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1. 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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2. Which sentence is a simple sentence?

- A. Water is everywhere, and it is recycled all the time.
  - B. I visited the museum, and Terry went to a restaurant.
  - C. The reporter investigates and writes once a week.
  - D. Hailstones can be as small as peas, or they can be large as baseballs.
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*Use the letter below to answer question 3.*

Dear Family,

I have been enjoying myself at camp. My friends and me went swimming, boating, and hiking. We also made a funny looking t-shirt. I will see you soon.

Sincerely,

Sammie

3. In the letter above, how should *My friends and me* be written?

- A. Mine friends and me
  - B. My friends and my
  - C. My friends and myself
  - D. My friends and I
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Use the paragraph below to answer question 4.

1The best gift I ever received was my cat Vladimir. 2He is both playful and mischievous and yet sensitive when I'm feeling quiet or sick. 3Sometimes when I exercise, he does leglifts with me. 4My brother likes dogs better than cats.

4. Which sentence should be removed from the paragraph above because it is NOT needed?
- A. sentence 1
  - B. sentence 2
  - C. sentence 3
  - D. sentence 4
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5. What is the structure of the sentence below?

Mike enjoys peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, but he has no idea of the peanut's history.

- A. simple
  - B. compound
  - C. fragment
  - D. run-on
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6. What correction should be made in the sentences below?

Franco has too pets. Midnight is a black cat. Sassy is a blue bird with a red tail.

- A. replace *red* with *read*
  - B. replace *tail* with *tale*
  - C. replace *blue* with *blew*
  - D. replace *too* with *two*
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7. In the sentence below, which word is the simple subject?

Lisa went to the park after school.

- A. Lisa
  - B. went
  - C. park
  - D. school
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8. Which word is the simple subject of the sentence below?

Jody walked the black dog to the playground near the school.

- A. Jody
  - B. dog
  - C. playground
  - D. school
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9. What type of sentence is the sentence below?

Did you know that elephants are the largest of all land animals?

- A. a declarative sentence
  - B. an exclamatory sentence
  - C. an imperative sentence
  - D. an interrogative sentence
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10. What punctuation is missing in the sentence below?

Scottie called, Please kick the ball to me.

- A. a period
  - B. a colon
  - C. quotation marks
  - D. an exclamation point
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11. Which of the underlined words in the passage below is NOT an adjective?

Chris really wanted to go to the movies with his best friend. The movie was supposed to be good and scary.

- A. really
  - B. best
  - C. good
  - D. scary
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12. Teddy wants to communicate with other people who like cats. Which Internet link will give Teddy addresses?

- A. Calendar of Cat Shows in Your Area
  - B. Training Tips for Cats
  - C. Cat News Bulletin Board
  - D. Write to Other Cat Lovers
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13. Which of these sentences is written correctly?

- A. Slowed, the boys rode their boat downstream.
  - B. The boys slowly rowed their boat downstream.
  - C. The boys rowed slowly their boat downstream.
  - D. The boys rowed their boat downstream slow.
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14. What type of sentence is the one below?

When will the rocket take off?

- A. It makes a statement
  - B. It asks a question
  - C. It shows strong feelings
  - D. It makes a request
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15. How can the run-on sentence below be corrected?

My Uncle Jeff makes great desserts he bakes the best blueberry pie and the best chocolate cake I have ever tasted.

- A. add a period after *desserts* and capitalize the *H* in *he*
  - B. add a period after a *pie* and capitalize the *A* in *and*
  - C. add a comma after *desserts*
  - D. add a period after *cake*
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16. Tom and Lucy wrote the letter below. How should the closing of their letter be written?

Dear Mr. Smith,

This Thursday, we'll bring 100 blue and purple balloons to sell at the carnival. Will this be enough?

- A. Sincerely, Tom And Lucy
  - B. sincerely, Tom And Lucy
  - C. sincerely, tom and lucy
  - D. Sincerely, Tom and Lucy
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17. 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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18. What is the simple subject of the sentence below?

A rocket travels at an amazing rate of speed for great distances.

- A. rocket
  - B. travels
  - C. speed
  - D. distances
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19. Which one is a complete sentence?

- A. Smiled every morning when Jeannie gets up.
  - B. Every morning when Jeannie smiling gets up.
  - C. Every morning when Jeannie gets up, she smiles.
  - D. Every morning when Jeannie gets up smiles.
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20. Which of the following sources should you use to track Columbus's sailing trip from Spain to the Americas?

- A. a thesaurus
  - B. a dictionary
  - C. an almanac
  - D. an atlas
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21. What change should be made to the sentence below?

The sky is more clearer today than it was yesterday.

- A. change *sky* to *skies*
  - B. change *is* to *was*
  - C. take out *more*
  - D. take out *it*
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22. In the sentence below, what change should be made to correct the problem with capital letters?

The Blue kickers and the Orange Booters will play in the soccer finals on Saturday.

- A. use a small *b* in *Blue*
  - B. use a capital *K* in *kickers*
  - C. use a small *o* in *Orange*
  - D. use a capital *F* in *finals*
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23. How should the sentences below BEST be combined to form one sentence with a compound subject?

Lisa made cookies. Joey made cookies.

- A. Lisa made Joey some cookies.
  - B. Lisa and Joey made cookies.
  - C. Joey made Lisa some cookies.
  - D. Joey made five cookies.
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24. Which plural form of the noun is correct?

- A. monkeyies
  - B. monkies
  - C. monkeyes
  - D. monkeys
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25. What is the MOST important thing to do when taking notes from a book?

- A. make sure to spell everything in the book
  - B. make sure to write using complete sentences
  - C. make sure to write down everything correctly
  - D. make sure to write down only important information
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*Use the paragraph below to answer question 26.*

**1**My dog Ralph really likes to play ball. **2**I can throw the ball again and again, and he always brings it back. **3**He chases sticks, too he likes big, fat ones the best. **4**Sometimes he will even chase rocks!

26. Which sentence from the paragraph above is a run-on sentence?

- A. sentence 1
  - B. sentence 2
  - C. sentence 3
  - D. sentence 4
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27. 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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28. What word is the simple subject of the sentence below?

My dog hates to take a bath.

- A. bath
  - B. take
  - C. dog
  - D. my
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*Use the paragraph below to answer question 29.*

**1**Maria really likes the first day of school. **2**She likes to see friends that she hasn't seen all summer. **3** Thanksgiving is fun because there is always a parade at school before that day. **4**Maria likes to look through her books to see what she will be studying that year.

29. In the paragraph above, which sentence should be removed because it is unrelated?

- A. sentence 1
  - B. sentence 2
  - C. sentence 3
  - D. sentence 4
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30. Which word is the subject of the sentence below?

A veterinarian is a doctor who treats dogs, cats, and other animals.

- A. veterinarian
  - B. doctor
  - C. dogs
  - D. animals
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