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1. What is the compound predicate in the sentence?

Melissa played the piano and sang a song at the school talent show.

- A. Melissa and school
  - B. played and sang
  - C. piano and song
  - D. talent and show
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2. Which sentence should be removed from the paragraph?

<sup>1</sup>All weekend, Michael and Sacha are playing in a soccer tournament. <sup>2</sup>Their team can play up to two games each day. <sup>3</sup>If they win all four games, their team will be the champions. <sup>4</sup>The boys have known each other since preschool.

- A. sentence 1
  - B. sentence 2
  - C. sentence 3
  - D. sentence 4
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3. What is the BEST way to organize the sentences in the paragraph?

<sup>1</sup>One hot day, Kiara decided to make lemonade. <sup>2</sup>She stirred it with a wooden spoon and poured herself a glass. <sup>3</sup>She squeezed the juice out of the lemons into a pitcher. <sup>4</sup>She then added sugar, water, and ice to the lemon juice.

- A. 1, 4, 3, 2
  - B. 1, 3, 4, 2
  - C. 3, 4, 2, 1
  - D. 4, 3, 2, 1
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4. What is the BEST way to organize the sentences in the paragraph?

<sup>1</sup>It took her eight minutes to run her first mile. <sup>2</sup>Her second mile only took seven minutes and twenty seconds. <sup>3</sup>Rachel started out slowly. <sup>4</sup>Although she didn't win, Rachel was happy with her time.

- A. 1, 3, 4, 2
  - B. 2, 3, 1, 4
  - C. 3, 1, 2, 4
  - D. 4, 1, 2, 3
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5. Which of these is a compound sentence?

- A. The huge, historic building was restored because of the committee's hard work.
  - B. Both Angela and I feel that the picture should be on the yearbook cover.
  - C. The park was designed by a team of architects and artists.
  - D. We took the train to the city, and our friends met us there.
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6. Which sentence can be added as the closing for the paragraph?

No matter where you go, words play a strong role in daily life. Newspapers, textbooks, and billboards bombard us with words. We hear them on the radio and see them in magazines.

- A. Words are important to our lives.
  - B. Words can be found in school.
  - C. People use words to share ideas.
  - D. People use words to sell products.
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7. Which is the topic sentence for the paragraph?

<sup>1</sup>It is amazing but true that colors can affect a person's mood. <sup>2</sup>A room painted green gives a calm feeling when people look at it. <sup>3</sup>Blue is also soothing and relaxing. <sup>4</sup>Yellow may improve thinking, while red gives energy. <sup>5</sup>Make sure and choose a color that can help you relax in the room where you spend the most time.

- A. sentence 1
  - B. sentence 2
  - C. sentence 3
  - D. sentence 4
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8. Which sentence provides the BEST closing for the paragraph?

Locomotives changed the way people moved across the United States. In the beginning, trains were not as reliable as horses. Though fast, trains would often run off the track or even explode. However, people continued to be fascinated with trains.

- A. Trains continue to be dangerous and rarely used.
  - B. In time, trains lost popularity and faded into history.
  - C. Trains were only used to move cattle from one ranch to the next.
  - D. In time, trains were improved and safely transported people across the country.
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9. Which is a sentence fragment in the paragraph?

<sup>1</sup>Many things can be done to minimize pollution. <sup>2</sup>First, walking or riding a bike. <sup>3</sup>Using pump products, instead of aerosol, can prevent harmful chemicals from being released into the atmosphere. <sup>4</sup>Everyone should take care of the environment and try to minimize pollution.

- A. sentence 1
  - B. sentence 2
  - C. sentence 3
  - D. sentence 4
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10.

Exercised (SYN): drilled, used, activity (ANT): rested, reposed

Which word from the thesaurus above is the BEST replacement for *exercised* in the sentence below?

Jill exercised caution while crossing the street.

- A. drilled
  - B. reposed
  - C. rested
  - D. used
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11. Which sentence should be removed from the paragraph?

<sup>1</sup>An orchestra is very similar to a sports team. <sup>2</sup>Each player must do his or her job for all the sounds to blend. <sup>3</sup>Violins, cellos, drums, horns, and other instruments combine to make beautiful music. <sup>4</sup>I play the piano at least twice a week. <sup>5</sup>The conductor gives direction, much like a coach. <sup>6</sup>All the players come together to make a wonderful sound.

