couldn't make out (<i>its, it's</i>) license number. | 26 | _____ |
| 27 | Why don't we also invite the Youngs and (<i>they, them</i>)? | 27 | _____ |
| 28 | Mother expected (<i>us, we</i>) girls to clean up after the party. | 28 | _____ |
| 29 | Dad refused to go to the cottage without Mother and (<i>me, I</i>). | 29 | _____ |
| 30 | Claudette and (<i>she, her</i>) were in charge of decorations. | 30 | _____ |
| 31 | The new fashions suit you much better than (<i>I, me</i>). | 31 | _____ |

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|----|---|----|-------|
| 32 | We found (<i>ourselves, ourself/s</i>) a good place to camp. | 32 | _____ |
| 33 | Harley got eight more votes than (<i>him, he</i>). | 33 | _____ |
| 34 | (<i>We, Us</i>) Americans believe in freedom of speech. | 34 | _____ |
| 35 | Between you and (<i>me, I</i>), the accident was Barry's fault. | 35 | _____ |

Write the letter of the one sentence in each group in which the pronoun is incorrect. [6 points each]

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| 36 | a. Ms. Kirk marked you and I absent today. | |
| | b. We should consider changing its name. | |
| | c. The boys found themselves on the wrong bus. | 36 |
| 37 | a. You and he can meet us after school. | |
| | b. We've won three games more than they. | |
| | c. Our house is much smaller than their's. | 37 |
| 38 | a. The principal asked Dale and him to serve on the committee. | |
| | b. We don't keep our car as long as them. | |
| | c. Sam's success was a great joy to Mr. Valenti and her. | 38 |
| 39 | a. The Hartmans and we cleaned up the vacant lot. | |
| | b. Why can't Jerry stay up as late as he? | |
| | c. Several of we fellows offered to help her. | 39 |
| 40 | a. Between you and me, the party was a failure. | |
| | b. Raul papered the entire room hisself. | |
| | c. Neither we nor anyone else remembered to bring a can opener. | 40 |

UNIT 10-A HOW TO USE CAPITALS

Suppose that each of the following phrases occurred within a sentence. Write the letter of the one phrase in each group that is correctly printed. [2 points each]

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| 1 | a. in World war II b. in world war II c. in World War II | 1 _____ |
| 2 | a. a Black magazine b. a Black Magazine c. a black magazine | 2 _____ |
| 3 | a. a lake in Sherman County b. a lake in Sherman county
c. a Lake in Sherman County | 3 _____ |
| 4 | a. a new Elementary school b. a new elementary school
c. a new Elementary School | 4 _____ |
| 5 | a. with freshie toothpaste b. with Freshie Toothpaste
c. with Freshie toothpaste | 5 _____ |
| 6 | a. from Major Larsen b. from major Larsen c. from major larsen | 6 _____ |
| 7 | a. every friday night b. every Friday Night c. every Friday night | 7 _____ |
| 8 | a. this German recipe b. this German Recipe c. this german recipe | 8 _____ |
| 9 | a. my Aunt Cathy and two cousins b. my Aunt Cathy and two Cousins
c. my aunt Cathy and two cousins | 9 _____ |
| 10 | a. a Ford dealer b. a ford dealer c. a Ford Dealer | 10 _____ |
| 11 | a. at Cody high school b. at Cody High School c. at Cody High school | 11 _____ |
| 12 | a. in the stevens memorial hospital b. in the Stevens memorial hospital
c. in the Stevens Memorial Hospital | 12 _____ |
| 13 | a. to a June Wedding b. to a June wedding c. to a june wedding | 13 _____ |
| 14 | a. by a hollywood studio b. by a Hollywood Studio
c. by a Hollywood studio | 14 _____ |
| 15 | a. the Northern pacific railroad b. the Northern Pacific railroad
c. the Northern Pacific Railroad | 15 _____ |
| 16 | a. the first day of Summer b. the first day of summer
c. the first Day of Summer | 16 _____ |
| 17 | a. at a New York hotel b. at a New York Hotel
c. at a New york hotel | 17 _____ |
| 18 | a. many Japanese christians b. many Japanese Christians
c. many japanese Christians | 18 _____ |
| 19 | a. to the American cancer society b. to the American Cancer society
c. to the American Cancer Society | 19 _____ |
| 20 | a. sang "The Old Folks at Home" b. sang "The old folks at home"
c. sang "The Old Folks At Home" | 20 _____ |

