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Capitalization and Punctuation (2)

DIRECTIONS Read each of the following questions. Then, choose the correct answer.

1. Choose the sentence that uses commas correctly.

- A. Three special guests, visited our class this year.
- B. A scientist, Dr. Smith, talked to our class about how our brains work.
- C. Jan's grandma is the librarian, for the high school.
- D. And another person is coming, the day after tomorrow.

2. You punctuate dialogue with _____.

- A. a period
- B. a comma
- C. quotation marks
- D. a question mark

3. Which sentence is correct?

- A. Anna asked, "when does the movie start?"
- B. Anna asked, "When does the movie start"?
- C. Anna asked "When does the movie start?"
- D. Anna asked, "When does the movie start?"
- E. Anna asked, "When does the movie start."

4. Which date is written correctly?

- A. November 3 2012
- B. november 2012
- C. november 32012
- D. November 3, 2012

5. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- A. Punctuation (commas, periods, question marks, etc.) makes your writing better.
- B. Punctuation ,commas, periods, question marks, etc.) makes your writing better.
- C. Punctuation (commas, periods, question marks, etc., makes your writing better.
- D. Punctuation commas, periods, question marks, etc., makes your writing better.

6. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?

- A. Mr. Marroquin is a 7th grade math teacher.
- B. Mr. Marroquin is a 7th grade math teacher?
- C. Mr Marroquin is a 7th grade math teacher.
- D. Mr Marroquin is a 7th grade math teacher?

7. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?

- A. Are you going to the school dance tonight.
- B. Are you going to the school dance tonight!
- C. Are, you going to the school dance tonight?
- D. Are you going to the school dance tonight?

8. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- A. Conjunctions (and, so, but, for, etc.) help to create compound sentences.
- B. Conjunctions (and, so, but, for, etc. help to create compound sentences.
- C. Conjunctions and, so, but, for, etc.) help to create compound sentences.
- D. Conjunctions and, so, but, for, etc. help to create compound sentences.

9. What type of punctuation would you use to show that someone's dialogue has been interrupted?

- A. Comma
- B. Parentheses
- C. Dash
- D. Quotation marks

10. Read the following and decide what needs to be capitalized:

It was a bright, sunny day in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Perez could feel the sun's rays on his shoulders as he walked down Columbus St.

- A. Texas, Perez, St.
- B. Texas, Mr., Perez, St.
- C. Dallas, Texas, Mr., Perez, Sun's, Columbus
- D. Dallas, Texas, Mr., Perez, Columbus, St.

11. Which sentence uses commas correctly?

- A. John Keats the great, English Romantic, poet said that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever."
- B. John Keats, the great English Romantic, poet said that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever."
- C. John Keats the great English Romantic poet, said that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever."

12. Which sentence uses commas correctly?

- A. Today is Tuesday, June 10th 1992.
- B. The Summer Olympics will begin on Friday, August 8th, 2008.
- C. His birthday is on February, 23rd 1972.

13. Which sentence is written correctly?

- A. I asked, "What kind of bird is that"?
- B. I asked, "what kind of bird is that?"
- C. I asked what kind of bird is that?
- D. I asked, "What kind of bird is that?"

14. Which sentence is written correctly?

- A. "look it up in our bird book," Robin said.
- B. "Look it up in our bird book" , Robin said.
- C. "Look it up in our bird book," Robin said.
- D. Look it up in our bird book Robin said.

15. Which sentence uses a hyphen correctly?

- A. Mom will turn one- hundred and one tomorrow.
- B. He used twenty-three apples for the pies.
- C. Martin is on anti inflammatory medication.

16. Which sentence uses apostrophes correctly?

- A. The doctor says to wash one's hands with soap and water several times each day.
- B. This wo'nt let germs transfer from one person to another.

17. Select the answer that has the error.

- A. You shouldn't stand nowhere
- D. (No mistakes)

18. Choose the word that should be capitalized.

Napoleon bonaparte became general at the age of 24.

