

**DO NOT WRITE ON THIS FORM!**

**Instructions: Read each question carefully and write the correct answer on the appropriate line.  
If you cannot answer a question, select "Don't Know."**

1. Which word best completes the sentence?

Eric has the \_\_\_\_\_ yell of all.

- A. louder
- B. loud
- C. loudest
- D. Don't Know

2. Which word or phrase best completes the sentence?

A \_\_\_\_\_ fence surrounds the yard.

- A. woodenly
- B. wooden
- C. more wooden
- D. most wooden
- E. Don't Know

3. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

My mother is \_\_\_\_\_ than Janice's mother.

- A. more pretty
- B. pretty
- C. prettier
- D. prettiest
- E. Don't Know

4. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

Our swimming pool is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the neighborhood.

- A. deepest
- B. deep
- C. deeper
- D. most deepest
- E. Don't Know

5. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

Do you feel \_\_\_\_\_ enough to go to school?

- A. good
- B. goodest
- C. wellest
- D. well
- E. Don't Know

6. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

The \_\_\_\_\_ flowers grow wildly in the forest.

- A. coloring
- B. colorful
- C. most color
- D. most colors
- E. Don't Know

7. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence.

The \_\_\_\_\_ boy rested in the hammock.

- A. exhausted
- B. exhaust
- C. exhausts
- D. exhausting
- E. Don't Know

8. Identify the adjective in the sentence.

The sick girl received chemotherapy once a week.

- A. chemotherapy
- B. girl
- C. sick
- D. once
- E. Don't Know

9. Which word best completes the sentence?

The candles glow \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. bright
- B. brightly
- C. brighter
- D. Don't Know

10. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

The thunder roared \_\_\_\_\_ during the storm.

- A. loudest
- B. loudly
- C. louder
- D. loud
- E. Don't Know

11. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

I \_\_\_\_\_ gave the bottle to the crying baby.

- A. quick
- B. quickly
- C. quicker
- D. quickest
- E. Don't Know

12. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

Mary shouted \_\_\_\_\_ of all.

- A. louder
- B. loudest
- C. loud
- D. most loudly
- E. Don't Know

**13.** Choose the word or phrase that best completes the question.

The sailors rotated the wheel \_\_\_\_\_ as they sailed the boat through the stormy sea.

- A. cautiousness
- B. cautiously
- C. caution
- D. cautioned
- E. Don't Know

**14.** Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

He turned \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard his name.

- A. quickly
- B. quicker
- C. quickest
- D. quickness
- E. Don't Know

**15.** Choose the answer that best completes the sentence.

The crowd ran \_\_\_\_\_ inside when the rain came pouring down.

- A. frantic
- B. more frantic
- C. frantically
- D. most frantic
- E. Don't Know

**16.** Choose the answer that best completes the sentence.

Nancy cleaned \_\_\_\_\_ than her sister and had time to go out and play.

- A. most quickest
- B. more quickest
- C. most quickly
- D. more quickly
- E. Don't Know

17. Choose the correct article for the sentence.

Daniel used \_\_\_\_\_ oar for the boat.

- A. a
- B. an
- C. Don't Know

18. Choose the correct article for the sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_ honest person is very respectable.

- A. A
- B. An
- C. Don't Know

19. Choose the correct article for the sentence.

Esteban received \_\_\_\_\_ honor for his good grades.

- A. a
- B. an
- C. Don't Know

20. Read the following paragraph.

I cringed as I heard the heartbreaking meows from the tree above my head. I looked up; it was my sister's cat caught at the end of a long branch. I attempted to climb up to where the helpless kitten was stuck. I could not reach him. I wanted to climb out farther, but the branch began to crack, and I was afraid it would break, throwing us both to the ground. I looked toward the house and saw my sister walking toward the tree carrying a ladder.

Choose the most appropriate ending sentence for the paragraph.

- A. She set up the ladder and began to hammer a lost kitten sign on the trunk of the tree.
- B. I knew we would be able to help the kitten now that we had a ladder.
- C. I climbed down the tree and went into the house to get a drink of water.
- D. Kittens should not climb up trees if they cannot climb down.
- E. Don't Know

**21.** Read the following paragraph.

Before the invention of modern refrigeration, ice harvesting was an enormous industry. Large blocks of ice were cut from frozen ponds with saws and other tools. The ice was then packed in sawdust and shipped for use in homes, motels, and restaurants to refrigerate food and beverages.

Choose the most appropriate concluding sentence for the paragraph.