UNIT 10-B HOW TO USE CAPITALS

Suppose that each of the following phrases occurred within a sentence. Write the letter of the one phrase in each group that is correctly printed. [2 points each]

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| 1 | a. a Mexican Holiday b. a Mexican holiday c. a mexican Holiday | 1 | _____ |
| 2 | a. the Chrysler building b. the Chrysler Building c. the chrysler building | 2 | _____ |
| 3 | a. the author of this Poem b. the Author of this poem
c. the author of this poem | 3 | _____ |
| 4 | a. a new high school b. a new High School c. a new High school | 4 | _____ |
| 5 | a. on friday morning b. on Friday Morning c. on Friday morning | 5 | _____ |
| 6 | a. to Sibley State Park b. to Sibley' state park c. to Sibley State park | 6 | _____ |
| 7 | a. with krunchie cornflakes b. with Krunchie cornflakes
c. with Krunchie Cornflakes | 7 | _____ |
| 8 | a. in my History Class b. in my History class c. in my history class | 8 | _____ |
| 9 | a. her new Chevrolet Convertible b. her new chevrolet convertible
c. her new Chevrolet convertible | 9 | _____ |
| 10 | a. the new spring fashions b. the new Spring fashions
c. the new Spring Fashions | 10 | _____ |
| 11 | a. with Italian Spaghetti b. with Italian spaghetti
c. with italian spaghetti | 11 | _____ |
| 12 | a. the Waverly Theater b. the Waverly theater c. the waverly theater | 12 | _____ |
| 13 | a. in our Literature book b. in our literature book
c. in our Literature Book | 13 | _____ |
| 14 | a. read <i>The Call Of The Wild</i> b. read <i>The call of the wild</i>
c. read <i>The Call of the Wild</i> | 14 | _____ |
| 15 | a. in all Catholic churches b. in all Catholic Churches
c. in all catholic churches | 15 | _____ |
| 16 | a. to the Glenwood High School b. to the Glenwood high school
c. to the Glenwood High school | 16 | _____ |
| 17 | a. any Hospital for children b. any Hospital for Children
c. any hospital for children | 17 | _____ |
| 18 | a. for the Union oil company b. for the Union Oil Company
c. for the union oil company | 18 | _____ |
| 19 | a. at the Ardmore Methodist Church b. at the Ardmore Methodist church
c. at the Ardmore methodist church | 19 | _____ |
| 20 | a. with my Uncle and two Cousins b. with my Uncle and two cousins
c. with my uncle and two cousins | 20 | _____ |

Copy with a small letter the one word in each line that should not be capitalized. [2 points each]

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|----|--------------|-----------|----------|----|-------|
| 21 | Hanukkah | Autumn | Baptist | 21 | _____ |
| 22 | Appendicitis | Black | Harvard | 22 | _____ |
| 23 | English | Clarinet | Brazil | 23 | _____ |
| 24 | Bible | Latin II | Algebra | 24 | _____ |
| 25 | Lawyer | Indian | American | 25 | _____ |
| 26 | Europe | Cadillac | Baseball | 26 | _____ |
| 27 | Broadway | Sparrow | Irish | 27 | _____ |
| 28 | Collie | Halloween | February | 28 | _____ |
| 29 | Wheaties | Chop Suey | Atlantic | 29 | _____ |
| 30 | Christian | Spanish | Orchid | 30 | _____ |

Write the letter of each word that should be capitalized. [4 points for each sentence]

