

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Adam is researching a report on snakes. What is the BEST resource to find more information about his topic?

- A. an English textbook
 - B. a search engine
 - C. an atlas
 - D. a newspaper
-

2. Use the sentences below to answer this question.

- (1) Billy and Megan will bring in the bats and balls.
- (2) Billy will bring in the bats, and Megan will bring in the balls.
- (3) Before Billy and Megan bring in the bats and balls, Steven should collect the bases.
- (4) Billy will bring in the bats and the balls.

A compound sentence combines two sentences into one. Which sentence above is an example of a compound sentence?

- A. sentence 1
 - B. sentence 2
 - C. sentence 3
 - D. sentence 4
-

3. Which sentence below is written correctly?

- A. Four books is due at the library.
 - B. The boys in our class are doing homework.
 - C. There is five books on my shelf.
 - D. Why is you going?
-

4. Which word in the sentence below is the adjective?

Helda and Ellen ate the sweet cherries.

- A. and
 - B. sweet
 - C. cherries
 - D. ate
-

5. In sentence 2 below, what part of speech is the word *park*?

- (1) Park the car here.
(2) Let's go to the park.

- A. a noun
 - B. a pronoun
 - C. a verb
 - D. an adjective
-

6. Which is the simple subject and the simple predicate in the sentence below?

The piano is the easiest instrument to begin to play, but the most difficult to play well.

- A. instrument, begin
 - B. piano, is
 - C. play, well
 - D. most, play
-

7. What is the sentence pattern of the sentence below?

My cousins and I are traveling together and sharing expenses.

- A. simple subject and predicate
 - B. simple subject and compound predicate
 - C. compound subject and simple predicate
 - D. compound subject and compound predicate
-

8. Reid's teacher asked him to write a paragraph about an animal native to Georgia. Where should he look for information?

- A. a thesaurus
 - B. an atlas
 - C. a dictionary
 - D. an encyclopedia
-

9. Which BEST supports the topic sentence below?

Teaching my puppy to play "go fetch" is not easy.

- A. I trained my other dog to do many tricks.
 - B. My puppy likes to catch the ball and run away.
 - C. There are many good books on training animals.
 - D. My puppy is a cocker spaniel and is four months old.
-

10.

¹Last spring, a mother robin built a nest outside our classroom window. ²After the nest was done, the robin laid four blue eggs. ³Two weeks later, there were four tiny baby birds in the nest. ⁴After a few more weeks, the mother robin taught her babies to fly. ⁵Watching the robins was a fun and interesting way to learn about birds.

Where does the sentence below BEST fit in the paragraph above?

She made many trips with string, leaves, and grass to build the nest.

- A. after sentence 1
 - B. after sentence 2
 - C. after sentence 3
 - D. after sentence 4
-

11. Which word should be added at the beginning of sentence 4?

¹Lisa was ready to take a safe ride on her scooter. ²She put her helmet on her head. ³She wore pads on her knees and guards on her wrists. ⁴She forgot to wear her elbow pads.

- A. However
 - B. Last
 - C. Next
 - D. First
-

12. Which two sentences provide the same information?

¹Julie enjoys playing sports. ²Her favorite sport is volleyball. ³She plays on the fourth grade volleyball team at her school. ⁴During the summer, she plays on a team at a local park. ⁵She likes volleyball the best out of all sports. ⁶Julie hopes to someday make the high school volleyball team.

- A. sentences 1 and 2
 - B. sentences 3 and 6
 - C. sentences 3 and 4
 - D. sentences 2 and 5
-

13. Which sentence should be removed from the paragraph?

¹We had a surprise party for Aunt Mary's birthday. ²We decorated her house with balloons and signs. ³Mom made a big birthday cake and put thirty candles on it. ⁴I like chocolate cake. ⁵We turned off the lights and hid when she arrived. ⁶As she walked in the door, everyone yelled, "Surprise!"

- A. sentence 2
 - B. sentence 3
 - C. sentence 4
 - D. sentence 5
-

14. Which part of speech is the underlined word in the sentence below?

Blair's car is the same model as Samuel's car.

- A. adjective
 - B. noun
 - C. pronoun
 - D. verb
-

15. What is the simple predicate in the sentence below?

Nine teams played in yesterday's games.

- A. teams
 - B. played
 - C. yesterday's
 - D. games
-

16. Which would be the BEST place to find information about the history of Georgia?

- A. thesaurus
 - B. map of the United States
 - C. the state's Internet site
 - D. local newspaper
-

17. Which sentence does NOT belong in this paragraph?

We spent hours at the beach. I collected shells and watched the sea birds catch fish. My favorite birds are the robins we have in our yard at home. My sister and I found a tide pool. In it, we saw little fish, crabs, and even a starfish! My first trip to the ocean was lots of fun.