- A. Modern refrigerators keep food fresh for a long time.
- B. Ice harvesting allowed the preservation of fresh food throughout the year.
- C. Nearly fifty percent of the ice transported on trains melted in transit.
- D. Ships first transported the ice that had been harvested.
- E. Don't Know

**22.** Read the following paragraph.

Well known for his dramatic photographs of western landscape, Ansel Adams began his photography career as a hobby. Adams worked throughout his career to increase the public acceptance of photography as a fine art. He established the first academic department to teach photography as a profession and helped to found the first museum collection of photographic art.

Choose the most appropriate concluding sentence.

- A. In the beginning of his career, Ansel Adams adopted a straight photography style.
- B. Making photomurals for the United States government enabled him to perfect his zone system.
- C. Ansel Adams had a keen interest in preserving the environment and served as the director of the Sierra Club.
- D. Thanks to Ansel Adams' efforts, today many people can enjoy the art of photography.
- E. Don't Know

**23.** Identify the conjunction in the following sentence.

Swimming and soccer are great exercise.

- A. swimming
- B. and
- C. are
- D. great
- E. Don't Know

**24.** Which answer is written correctly?

- A.** Anica has a new coat it is green.
- B.** Anica has a green coat.
- C.** Anica has a coat. New and green.
- D.** Don't Know

**25.** Choose the answer that is written correctly.

- A.** Mr. Chrest went to a baseball game his favorite team lost Mr. Chrest was sad.
- B.** Mr. Chrest went. To a baseball game. His favorite team lost. Mr. Chrest was sad.
- C.** Mr. Chrest went to a baseball game his favorite team lost. Mr. Chrest was sad.
- D.** Mr. Chrest went to a baseball game. His favorite team lost. Mr. Chrest was sad.
- E.** Don't Know

**26.** Choose the answer that is written correctly.

- A.** Richard and Dan were eager. To go to the zoo. They kept watching the clock. Until it was finally time to leave.
- B.** Richard and Dan were eager to go to the zoo they kept watching the clock until it was finally time to leave.
- C.** Richard and Dan were eager to go to the zoo. They kept watching the clock until it was finally time to leave.
- D.** Richard and Dan were eager to go to the zoo they kept watching the clock. Until it was finally time to leave.
- E.** Don't Know

**27.** Which answer is written correctly?

- A.** The museum will host a painting exhibit in July. My friend bought us two tickets. I'm looking forward to going.
- B.** The museum will host a painting exhibit. In July my friend bought us two tickets I'm looking forward to going.
- C.** The museum will host a painting exhibit, in July my friend bought us two tickets, I'm looking forward to going.
- D.** The museum will host a painting exhibit in July. My friend bought us two tickets I'm looking forward to going.
- E.** Don't Know

28. Which answer is written correctly?

- A. The customer was disappointed. That the item was out of stock. The clerk apologized. But the customer was still angry.
- B. The customer was disappointed that the item was out of stock, the clerk apologized, but the customer was still angry.
- C. The customer was disappointed. That the item was out of stock. The clerk apologized, but the customer was still angry.
- D. The customer was disappointed that the item was out of stock. The clerk apologized, but the customer was still angry.
- E. Don't Know

29. Which of the following is a run-on sentence?

- A. The Guggenheim Museum in New York was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.
- B. The Guggenheim Museum in New York opened in 1959 to huge crowds.
- C. The Guggenheim Museum in New York is one of the greatest works of architecture produced in this century.
- D. The Guggenheim Museum in New York is visited by tourists throughout the year many are visiting from other countries.
- E. Don't Know

30. Read the sentence and choose the best meaning for the underlined phrase.

Ian wanted to be the first to know who the new principal would be, so he kept his ear to the ground.

- A. did not listen in class
- B. listened carefully for clues
- C. listened to underground noise
- D. Don't Know

31. Read the sentence and choose the best meaning for the underlined phrase.

The teacher told us to button our lips during the assembly.

- A. make a funny face
- B. make a lot of noise
- C. eat
- D. be quiet
- E. Don't Know

32. In each sentence, an idiom is underlined. Use the context to help you decide which meaning is correct.

After school, my brother and I horse around.

- A. go horseback riding
- B. play
- C. wash horses
- D. argue
- E. Don't Know

33. Read the sentence and choose the best meaning for the underlined phrase.

Lulu is moving and Saul is going to lend her a hand.

- A. cheer for her
- B. applaud
- C. give her his hand
- D. help her
- E. Don't Know

34. Identify the indirect object in the following sentence.

Isabel borrowed a book cover from Rose.