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|----|---|----|-------|
| 31 | My father served french toast with strawberry jam for breakfast. | 31 | _____ |
| | A B C D | | |
| 32 | Several clubs of our high school will have a fall picnic at Rainbow park. | 32 | _____ |
| | A B C D | | |
| 33 | I forgot that thanksgiving comes on the fourth thursday in november. | 33 | _____ |
| | A B C | | |
| 34 | I accompanied my uncle when he played his violin solo at a Methodist church on Oakland avenue. | 34 | _____ |
| | A B C | | |
| | D | | |
| 35 | Norma, who was graduated from Harding business college, is assistant to the director of the Armstrong steel company. | 35 | _____ |
| | C D E | | |
| 36 | Our minister's wife bought the new easyday camera that was advertised in last month's issue of <i>Woman's day</i> . | 36 | _____ |
| | A B C | | |
| | D E | | |
| 37 | The men who signed the Declaration of independence would have been considered traitors if the american revolution had failed. | 37 | _____ |
| | A | | |
| | B C | | |
| 38 | My aunt took grandmother Brooks to visit her brother in oregon. | 38 | _____ |
| | A B C D | | |
| 39 | During Humanity week, a protestant and a catholic spoke on good will at our assembly. | 39 | _____ |
| | A B C | | |
| | D | | |
| 40 | All students read <i>A tale of two cities</i> in literature II. | 40 | _____ |
| | A B C D E | | |

UNIT 11-A LEARNING TO USE COMMAS

Write the letter of the sentence that is correctly punctuated. [4 points each]

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| 1 | a. A string broke in the middle of his selection but, the violinist continued to play. | 1 _____ |
| | b. A string broke in the middle of his selection, but the violinist continued to play. | |
| 2 | a. Archie fell out of bed and didn't even wake up. | 2 _____ |
| | b. Archie fell out of bed, and didn't even wake up. | |
| 3 | a. The band was playing "Anchors Aweigh" as we left the school auditorium. | 3 _____ |
| | b. The band was playing, "Anchors Aweigh," as we left the school auditorium. | |
| 4 | a. The children of course, did not refuse the cake, and ice cream. | 4 _____ |
| | b. The children, of course, did not refuse the cake and ice cream. | |
| 5 | a. Skyscrapers, railroads, bridges, and automobiles require large amounts of steel. | 5 _____ |
| | b. Skyscrapers, railroads, bridges, and automobiles, require large amounts of steel. | |
| 6 | a. The car was found in front of a store at 2400 Jackson Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma. | 6 _____ |
| | b. The car was found in front of a store at, 2400 Jackson Avenue, Tulsa Oklahoma. | |
| 7 | a. If you have forgotten Herb's birthday is next Tuesday. | 7 _____ |
| | b. If you have forgotten, Herb's birthday is next Tuesday. | |
| 8 | a. Uncle Ben, my mother's brother in Connecticut, breeds and trains racehorses. | 8 _____ |
| | b. Uncle Ben my mother's brother in Connecticut, breeds and trains racehorses. | |
| 9 | a. The sandwiches, and the cookies, and the lemonade disappeared within a few minutes. | 9 _____ |
| | b. The sandwiches and the cookies and the lemonade disappeared within a few minutes. | |
| 10 | a. A clerk should not visit, or straighten out stock, while a customer is waiting to be served. | 10 _____ |
| | b. A clerk should not visit or straighten out stock while a customer is waiting to be served. | |
| 11 | a. You'll be feeling fine, old friend, in just a few more days. | 11 _____ |
| | b. You'll be feeling fine old friend, in just a few more days. | |
| 12 | a. When you hear the thunder you are safe from the lightning. | 12 _____ |
| | b. When you hear the thunder, you are safe from the lightning. | |

UNIT 11-B LEARNING TO USE COMMAS

Write the letter of the sentence that is correctly punctuated. [4 points each]

