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1. Which sentence is written correctly?

- A. Buried in the sand, Jamie found a silver dollar.
 - B. Jamie found buried a silver dollar in the sand.
 - C. Jamie, buried in the sand, found a silver dollar.
 - D. Jamie found a silver dollar buried in the sand.
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2. Which verb BEST completes the sentence below?

My cousins and I _____ going to the store. Would you like to come with us?

- A. is
 - B. was
 - C. are
 - D. were
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3. What change needs to be made to the invitation below?

Dear Tyler,

We're having several guests from the exchange program over for cookies, juice, and popcorn. Can you stop by to introduce yourself around 7:00 p.m.?

Sincerely

A.J.

- A. add a comma after *guests*
 - B. add a comma after *Sincerely*
 - C. remove the comma after *Tyler*
 - D. remove the comma after *cookies*
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4. In the sentence below, what is the direct object?

After school, I painted a picture.

- A. After
 - B. school
 - C. painted
 - D. picture
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5. Which of the following words from the sentence below is NOT an adjective?

The blue, white, and red flag represents France.

- A. red
 - B. white
 - C. blue
 - D. flag
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Use the outline below to answer question 6.

- I. You don't need a lot of different colored paints to do a project.
 - A. _____
 - 1. red + blue = purple
 - 2. red + yellow = orange
 - 3. blue + yellow = green
- II. There are certain things you will need for painting.
 - A. Equipment
 - 1. paint palette
 - 2. paintbrushes
 - 3. cloth
 - B. Materials
 - 1. paper
 - 2. paint
 - 3. crayons

6. In the outline above, what heading belongs in the blank space after A?

- A. Decorations
 - B. Types of Glue
 - C. Color Mixing
 - D. Kinds of Paint
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Use the paragraph below to answer question 7.

1Fabriana went to the public library to see which new books had arrived. 2She was surprised to learn that she could check out videos, audio cassettes, and compact discs. 3She was further surprised to find computers available for exploring the Internet. 4She had no idea how many services were offered by the neighborhood library.

7. Which sentence is the topic sentence of the paragraph above?

- A. sentence 1
 - B. sentence 2
 - C. sentence 3
 - D. sentence 4
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8. In the sentence below, the word *frightened* is

The kitten looked frightened without its mother.

- A. a direct object
 - B. an indirect object
 - C. a predicate adjective
 - D. a predicate nominative
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9. Which word is the predicate adjective of the sentence below?

Anthony looked exhausted after he finished taking his last final exam.

- A. looked
 - B. exhausted
 - C. after
 - D. last
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10. What type of sentence is below?

A hippopotamus cannot live long in a dry, hot climate without taking a dip in a lake sometimes it walks along the bottom of a lake to keep cool.

- A. It is an incomplete sentence.
 - B. It is a simple sentence.
 - C. It is a transitional sentence.
 - D. It is a run-on sentence.
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11. What is the BEST choice for a topic sentence for the paragraph below?

Students visit the Goldstein Museum on educational tours with their teachers. Young married couples go to the museum for personal enrichment. Older people tour the museum to observe other people as well as the art. Everyone has an interest in the Goldstein Museum of Modern Art.

- A. The Goldstein Museum of Modern Art has a wide variety of paintings and sculptures.
 - B. The Goldstein Museum of Modern Art offers flexible viewing hours to its visitors.
 - C. The Goldstein Museum of Modern Art is visited by people of all ages and interests.
 - D. The Goldstein Museum of Modern Art is located in the center of the city of Durando, Ohio.
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12. What is the verb in the sentence below?

Noelle dances with her friends in the school musical.

- A. friends
 - B. musical
 - C. dances
 - D. Noelle
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13. What is the structure of the sentence below?

My mother is waiting for my brother he is late.

- A. a sentence fragment
 - B. a complex sentence
 - C. a complete sentence
 - D. a run-on sentence
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14. Which word in the sentence below needs a capital letter?

In march, the students at school will put on a talent show.

- A. march
 - B. students
 - C. school
 - D. talent
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15. In the sentence below, where should a comma be placed?

The meteor fell from the sky and it landed on my neighbor's car.

- A. after meteor
 - B. after from
 - C. after sky
 - D. after my
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16. Which sentence would be a good topic sentence for a report on football?

- A. In football, referees blow whistles to make calls.
 - B. There are touchdowns and field goals in football.
 - C. Football players wear helmets for protection.
 - D. Football is not a difficult game to learn.
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17. Which of the following is the BEST closing sentence for the paragraph below?

Jeremy enjoys sports very much. He began playing soccer when he was only four years old and is on a winning team at his school. Jeremy also plays baseball in the park district's league, and he has many trophies from the swim meets that he has competed in.