- A. borrowed
- B. book cover
- C. from
- D. Rose
- E. Don't Know

35. Identify the interjection in the following sentence.

Wow, that was a fun carnival!

- A. that
- B. Wow
- C. fun
- D. carnival
- E. Don't Know

**36.** Choose the best meaning for the underlined words.

His voice was thunder in the quiet room.

- A. was wet
- B. was dirty
- C. was loud
- D. was weak
- E. Don't Know

**37.** Choose the best meaning for the underlined phrase.

Barbara was draped in red velvet.

- A. was buying
- B. was cutting
- C. was sewing
- D. was wearing
- E. Don't Know

**38.** Choose the best meaning for the underlined metaphor.

His hands were sandpaper against the smooth fabric.

- A. were hot
- B. were soft
- C. were rough
- D. were itchy
- E. Don't Know

**39.** Choose the sentence which is worded the best.

- A. The school could use more computers, certainly.
- B. The school could use, certainly more computers.
- C. The school could use more certainly computers.
- D. The school could certainly use more computers,
- E. Don't Know

**40.** Choose the sentence that is worded the best.

- A. Laura ran successfully the mile.
- B. Successfully, Laura ran the mile.
- C. Laura ran the successfully mile
- D. Laura successfully ran the mile.
- E. Don't Know

41. Choose the sentence that is worded the best.

- A. With the shaggy fur, the dog belongs to the little boy.
- B. The dog belongs to that little boy with the shaggy fur.
- C. The little boy with the shaggy fur belongs to the dog.
- D. The dog with the shaggy fur belongs to the little boy.
- E. Don't Know

42. Choose the sentence that is worded the best.

- A. After mowing the enormous lawn, the skies began to darken and Gil went inside.
- B. After mowing the enormous lawn, Gil went inside because the skies began to darken.
- C. Gil, because the were skies darkening and mowing the enormous lawn, went inside.
- D. The skies darkening and mowing the enormous lawn, Gil went inside.
- E. Don't Know

43. Which of the following would best complete the sentence?

The \_\_\_\_\_ uniform was pink.

- A. waitresses
- B. waitress'es
- C. waitresse's
- D. waitress's
- E. Don't Know

44. Which answer best fits in the blank?

We have a bunny. The \_\_\_\_\_ eyes are pink.

- A. bunnies
- B. bunnys
- C. bunny's
- D. bunnys'
- E. Don't Know

45. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

The veterinarian listened to the \_\_\_\_\_ heart.

- A. horses
- B. horse's
- C. horses'
- D. horse
- E. Don't Know

**46.** Which of the following would best complete the sentence?

The police officer caught the two \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. thieves
- B. thieves
- C. thieves
- D. thief
- E. Don't Know

**47.** In the following sentence, identify the predicate noun.

My sister has been a dentist for fourteen years.

- A. sister
- B. dentist
- C. fourteen
- D. years
- E. Don't Know

**48.** Choose the sentence that does not belong in the paragraph.

1. The ocean is the home of many large mammals. 2. Whales are mammals that live in the ocean. 3. The earth's oceans are extremely large. 4. Blue whales are the largest mammals in the ocean.

- A. Sentence 1
- B. Sentence 2
- C. Sentence 3
- D. Sentence 4
- E. Don't Know

**49.** Choose the sentence that does not belong in the paragraph.

1. A jack-o-lantern is a carved pumpkin. 2. You need a sharp knife to carve a pumpkin. 3. People carve turkey on Thanksgiving. 4. Many people cook the seeds of a pumpkin after they carve it.

- A. Sentence 1
- B. Sentence 2
- C. Sentence 3
- D. Sentence 4
- E. Don't Know

**50.** Choose the sentence that does not belong in the paragraph.

1. Bill Clinton is the current president of the United States. 2. James Madison was the fourth president of the United States. 3. Madison was born on March 16, 1751. 4. In 1836, Madison died at Montpelier.

- A. Sentence 1
- B. Sentence 2
- C. Sentence 3
- D. Sentence 4
- E. Don't Know

**51.** Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

We took the \_\_\_\_\_ television to the repair shop.

- A. brokt
- B. broked
- C. broke
- D. broken
- E. Don't Know

**52.** Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

Yesterday Barbara had \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone for two hours!

- A. talked
- B. talk
- C. talkes
- D. talking
- E. Don't Know

**53.** Which answer best fits in the blank?

Puppies are cute. \_\_\_\_\_ are fun to play with.

