English Communication Skills



Test Answer Keys

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Chapter 1 Test Key

1. (c) endured cold and hardship at the South Pole to save his men

2. (a) deferred pleasure to go to college and later invented the Cotton Gin

3. (d) the first American Indian woman to graduate from medical school

4. (a) compete for and win a medal in the Olympic Winter Games

5. (c) he knew reading good books would cultivate a love of learning

6. (c) young eagle

7. __X__ ***Perseverance*** is best demonstrated by keeping on going even when things get difficult.

   _____ ***Perseverance*** means knowing when to quit before something dangerous happens.

8. _____ Lewis and Clark used their ***encompassing*** skills to locate Puget Sound.

   __X__ Investigation of the lives of great national leaders, reveals an ***encompassing*** chord of faith.

9. _____ Travis applied ***Versatile™*** brand ceramic tiles to the ballroom floor.

   __X__ Pronouns are very ***versatile*** words that function in many ways.

10. __X__ A tall cedar fence bordered the ***perimeter*** of the property.

    _____ Charlie thought it best to store the ***perimeter*** and other measuring devices in the cabinet.

11. __X__ People who base their political decisions on ***supposition*** make poor decisions.

    _____ Peter ***suppositions*** supplies from all over the country for his latest inventions.

12. _____ Having a good ***credibility*** score is necessary to secure a home loan.

    __X__ Susan lost ***credibility*** when she was caught lying.

13. __X__ Can you ***authenticate*** this saddle to be the one ridden by Teddy Roosevelt?

    _____ Sensitive documents are ***authenticated*** by running them through a shredder.

14. __X__ One type of ***covenant*** is the solemn promise of marriage "until death do us part."

    _____ Martha bought a ***covenant***, which covered the table, 4 chairs, and a center piece.

15. (d) name persons, places, things, and ideas

16. (g) begin with uppercase letters and name specific

17. (b) begin with lowercase letters and name general persons, places, things, and ideas

18. (a) name persons, places, and things you can see and touch

19. (f) name things which cannot be seen or touched

20. (c) a combination of two distinct words with a more specific meaning

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21. (e) names groups of people, animals, or things

22. (d) name one person place, thing, or idea

23. (c) name more than one person, place, thing, or idea

24. (b) renames a noun

25. (a) replaces a noun

26. (b) I, me, we, us, my, mine, our, ours

27. (c) you, yours, yours

28. (a) he, him, his, she, her, hers, they, them, their, theirs, it, its

29. (d) used to show ownership

30. (c) shows how one part of the sentence relates to another

31. (e) refers back to a specific noun or pronoun mentioned earlier in the sentence

32. (f) replace nouns that function as the subject of the sentence

33. (b) used to ask questions

34. (a) used to refer to no one or nothing in particular

35. Shackleton's men were glad to be rescued. The word *men* is what kind of noun?

__X__ (a) common _____ (b) proper

__X__ (c) concrete _____ (d) abstract

_____ (e) singular __X__ (f) plural

36. Father offered thanks for God's protection during the storm. The word *thanks* is what kind of noun?

__X__ (a) common _____ (b) proper

_____ (c) concrete __X__ (d) abstract

_____ (e) singular __X__ (f) plural

37. Grandpa told Tyrone not to listen to the "chickens" in his life. The word *Grandpa* is what kind of noun?

_____ (a) common __X__ (b) proper

__X__ (c) concrete _____ (d) abstract

__X__ (e) singular _____ (f) plural

38. Septembers come around each year and mark the beginning of school. The word *Septembers* is what kind of noun?

_____ (a) common __X__ (b) proper

_____ (c) concrete __X__ (d) abstract

_____ (e) singular __X__ (f) plural

39. s

40. es

41. v

42. f, fe

43. vowel

44. s

45. consonant

46. i; es

47. s

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Chapter 1 Test Key

48. Prospects

49. Boxes

50. Wolves

51. Roofs

52. Heroes

53. Tacos

54. Radios

55. Families

56. Boys

57. (f) time when something happened (past, present, future)

58. (e) verbs which show action

59. (b) verbs which do not show action

60. (g) help communicate when an event took place

61. (a) a verb in its simplest form

62. (d) usually end in *–ed* and may be the same as past tense

63. (c) formed by adding *–ing* to a present tense verb

64. (a) action

65. (a) action

66. (b) state-of-being

67. (a) action

68. (b) state-of-being

69. Adjectives

70. Articles

71. Adverbs

72. Adjectives

73. Adverbs

74. (d) year of our Lord

75. (e) in good faith or sincerely

76. (a) seize the day

77. (b) Holy Faith

78. (c) always faithful

79. (b) Successful people keep trying even when they think they can't go any more.

80. (d) Wise people look for truth instead of depending on what they think.

81. (b) If something is to change, do something about it instead of waiting for someone else.

82. (a) You become how you act and that is how others know you.