- A. bonaparte
- B. general
- C. age

19. Choose the sentence that uses correct capitalization.

- A. What a dangerous stunt that was?
- B. What a dangerous stunt that was!

20. Choose the sentence that doesn't have any errors.

- A. Could you explain that again, please?
- B. could you explain that again please.
- C. May you explain that again please?
- D. gimme some help mister

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DIRECTIONS Read each of the following questions. Then, choose the correct answer.

1. Where should you insert a comma (or commas) in the following sentence?

My doctor who I've been seeing since I was born is going to retire.

- A. After "My doctor"
- B. Before "since I was born"
- C. Around "who I've been seeing since I was born"
- D. Before "is going to retire"

2. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. "Are you going to school now?" Jacob asked.
- B. "Are you going to school now?" Jacob asked?
- C. "Are you going to school now" Jacob asked?

3. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. yes it is answered Dan.
- B. Yes it is answered dan
- C. "yes it is" answered Dan.
- D. "Yes it is," answered Dan.

4. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?

- A. It has been said that, "Knowledge is power" and "Every day is an opportunity to learn something new".
- B. It has been said that "Knowledge is power," and "Every day is an opportunity to learn something new."
- C. It has been said, that "Knowledge is power," and "Every day is an opportunity to learn something new."
- D. It has been said that, "Knowledge is power" and, "Every day is an opportunity to learn something new."

5. Which of the following sentences is correctly punctuated?

- A. Jessica felt she was prepared for the unit exam because she studied for a week before the test.
- B. Jessica felt she was prepared for the unit exam, because she studied for a week before the test.
- C. Jessica felt she was prepared for the unit exam; because she studied for a week before the test.
- D. Jessica felt she was prepared for the unit exam because, she studied for a week before the test.

6. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?

- A. It was only twenty-three degrees outside and snowing even harder so Alexis decided to run home.
- B. It was only twenty three degrees outside and snowing even harder, so Alexis decided to run home.
- C. It was only twenty-three degrees outside and snowing even harder, so Alexis decided to run home.
- D. It was only twenty-three degrees outside and snowing even harder so, Alexis decided to run home.

7. Choose the correct sentence

- A. "You must understand," he pleaded, "That I need more time to pay you."
- B. "You must understand," he pleaded, "that I need more time to pay you."
- C. "you must understand," he pleaded, "that I need more time to pay you."
- D. "you must understand," he pleaded, "that i need more time to pay you."

8. Choose the correct sentence.

- A. Mark Paxton, the Vice President of the company, embezzled over one million dollars.
- B. Mark paxton, the vice president of the company, embezzled over one million dollars.
- C. Mark Paxton, the vice president of the company, embezzled over one million dollars.
- D. None of these

9. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. The Coach said, "go to the gym" for basketball practice.
- B. "The coach said" Go to the gym for basketball practice."
- C. The coach said, "Go to the gym for basketball practice."
- D. The coach said, "go to the gym for Basketball practice."

10. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. "I want to see the Rocky Mountains one day, said Steve"
- B. "I want to see the Rocky Mountains one day," said Steve.
- C. I want to see the "rocky mountains" one day said Steve.
- D. "i want to see the Rocky mountains one day," said Steve.

11. Choose the sentence that is written correctly:

- A. I bought eggs, milk cheese and bread.
- B. I bought eggs, milk, cheese, and bread.
- C. I bought eggs milk cheese and bread.
- D. I bought eggs, milk; cheese; and bread.

12. With the doctors advice, the patient was able to cure his disease.

What change, if any, should be made in the sentence above?