- A. Those
- B. They
- C. Them
- D. It
- E. Don't Know

**54.** Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

We wondered if \_\_\_\_\_ had missed the plane.

- A. them
- B. us
- C. they
- D. themselves
- E. Don't Know

**55.** Choose the word that is the simple predicate of the sentence.

People talk quietly in the library.

- A. People
- B. talk
- C. quietly
- D. library
- E. Don't Know

**56.** Choose the word that is the simple predicate of the sentence.

Carlos painted a beautiful picture.

- A. painted
- B. beautiful
- C. picture
- D. Carlos
- E. Don't Know

**57.** Choose the word that is the simple predicate of the sentence.

The spoiled child cried when he didn't receive the toy.

- A. child
- B. spoiled
- C. receive
- D. cried
- E. Don't Know

**58.** Identify the compound predicate in the sentence.

The audience laughed and cheered at the end.

- A. The audience
- B. laughed and cheered
- C. The audience laughed
- D. at the end
- E. Don't Know

**59.** Identify the complete predicate in the following sentence.

The ugly green monster ran toward the small town.

- A. ran toward the small town
- B. the ugly green monster ran
- C. ran toward
- D. toward the small town
- E. Don't Know

**60.** Identify the simple predicate in the sentence.

The thunderstorm caused damage to houses all over our town.

- A. damage
- B. caused
- C. houses
- D. storm
- E. Don't Know

**61.** Identify the preposition in the following sentence.

We saw Geraldo after the movie.

- A. after
- B. movie
- C. Geraldo
- D. saw
- E. Don't Know

**62.** In the following sentence, identify the indefinite pronoun.

Everybody has a favorite hobby or sport.

- A. sport
- B. or
- C. has
- D. everybody
- E. Don't Know

**63.** Choose the possessive pronoun that best completes the sentence.

The Robinsons are painting \_\_\_\_\_ house this weekend.

- A. their
- B. they
- C. them
- D. it
- E. Don't Know

**64.** Which of the following would best complete the given sentence?

I went roller skating with \_\_\_\_\_ and his friends.

- A. he
- B. they
- C. she
- D. him
- E. Don't Know

**65.** Choose the sentence below that is incorrect.

- A. He planned a party.
- B. We read quietly.
- C. She gave the book to us.
- D. The doctor weighs he.
- E. Don't Know

**66.** Choose the correct pronoun.

Tabatha watched \_\_\_\_\_ carefully during the demonstration.

- A. they
- B. her
- C. I
- D. she
- E. Don't Know

**67.** Which of the following would best complete the sentence?

Will you please find Amy's books and return \_\_\_\_\_ to her?

- A. it
- B. they
- C. them
- D. her
- E. Don't Know

**68.** Read the selection and answer the question that follows.

Margo quietly walked from the classroom to her locker. She couldn't believe Mr. Davis had given her such a low grade on her English paper. She had worked so diligently on it. She even typed it herself.

Margo opened her locker and dumped her books inside. She held on to the English paper. She stared at the grade Mr. Davis had written on it. She wondered why he had given her the low grade. She decided the only way to find out was to talk to Mr. Davis directly. She slammed her locker door shut and hurried to his office.

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In the story above, to whom or what does the underlined word he refer?

- A. Margo
- B. Margo's locker
- C. Margo's English paper
- D. Mr. Davis
- E. Don't Know

69. In the following sentences, identify the antecedent of the pronoun.

Andrew Wyeth is a popular American painter. In 1948 he painted Christina's World.

- A. he
- B. Andrew Wyeth
- C. Christina's World
- D. American painter
- E. Don't Know

70. Read the following passage and choose the correct noun for the underlined pronoun.

Lazaro, Frank, and I went to the Bravos game on Saturday. We sat right behind home plate. They scored four runs against the Chieftains in the first inning. Daryl Blueberry got credit for all four RBI's. He is their best hitter.

- A. Lazaro and Frank
- B. Lazaro, Frank, and I
- C. Bravos
- D. us
- E. Don't Know

71. Choose the pronoun that best completes the sentence.

We drove to the mountains by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. ourselves
- B. yourself
- C. themselves
- D. itself
- E. Don't Know

72. Identify the sentence that does not contain a mistake in expression or structure.

- A. Elian is kind and has patience.
- B. Elian has kindness and is patient.
- C. Elian is kind and patient.
- D. Elian is kind, patient, and has manners.
- E. Don't Know

73. Choose the answer that correctly combines the following underlined sentences.

Linda went for a walk in the park.