- A. sentence 1
  - B. sentence 2
  - C. sentence 3
  - D. sentence 4
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12. Which is the BEST way to combine sentences 5 and 6?

<sup>1</sup>Have you ever seen the Grand Canyon? <sup>2</sup>It is like a giant hole in the ground, but it is so much more. <sup>3</sup>This summer, I walked all the way to the bottom of the canyon. <sup>4</sup>The walk took one whole day. <sup>5</sup>At the bottom, I saw the Colorado River. <sup>6</sup>The Colorado River carved the canyon over many, many years. <sup>7</sup>It is a great sight to see.

- A. The Colorado River carved the canyon over many, many years and I saw it at the bottom.
  - B. The Colorado River, at the bottom, carved the canyon over many, many years and I saw it.
  - C. At the bottom, the Colorado River carved the canyon over many, many years and I saw the river.
  - D. At the bottom, I saw the Colorado River, which carved the canyon over many, many years.
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13. Which word in the sentence is a verb?

Andrea played well in a difficult tennis match.

- A. played
  - B. well
  - C. difficult
  - D. match
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14. If someone wanted to know the meaning of a vocabulary word in a science textbook, what would be the BEST source of information?

- A. bibliography
  - B. title page
  - C. table of contents
  - D. glossary
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15. Which word in the sentence is a pronoun?

Sara's friend asked her to play basketball this weekend.

- A. Sara's
  - B. her
  - C. to
  - D. this
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16. Which is the BEST topic sentence for this paragraph?

Find a suitcase and make a list of items you need for your trip. Next, place what you will take on a bed or table. Roll your clothes to save space and avoid wrinkles. Bundle small items together or put them in plastic bags. If you pack this way, you'll avoid wasting any space. Last of all, check your list to see that you have packed everything you need!

- A. Would you like to take a trip to a faraway place?
  - B. It's time to pack your belongings for a short trip.
  - C. Do you know the quickest way to pack your suitcase for a trip?
  - D. Packing efficiently helps you fit everything into your suitcase.
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17. Which sentence uses the correct past tense of the verb *to bring*?

- A. I brought my books home.
  - B. I brung my books home.
  - C. I brang my books home.
  - D. I bring my books home.
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18. What information is included on the title page of a book?

- A. the title, glossary, and table of contents
  - B. the title, author, and table of contents
  - C. the title, author, and publisher
  - D. the title, glossary, and index
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19. Which sentence would be an effective clincher (closing) sentence for the paragraph?

Computers have become an essential part of life in the United States. Many people use computers to pay bills online, to shop, to do research, to apply for jobs, and to communicate with friends or family. Our utility companies use computers to keep track of their customers. The post office uses computers to track mail, and schools use them for grading and teaching.

- A. Many parts of everyday life are affected by computers.
  - B. Computers that do not work can be quite frustrating.
  - C. We have to be careful using our family's new computer.
  - D. Computers should not replace card catalogues in school libraries.
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20. What would you use to find a nonfiction book in the library?

- A. the book's size
  - B. the book's publisher
  - C. the book's call number
  - D. the book's copyright date
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21. Which type of sentence is this?

Did you know John Adam Treutlen was the first governor of Georgia?

- A. imperative
  - B. declarative
  - C. exclamatory
  - D. interrogative
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22. Which sentence contains a compound predicate?

- A. Haley and I slept in the tent.
  - B. My family and I like camping.
  - C. We ate and slept outdoors at the campsite.
  - D. We brought our tent and fishing gear to camp.
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23. Which is the prepositional phrase in the sentence?

During the rainy season, I visited my grandmother.

- A. During the rainy season
  - B. the rainy season
  - C. I visited
  - D. my grandmother
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24. Which is the exclamatory sentence?

- A. You may want to see the play this week.
  - B. Do you want to see the play this week?
  - C. You want to see the play this week!
  - D. See the play this week.
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25. Which sentence is in the present tense?