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| 1 | a. It seems to me that only one other team, the New York Giants, ever did as well.
b. It seems to me that only one other team, the New York Giants ever did as well. | 1 _____ |
| 2 | a. Sitting down on a log I took off my shoes, and shook out the sand and the pebbles.
b. Sitting down on a log, I took off my shoes and shook out the sand and the pebbles. | 2 _____ |
| 3 | a. Paul earned money for his trip by washing cars, shoveling snow, and mowing lawns, for the neighbors.
b. Paul earned money for his trip by washing cars, shoveling snow, and mowing lawns for the neighbors. | 3 _____ |
| 4 | a. Linda's parents approved of the plan, but I was doubtful.
b. Linda's parents approved of the plan but, I was doubtful. | 4 _____ |
| 5 | a. One seaweed for example, may reach 600 feet in length.
b. One seaweed, for example, may reach 600 feet in length. | 5 _____ |
| 6 | a. The city will have to increase the fares, or reduce the service.
b. The city will have to increase the fares or reduce the service. | 6 _____ |
| 7 | a. If you can plan to visit me in July, or August.
b. If you can, plan to visit me in July or August. | 7 _____ |
| 8 | a. It is little wonder that the child felt bitter and angry and lonely.
b. It is little wonder that the child felt bitter, and angry, and lonely. | 8 _____ |
| 9 | a. The defense proved that Chandler was in Atlanta, Georgia, on the night of March 11, 1968.
b. The defense proved that Chandler was in, Atlanta, Georgia, on the night of, March 11, 1968. | 9 _____ |
| 10 | a. I have decided my friend, to take your advice.
b. I have decided, my friend, to take your advice. | 10 _____ |
| 11 | a. After reading Jesse Stuart's "The Split Cherry Tree," I decided to adapt it for a radio script.
b. After reading Jesse Stuart's, "The Split Cherry Tree," I decided to adapt it for a radio script. | 11 _____ |
| 12 | a. You can decide whether to stop, or to continue, after you have taken a few dancing lessons.
b. You can decide whether to stop or to continue after you have taken a few dancing lessons. | 12 _____ |

UNIT 12-A APOSTROPHES AND QUOTATION MARKS

Write the letter of the sentence that does not have an error in the use of apostrophes. [3 points each]

- 1 a. The childs' operation used up most of his parents' savings.
b. The child's operation used up most of his parents' savings.
c. The childs' operation used up most of his parent's savings. 1 _ _ _
- 2 a. Several student's ideas of its meaning were different from Tom's.
b. Several students' ideas of its meaning were different from Tom's.
c. Several students' ideas of it's meaning were different from Toms. 2 _ _
- 3 a. Carol's flute is just like hers except that it's lighter.
b. Carol's flute is just like her's except that it's lighter.
c. Carols' flute is just like hers except that its lighter. 3 _ _ _
- 4 a. The sale includes womens' dresses and men's suits.
b. The sale includes women's dresses and mens' suits.
c. The sale includes women's dresses and men's suits. 4 _ _ _
- 5 a. This newspaper's plan was to print as many voter's opinions as possible before the election.
b. This newspaper's plan was to print as many voters' opinions as possible before the election.
c. This newspapers' plan was to print as many voters' opinions as possible before the election. 5 _ _ _
- 6 a. The childrens' toys were scattered all over the Bradys' lawn.
b. The children's toys were scattered all over the Brady's lawn.
c. The children's toys were scattered all over the Bradys' lawn. 6 _ _ _
- 7 a. Why should the boys expect two days' pay for one day's work?
b. Why should the boys' expect two days' pay for one days' work?
c. Why should the boys expect two day's pay for one day's work? 7 _ _ _
- 8 a. The women's committee studied each candidate's record before making its recommendation.
b. The women's committee studied each candidates' record before making its recommendation.
c. The womens' committee studied each candidate's record before making its recommendation. 8 _ _ _
- 9 a. The teacher could'nt read several pupils' papers.
b. The teacher couldn't read several pupils' papers.
c. The teacher couldn't read several pupil's papers. 9 _ _ _
- 10 a. Harold's voice could be heard above the other boy's voices.
b. Harolds' voice could be heard above the other boys' voices.
c. Harold's voice could be heard above the other boys' voices. 10 _ _ _

Write the letter of the sentence in which the contractions are spelled correctly. [2 points each]

- 11 a. We're sure it is'nt so. b. We're sure it isn't so. c. Were sure it isn't so. 11 _____
- 12 a. He doesnt know who's going. b. He doesn't know who'se going. 12 _____
c. He doesn't know who's going.
- 13 a. Let's see if they're ripe. b. Lets see if they're ripe. 13 _____
c. Let's see if their ripe.
- 14 a. Arn't you glad you'r wrong? b. Aren't you glad you're wrong? 14 _____
c. Are'nt you glad you're wrong?

