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English Grammar and Mechanics Q.4

Fourth Grade English/Language Arts
Quiz

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1. What change in capitalization should be made to the sentence below?

The author t.s. Eliot wrote a poem about a man named Alfred Prufrock who walked the streets of London.

- A. change author to Author
 - B. change t.s. to T.S.
 - C. change poem to Poem
 - D. change Alfred to alfred
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2. How should the punctuation be changed in the sentence below?

On Tuesday, December 10 1998, I will be celebrating my birthday.

- A. remove the comma after *Tuesday*
 - B. remove the comma after *1998*
 - C. add a comma after *10*
 - D. add a comma after *December*
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3. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- A. Read the contract carefully before you sign it, the lawyer advised.
 - B. "Read the contract carefully before you sign it," the lawyer advised.
 - C. 'Read the contract carefully before you sign it,' the lawyer advised.
 - D. (Read the contract carefully before you sign it,) the lawyer advised.
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4. Rewrite the following sentence by inserting the correct punctuation marks. Write your answer below.

I wonder who is knocking on the door said Karen.

5. What change should be made to the sentence below?

Lisa likes to watch the beautiful white sailboats floating smooth on the lake.

- A. change beautiful to beautifully
 - B. change floating to float
 - C. change smooth to smoothly
 - D. change smooth to most smoothly
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6. What does the underlined word *it* mean in the sentence below?

John and I could see the bus down the street long before it arrived.

- A. I
 - B. the bus
 - C. the street
 - D. John
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