Grammar and Mechanics Test 3

Fifth Grade English/Language Arts Test

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Instructions:

________________________________________
1. Which sentence is missing punctuation?

A. My best friend was born on May 8, 1990.
B. Karen drove to the grocery store to get some peaches and lettuce.
C. After visiting the zoo, I have to say the tigers and monkeys were my favorites.
D. They went to Myrtle Beach and Six Flags before visiting relatives in Augusta Georgia.

2. What punctuation change is needed in this sentence?

A. Change fair to fairly.
B. Change wont to won’t.
C. Change the period to a question mark.
D. Change the period to an exclamation point.

3. Write two sentences. Use the word water as a noun in one sentence and then as a verb in the other.

4. Which sentence contains a possessive pronoun?

A. John’s father never knew how to swim.
B. He has almost all of the books in the series.
C. All of those cards that he gave you were mine.
D. The following week we were supposed to be in New York.
5. Which sentence needs an apostrophe?

   A. Do not remove the tag from your mattress; it is the law.
   B. Anns kitchen was a mess, but nobody wanted to clean it up.
   C. Alexis needs to find a new place to live by the end of the month.
   D. The feelings are always the same when you move to a new town.

6. Which sentence contains an object pronoun?

   A. She had long red hair and freckles.
   B. The lost kitten must have been hers.
   C. Derek wanted to give them some money.
   D. Paul asked Luis if the purple sweater was mine.

7. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

   A. “We are going to graduate from middle school on June 5, 2010,” Darnell told his twin brother.
   B. “We are going to graduate, from middle school on June 5, 2010”, Darnell told his twin brother.
   C. “We are going to graduate from middle school, on June 5 2010,” Darnell told his twin brother.
   D. “We are going to graduate from middle school, on June 5, 2010”, Darnell told his twin brother.

   You paid a fair price for those baseball cards.

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

   A. verb
   B. noun
   C. adverb
   D. pronoun
9. Which of the underlined words is misspelled?

A. led  
B. auditorium  
C. never  
D. their  

The coach likes to see us hustle down the field for the ball.

10. In the sentence above, what part of speech is the underlined word?

A. noun  
B. verb  
C. preposition  
D. conjunction  

11. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

A. Deer should be hunted; they are too plentiful.  
B. I was in the army; where I learned to follow orders.  
C. The colors that look best on me are red; blue; and purple.  
D. We ordered too much food; because we were expecting more people.

12. Which phrase/sentence from this letter is correctly punctuated with a comma?

A. Dear Melissa,  
B. Are you having fun, at camp this summer?  
C. Write to me, when you have time.  
D. Love Ashley,
13. Which sentence has correct punctuation at the end?

A. You cannot talk to me that way?
B. Where is the gymnasium located!
C. Has the timer been set on the clock?
D. That’s a black-crested chickadee, isn’t it.

Tyrone and Brian were hoping to finish painting Mr. Lowder’s house before he got home from work.

14. Which word in the sentence does he refer to?

A. Brian
B. hoping
C. Tyrone
D. Mr. Lowder

15. Which of the sentences below contains an adjective?

A. Can Marvin run to the store for me?
B. Will you take the bicycle back to the shed, please?
C. My answer was wrong, but Dave had the right answer.
D. Marvin worked for hours but did not seem to make any progress.

16. In the blank below, write one word that describes the puppy.

The __________ puppy could run fast.
17. Which sentence contains a plural noun?

A. The car’s front seat was torn at the seam.
B. Mrs. Chambers is my fifth grade teacher.
C. Dad’s cup is in the sink; would you wash it?
D. Why are all of these people hanging around here?

Yesterday, we saw a beautiful sunset over the ocean.

18. Which part of speech is the underlined word above?

A. an adverb
B. a pronoun
C. an adjective
D. a proposition

Marcia was shamelessly laughing in the library.

19. Which is the underlined word in the sentence above?

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

20. Which of the underlined words is misspelled in the sentence above?

A. double
B. mision
C. obtain
D. documents
21. Which sentence is written correctly?

A. Has the referee blown the whistle?
B. The wind has blew tree limbs in our yard.
C. The boy blown the balloon until it popped.
D. He blowed the trumpet so hard his face was red.

Eating breakfast in the morning always helps me have a better day.

22. Which word is an adverb in this sentence?

A. morning
B. always
C. better
D. day