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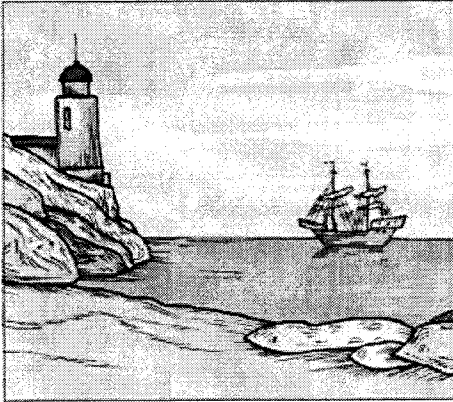
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Read the passage carefully and then answer the following question(s).

The Beacon on the Hill

This passage may contain errors.



1) The lighthouse burns brightly on the misty hillside, beckoned to sailors whose vessels may be heading for the rocky cliffs at its feet. 2) The lighthouse looks like a tall, white finger, and it is a symbol of safety and reassurance to weary sea travelers. 3) Long ago, people burned the beach so boats that were sailing dangerously close to the rocks would be warned. 4) The early Egyptians were the first to construct lighthouses for navigational purposes.

5) In the year 283 B.C., the Egyptians builded the tallest lighthouse that had ever been constructed to that point in history. 6) It was 900 feet tall and helped guide ships to safety for 1500 years. 7) The Phoenicians, Romans, and Greeks also construct lighthouses.

8) The light source of the earliest lighthouses was a wick lamp. 9) Needless to say, the wick lamp's light was visible for only a few miles offshore. 10) Then, a Frenchman by the name of Augustin Fresnel invented the first lighthouse lens in 1822 using prisms. 11) The lighthouse's light could be projected over a much greater distance. 12) In 1841, the first Fresnel lens was installed in a lighthouse. 13) At first, keepers tending lighthouses, making

sure that when fog rolled into the bay they lit the light, shot cannons, or ringing a bell every hour. 14) Nowadays, the majority of lighthouses use electric lights, so a keeper's job is not as demanding.

(Questions 1-3)

1

Which is the correct replacement for the underlined word in sentence 5?

In the year 283 B.C., the Egyptians builded the tallest lighthouse that had ever been constructed to that point in history.

- A build B had built C built D had builded

2

Which is the correct replacement for the underlined word in sentence 7?

7) The Phoenicians, Romans, and Greeks also construct lighthouses.

- A had constructed B constructing C constructed D do construct

3

Which is the correct way to capitalize the underlined words in this sentence?

The early egyptians were the first to construct lighthouses for navigational purposes.

- A The Early Egyptians C The early Egyptians
B the Early Egyptians D the Early egyptians

4

Which is the *best* way to write the underlined portion of the sentence so that the sentence is grammatically correct?

We yourselves feel that summer is the best season of all.

- A I
- B The children
- C You
- D Leave as is.

5

Read the following sentence.

Even these scientists have its own pros and cons about that theory.

What is the correct way to rewrite the underlined portion of the sentence?

- A it's
- B they're
- C their
- D Correct as is

6

Read the following sentence.

In the early 1800s, Cherokee Indians believe that they could prevent conflict if they adopted the culture of the white people.

What is the correct way to rewrite the underlined portion of the sentence?

- A does believe
- B did believed
- C believed
- D Correct as is

7

Read this draft of part of a student's report. It may contain grammatical errors.

(1) Did the Pilgrims set at tables, bless the food, and pass it? (2) No, most likely the food was layed on any available tree stump or rock. (3) It was probably all ate after two or three days.

How should the underlined part of Sentence 1 be written?

- A Pilgrims sat
- B Pilgrims sit
- C Pilgrims have sat
- D Correct as is

8

Read the following sentence.

The students did not have any plans to stop working before they finished their task.

What is the **best** way to write this sentence so that it correctly uses an intensive pronoun?

- A The students themselves did not have any plans to stop working before they finished their task.
- B The students did not have any plans to stop working before they finished their task themselves.
- C The students ourselves did not have any plans to stop working before they finished their task.
- D Leave as is.

9

Read the following sentence.

In 1791, the national capital were moved to Philadelphia which eventually became the city of Washington, D.C.

What is the correct way to rewrite the underlined portion of the sentence?

- A was moved
- B are moved
- C was being moved
- D Correct as is

10

Read each sentence. Look at the underlined words. Which sentence is written correctly?

- A Mary and I gave the flowers to Marcy and them.
- B Mary and I gave the flowers to Marcy and they.
- C Mary and me gave the flowers to Marcy and them.
- D Mary and me gave the flowers to Marcy and they.

11

Read this draft of part of a student's report. It may contain grammatical errors.

(1) Did the Pilgrims set at tables, bless the food, and pass it? (2) No, most likely the food was layed on any available tree stump or rock. (3) It was probably all ate after two or three days.

How should the underlined part of sentence 2 be written?

- A was laid
- B was lade
- C was lain
- D Leave as is.

12

Read each sentence. Look at the underlined words. Which sentence is capitalized correctly?

- A The Wilsons visited the mountains of the east and west, and then headed south to Texas.
- B The Wilsons visited the mountains of the East and West, and then headed south to Texas.
- C The Wilsons visited the mountains of the East and West, and then headed South to Texas.
- D The Wilsons visited the mountains of the east and west, and then headed South to Texas.

13

Read each sentence. Look at the underlined words. Which sentence is capitalized correctly?