- A. Jeremy also reads comic books.
 - B. Jeremy's mother runs three miles every day.
 - C. Jeremy is very good at the many different sports that he plays.
 - D. Jeremy is good at math and has won first prize in the school science fair.
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Use the paragraph below to answer question 18.

1There are three branches of government: executive, legislative, and judicial. **2**The executive branch is the president who "executes" decisions. **3**The legislative branch is Congress which makes laws. **4**Some laws are not considered fair by some lawmakers.

18. Which sentence does NOT relate to the rest of the paragraph above and should be removed?

- A. sentence 1
 - B. sentence 2
 - C. sentence 3
 - D. sentence 4
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19. Which key word would you look up in an encyclopedia to find out which city in the state of Utah has the greatest population?

- A. city
 - B. state
 - C. Utah
 - D. population
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Use the paragraph below to answer question 20.

1Did you ever wonder about those very tall, showy flowers with yellow petals that surround a pod of dark seeds? **2**They are sunflowers that can grow so big that they may even be taller or higher than you or your friends. **3**One sunflower plant may produce up to 1,000 seeds. **4**These dark seeds are edible and can be roasted for snack food. **5**Furthermore, the seeds can be used to make a high quality vegetable oil.

20. Which sentence contains a clue word for sequencing?

- A. sentence 2
 - B. sentence 3
 - C. sentence 4
 - D. sentence 5
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Use the paragraph below to answer question 21.

1You can make your own hamster food. **2**Hamsters eat a variety of foods. **3**It is best to feed your hamster in the evenings. **4**When they are most active.

21. In the paragraph above, which sentence does NOT express a complete thought?

- A. sentence 1
 - B. sentence 2
 - C. sentence 3
 - D. sentence 4
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22. Which word BEST fills in the blank in the sentence below?

Students can be very noisy when _____ have a substitute teacher.

- A. we
 - B. they
 - C. them
 - D. us
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23. Where is a comma needed in the sentence below?

Jenny and Dominick are attending Georgia Tech this fall and they will both be freshmen.

- A. Jenny and Cheryl, are attending
 - B. attending, Georgia Tech
 - C. Georgia Tech, this fall
 - D. this fall, and they
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Use the paragraph below to answer question 24.

1Antonio started writing a journal about his life. **2**The young man wrote about his hopes and dreams, future and family. **3**Antonio also went to the local swimming pool daily with his best friend. **4**Antonio illustrated his journal with many colorful drawings.

24. Which sentence in the paragraph above does NOT relate and should be removed?

- A. sentence 1
 - B. sentence 2
 - C. sentence 3
 - D. sentence 4
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Use the steps below to answer question 25.

1. Paint your flower pot.
2. Glue the clothespins securely onto the can, so they won't fall off.
3. Clip clothespins onto the can side by side, so the pot will be tall.
4. Get an empty tuna fish can.

25. What is the correct order for the steps above?

- A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 - B. 2, 4, 3, 1
 - C. 3, 2, 1, 4
 - D. 4, 3, 2, 1
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26. If you were using an encyclopedia, which key word should you use to answer the question below?

How do manufacturers combine iron and carbon to make steel?

- A. iron
 - B. steel
 - C. manufacturer
 - D. carbon
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27. If the four sentences below were to be used to create a paragraph, which would be the closing sentence?

(1)She walked through the flowers past fluttering butterflies.

(2)Rosa entered the garden.

(3)She wanted to stay, but her mother was calling.

(4)The birds welcomed her as they chirped cheerfully.

- A. sentence 1
 - B. sentence 2
 - C. sentence 3
 - D. sentence 4
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Use the paragraph below to answer question 28.

1Sometimes pennies are worth more than just a penny. **2**For many years pennies were made with a picture of a flying eagle and a wreath on one side and the words “One Cent” on the other side. **3**A flying eagle penny is worth a lot of money. **4**A flying eagle penny with the date 1856 can be worth as much as five hundred dollars. **5**Even a 1931 penny having the letter “D” on it can sell for eighteen dollars.

28. In the paragraph above, which sentence below could BEST be added as a closing sentence?

- A. Pennies are worth a great deal at times.
 - B. Look carefully at the pennies in your pocket.
 - C. Save all of your pennies.
 - D. Flying eagles are worth more than letter “D” pennies.
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29. What is the simple subject of the sentence below?

Cougars are a part of the feline family.

- A. Cougars
 - B. part
 - C. feline
 - D. family
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30. In the sentences below, which of these words might be used instead of the word *Bill*?

Bill went to the store. Bill bought a football. Bill showed the ball to his friends. Then Bill went to the playground to play.

- A. he
 - B. we
 - C. they
 - D. it
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