Copy the correct word in each pair. [3 points for each sentence]

- 15 We must try to save (*its, it's*) life before (*its, it's*) too late. 15 _____
- 16 (*You're, Your*) leaving without (*your, you're*) ticket. 16 _____
- 17 (*Whose, Who's*) the one (*whose, who's*) name was called? 17 _____
- 18 If (*their, they're*) home, (*they're, their*) lights will be on. 18 _____
- 19 (*It's, Its*) trying to escape from (*it's, its*) cage. 19 _____
- 20 (*Their, They're*) sure that (*your, you're*) going to succeed. 20 _____
- 21 (*Whose, Who's*) the boy that (*you're, your*) inviting? 21 _____
- 22 (*Whose, Who's*) car is in front of (*they're, their*) house? 22 _____

Each sentence contains one or more words from which the apostrophe should be omitted. Copy these words, omitting the apostrophes. [2 points for each sentence]

- 23 The Kohlers' boat isn't as fast as our's. 23 _____
- 24 Picking the pear's was a full day's work. 24 _____
- 25 Let's find out if the Judd's want to sell their's. 25 _____
- 26 Melvin get's his stamp's from his father's collection. 26 _____
- 27 The dance's are held in the boys' gym on Friday night's. 27 _____

Write the letter of the sentence which is correctly punctuated. [4 points each]

- 28 a. "It was like shooting fish in a barrel," laughed the coach. 28 _____
b. "It was like shooting fish in a barrel, laughed the coach."
- 29 a. The customer complained, "That the steak was tough." 29 _____
b. The customer complained that the steak was tough.
- 30 a. "You can't swim here," said the lifeguard. 30 _____
b. "You can't swim here", said the lifeguard.
- 31 a. "Is your mother at home?," asked the agent. 31 _____
b. "Is your mother at home?" asked the agent.
- 32 a. "Why won't this car start," questioned Pete? 32 _____
b. "Why won't this car start?" questioned Pete.
- 33 a. Mrs. Dawson replied, "You can't take it with you." 33 _____
b. Mrs. Dawson replied "You can't take it with you".
- 34 a. "What a complete waste of money," exclaimed my sister! 34 _____
b. "What a complete waste of money!" exclaimed my sister.

UNIT 12-B APOSTROPHES AND QUOTATION MARKS

Write the letter of the sentence that does not have an error in the use of apostrophes. [3 points each]

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| 1 | a. My friend's trouble is that he will take no ones' advice. | |
| | b. My friends' trouble is that he will take no one's advice. | |
| | c. My friend's trouble is that he will take no one's advice. | 1 _____ |
| 2 | a. There's a vacant lot between the Crosbys' house and ours. | |
| | b. There's a vacant lot between the Crosbys' house and our's. | |
| | c. There's a vacant lot between the Crosby's house and ours. | 2 _____ |
| 3 | a. Womens' fashions change more often than men's fashions. | |
| | b. Women's fashions change more often than mens' fashions. | |
| | c. Women's fashions change more often than men's fashions. | 3 _____ |
| 4 | a. The treasurers' job is to collect all the member's dues. | |
| | b. The treasurer's job is to collect all the members' dues. | |
| | c. The treasurer's job is to collect all the members due's. | 4 _____ |
| 5 | a. The judge's opinion was that the accident was due to both drivers' carelessness. | |
| | b. The judge's opinion was that the accident was due to both driver's carelessness. | |
| | c. The judges' opinion was that the accident was due to both driver's carelessness. | 5 _____ |
| 6 | a. All the winner's pictures will be in Sunday's paper. | |
| | b. All the winners' pictures will be in Sunday's paper. | |
| | c. All the winners' pictures will be in Sundays' paper. | 6 _____ |
| 7 | a. The man's appearance aroused both officer's suspicions. | |
| | b. The mans' appearance aroused both officers' suspicions. | |
| | c. The man's appearance aroused both officers' suspicions. | 7 _____ |
| 8 | a. The girls' games are as well attended as the boy's. | |
| | b. The girls' games are as well attended as the boys'. | |
| | c. The girl's games are as well attended as the boys'. | 8 _____ |
| 9 | a. The speaker's remarks hurt some people's feelings. | |
| | b. The speakers' remarks hurt some peoples' feelings. | |
| | c. The speaker's remarks hurt some peoples' feelings. | 9 _____ |
| 10 | a. You should have seen the childrens' faces after the principal's announcement. | |
| | b. You should have seen the children's faces after the principals' announcement. | |
| | c. You should have seen the children's faces after the principal's announcement. | 10 _____ |

