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## Grammar and Mechanics Test 3

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

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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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
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9. Which of the underlined words is misspelled?

- A. led
  - B. auditorium
  - C. never
  - D. their
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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
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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.
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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,
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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.
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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
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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.
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16. In the blank below, write one word that describes the puppy.

The \_\_\_\_\_ puppy could run fast.

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

- A. double
  - B. mision
  - C. obtain
  - D. documents
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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.
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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
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