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1. Which word from the sentence below is the simple subject?

The experienced pilot landed the plane safely in the wind storm.

- A. experienced
 - B. plane
 - C. pilot
 - D. storm
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2. Micheala needs to write a paragraph on animals. Her topic sentence is going to be “Vertebrates are animals that have skeletons with backbones.” Which sentence might be a supporting detail for her topic sentence?

- A. The backbone of cats is made up of many bones.
 - B. The coat of a cheetah has many spots.
 - C. The shell of a turtle has many blood vessels.
 - D. The fur of a muck oxen is very thick and warm.
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3. What is the complete subject of the sentence below?

Tom and his mother went to a drug store and a grocery store to buy paper and other school supplies for Tom and his sister.

- A. Tom and his sister
 - B. Tom and his mother
 - C. a drug store and a grocery store
 - D. paper and other school supplies
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Use the paragraph below for question 4.

1Paul Revere was a famous American during the Revolutionary War. **2**He was an active member of the Sons of Liberty. **3**Washington was a famous American. **4**Perhaps Revere is most known for his ride to warn the people of Lexington and Concord that the British were coming.

4. Which sentence does NOT belong in the paragraph above?

- A. sentence 1
 - B. sentence 2
 - C. sentence 3
 - D. sentence 4
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5. What is the BEST way to make the sentence below more descriptive without changing the meaning?

At the picnic, the potato salad and chicken were good.

- A. At the picnic, the potato salad was good.
 - B. At the picnic, Mary liked the chicken better.
 - C. At the picnic, I enjoyed the tasty potato salad and the chicken was delicious.
 - D. At the picnic, I thought the potato salad was good and the chicken was good.
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6. Lisa is doing a report on elephants. She needs to find out what food wild elephants eat. Where would she look to find that information?

- A. a dictionary
 - B. a thesaurus
 - C. an encyclopedia
 - D. an atlas
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7. What is the simple subject of the sentence below?

The loggerhead turtle laid more than one hundred eggs in her nest on the beach.

- A. nest
 - B. beach
 - C. eggs
 - D. turtle
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8. Which word should be replaced in the sentence below?

Ted saw a beautiful jet plain fly overhead.

- A. saw
 - B. beautiful
 - C. plain
 - D. overhead
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9. Which sentence is an interrogative sentence?

- A. I am visiting New York City.
 - B. My aunt and uncle live here.
 - C. Look at all the taxi cabs!
 - D. Did you see the Empire State Building?
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10. Tanya is going to write a paper about butterflies. She can write about anything she wants, but the paper can only be two pages long. What would be the BEST topic for a two-page paper?

- A. Butterflies that live in Georgia
 - B. Butterflies that live in the United States
 - C. Butterflies that live in the South
 - D. Butterflies of the world
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Use the paragraph below to answer question 11.

1Our skeleton is made up of about 208 bones. 2Sometimes a doctor’s office contains a scale to weigh people. 3Joints are where bones meet. 4Some joints are fixed and do not allow movement. 5Other joints let the bones move. 6The femur, or thigh bone, is the largest single bone. 7The knee is the largest single joint.

11. Which sentence does NOT belong in the paragraph above?

- A. sentence 2
 - B. sentence 3
 - C. sentence 5
 - D. sentence 6
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12. Where should a comma be added to the sentence below?

Roberta is seeking a responsible practical, and experienced babysitter to take care of her four-year-old child.

- A. before *responsible*
 - B. after *responsible*
 - C. before *experienced*
 - D. after *experienced*
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13. Which transition words should be added to the paragraph below?

There are many flavors of ice cream that are my favorite. _____ one I like is vanilla. The second is chocolate. Then strawberry is last.

- A. The first
 - B. Next
 - C. Also
 - D. In addition to
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14. Which sentence is written correctly?

- A. "Terry said, I love to watch the stars at night."
 - B. Terry said, "I love to watch the stars at night."
 - C. "Terry said," I love to watch the stars at night.
 - D. Terry "said, I love to watch the stars at night.
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15. Chief Black Elk was a Native American who lived in the 1800s. Max wants to write a paper about him. Which source should Max use to find out where Chief Black Elk lived?