- A La Salle, a French explorer, claimed the land drained by the Mississippi river for France, naming it "Louisiane" after King Louis XIV.
- B La Salle, a French explorer, claimed the land drained by the Mississippi River for France, naming it "Louisiane" after king Louis XIV.
- C La Salle, a French explorer, claimed the land drained by the Mississippi river for France, naming it "Louisiane" after king Louis XIV.
- D La Salle, a French explorer, claimed the land drained by the Mississippi River for France, naming it "Louisiane" after King Louis XIV.

14

Which sentence is capitalized correctly?

- A The Stu Dadmuns knew many Senators, including Senator John Smith; they nominated him for Citizen of the Year last spring.
- B The Stu Dadmuns knew many senators, including Senator John Smith; they nominated him for Citizen of the Year last spring.
- C The Stu Dadmuns knew many senators, including senator John Smith; they nominated him for Citizen of the Year last Spring.
- D The Stu Dadmuns knew many senators, including Senator John Smith; they nominated him for Citizen Of The Year last Spring.

15

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- A The 1st parking lot has eighty-five spaces, but the 2nd has 250 spaces.
- B The first parking lot has eighty-five spaces, but the second has 250 spaces.
- C The first parking lot has 85 spaces, but the second has 250 spaces.
- D The first parking lot has eighty five spaces, but the second has 250 spaces.

16

Read each sentence. Look at the underlined words. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- A She'd, can't, wouldn't, doesn't, you've, haven't, and o'clock are all common contractions.
- B She'd, can't, would'nt, doesn't, you've, have'nt, and o'clock are all common contractions.
- C She'd, can't, wouldn't, does'nt, you've, haven't, and oclock are all common contractions.
- D She'd, cant, wouldn't, doesn't, youv'e, haven't, and o'clock are all common contractions.

17

Which sentence is capitalized correctly?

- A The president of general communications has a Ph.D. in English and was in my American History I class.
- B The president of General Communications has a Ph.D. in English and was in my american history I class.
- C The president of General Communications has a Ph.D. in English and was in my American History I class.
- D The president of General Communications has a Ph.D. in english and was in my American History I class.

18

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- A You can find D.J. Williams this summer at the following address: 15 Valley Vista Way, Temecula, C.A. 92591.
- B You can find D.J. Williams this summer at the following address 15 Valley Vista Way, Temecula, CA 92591.
- C You can find D.J. Williams this summer at the following address: 15 Valley Vista Way Temecula CA 92591.
- D You can find D.J. Williams this summer at the following address: 15 Valley Vista Way, Temecula, CA 92591.

19

Which sentence is capitalized correctly?

- A The Youngs traveled to such places as the Appalachian and Rocky mountains, Skunk creek, and the Pentagon, driving on Interstate 90 part of the time.
- B The Youngs traveled to such places as the Appalachian and Rocky Mountains, Skunk Creek, and the pentagon, driving on interstate 90 part of the time.
- C The Youngs traveled to such places as the appalachian and rocky mountains, Skunk Creek, and the Pentagon, driving on Interstate 90 part of the time.
- D The Youngs traveled to such places as the Appalachian and Rocky Mountains, Skunk Creek, and the Pentagon, driving on Interstate 90 part of the time.

20

Read each sentence. Which sentence is capitalized correctly?

- A The dentist and the doctor attended the same convention.
- B The Dentist and the Doctor attended the same convention.
- C The dentist and the doctor attended the same Convention.
- D The Dentist and the Doctor attended the same Convention.

21

Which sentence shows the underlined word spelled correctly?

- A The results of the two tests are simaler.
- B The results of the two tests are similiar.
- C The results of the two tests are similar.
- D The results of the two tests are simelar.

22

Which is the correct way to spell the underlined word in the following sentence?

Samantha felt independent as she used her saved allowance to pay for the gift.

- A inadpendent
- B independdent
- C independant
- D Correct as is

23

Read the following sentence.

The Nobel Peace Prize is seen as one of the most prestegious awards a person can receive.

What is the correct way to spell the underlined word in the sentence?

- A prestegeous
- B prestigious
- C presstigious
- D Correct as is

24

Read the following sentence.

This college course is only for amatuer photographers and no professionals will be admitted.

What is the correct way to spell the underlined word in this sentence?

- A amateur
- B ameteur
- C amiteur
- D Correct as is

25

Which sentence is written correctly?

- A Our sockar team has the potenchal to elimineight any team it plays.
- B Our socer team has the potential to elimbinate any team it plays.
- C Our soccur team has the potentshall to eliminate any team it plays.
- D Our soccer team has the potential to eliminate any team it plays.

26

Read this sentence.

In amazement, she droped the delicate statue.

Which underlined word is spelled incorrectly?

- A amazement
- B droped
- C delicate
- D statue

27

Read the following sentence.

Friends and nieghbors assist in the cutting and trimming of the corn maze every year.

What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A nighbors
- B neighbors
- C neihbors
- D Correct as is

28

Which is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

My school attendance has been perfect so far this semestar.

- A simester B semester C semestur D sumester

29

Read the following sentence.

During the month of October, people come from all over the world to try to make their way through the Fulk family's cornfield maze.

What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A familys'
B families
C familys
D Leave as is.

30

Which is the correct spelling of the underlined words?

If I rode my bycicle just a little bit ferther, I would have seen a beautiful view.

- A bycycle, ferther C bicicle, furthir
B bicycle, further D bycical, fruther