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Chapter 2 Test Key

1. (l) Translated the Bible into the Algonquin language
2. (k) Founded the Georgia Colony and designed Savannah
3. (h) Saved his crew and aircraft from crashing
4. (j) Father of the American Navy
5. (i) Made nursing an honorable profession
6. (b) Shoshone Indian girl who helped Lewis and Clark
7. (d) Became an honored teacher despite many difficulties
8. (a) System of mail delivery in the American West
9. (f) Founded to train ministers of the Gospel
10. (g) Ship captured by North Korea and currently a museum
11. (e) Founding Father with a mind for science and religion
12. (c) World's greatest space scientist
13. (e) Detailed; tiresome
14. (d) Full
15. (f) Favorable
16. (h) Viewpoint
17. (i) Bad language
18. (g) Common
19. (j) Laws
20. (b) Way of thinking
21. (a) Warning
22. (c) Started
23. Simple subject
24. Complete subject
25. Appositive
26. Compound
27. Simple Predicate
28. Complete Predicate
29. Simple subject, appositive
30. Direct Object, Predicate Nominative, Indirect Object, Object of a preposition.
31. (f) Simple Subject
32. (c) Indirect object
33. (a) Appositive
34. (d) Object of a preposition
35. (e) Predicate Nominative
36. (b) Direct object
37. Phrase
38. Clause
39. Independent
40. Dependent
41. (a) Independent
42. (b) Dependent Clause
43. Complex

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Chapter 2 Test Key

44. Simple

45. Compound

46. Correlating

47. Subordinating

48. Coordinating

49. False

50. True

51. True

52. True

53. _____ I have a headache and don't feel <u>good</u>.

54. __X__ Please <u>lay</u> the books on the desk before you leave.

55. __X__ The plane was functioning <u>well</u> before getting hit by enemy fire.

56. __X__ She will <u>lie</u> down for a nap.

57. <u>Re</u>construct

58. High<u>ly</u>

59. Publish<u>er</u>

60. <u>Trans</u>port

61. Achieve<u>ment</u>

62. <u>Pro</u>vid<u>er</u>

63. Personification

64. Euphemism

65. Simile

66. Synecdoche

67. Hyperbole

68. Metaphor

69. (c) Courage can be the sheer determination not to give up when faced with difficulty.

70. (a) Success does not depend on position in life, but rather what you have to overcome to get there.

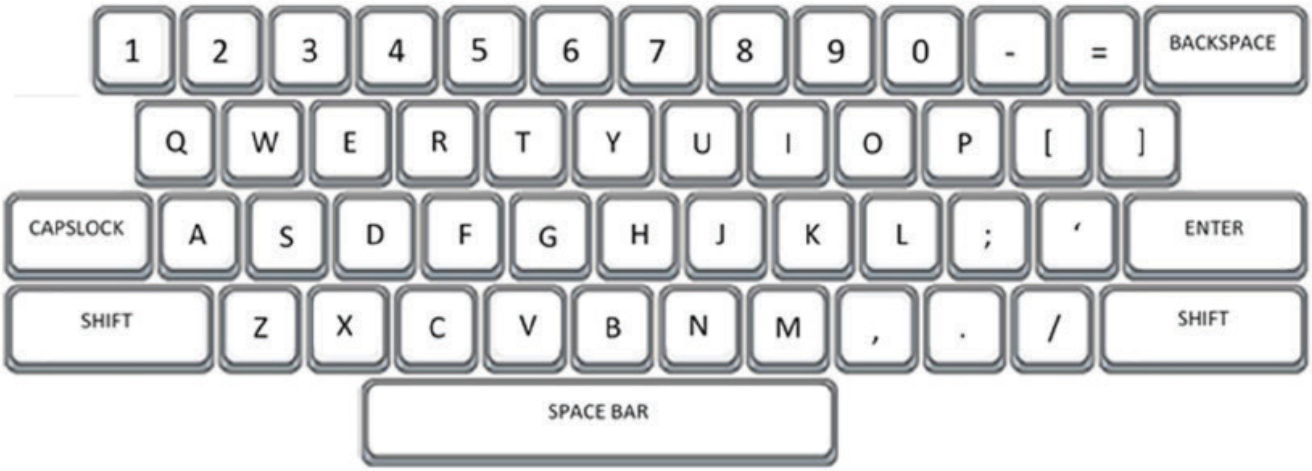
71. (b) People make assumptions about your character based on the way you behave.