- A. a dictionary
 - B. a newspaper
 - C. a thesaurus
 - D. an encyclopedia
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16. What is the purpose of the sentence below?

Canada is a country in North America.

- A. to give a command
 - B. to ask a question
 - C. to state a fact
 - D. to express surprise
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17. Which sentence is a simple sentence?

- A. The sounds were coming from the pine tree near the fence.
 - B. He stood still, and he listened to chirping and the flutter of wings.
 - C. As he came out the back door, Leroy saw a flash of red.
 - D. When he looked up, Leroy counted a flock of twenty red birds.
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18. Which is NOT needed in the sentence below?

Anna just bought a dress that is blue in color and very long.

- A. just
 - B. very
 - C. that is
 - D. in color
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19. Which of the following is written correctly?

Because you phoned yesterday Ill call tomorrow.

- A. yesterday, I'll
 - B. yesterday, Ill
 - C. yesterday I'll
 - D. yesterday ill
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Use the paragraph below to answer question 20.

1Riding a bike is fun. **2**There's nothing like riding around the park with some friends. **3**You can talk, laugh, and go many places. **4**Bike riding is a great way to spend a summer's day with friends or alone.

20. In the paragraph above, which sentence is the topic sentence?

- A. sentence 1
 - B. sentence 2
 - C. sentence 3
 - D. sentence 4
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21. Which sentence is written correctly?

- A. People in Mexico speak Spanish, but in Brazil people speak Portuguese.
 - B. People live in Mexico and Brazil they speak Spanish and Portuguese.
 - C. People speak Spanish and Portuguese they are in Mexico and Brazil.
 - D. People in Mexico speak Spanish, people in Brazil speak Portuguese.
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22. Where is a comma needed in the sentences below?

I am going to visit the Sears Tower in Chicago Illinois. It is one of the tallest buildings in the world.

- A. after *Tower*
 - B. after *Chicago*
 - C. after *one*
 - D. after *buildings*
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23. How can the sentences below BEST be combined?

Janie wanted to play in the first quarter. She also wanted to score points for her team.

- A. Janie wanted to play in the first quarter, she also wanted to score points for her team.
 - B. Janie wanted to play in the first quarter and score points for her team.
 - C. Janie wanted to play in the first quarter, and Janie also wants to score points for her team.
 - D. Janie playing in the first quarter and scoring points for her team.
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24. What change should be made to the sentence below?

When the team made a homerun, Steve cheered loud.

- A. change made to makes
 - B. change cheered to cheers
 - C. change loud to loudly
 - D. change loud to most loud
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25. What is the purpose of the sentence below?

The yo-yo, a popular toy today, was first used for fun and entertainment in China about 2,500 years ago.

- A. to tell something
 - B. to ask something
 - C. to make a request
 - D. to show excitement
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26. What change should be made to the sentence below?

“How are rainbows made,” she asked her science teacher.

- A. put an apostrophe between the *w* and *s* in rainbow
 - B. change the comma to a question mark
 - C. move the quotation mark after *she*
 - D. remove the quotation marks altogether
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27. What is wrong with the sentence below?

I got up this morning and my sister made breakfast.

- A. The sentence does not express a complete thought.
 - B. The sentence needs a comma before *and*.
 - C. The word *sister* should have a capital *S*.
 - D. The word *breakfast* should have a capital *B*.
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28. Where could Nick look to find how many chapters a book has?

- A. the title page
 - B. the table of contents
 - C. the glossary
 - D. the index
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29. What type of sentence is the one below?

Look what that clown is wearing!

- A. an exclamatory sentence
 - B. a declarative sentence
 - C. an imperative sentence
 - D. an interrogative sentence
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Use the paragraph below to answer question 30.

1Tucker is a great dog. **2**He is a really big chocolate-brown Labrador Retriever. **3**Tucker is very friendly. **4**Tucker also has a deep bark, and he protects our house when we are out.

30. What is the topic sentence of the paragraph above?

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