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Karen wanted more time to herself. Her mom's new job involved fewer hours. Every time her mother had to work, Karen had to watch her two sisters. She was always telling her friends when they called that she was busy. However, maybe things were going to change.

5. The sentences in the above paragraph are out of order. Which sentence would make the BEST closing sentence for the paragraph?
- A. Karen wanted more time to herself.
 - B. She was always telling her friends when they called that she was busy.
 - C. Her mom's new job involved fewer hours.
 - D. Every time her mother had to work, Karen had to watch her two sisters.
6. Which is a complete sentence?
- A. Speeding downhill on roller blades.
 - B. A large black dog on a leash.
 - C. Peppermint candy has a special taste.
 - D. The washing machine cleaning dirty clothes.

Mother's weather prediction was correct. As Heather woke, she heard the patter of rain on the roof. "Nice," she thought. "Now I won't have to water the garden."

7. Which sentence from the above paragraph is in the wrong order?
- A. Mother's weather prediction was correct.
 - B. As Heather woke, she heard the patter of rain on the roof.
 - C. "Nice," she thought.
 - D. "Now, I won't have to water the garden."

Where is the game being played?

8. The purpose of the sentence above is to
- A. give information.
 - B. ask a question.
 - C. make a request.
 - D. show excitement.

The walking path we were taking was great! The flowers were in full bloom. The leaves from the trees provided shade that kept the temperatures cool. We could even hear some birds chirping in the deeper woods.

9. Which sentence includes a supporting detail for the above paragraph?
- A. Animals could be seen looking at us from deep in the woods.
 - B. Everyone thought the trail was difficult to walk.
 - C. I am allergic to poison ivy.
 - D. A path can be hard to find in the woods.
10. Which sentence contains a PAST TENSE verb?
- A. The ball rolled into the street.
 - B. We will roll the rug up to dance.
 - C. Rolling the lawn helps to level the ground.
 - D. We will butter the roll and eat it.

When the crowd heard the loud cheering, they knew someone had hit a great golf shot.

11. Which part of speech is the underlined word in the sentence above?
- A. noun
 - B. pronoun
 - C. adjective
 - D. preposition
12. Which is a sentence?
- A. A foghorn sounding through the mist.
 - B. A swarm of bees on red petunias.
 - C. Some boys on an ice hockey rink.
 - D. The light flashed the walk signal.
13. What is NOT found in the table of contents of a book?
- A. chapter titles
 - B. page numbers of each chapter
 - C. publication date of the book
 - D. major parts of the book

18. Which choice from the sentence below is a PLURAL VERB?

Marilyn and Barbara are shopping at the mall together.

- A. Marilyn
- B. Barbara
- C. are shopping
- D. together

The severe weather brought torrential rain to the dry region almost instantly.

19. Which of the underlined words is NOT as descriptive as the others?

- A. severe
- B. torrential
- C. dry
- D. instantly

Jeff had studied very hard for an upcoming final exam. _____, the big day had arrived.

20. Which transition word would BEST complete the sentence?

- A. Nevertheless
- B. Finally
- C. However
- D. Sadly

21. In which part of the book is the table of contents found?

- A. front of the book
- B. middle of the book
- C. near the middle of the book
- D. back of the book



Grade 5, Test F

1. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
 - A. "Who has been going through my things?" Mark asked.
 - B. Mother was worried, "When she heard a noise in the attic?"
 - C. How could he have known, "That the ball would break the window?"
 - D. "If the rain holds off," we may make it home.

2. Which is a sentence?
 - A. A red stinging wasp bite.
 - B. Backing slowly down the mountain.
 - C. Litter spilled onto the highway.
 - D. A troubled look on her face.

After supper, Homer decided to take a walk. He thought we needed to build a fence if we wanted vegetables later this summer. Homer went around to the back of the house. He had been in the house all day. As he approached the family garden, two rabbits ran into the nearby woods.

3. The sentences in the above paragraph are out of order. Which would make the BEST closing sentence?
 - A. After supper, Homer decided to take a walk.
 - B. He thought we needed to build a fence if we wanted vegetables later this summer.
 - C. He had been in the house all day.
 - D. As he approached his mom's garden, two rabbits ran into the nearby woods.

4. Which word in the sentence below needs to have a capital letter?

My sister is afraid to go on the thunderball ride at the amusement park.

- A. sister
- B. thunderball
- C. amusement
- D. park

26. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?
- A. The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum outside Atlanta, Georgia, is open every day except January 1 Thanksgiving and December 25.
 - B. The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum, outside Atlanta, Georgia, is open every day except January 1, Thanksgiving, and December 25.
 - C. The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum outside Atlanta Georgia is open every day except January 1, Thanksgiving and December 25.
 - D. The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum outside Atlanta Georgia is open every day except January 1, Thanksgiving, and December 25.

27. Which is a run-on sentence?
- A. When the lawn needed mowing, Billy was nowhere to be found.
 - B. Alana went splashing in the puddles wearing her bright yellow boots.
 - C. Shadows blocked out the moon it made the night very dark.
 - D. Toby was reading an exciting book, but he still couldn't keep awake.
28. In the index below, which pages would tell about how weather travels across the United States?

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- A. pages 56–64
- B. pages 52–56
- C. pages 16–64
- D. pages 41–46