Write the letter of the sentence in which the contractions are spelled correctly. [2 points each]

- 11 a. Let's see who's here. b. Let's see who'se here. c. Lets see who's here. 11 _____
- 12 a. We're sure that he does'nt know. b. Were sure that he doesn't know.
c. We're sure that he doesn't know. 12 _____
- 13 a. Your afraid that it isn't right. b. You're afraid that it isn't right.
c. You're afraid that it isent right. 13 _____
- 14 a. They're sorry you arn't going. b. Their sorry you aren't going.
c. They're sorry you aren't going. 14 _____

Copy the correct word in each pair. [3 points for each sentence]

- 15 (*Its, It's*) nose should be cold if (*its, it's*) healthy. 15 _____
- 16 (*You're, Your*) expected to do (*your, you're*) share. 16 _____
- 17 (*Who's, Whose*) instrument is not in (*its, it's*) case? 17 _____
- 18 (*Their, They're*) standing in line for (*they're, their*) tickets. 18 _____
- 19 (*It's, Its*) looking for (*it's, its*) mother. 19 _____
- 20 (*Whose, Who's*) paying (*their, they're*) bus fare? 20 _____
- 21 (*Their, They're*) sure (*your, you're*) not serious. 21 _____
- 22 (*Who's, Whose*) the player (*whose, who's*) batting for Fisher? 22 _____

Each sentence contains one or more words from which the apostrophe should be omitted. Copy these words, omitting the apostrophes. [2 points for each sentence]

- 23 The Hills' farm is an hour's drive from Niagara Fall's. 23 _____
- 24 Their score's are better than Central's. 24 _____
- 25 Let's see if the Colburn's will let us use their's. 25 _____
- 26 Joyce made her's with ten cents' worth of pipe cleaner's. 26 _____
- 27 She get's a week's vacation at the company's expense. 27 _____

Write the letter of the sentence which is correctly punctuated. [4 points each]

- 28 a. The mechanic said, "That the car needed a new muffler."
b. The mechanic said that the car needed a new muffler. 28 _____
- 29 a. The little girl replied, "My name is Mary Ann."
b. The little girl replied my name is Mary Ann. 29 _____
- 30 a. "Isn't Floyd ready yet?" asked Bob impatiently.
b. "Isn't Floyd ready yet?," asked Bob impatiently. 30 _____
- 31 a. "The picture has just started", said the usher.
b. "The picture has just started," said the usher. 31 _____
- 32 a. "Have you ever seen a better fit?" asked the salesperson.
b. "Have you ever seen a better fit," asked the salesperson? 32 _____
- 33 a. The little boy replied regretfully "My mommy won't let me".
b. The little boy replied regretfully, "My mommy won't let me." 33 _____
- 34 a. "What a huge pumpkin," exclaimed Uncle Oscar!
b. "What a huge pumpkin!" exclaimed Uncle Oscar. 34 _____

FINAL TEST

After each statement write *True* or *False* in the space at the right. [1 point each]