- A. We spent hours at the beach.
 - B. I collected shells and watched the sea birds catch fish.
 - C. My favorite birds are the robins we have in our yard at home.
 - D. My sister and I found a tide pool.
-

18. Which sentence is capitalized correctly?

- A. George Washington, our first American president, was from the state of Virginia.
 - B. George Washington, our first american President, was from the State of Virginia.
 - C. George Washington, our First American President, was from the state of Virginia.
 - D. George Washington, our first American president, was from the state of virginia.
-

19. Which of these key words would BEST help you find information on cows?

- A. farm life
 - B. ocean animals
 - C. automobiles
 - D. pets
-

20. Which sentence correctly uses the verb *were*?

- A. Each person were writing letters.
 - B. A singing bird were on the roof.
 - C. Our entire group were from the same town.
 - D. The boy and his father were out for a walk.
-

21. Which verb BEST completes the sentence?

Onions from Georgia _____ eaten around the world.

- A. is
 - B. are
 - C. being
 - D. will have
-

22. Which is the BEST way to describe a book's index?

- A. a list of topics
 - B. a list of books
 - C. a list of chapters
 - D. a list of definitions
-

23. Which word is the simple subject of the sentence?

The round table was shiny.

- A. round
 - B. table
 - C. was
 - D. shiny
-

24. Use the sentence below to answer this question.

The captain's log shows that the ship sailed on July 24.

Which definition from the dictionary entry below BEST fits the meaning of the underlined word above?

log (log): 1. *n.* A part of a branch that has fallen or been cut.
2. *v.* To cut down trees.
3. *n.* A written record.
4. *v.* To travel a specific distance.

- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4
-

25. Which part of speech BEST completes the sentence?

I chose the _____ curtains for my bedroom.

- A. noun
 - B. adverb
 - C. pronoun
 - D. adjective
-

26. Which sentence should end with a question mark?

- A. Why, that is a good idea
 - B. Will you be staying in a hotel
 - C. What a lovely home you have
 - D. When you leave, please call me
-

27. In which sentence is the word *doctor* capitalized correctly?

- A. The Doctor will see you now.
 - B. She is studying to be a Doctor.
 - C. Our last Doctor made house calls.
 - D. I have an appointment with Doctor Lopez.
-

28. Which choice shows the correct way to capitalize a movie or book title?

- A. *the Top of the Game*
- B. *the Top Of the Game*
- C. *The Top of the Game*
- D. *The Top Of The Game*

29. Carol sent her new business cards back to the printing company after she noticed a mistake in the third line of text.

ACME AUTO CO.
Carol R. Stein
Parts and Services manager

Which choice shows how the third line of text should be printed?

- A. Parts and services manager
 - B. Parts and services Manager
 - C. Parts and Services Manager
 - D. Parts And Services Manager
-

30. Which type of sentence is written below?

I wonder what we're having for dinner.

- A. imperative
 - B. exclamatory
 - C. interrogative
 - D. declarative
-

31. Which sentence should be removed from this paragraph?

¹In the future, cars will run on electricity. ²There will be no need for gas stations. ³Pollution will be reduced, and the air will be cleaner. ⁴Some people might ride bicycles instead of driving. ⁵Electric cars will improve people's lives.

- A. sentence 1
 - B. sentence 2
 - C. sentence 4
 - D. sentence 5
-

32. Which sentence is capitalized correctly?

- A. Teams at the University of Georgia are called the Bulldogs.
 - B. Teams at the university of georgia are called the bulldogs.
 - C. Teams at the university of Georgia are called the Bulldogs.
 - D. Teams at the University of Georgia are called the bulldogs.
-

33. Which sentence should be removed from this paragraph?

Allison taught her dog how to do a trick. Her dog is white with black and brown spots. She held a treat above the dog's head and said, "Speak." When the dog barked, she gave him the treat. Soon the dog learned to bark when Allison said, "Speak."

- A. Allison taught her dog how to do a trick.
 - B. Her dog is white with black and brown spots.
 - C. When the dog barked, she gave him the treat.
 - D. Soon the dog learned to bark when Allison said, "Speak."
-

34. Which word in the sentence below should begin with a capital letter?

Tony's english teacher is also a successful author of children's books.