- A. Change advice to advise
- B. Remove the comma after advice
- C. Change doctors to doctor's
- D. Make no change

13. Which of the following sentences is punctuated and capitalized correctly?

- A. For the good of us all please think before you act next time!
- B. For the good of us all, please think before you act next time.
- C. for the good of us all, please think before you act next time.
- D. For the good of us all please think before you act next time

14. Which of the following sentences is capitalized and punctuated correctly?

- A. the world record in the Long Jump was held by jesse owens for several years, but the record is now held by Another Outstanding athlete
- B. The world record in the long jump was held by Jesse owens for several years but the record is now held by another outstanding athlete.
- C. The world record in the long jump was held by Jesse Owens for several years; but the record is now held by another outstanding athlete!
- D. The world record in the long jump was held by Jesse Owens for several years, but the record is now held by another outstanding athlete.

15. Where in the sentence should you add a colon?

Because there has been an earthquake, the mayor is requesting the following donations blankets, canned food and bottled water.

- A. after because
- B. after mayor
- C. after following
- D. after donations

16. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. Ella's dress is red and white and blue and yellow.
- B. Ella's dress is red and white, blue, yellow.
- C. Ella's dress is red, white, blue, and yellow.

17. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. "Hey" Michael shouted!
- B. "Hey!" Michael shouted.
- C. "Hey!" Michael shouted!

18. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. Alisons dog can do tricks.
- B. Alison's dog can do tricks.
- C. Alisons' dog can do tricks.

19. Find the sentence that has no errors in capitalization.

- A. Brenda attended the los angeles Greek festival last may.
- B. Brenda attended the Los Angeles Greek Festival in May.
- C. brenda attended the los Angeles greek Festival in may.
- D. Brenda attended the los angeles Greek Festival in may.

20. Which of the following is/are used to introduce a list of items?

- A. parenthesis
- B. semicolon
- C. hyphen
- D. colon

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Capitalization and Punctuation (10)

DIRECTIONS Read each of the following questions. Then, choose the correct answer.

1. Is this sentence punctuated correctly?

We baked a cake since it was her birthday.

- A. no
- B. yes

2. Which sentence is correct?

- A. This fable, "our teacher said", is a twist of an old tale.
- B. "This fable, our teacher said, is a twist of an old tale."
- C. "This fable," Our teacher said, "Is a twist of an old tale."
- D. "This fable," our teacher said, "is a twist of an old tale."

3. Choose the option that correctly uses the apostrophe to show a plural possessive.

The _____ favorite spot in the house was the pantry.

- A. mices'
- B. mices
- C. mice's

4. Which sentence uses capitalization correctly?

- A. The town where I live, located east of Memphis, is typical of others found in western Tennessee.
- B. The town where I live, located East of Memphis, is typical of others found in Western Tennessee
- C. The town where I live, located east of Memphis, is typical of others found in Western Tennessee

5. Which sentence uses capitalization correctly?

- A. Kassy's first class of the day is fundamentals of music.
- B. Kassy's First class of the day is Fundamentals of Music.
- C. Kassy's first class of the day is Fundamentals of Music.

6. Any commas in the next sentences are correct. Please indicate why the commas is needed:

"Hey, have you seen the new Harry Potter movie yet?"

- A. appositive
- B. direct address
- C. interjection
- D. series

7. Choose the sentence with the correct spelling word(s).

- A. "America the Beautiful" is a stirring hym.
- B. " America the Beautiful" is a stirring hymn.
- C. " America the Beautiful" is a stirring hime.

8. Choose the sentence that has the correct spelling of the word(s).

- A. Our nation's flag is a baneer of stars and stripes.
- B. Our nation's flag is a banner of stars and stripes.
- C. our nations flag is a baner of stars and stripes

9. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. Helen keller was born in 1880.
- B. Helen Keller was born in 1880.
- C. helen Keller was born in 1880.
- D. helen keller was born in 1880.

10. Choose the correct sentence.

- A. The west, especially California, is famous for its cutting-edge technology.
- B. The west, especially california, is famous for its cutting-edge technology.
- C. The West, especially California, is famous for its cutting-edge technology.
- D. the west, especially california, is famous for its cutting-edge technology

11. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. "Jake, are you going to church tonight?" I asked.
- B. Jake " are you going to church tonight," I asked
- C. "jake, are you going to church tonight." i asked.
- D. "Jake are you going to church tonight" I asked.

