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### Practice Grammar Exam, Semester 2 (Units 4-6)

**Directions:** Identify the descriptor that best fits each sentence below and fill it in on the corresponding bubble on your answer sheet.

1. Saugatuck thrives on tourism it is very busy there in the summer.
  - a. fragment
  - b. sentence
  - c. **run-on**
  
2. Even though safety belts have saved countless lives, many people neglect to wear them.
  - a. fragment
  - b. **sentence**
  - c. run-on
  
3. Holding onto the rope and pulling with all my strength.
  - a. **fragment**
  - b. sentence
  - c. run-on
  
4. Antonia and Dustin had to support their families, they were unable to go to medical school.
  - a. fragment
  - b. sentence
  - c. **run-on**
  
5. Although Mike does a lot of bragging, no one is at all impressed.
  - a. fragment
  - b. **sentence**
  - c. run-on

**Directions:** Use the bolded sentences at the start of each section in order to answer the questions below them. Fill in the best answer on your bubble sheet.

**When students arrive late to school, they should get a pass from the main office.**

6. This sentence is best described as
  - a. simple
  - b. compound
  - c. **complex**
  
7. The main subject in this sentence is
  - a. students
  - b. **they**
  - c. school
  - d. office
  
8. The complete verb in this sentence is
  - a. arrive

- b. get
- c. should get
- d. or

9. This part of the sentence – “they should get a pass from the main office” – is a(n)
- a. independent clause
  - b. dependent clause

**Since the forecasted temperature for Memorial Day was 97 degrees, Trevor stayed inside.**

10. This sentence can best be described as
- a. simple
  - b. compound
  - c. complex

11. The subject of this sentence is
- a. temperature
  - b. Memorial Day
  - c. degrees
  - d. Trevor

12. The main verb in this sentence is
- a. Since
  - b. forecasted
  - c. stayed
  - d. inside

13. This sentence contains
- a. a subordinating conjunction
  - b. a dependent clause
  - c. an independent clause
  - d. all of the above

14. Which sentence below means the same as the sentence above AND is correctly punctuated?
- a. Trevor stayed inside since the forecasted temperature for Memorial Day was 97 degrees.
  - b. Trevor stayed inside, since the forecasted temperature for Memorial Day was 97 degrees.
  - c. The forecasted temperature for Memorial Day was 97 degrees, Trevor stayed inside.
  - d. The forecasted temperature for Memorial Day was 97 degrees; and Trevor stayed inside.

**Our school district enjoys super extra-curricular programs, but one mustn't forget the fine academics.**

15. The sentence above is
- a. simple
  - b. compound
  - c. complex

16. The main verbs of the sentence are all of the following EXCEPT

- a. enjoys
- b. must
- c. forget
- d. fine

17. The subject of the independent clauses are

- a. school . . . one
- b. district . . . one
- c. extra-curricular . . . academics
- d. programs . . . academics

18. The word “but” in the sentence above is a(n)

- a. coordinating conjunction
- b. subordinating conjunction
- c. conjunctive adverb
- d. preposition

**About 30 years ago in the town of Zeeland, Muzzy’s was a popular restaurant for hamburgers.**

19. This sentence is

- a. simple
- b. compound
- c. complex

20. The subject of this sentence is

- a. town
- b. Zeeland
- c. Muzzy’s
- d. hamburgers

21. The main verb in this sentence is

- a. About
- b. was
- c. popular
- d. for

22. This sentence contains \_\_\_\_\_ prepositional phrases

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

**Freshmen struggle to find their classrooms at two high schools when the year begins.**

23. The sentence above can best be described as
- simple
  - compound
  - complex**
24. The subject in this sentence is
- Freshmen**
  - classrooms
  - high schools
  - year
25. The main verb in the sentence is
- struggle**
  - to find
  - at
  - begins
26. The part “when the year begins” is best described as a(n)
- dependent (subordinate) clause**
  - independent clause
  - prepositional phrase
  - conjunctive adverbial clause

**Avery is a fast and scrappy soccer player; moreover, her left-footed kick is powerful.**

27. The sentence above is
- simple
  - compound**
  - complex
28. The subjects in this sentence is/are
- Avery . . . kick**
  - soccer . . . her
  - Avery . . .her
  - player . . . kick
29. The sentence above has \_\_\_\_\_ total words used as verbs
- 1
  - 2**
  - 3
  - 4
30. The word “moreover” in the sentence above is a
- coordinating conjunction
  - subordinating conjunction
  - conjunctive adverb**
  - preposition

31. Which of the following variations of this sentence is NOT correct?
- Avery is a fast and scrappy soccer player. Moreover, her left-footed kick is powerful.
  - Avery is a fast and scrappy soccer player; her left-footed kick is powerful.
  - Avery is a fast and scrappy soccer player, her left-footed kick is powerful.**
  - Avery is a fast and scrappy soccer players, and her left-footed kick is powerful.

**Ava's parents pay her phone bill. In exchange, she does her family's laundry.**

32. The sentences above have the subjects
- Ava's . . . she
  - parents . . . she**
  - bill . . . her
  - bill . . . laundry
33. The sentences above have the verbs
- pay . . . does**
  - phone . . . does
  - bill . . . family's
  - bill . . . laundry
34. Which sentence below is NOT a compound sentence?
- Ava's parents pay her phone bill because she does her family's laundry.**
  - Ava's parents pay her phone bill; she does her family's laundry.
  - Ava's parents pay her phone bill; however, she does her family's laundry.
  - Ava's parents pay her phone bill, but she does her family's laundry.