- A. I played football last week.
  - B. I will play football after school.
  - C. I have played football since school began.
  - D. I play football sometimes but not everyday.
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26. Which word is the correct plural of *box*?

- A. boxies
  - B. boxs
  - C. box
  - D. boxes
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27. Which choice is a declarative sentence?

- A. What did you do on Saturday?
  - B. How shiny your crystal necklace is!
  - C. Please write your name on the blackboard.
  - D. The teacher keeps magazines on the bookcase.
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28. Which is the present tense verb in the sentence below?

If you bring the bicycle to the shop today, I will fix the broken chain.

- A. bring
  - B. shop today
  - C. will fix
  - D. broken
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29. According to the dictionary entry, what part of speech is the word *lass*?

**lass** (las), n. a girl

- A. adjective
  - B. adverb
  - C. noun
  - D. pronoun
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30. Which is an imperative sentence?

- A. You did what!
  - B. What did you do?
  - C. Tell me what you did.
  - D. You told me what you did.
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31. Which sentence is a declarative sentence?

- A. Remain in the room until the bell rings.
  - B. Quickly leave the room when the bell rings.
  - C. Should students leave the room when the bell rings?
  - D. The students will remain in the room until the bell rings.
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32. Which word in the sentence is the pronoun?

Will you sing the new song for the visitors?

- A. will
  - B. you
  - C. song
  - D. visitors
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33. Which word in the sentence is an adverb?

I passed the test easily.

- A. I
  - B. passed
  - C. test
  - D. easily
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34. Which sentence is a declarative sentence?

- A. How do I get to the swimming pool?
  - B. Do not interrupt me while I am reading!
  - C. Put your seatbelt on immediately.
  - D. People often sing in the shower.
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35. Which choice is a declarative sentence?

- A. Is the party on Saturday?
  - B. The party is on Saturday.
  - C. The party is on Saturday!
  - D. You will go to the party on Saturday.
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36. Which of these is a sentence fragment?

- A. Carlos drank some juice.
  - B. Carlos went to the store.
  - C. Carlos bought some shoes.
  - D. Carlos and his sister Melinda.
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37. Which sentence is declarative?

- A. Come to dinner.
  - B. I will come to dinner!
  - C. I will come to dinner.
  - D. Will you come to dinner?
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38. Which sentence is a compound sentence?

- A. Bill and Lori were tardy today.
  - B. The teacher was upset with Bill and Lori.
  - C. The bus was late today, and Bill and Lori were tardy.
  - D. Because the bus was late today, Bill and Lori were tardy.
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39. In which source could someone find the names of the states that border Iowa?

- A. dictionary
  - B. atlas
  - C. thesaurus
  - D. glossary
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40. Which sentence is an imperative sentence?

- A. The mail is late today.
  - B. Mail the letter for me.
  - C. The letter is in the mail.
  - D. I will get the mail today.
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41. Which word in the sentence is an adjective?

Donna left a red sweater on the bus.

- A. Donna
  - B. left
  - C. red
  - D. sweater
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42. Which is a declarative sentence?

- A. Is the book report due on Monday?
  - B. The book report is due on Monday!
  - C. Finish the book report on Monday.
  - D. The book report is due on Monday.
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43. Which word BEST completes the sentence?

I have \_\_\_\_\_ the dog out for a walk.

- A. taken
  - B. took
  - C. take
  - D. taken
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44. Which sentence is an interrogative sentence?

- A. When is he going home?
  - B. Tell him to go home immediately!
  - C. I wonder why he did not come home first.
  - D. Jim left school at 4:00 and arrived home at 5:00.
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45. Which group of words is an exclamatory sentence?

- A. What a great success you were today
  - B. What will you do to succeed in school
  - C. What is important to us is your success
  - D. What the student wants is to be a success
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46. Which choice is an interrogative sentence?

- A. Close the kitchen windows, please.
  - B. Can you feel the wind on your face?
  - C. The strong storms destroyed the barn!
  - D. A warm breeze blew through the window.
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47. Which sentence is a declarative sentence?

- A. Please tell us who will win.
  - B. Try to vote in this election, Tom.
  - C. Mary, vote in the election tomorrow.
  - D. It is not clear who will win the election.
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48. In a U.S. atlas, where is the BEST place to find information about the state of Georgia?