- A. Children's
 - B. English
 - C. Author
 - D. Teacher
-

35. Which sentence below is written correctly?

- A. My birthday is in February.
 - B. My Birthday is in february.
 - C. my birthday is in february.
 - D. My Birthday is in February.
-

36. Use the paragraph below to answer this question.

¹School starts soon so I went shopping for my school supplies. ²I bought pens, pencils, and paper. ³I always need plenty of those. ⁴Then I purchased a calculator that can compute fractions.

Where does the sentence below BEST fit in the paragraph above?

My favorite purchase, however, was a red backpack.

- A. after sentence 1
 - B. after sentence 2
 - C. after sentence 3
 - D. after sentence 4
-

37.

Scott likes horses. He has a horse that he rides every day. The name of his horse is Beauty. He wants to buy a motorcycle.

Which sentence does NOT belong in the paragraph?

- A. Scott likes horses.
 - B. He has a horse that he rides every day.
 - C. The name of his horse is Beauty.
 - D. He wants to buy a motorcycle.
-

38.

The music is playing to loudly.

Which underlined word is NOT used correctly in this sentence?

- A. music
 - B. playing
 - C. to
 - D. loudly
-

39. Which sentence contains a simple subject and a simple predicate?

- A. The students worked hard in reading class.
 - B. Some students read books and drew pictures.
 - C. The teacher read a story and asked questions.
 - D. The teacher and the students listened to the story.
-

40.

Today was the day to pick up their new puppy. Andy and Devon were so excited they couldn't sit still. Just think! A new, cute, little puppy would be their very own. They were going swimming. The boys had promised that they would take care of their little dog: feeding her, walking her, and training her to be a good pet. They knew this would be a lot of work. They couldn't wait to get started!

Which sentence does NOT belong in this paragraph?

- A. Today was the day to pick up their new puppy.
 - B. They were going swimming.
 - C. They knew this would be a lot of work.
 - D. They couldn't wait to get started.
-

41.

Erica ate her apple at recess.

Which part of speech is the underlined word in this sentence?

- A. verb
 - B. noun
 - C. adverb
 - D. adjective
-

42.

The children found the lost kitten.

Which word is the simple subject of the sentence?

- A. children
 - B. found
 - C. lost
 - D. kitten
-

43.

Emily hit a home run in the last inning of the baseball game.

Which part of speech is the underlined word in the sentence?

- A. verb
 - B. noun
 - C. pronoun
 - D. adjective
-

44.

The boy walked to school more slow than usual that day.

Which should replace the underlined word to make the sentence correct?

- A. slowly
 - B. slower
 - C. slowest
 - D. slowingly
-

45. Which of these words is an adverb?

- A. silly
 - B. funny
 - C. happy
 - D. quickly
-

46. Use the paragraph below to answer this question.

¹School was finally over and Monte needed something to do this summer. ²His mom enrolled Monte in a summer camp program. ³Monte's brother went on a camping trip. ⁴While in camp, Monte would enjoy team sports, relay races, arts and crafts, and a field trip every week.

Which sentence should be removed from the paragraph above?

- A. sentence 1
 - B. sentence 2
 - C. sentence 3
 - D. sentence 4
-

47. Which word in the sentence below is an adverb?

I haven't seen Robin play first base recently.

- A. recently
 - B. Robin
 - C. seen
 - D. first
-

48. What is the purpose of the sentence below?

Wow, I did well on my test!

- A. to express a strong feeling
 - B. to ask a question
 - C. to make a request
 - D. to make a statement
-

49. What word is the simple predicate of the sentence below?

In some areas of Waycross, many people walk to work.

- A. Waycross
 - B. walk
 - C. people
 - D. work
-

50.

Use the paragraph below to answer this question.

¹Rosa is writing a letter to her cousin in Mexico. ²She needs a sheet of paper and an envelope. ³She also must have the correct stamps for Mexico before she can mail her letter. ⁴Rosa is the youngest one in her family.

Which sentence should be removed from the paragraph above?

- A. sentence 1
- B. sentence 2
- C. sentence 3
- D. sentence 4

51. In the sentence below, which word is the simple subject?

Lisa went to the park after school.

- A. Lisa
 - B. went
 - C. park
 - D. school
-

52. What would be the BEST closing sentence for the paragraph below?

Carlos loves to play at the park. He likes to go down the slide. The swings and monkey bars are also fun. Carlos especially loves to play basketball with his friends.

- A. The circus is Carlos' favorite place to be.
 - B. The park is Carlos' favorite place to be.
 - C. The zoo is Carlos' favorite place to be.
 - D. The baseball field is Carlos' favorite place to be.
-

53.

Use the paragraph below to answer this question.