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|----|--|----|-------|
| 1 | A verb can consist of more than one word. | 1 | _____ |
| 2 | Any verb can take either a direct object or a subject complement. | 2 | _____ |
| 3 | An adjective can modify a verb. | 3 | _____ |
| 4 | An adverb can modify an adjective or another adverb. | 4 | _____ |
| 5 | A prepositional phrase could consist of only two words. | 5 | _____ |
| 6 | Every prepositional phrase contains a subject and a verb. | 6 | _____ |
| 7 | Two sentences joined by <i>and</i> , <i>but</i> , or <i>or</i> would be a compound sentence. | 7 | _____ |
| 8 | A clause beginning with <i>when</i> , <i>because</i> , <i>if</i> , or <i>although</i> would generally be an adverb clause. | 8 | _____ |
| 9 | An adjective clause is one that modifies an adjective. | 9 | _____ |
| 10 | A sentence with an adverb or adjective clause is a compound sentence. | 10 | _____ |

Indicate the pattern of each sentence by writing one of the following letters: [2 points each]

- A = Subject — Verb
 B = Subject — Verb → Direct Object
 C = Subject — Linking Verb ← Subject Complement

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|----|--|----|-------|
| 11 | Her partner was silent during the dance. | 11 | _____ |
| 12 | The speaker of the committee resigned. | 12 | _____ |
| 13 | The Roman Colosseum is the world's largest ruin. | 13 | _____ |
| 14 | Evelyn's intelligence impressed the manager. | 14 | _____ |
| 15 | The milk in our refrigerator froze. | 15 | _____ |

Eliminate the *and* by changing the italicized statement to the kind of word group indicated in the parentheses. Rewrite each sentence. [3 points each]

- 16 *Pete reached the light*, and he turned in the wrong direction. (adverb clause) _____

- 17 We had a large map, and *it showed all the state parks*. (adjective clause) _____

- 18 *The novel is long*, and it is very interesting. (adverb clause) _____

- 19 *Mother smelled burnt food*, and she rushed to the kitchen. (-ing word group) _____

20 Ruth West played a solo, and *she is a talented young pianist*. (appositive) _____

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

F = Fragment S = Sentence R S = Run-on Sentence

- 21 Thinking that I could change my mind later. 21 _____
22 The lake is stony, it hurts one's feet. 22 _____
23 While she was attending school, Wanda worked for a druggist
during the evenings and on Saturdays. 23 _____
24 One brother went to the city, the other remained on the farm. 24 _____
25 A good driver looks ahead at least one hundred yards, the length of a football
field. 25 _____
26 Which caused me to change my mind about school. 26 _____

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

- 27 I (*saw, seen*) Helen at church this morning. 27 _____
28 Several store windows were (*broke, broken*) by the wind
during last night's storm. 28 _____
29 The Sandovals must have (*gone, went*) to their cottage. 29 _____
30 Matt must have (*driven, drove*) down the wrong road. 30 _____
31 Rosa (*come, came*) home from college yesterday. 31 _____
32 I should have (*took, taken*) my raincoat along. 32 _____
33 This morning I (*ran, run*) into an old friend. 33 _____
34 Why don't you (*lie, lay*) down and rest for a while? 34 _____
35 She had just (*lain, laid*) her purse on the counter for a minute. 35 _____
36 Steve never (*lets, leaves*) anything interfere with his work. 36 _____
37 The appearance of one's clothes (*tells, tell*) something about one. 37 _____
38 This style (*don't, doesn't*) cost any more than the other. 38 _____
39 One of my cousins (*play, plays*) professional football. 39 _____
40 There (*was, were*) a pile of dishes on the kitchen sink. 40 _____
41 The theft of these papers (*create, creates*) a serious problem. 41 _____
42 A doctor or a nurse (*are, is*) always in attendance. 42 _____
43 Any outbursts of temper (*was, were*) not tolerated. 43 _____
44 He was much too sleepy to drive (*an, a*) automobile. 44 _____
45 Our family didn't go (*nowhere, anywhere*) last summer. 45 _____
46 The garage fixed the fender very (*satisfactory, satisfactorily*). 46 _____
47 Grace looks (*beautiful, beautifully*) in her new red dress. 47 _____
48 I can't paint (*well, good*) with this old brush. 48 _____
49 The new market sells good meat quite (*reasonable, reasonably*). 49 _____
50 No teacher could be (*friendlier, more friendlier*) than Ms. Trombley. 50 _____
51 The Harts and (*we, us*) shared the cost of the fence. 51 _____