- A. on the first page
  - B. after the state of Texas
  - C. before the state of Hawaii
  - D. on the last page
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49. Which sentence would be a good clincher (closing) sentence for the paragraph?

In years past, American hockey was played only in northern states. Today many hockey games are played at indoor ice arenas. Indoor ice allows hockey to be played during any season and in all parts of the country.

- A. Hockey is my favorite sport.
  - B. Hockey also is played in Minnesota.
  - C. Playing hockey requires good ice-skating skills.
  - D. Hockey is now enjoyed by more people than ever before.
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50. Which choice is an interrogative sentence?

- A. The trip to the zoo is Tuesday.
  - B. The trip to the zoo is Tuesday!
  - C. Is the trip to the zoo Tuesday?
  - D. The trip to the zoo must be Tuesday.
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51. What part of speech is the underlined word in the sentence below?

These are the best cupcakes I have ever eaten.

- A. adjective
  - B. adverb
  - C. pronoun
  - D. verb
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52. Which sentence is a declarative sentence?

- A. What are those books for?
  - B. Those books are for sale.
  - C. Are those books for sale?
  - D. I love those books!
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53. Which pronoun BEST completes the sentence?

I divided the apples between Caitlin and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. them
  - B. they
  - C. their
  - D. they're
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54. Which resource would be the BEST place to read about current events?

- A. almanac
  - B. atlas
  - C. thesaurus
  - D. newspaper
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55. Which sentence is a compound sentence?

- A. She walked the dogs, and I washed the dishes.
  - B. She walked the dogs while I washed the dishes.
  - C. She walked the dogs and then washed the dishes.
  - D. She and I walked the dogs and washed the dishes.
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56. Which sentence is an imperative sentence?

- A. I love social studies!
  - B. This is the way to take notes.
  - C. Always take notes when reading social studies.
  - D. Should you always take notes while reading social studies?
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57. Which statement is true about the bibliography entry below?

Stone, R. *A Soldier's Life, 1861–1865*. Bell Publishers, Chicago. 2002.

- A. Chicago is the title.
  - B. Chicago is the author.
  - C. Chicago is the publisher.
  - D. Chicago is the place of publication.
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58. Which resource would be the BEST place to find a synonym for the word *heavy*?

- A. almanac
  - B. atlas
  - C. dictionary
  - D. thesaurus
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59. Which choice is a complete sentence?

- A. Hundreds of years ago throughout the state of Georgia.
  - B. Lived in Georgia hundreds of years ago.
  - C. Creek and Cherokee Indians used to live in Georgia.
  - D. Creek and Cherokee Indians in Georgia.
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60. Which type of sentence is written below?

That is a beautiful sunset!

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

**Answer Key**

1. B) played and sang
2. D) sentence 4
3. B) 1, 3, 4, 2
4. C) 3, 1, 2, 4
5. D) We took the train to the city, and our friends met us there.
6. A) Words are important to our lives.
7. A) sentence 1
8. D) In time, trains were improved and safely transported people across the country.
9. B) sentence 2
10. D) used
11. D) sentence 4
12. D) At the bottom, I saw the Colorado River, which carved the canyon over many, many years.
13. A) played
14. D) glossary
15. B) her
16. D) Packing efficiently helps you fit everything into your suitcase.
17. A) I brought my books home.
18. C) the title, author, and publisher
19. A) Many parts of everyday life are affected by computers.
20. C) the book's call number

21. D) interrogative
22. C) We ate and slept outdoors at the campsite.
23. A) During the rainy season
24. C) You want to see the play this week!
25. D) I play football sometimes but not everyday.
26. D) boxes
27. D) The teacher keeps magazines on the bookcase.
28. A) bring
29. C) noun
30. C) Tell me what you did.
31. D) The students will remain in the room until the bell rings.
32. B) you
33. D) easily
34. D) People often sing in the shower.
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36. D) Carlos and his sister Melinda.
37. C) I will come to dinner.
38. C) The bus was late today, and Bill and Lori were tardy.
39. B) atlas
40. B) Mail the letter for me.
41. C) red
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