Sam went for a walk in the park.

- A. Sam went for a walk in the park.
- B. Sam and Linda went for a walk in the park.
- C. Sam and Linda walk in the park.
- D. Sam and Linda tried to walk in the park.
- E. Don't Know

74. Choose the answer that correctly combines the following underlined sentences.

Ronda doesn't like broccoli.

Ronda does like carrots.

- A. Ronda doesn't like broccoli nor does she like carrots.
- B. Ronda likes carrots.
- C. Broccoli and carrots are liked and not liked by Ronda.
- D. Ronda doesn't like broccoli, but she does like carrots.
- E. Don't Know

75. Choose the sentence that best combines the following two sentences.

I was totally engrossed in the book.

I skipped dinner to finish the book.

- A. I was so engrossed in the book, I skipped dinner to finish it.
- B. I skipped dinner to finish the book.
- C. Engrossed in the book; I skipped dinner to finish it.
- D. I was engrossed in the book and I skipped dinner.
- E. Don't Know

76. Choose the sentence that best combines the following two sentences.

I was listening to music on the radio.

I did not hear the doorbell ring.

- A. I was listening to music on the radio, but I did not hear the doorbell ring.
- B. I did not hear the doorbell ring while I was listening to music on the radio.
- C. I was listening to music on the radio, and I did not hear the doorbell ring.
- D. Listening to music on the radio, I did not hear the doorbell ring.
- E. Don't Know

**77.** Choose the correct order for the following sentences.

1. The cat meowed loudly.
2. Lilly heard the meow.
3. At last, she fed the cat.

- A.** 2 - 3 - 1
- B.** 1 - 2 - 3
- C.** 3 - 1 - 2
- D.** 1 - 3 - 2
- E.** Don't Know

**78.** Choose the correct order for the following sentences.

1. Inside the box he found a letter.
2. Gene opened the box.
3. The letter was about a trip.
4. He decided to read the letter.

- A.** 1 - 2 - 3 - 4
- B.** 3 - 2 - 1 - 4
- C.** 4 - 3 - 2 - 1
- D.** 2 - 1 - 4 - 3
- E.** Don't Know

**79.** Choose the correct order for the following sentences.

1. She went to the store and bought a newspaper.
2. Erin wanted to read today's newspaper.
3. She took it home and turned to the sports section.
4. She learned that her favorite team had won!

- A.** 4 - 1 - 3 - 2
- B.** 1 - 3 - 2 - 4
- C.** 3 - 4 - 2 - 1
- D.** 2 - 1 - 3 - 4
- E.** Don't Know

**80.** Choose the correct order of the following sentences.

1. She went to Fisherman's Wharf early on Monday.
2. Lindsey flew to San Francisco for her vacation.
3. Her friend took her to dinner in Chinatown on Monday night.
4. She took a boat to Alcatraz on Tuesday.
5. She checked into her hotel late on Sunday.

- A. 2 - 3 - 5 - 1 - 4
- B. 5 - 3 - 2 - 4 - 1
- C. 3 - 4 - 2 - 1 - 5
- D. 2 - 5 - 1 - 3 - 4
- E. Don't Know

**81.** Choose the best order for the sentences.

1. Just as I reached the car, the alarm turned off by itself.
2. I pulled the pillow back over my head and tried to ignore it.
3. I was horrified when I realized it was the alarm on my car.
4. I threw on my clothes and rushed outside to turn it off.
5. My mom walked into the room and asked if I recognized the sound.
6. I woke up this morning to the sound of a blaring car alarm.

- A. 6 - 3 - 2 - 5 - 4 - 1
- B. 3 - 6 - 2 - 1 - 4 - 5
- C. 2 - 3 - 4 - 6 - 1 - 5
- D. 6 - 2 - 5 - 3 - 4 - 1
- E. Don't Know

**82.** Choose the best order for the sentences.

1. While Pasteur is well known for his work in pasteurization, most people are unaware that he developed vaccines for several diseases.
2. Louis Pasteur was a world-renowned French biologist and chemist who lived during the 1800's.
3. Milk is one example of a solution that is pasteurized.
4. Rabies and anthrax are two diseases for which he developed vaccines.
5. Pasteurization is a process in which bacteria is eliminated from a solution through the use of high heat.
6. Most people are aware that he invented the process known as pasteurization.