FINAL TEST (Continued)

- 52 This game will break the tie between the Rangers and (*they, them*). 52 _____
- 53 The coach asked Ken and (*I, me*) to take tickets at the game. 53 _____
- 54 Roy doesn't study as much as (*her, she*). 54 _____
- 55 Mr. Sanders offered the use of his boat to (*we, us*) students. 55 _____
- 56 The school helps handicapped people to help (*themselves, theirselves*). 56 _____
- 57 I'm not certain that (*they're, their*) coming. 57 _____
- 58 We don't know yet (*who's, whose*) car it was. 58 _____
- 59 I (*couldn't, could*) hardly see the number on the house. 59 _____

Write the letter of the sentence in which capitals are used correctly. [2 points each]

- 60 a. My father considers Coach Wyman one of the best football coaches in the state.
- b. My Father considers Coach Wyman one of the best Football coaches in the state.
- c. My father considers coach Wyman one of the best football coaches in the State. 60 _____
- 61 a. The new hotel near Prospect park was designed by a famous Architect.
- b. The new hotel near Prospect Park was designed by a famous architect.
- c. The new Hotel near Prospect Park was designed by a famous architect. 61 _____
- 62 a. "Joy To The World," a popular Christmas carol, is based on music by Handel, a German composer.
- b. "Joy to the World," a popular Christmas carol, is based on music by Handel, a German composer.
- c. "Joy to the World," a popular christmas carol, is based on music by Handel, a german composer. 62 _____

Write the letter of the sentence that does not have an error in the use of apostrophes. [2 points each]

- 63 a. The childrens' room is right next to ours.
- b. The children's room is right next to our's.
- c. The children's room is right next to ours. 63 _____
- 64 a. It's this store's policy to check other stores' prices.
- b. It's this store's policy to check other store's prices.
- c. Its this store's policy to check other stores' prices. 64 _____
- 65 a. Several speakers voice's couldn't be heard in the balcony.
- b. Several speakers' voices couldn't be heard in the balcony.
- c. Several speaker's voices could'nt be heard in the balcony. 65 _____

Write the letter of the sentence which is correctly punctuated. [2 points each]

- 66 a. The Pattons our next-door neighbors, sold their home and moved to a farm.
b. The Pattons, our next-door neighbors, sold their home and moved to a farm.
c. The Pattons, our next-door neighbors, sold their home, and moved to a farm. 66 _____
- 67 a. We shall be at the Rainbow Hotel, 622 Forest Avenue until
Friday July 29.
b. We shall be at the Rainbow Hotel 622 Forest Avenue until,
Friday, July 29.
c. We shall be at the Rainbow Hotel, 622 Forest Avenue, until
Friday, July 29. 67 _____
- 68 a. Colfax, and Glenwood High are in the same county, and the rivalry between
them is very great.
b. Colfax and Glenwood High, are in the same county and the rivalry between
them is very great.
c. Colfax and Glenwood High are in the same county, and the rivalry between
them is very great. 68 _____
- 69 a. This legislation, by the way, is important to every man, woman, and
child in the nation.
b. This legislation by the way, is important to every man, woman, and
child in the nation.
c. This legislation, by the way, is important to every man, woman, and child,
in the nation. 69 _____
- 70 a. Expecting some important company, we tidied up our yard, after we had
given our house a thorough cleaning.
b. Expecting some important company, we tidied up our yard after we had
given our house a thorough cleaning.
c. Expecting some important company we tidied up our yard, after we had
given our house a thorough cleaning. 70 _____
- 71 a. The coach replied, "We can't win every game."
b. The coach replied "We can't win every game."
c. The coach replied, "We can't win every game". 71 _____
- 72 a. "When do we start?" asked Bob."
b. "When do we start," asked Bob?
c. "When do we start?" asked Bob. 72 _____