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1. (d) Invented the Model T Ford
2. (f) Kept trying even when experiments failed
3. (e) Do not harm, defraud, or use each other inappropriately
4. (g) Took responsibility and made a hard decision like a man
5. (a) First US Deputy Marshall of African American descent
6. (c) Wrote a poem about manhood for his son
7. (b) Young prodigy honored by General George Washington
8. (a) Imitate
9. (f) Imaginative
10. (e) Inventive and original
11. (h) Without
12. (i) Not involved in sexual activities
13. (c) Purpose or future
14. (d) Variety or type
15. (b) Suggest
16. (g) Confine or hold back
17. (d) Spelled the same, sound the same, different meaning
18. (a) Sound the same, spelled differently, different meaning
19. (e) Spelled the same, sound different, different meaning
20. (b) Words with the same or similar meaning
21. (c) Words with opposite meaning
22. A properly labeled keyboard should look like the example at the bottom of this page.
23. (f) Someone's exact words
24. (g) Placed after interrogative sentences
25. (d) Placed after exclamatory sentences
26. (a) Placed after declarative and imperative sentences



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Chapter 3 Test Key

27. (h) Introduces an explanation, series, long quotations, and separates Biblical citations, ratios, and time

28. (b) May replace the coordinating conjunction and

29. (c) Join two words or provide separation

30. (e) Indicate a pause

31. True

32. True

33. True

34. True

35. False

36. True

37. True

38. True

39. True

40. False

41. (a) A baby learning to walk falls, then gets back up to try again

42. (c) The class bully picks on Evan, again.

43. (b) Tommy hopes the widow across the street doesn't find out he mowed her lawn.

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Chapter 4 Test Key

1. (e) Led colonists to Texas
2. (d) Advisor to kings
3. (a) Dyslexic girl who found hope
4. (f) Played professional baseball
5. (h) Saved twice by a lifejacket his mother worked on
6. (g) Brought Turkey Red from Russia
7. (c) Took notes which became the U.S. Constitution
8. (b) Reassured daughter regarding normal development
9. (h) Remember or memorialize
10. (j) Loud and determined
11. (g) Lots and lots
12. (i) Usually or always
13. (b) Difficult and demanding
14. (a) Make up for something lacking
15. (k) Link or relationship
16. (c) Unique
17. (l) Help or simplify
18. (e) Group of people who represent others
19. (f) Precise or careful
20. (d) Number facts
21. True
22. True
23. False
24. False
25. True
26. False
27. True
28. True
29. False
30. True
31. (d) And
32. (e) With
33. (b) Because
34. (a) For example
35. (c) As soon as possible
36. Sender's address
37. Recipient's address
38. Date
39. Greeting
40. Closing
41. Sender's signature
42. Sender's name
43. __X__ Reason for writing
44. __X__ Provide information
45. _____ Ask for information
46. _____ Make requests

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Chapter 4 Test Key

47. __X__ Thanksgiving

48. __X__ Indicate future action

49. _____ Offer help

50. __X__ Final statements

51. False

52. True

53. True

54. False

55. True

56. True

57. True

58. False

59. True

60. True

61. False

62. (a) Founding Fathers researched how other successful governments worked

63. (b) Maria begins working on homework right after school and turns in a neat paper.

64. (d) All of the above

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Chapter 5 Test Key

1. (c) Colonial officer in the War of 1812
2. (g) Served as an officer in the United States Army
3. (f) Ask a question about humanity and Deity
4. (b) Proved that germs exist
5. (e) Encouraged Charles to dream
6. (h) Trained the great debaters of Wiley College
7. (a) Discovered that news reports were skewed
8. (d) Said, "Give me liberty or give me death!"
9. (e) Long and drawn-out
10. (h) Evidence or proof
11. (l) Briefly, using few words
12. (k) Generally
13. (f) Closeness
14. (a) Logically
15. (c) Resolve; bring together; make right
16. (j) Perceptively; wisely; intelligently
17. (b) Truth
18. (i) Beliefs
19. (g) Contradict; invalidate; disprove
20. (d) Watchful and cautious
21. False
22. True
23. False
24. False
25. True
26. True
27. True
28. True
29. (e) States the main idea that will be discussed by a writer
30. (d) Proves or explains the introduction
31. (f) Closes the discussion of a chosen topic
32. (c) Gathering ideas
33. (b) Putting ideas in order
34. (h) Writing the first version of a literary work
35. (g) Rewording and reworking to make improvements
36. (a) Correcting grammar and sentence structure
37. (a) Means to capitalize
38. (d) Means to insert
39. (b) Means to make a lowercase letter
40. (c) Means to delete punctuation
41. False
42. True
43. True

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Chapter 5 Test Key

44. True

45. True

46. True

47. True

48. False

49. True

50. True

51. True

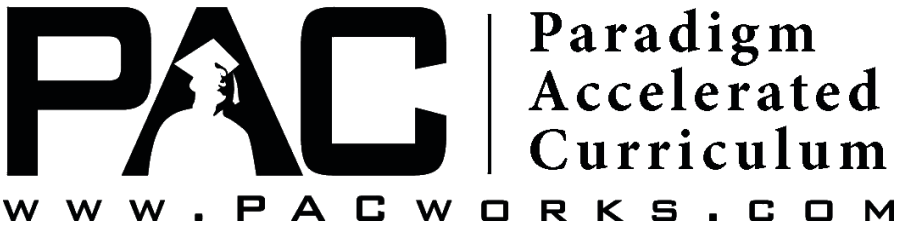
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