- A.** 2 - 6 - 5 - 3 - 4 - 1  
**B.** 2 - 6 - 5 - 1 - 3 - 4  
**C.** 2 - 6 - 5 - 3 - 1 - 4  
**D.** 2 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 1  
**E.** Don't Know

**83.** Choose the best order for the sentences.

1. As I sat down, Mr. Spurlin glanced at the clock.
2. While staring into my fearful eyes, Mr. Spurlin pointed toward the door.
3. I walked into the classroom and headed toward my desk.
4. As our eyes met, I knew I was in trouble.
5. Mr. Spurlin turned from the clock to me.
6. The clock read ten minutes after nine.
7. I got up from my desk and walked out the door.

- A.** 3 - 1 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 2 - 7  
**B.** 3 - 1 - 5 - 6 - 4 - 7 - 2  
**C.** 6 - 3 - 5 - 1 - 4 - 2 - 7  
**D.** 6 - 3 - 1 - 4 - 5 - 2 - 7  
**E.** Don't Know

**84.** Choose the best order for the following sentences.

1. We split up into pairs and chose different places to search for him.
2. My youngest brother and I had an argument because he played with my science equipment.
3. So he crept upstairs, packed up some clothes, cookies, and toys, and sneaked out the back door.
4. He was very upset and decided to run away while everyone in the family was busy on Saturday afternoon.
5. At dinnertime we noticed that he was missing and some of his toys and clothes and all of the cookies in the cookie jar were gone.
6. My parents became worried and called our neighbors to form a search party.
7. My dad and I found him asleep underneath a tree near the playground in the park.
8. We had searched for several hours without success.
9. I didn't know whether I should yell at him or hug him!

- A. 2 - 4 - 3 - 5 - 6 - 1 - 8 - 9 - 7
- B. 2 - 4 - 3 - 6 - 5 - 1 - 7 - 8 - 9
- C. 2 - 4 - 3 - 5 - 6 - 1 - 8 - 7 - 9
- D. 2 - 4 - 5 - 3 - 6 - 7 - 1 - 8 - 9
- E. Don't Know

**85.** Identify the following as either declarative, exclamatory, interrogative, or imperative.

Move to the back of the bus.

- A. declarative
- B. exclamatory
- C. interrogative
- D. imperative
- E. Don't Know

**86.** Read the sentence and choose the best meaning for the underlined phrase.

Concrete mixers move like elephants.

- A. largely
- B. quickly
- C. slowly
- D. rapidly
- E. Don't Know

- 87.** Read the sentence and choose the best meaning for the underlined phrase.

The mother's smile was as sweet as sugar.

- A. ugly
- B. fattening
- C. beautiful
- D. full
- E. Don't Know

- 88.** Read the sentence and choose the best meaning for the underlined phrase.

The student felt as free as a bird after the last day of school.

- A. sad
- B. happy
- C. carefree
- D. responsible
- E. Don't Know

- 89.** Choose the word that is the simple subject of the sentence.

The student received the homework from her teacher.

- A. student
- B. homework
- C. received
- D. teacher
- E. Don't Know

- 90.** Choose the word that is the simple subject of the sentence.

The exhausted hikers climbed to the top of the massive mountain.

- A. climbed
- B. top
- C. hikers
- D. mountain
- E. Don't Know

- 91.** Choose the word that is the simple subject of the sentence.

The students were organized into three teams.

- A. organized
- B. three
- C. students
- D. teams
- E. Don't Know

- 92.** Identify the word that is the subject of the sentence.

The bewildered teacher looked at the empty classroom, wondering what had happened to her students.

- A. teacher
- B. classroom
- C. students
- D. looked
- E. Don't Know

- 93.** Identify the subject of the sentence.

As the fog crept slowly over the town, the traffic began to bottleneck.

- A. town
- B. traffic
- C. fog
- D. crept
- E. Don't Know

- 94.** Identify the word or phrase that is the subject of the sentence.

Waiting for spring to arrive, the chubby squirrel sat eating his acorn supply in the comfort of the sycamore tree.

- A. sycamore
- B. tree
- C. spring
- D. squirrel
- E. Don't Know

**95.** Which answer best fits in the blank?

My dad and Mr. Chung \_\_\_\_\_ building a house.

- A. are
- B. be
- C. is
- D. Don't Know

**96.** Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

He \_\_\_\_\_ like his father.

- A. look
- B. looking
- C. is looked
- D. looks
- E. Don't Know

**97.** Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen \_\_\_\_\_ to Florida for the holidays.

- A. fly
- B. flies
- C. was flying
- D. is flying
- E. Don't Know

**98.** Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

Someone \_\_\_\_\_ the same book as me.