12. Our scoutmaster, mr. Gillepsie, taught us how to make a fire using flint.

What change, if any, should be made?

- A. Change mr. to Mr.
- B. Remove the comma after Gillepsie
- C. Change Gillepsie to gillepsie
- D. Make no change

13. My mom's favorite hobby is horse-riding, so I bought her the book Horse-riding Legends.

What change, if any, should be made in the sentence above?

- A. Change the word so to but
- B. Put quotation marks around Horse-riding Legends
- C. Underline the words Horse-riding Legends
- D. Make no change

14. Which of the following sentences is punctuated and capitalized correctly?

- A. Your use of materials, for example is very artistic
- B. your use of materials, for example, is very artistic!
- C. Your use of materials, for example, is very artistic.
- D. Your use of materials for example is very artistic!

15. Choose the sentence that is punctuated and capitalized correctly.

- A. Yes, I finished my chores and I am finished with my homework.
- B. Yes i finished my chores and i am finished with my homework.
- C. yes, I finished my chores, and I finished with my homework.
- D. Yes I finished my chores and I finished my homework

16. Which of the following sentences is capitalized and punctuated correctly?

- A. I was able to find a dress, shoes, and necklace, and Hailey found a shirt, pants, and sandals.
- B. i was able to find a dress shoes and necklace Hailey found a shirt pants and sandals
- C. I was able to find a dress, shoes, and necklace; Hailey found a shirt, pants, and sandals.
- D. I was able to find a dress, shores, and necklace. hailey found a shirt, pants, and sandals.

17. Choose the sentence with the correct capitalization and punctuation.

- A. Are we going to dinner at 5 30 P.M.?
- B. Are we going to dinner at 5:30 P.M.
- C. Are we going to dinner at 5:30 P.M.?
- D. Are we going to dinner at 5:30 PM?

18. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. Hey Shawn said, "That is my ball."
- B. "Hey Shawn said "That is my ball."
- C. "Hey," Shawn said, "That is my ball."
- D. Hey, Shawn said, "that is my ball."

19. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. "Jesus answered," I am the way, the truth, and the life.
- B. jesus answered. "i am the way, the truth, and the life.
- C. Jesus answered. "i am the way. the truth, and the life.
- D. Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

20. Choose the sentence with the correct capitalization and punctuation.

- A. George's two favorite subjects are history and Spanish.
- B. george's two favorite Subjects are History and Spanish.
- C. George's two favorite subjects are History and Spanish.
- D. george's two favorite subjects are history and Spanish.

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Fragments and Run-on Sentences

Directions: Each of the following sentences is either a fragment or a run-on. Rewrite the sentences so that they are grammatically correct.

1. He went to the store, he bought a candy bar.

2. Having went to the store to buy food for dinner.

3. When I went to the park to sit on the swings.

4. Education is the key to success, you should always try your best.

5. Until she went to the library to study.

6. Studying all night for the big test next week.

7. Although Tom did his homework for a week, he failed reading class, he missed all of the other weeks.

8. Janie couldn't stand Tammy, even though Tammy didn't do anything, Janie was a mean person.

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Context Clues 1.5

Directions: read each sentence and determine the meaning of the word using cross sentence clues or your prior knowledge. Then, explain what clues in the sentence helped you determine the word meaning.

1. **unresponsive:** After dropping his phone in the toilet, Robert repeatedly pressed and held the power button, but the device was **unresponsive**.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

2. **neglect:** Dad spent countless hours caring for and manicuring his grass, so he hated when his neighbors **neglected** their lawns.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

3. **weary:** After studying for twelve hours straight, Rob was growing **weary**.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

4. **contrary:** **Contrary** to my mother's opinion that I should stay home on graduation night, I would like to go to a large party.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

5. **anxious:** Whenever Bob was more than an hour late, Janice became very **anxious**.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

6. **desolate:** Chris could see nothing but the sky over the fields as he wandered through the **desolate** plains.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?