¹The feathers on a hummingbird are very shiny. ²In the shade, the feathers look dark and dull. ³A hummingbird has great eyesight. ⁴The feathers sparkle in the sunlight.

Which sentence should BEST be removed from the paragraph above?

- A. sentence 1
 - B. sentence 2
 - C. sentence 3
 - D. sentence 4
-

54.

Use the paragraph below to answer this question.

¹Marco's team has won the soccer tournament two years in a row. ²The players on the team practiced very hard and had great attitudes. ³Marco's team won the tournament two times. ⁴Marco's coach took the team out for ice cream after both of the tournaments. ⁵Marco put his trophy from the tournament on his bookshelf.

In the paragraph above, what sentence should be removed because it states the same fact as sentence number 1?

- A. sentence 2
 - B. sentence 3
 - C. sentence 4
 - D. sentence 5
-

55. Which word in the sentence below should be changed?

Tim asked if he could go to.

- A. change *asked* to *asking*
 - B. change *he* to *him*
 - C. change *go* to *goes*
 - D. change *to* to *too*
-

56.

I like to water the garden. First, I water the tomatoes. Next, the grapes are watered, and it takes about 20 minutes for them. Finally, I water the beans. The plants will be much healthier if I water them. I like to think I am helping the plants to grow.

Which sentence is the closing sentence of this paragraph?

- A. I like to water the garden.
 - B. Next, the grapes are watered, and it takes about 20 minutes for them.
 - C. The plants will be much healthier if I water them.
 - D. I like to think I'm helping the plants to grow.
-

57.

My school has recess every day. I like to play on the swings and jungle gym with my friends. My friend Tom went to the store. We like to laugh and run. Recess is my favorite time of the day.

Which sentence does NOT belong in the paragraph?

- A. My school has recess every day.
 - B. I like to play on the swings and jungle gym with my friends.
 - C. My friend Tom went to the store.
 - D. We like to laugh and run.
-

58.

Bill drank _____ cartons of milk during lunch.

Which word correctly completes this sentence?

- A. to
 - B. toe
 - C. too
 - D. two
-

59.

There were big, huge eighteen wheelers, tanker trucks, trucks carrying live chickens, moving trucks, and even small delivery vans.

Which word is NOT needed in the sentence?

- A. were
 - B. big
 - C. chickens
 - D. moving
-

60.

I like to go to the lake. I like to run on the shore and fly kites. Swimming in the lake is fun, and so is flying kites. I like to ride on the paddleboats, too. Going to the lake is great fun.

One idea is repeated in the paragraph above. Which idea is repeated?

- A. flying kites
- B. riding paddleboats
- C. swimming is fun
- D. running on the shore

Answer Key

1. B) a search engine
2. B) sentence 2
3. B) The boys in our class are doing homework.
4. B) sweet
5. A) a noun
6. B) piano, is
7. D) compound subject and compound predicate
8. D) an encyclopedia
9. B) My puppy likes to catch the ball and run away.
10. A) after sentence 1
11. A) However
12. D) sentences 2 and 5
13. C) sentence 4
14. B) noun
15. B) played
16. C) the state's Internet site
17. C) My favorite birds are the robins we have in our yard at home.
18. A) George Washington, our first American president, was from the state of Virginia.
19. A) farm life
20. D) The boy and his father were out for a walk.

- 21. B) are
- 22. A) a list of topics
- 23. B) table
- 24. C) 3
- 25. D) adjective
- 26. B) Will you be staying in a hotel
- 27. D) I have an appointment with Doctor Lopez.
- 28. C) *The Top of the Game*
- 29. C) Parts and Services Manager
- 30. D) declarative
- 31. C) sentence 4
- 32. A) Teams at the University of Georgia are called the Bulldogs.
- 33. B) Her dog is white with black and brown spots.
- 34. B) English
- 35. A) My birthday is in February.
- 36. D) after sentence 4
- 37. D) He wants to buy a motorcycle.
- 38. C) to
- 39. A) The students worked hard in reading class.
- 40. B) They were going swimming.
- 41. B) noun
- 42. A) children
- 43. A) verb

- 44. A) slowly
- 45. D) quickly
- 46. C) sentence 3
- 47. A) recently
- 48. A) to express a strong feeling
- 49. B) walk
- 50. D) sentence 4
- 51. A) Lisa
- 52. B) The park is Carlos' favorite place to be.
- 53. C) sentence 3
- 54. B) sentence 3
- 55. D) change *to* to *too*
- 56. D) I like to think I'm helping the plants to grow.
- 57. C) My friend Tom went to the store.
- 58. D) two
- 59. B) big
- 60. A) flying kites