- A. have
- B. has
- C. having
- D. haved
- E. Don't Know

**99.** Choose the verb or verb phrase that best completes the sentence.

Sean and Anita \_\_\_\_\_ more advanced than the rest of the students in the class.

- A. is
- B. was
- C. are
- D. seems
- E. Don't Know

**100.** Choose the verb or verb phrase that best completes the sentence.

The staff, students, and principal \_\_\_\_\_ finally reached an agreement regarding the off campus lunch policy.

- A. has
- B. will
- C. have
- D. are
- E. Don't Know

**101.** What is the subordinate clause in the following sentence?

Because she wanted a computer, Rashida saved her allowance.

- A. Ryan saved her allowance
- B. wanted a computer
- C. Because she wanted a computer
- D. saved her allowance
- E. Don't Know

**102.** Choose the topic sentence that best fits the paragraph.

\_\_\_\_\_ To get all that milk, dairy farms use machines to milk the cows. These machines send the milk into large refrigerated tanks. Refrigerated tanker trucks take the milk to a dairy. The milk is heated to kill germs. Then the milk is put into cartons and bottles and shipped to stores.

- A. Cows live on farms and eat grass.
- B. Milk has many vitamins and minerals to help you grow.
- C. One cow can produce 950 gallons of milk in a year.
- D. A baby cow is called a calf.
- E. Don't Know

**103.** Choose the answer that best develops the underlined topic sentence.

Learn how to read the water if you want to catch more fish.

- A. A large feast of fish is a great way to celebrate a successful day of fishing.
- B. Your local lake, pond, or stream is full of clues that let you know when a fish is very close by.
- C. Different bodies of water have different types of fish.
- D. Most people have better luck fishing when they use charter boats.
- E. Don't Know

**104.** Choose the best topic sentence for the paragraph.

\_\_\_\_\_ In this pamphlet, Thomas Paine called for complete independence from England. He argued that it was only "common sense" to stop following the corrupt King George III. He urged the colonists to separate from England and form their own country. Many Americans were inspired to join the patriot's cause after reading this article.

- A. Thomas Paine's influential document, "Common Sense", greatly influenced the American colonists.
- B. The colonists were upset with King George III for not listening to their needs.
- C. The American Revolution took place in the late 1770s.
- D. The king of England was upset with the rebellious colonists.
- E. Don't Know

**105.** Choose the best topic sentence for the paragraph.

\_\_\_\_\_ Silently, he stood in the tumultuous water, patiently waiting for the salmon to swim upstream. As the next school of salmon approached, the giant brown bear prepared to catch his dinner. His massive paw swooped into the frigid stream, and he speared the pink fish on his first attempt.

- A. The hungry bear did not know where to fish for dinner.
- B. The bear had a talent for catching fresh salmon in the river.
- C. The salmon were returning to their spawning grounds.
- D. The Alaskan rivers were full of fish.
- E. Don't Know

106. Choose the best topic sentence for the paragraph.

\_\_\_\_\_ This is because the Earth is the only planet in our solar system with large bodies of water, which we call oceans. There are five main oceans on Earth: the Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, and Antarctic. These five oceans cover seventy percent of the Earth's surface.

- A. Large marine mammals, such as whales, can only exist on Earth.
- B. Mercury is the warmest and driest planet in the solar system.
- C. Earth is the best planet for hiking and mountain climbing.
- D. The Pacific Ocean borders the west coast of America.
- E. Don't Know

107. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

Jennifer was just about to start walking home. \_\_\_\_\_ her mom showed up.

- A. So
- B. Third
- C. In conclusion
- D. Then
- E. Don't Know

108. Read the selection below and answer the following question.

Americans will always have a special place in their hearts for a man who epitomizes the American spirit, Benjamin Franklin. While many remember Franklin for flying kites in a lightning storm, he is also remembered as a scientist, inventor, statesman, printer, and philosopher. 1, we honor Franklin for his essential role in writing the Constitution.

Franklin was one of the oldest members of the Constitutional Convention. He had served for years in the Pennsylvania Assembly. 2, he had the skills necessary to help the delegates reach a compromise. 3, Franklin once wrote, "We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall hang separately." This statement shows his understanding of the problem of factions in politics. 4, Franklin's accomplishments serve as a model for all Americans to follow. In his life he was able to succeed at any endeavor he attempted.

Which transition is most appropriate for Blank 2?

- A. Formerly
- B. Consequently
- C. Although
- D. In other words
- E. Don't Know

**109.** Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. That there Jesse be a great basketball player.
- B. That Jesse, he are a great basketball player.
- C. That great basketball player were Jesse.
- D. Jesse is a great basketball player.
- E. Don't Know

**110.** Which of the following sentences does not contain a mistake?

- A. This here truck is broken.
- B. This truck is broken.
- C. That there truck is broken.
- D. That truck be broken.
- E. Don't Know

**111.** Which of the following sentences is written correctly?

- A. Those womens are driving to Alaska.
- B. Those women are driving to Alaska.
- C. Those woman is driving to Alaska.
- D. Those womans are driving to Alaska.
- E. Don't Know

**112.** Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. The enthusiastic cheerleader was small, but she were able to perform stunts requiring great endurance.
- B. The enthusiastic cheerleader was small in size, but she was able to perform stunts requiring great endurance.
- C. The enthusiastic cheerleader were small, but able to perform stunts requiring great endurance.
- D. The enthusiastic cheerleader was small, but are able to perform stunts requiring great endurance.
- E. Don't Know

**113.** Choose the best sentence.

- A. To the store, she walked.
- B. She, to the store, walked.
- C. She walked to the store.
- D. Walked to the store, she.
- E. Don't Know

**114.** Choose the best sentence.

- A. Quickly, the rabbit jumped into his den, hiding from the fox.
- B. Quick, the rabbit jumped into his den, hiding from the fox.
- C. The rabbit quick jumped into his den, hiding from the fox.
- D. Quickly, the rabbit jump into his den, hiding from the fox.
- E. Don't Know

**115.** Choose the answer that is a complete sentence.

- A. Before entering the movie theater.
- B. Boys entering the movie theater in the summer.
- C. The boys entered the movie theater, they watched the action film.
- D. As they entered the movie theater, the boys smelled fresh popcorn.
- E. Don't Know

**116.** Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. We was walking down the street when we saw Julie.
- B. We were walking down the street when we saw Julie.
- C. Down the street we walking when we saw Julie.
- D. Down the street we were walking when we saw Julie.
- E. Don't Know

**117.** Identify the helping verb in the sentence.

Doctors are already learning new techniques.

- A. are
- B. already
- C. learning
- D. doctors
- E. Don't Know

**118.** Which answer best fits in the blank?

Last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ the phone.

- A. answered
- B. answer
- C. answers
- D. Don't Know

**119.** Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

Elayne \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.

- A. drived
- B. drove
- C. drive
- D. droven
- E. Don't Know

**120.** Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

Sunny \_\_\_\_\_ guitar lessons for many years.

- A. takes
- B. had took
- C. has took
- D. had taken
- E. Don't Know

**121.** Choose the correct verb or verb phrase.

The gist of the story is that Annie \_\_\_\_\_ for the last three years.

- A. is modeling
- B. will model
- C. models
- D. has been modeling
- E. Don't Know

**122.** Choose the correct verb or verb phrase.

The elderly man's car \_\_\_\_\_ toward the telephone pole as he attempted to avoid the deer in the road.

- A. veers
- B. veered
- C. will have veered
- D. veering
- E. Don't Know

**123.** Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_, Reginald tripped over the planter.

- A. Turning suddenly
- B. To turn suddenly
- C. Turn suddenly
- D. Suddenly to turn
- E. Don't Know

**124.** Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

By the time we arrived home, the children \_\_\_\_\_ asleep.

- A. will be
- B. are
- C. was
- D. were
- E. Don't Know

**125.** Choose the verb or verb phrase that best completes the sentence.

The siblings \_\_\_\_\_ habitually.

- A. will have fight
- B. have fighting
- C. fought
- D. has fought
- E. Don't Know

**126.** Identify the main verb in the sentence.

Meg is becoming an actress.

- A. Meg
- B. is
- C. becoming
- D. actress
- E. Don't Know

**127.** Decide to whom or what the underlined word refers.

Stacy ran to the car and hopped into the back seat. Kristin's mother, Mrs. Sullivan, was driving Kristin and Stacy to the beach. Mrs. Sullivan had to go to work, so Stacy's sister would pick them up later in the afternoon.

- A. Mrs. Sullivan, Kristin, and Stacy
- B. Kristin and Stacy
- C. Mrs. Sullivan, Kristin, Stacy, and Stacy's sister
- D. Don't Know

**128.** As you read the sentences below, decide to whom or what the underlined word refers.

The grandmother took all of her grandchildren to a strawberry field. They picked strawberries all afternoon and took them home to their mothers.

- A. strawberry
- B. grandchildren
- C. them
- D. Don't Know