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English Grammar Skills

CHAPTER 3 TEST

Congratulations on completing this chapter! ***Answer the following questions to test your understanding of the material. When you finish, hand in your test to your teacher for a final grade. Each blank or answer is worth 2 points.***

FROM THE VIGNETTES

Matching: Choose the correct answers.

1. _____ a cowboy
2. _____ industry
3. _____ positive words
4. _____ Joni Eareckson
5. _____ Kind Heart
6. _____ Ray Charles

(a) realized the American Dream, overcame poverty and blindness
(b) was paralyzed from the neck down, but became successful
(c) helped other people in need and was chosen by the ruler's son
(d) is gentle, polite, honest, hardworking and is a patriot
(e) ease relationships, create a peaceful atmosphere, and increase blood flow to the brain
(f) diligent work that defeats *how* and *when*

WORD POWER!

Multiple Choice: Place an "X" next to each sentence that correctly uses the vocabulary word.

7. _____ (a) The ***patriot*** fought in the war because he loved and honored his country.
   _____ (b) The ***patriot*** refused to help his country.
8. _____ (a) A ***diligent*** worker asks the questions *how* and *when*?
   _____ (b) A ***diligent*** worker does his work *well* and *now*.
9. _____ (a) He ***aspired*** to live just the way he was.
   _____ (b) She ***aspired*** to become the best musician her town had known.
10. _____ (a) The king ***advocated*** the cause of the minstrels.
    _____ (b) Because the king ***advocated*** the minstrels, he ordered that they be arrested.
11. _____ (a) He lived the ***American Dream*** and wasted his life at parties.
    _____ (b) He lived the ***American Dream*** and became successful by starting his own business, working hard, being honest, and wisely using his resources.



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Cross out and correct each letter that should be capitalized. Not all sentences need corrections. (Each letter is worth 2 points.)

12. when Sergio Zyman failed, he did not quit—he tried again.
13. Coca-Cola rehired mr. Zyman.
14. "We would like you to return," the company representative told Mr. Zyman.
15. "I would be honored," was Mr. Zyman's response.
16. An american cowboy is unique to the world.
17. "That is the kind of person that i would like to be."
18. Many cowboys served under colonel Thomas in the Civil war.
19. President Lincoln established thanksgiving day during the Civil War.
20. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on Thursday in November.
21. We will read the book *Abraham Lincoln* this year.

Place commas where needed. Not all sentences need commas. (Each comma is worth 2 points.)

22. John Rhea a boy from Tennessee joined the 19th Tennessee Infantry.
23. John Rhea Samuel Cox and Fitzgibbons all sacrificed their lives in war.
24. On April 14, 1865, President Lincoln was assassinated.
25. Yes, he was one of our best presidents.
26. No his murderer did not get away with the crime.
27. He was, of course, caught convicted and sentenced to death.
28. "Abraham Lincoln was truly an American hero," my teacher said.
29. Samuel Cox became a war hero, but John Rhea died young.

Place quotation marks where needed. Not all sentences need quotation marks. (Each quotation mark is worth 2 points.)

30. "By putting off duties and tasks, we please *How* and *When*, Mom said.
31. "I am thankful for the lesson on diligent work," I told my father.
32. "Isabel, the time has arrived for your therapy."
33. Thank you, doctor, I am feeling well today."
34. Mother and Father, you are welcome to visit me at any time, Isabel said.

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Write "yes" or "no" to indicate if the underlined word(s) should be italicized.

35. _____ Ellen Burstyn starred in the two Broadway plays Fair Game and Same Time, Next Year.

36. _____ The Sunshine Boys was a book before it was a movie.

37. _____ Many movies and plays have been produced from stories in the Bible.

38. _____ My favorite poem was written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Print and write appropriately.

39. (print) My favorite book is *The Scottish Chiefs*.

_____

40. (write) The *Statue of Liberty* is a beautiful sight.

_____

Place apostrophes where needed. (Each apostrophe is worth 2 points.)

41. A persons positive or negative perception of daily events leads to either success or failure.

42. A kind words effect is positive.

43. George Burns perception of life was positive.

44. He didnt complain and grumble about his circumstances.

45. Id like to be optimistic like that!

Place colons where needed. Not all sentences need colons. (Each colon is worth 2 points.)

46. Barney often committed indiscretions he bragged loudly, he waved his gun carelessly, and he nagged people.

47. Bragging, causing disturbances, getting in the way Barney made a nuisance of himself.

48. Barney explained the scene with the bank robber "I was walking along minding my own business, when suddenly I heard shots from the bank up the street. I ran my fastest and intercepted the biggest, meanest bank robber you ever laid your eyes on. And, well, the rest is history, folks!"

49. Joshua 1:7 in the Bible reads: "Be strong and courageous . . . ."

50. Dear Deputy Fife: March 15, 1973
I would like to interview you for a newspaper story . . .

Place semicolons where needed. Not all sentences need semicolons. (Each semicolon is worth 2 points.)

51. Joni dove into shallow water she became paralyzed.

52. Joni struggled with her disability she struggled with God she struggled with life.

53. Joni did not give up she began to live better than she had before.

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LIFE PRINCIPLES

Multiple Choice: Choose the best meanings.

54. *"Success in life depends on the three i's: integrity, intelligence and industry"* means: _____.
    (a) success depends on my next lucky break
    (b) success depends on my character, the use of my mind and talents, and my hard work
    (c) I will probably not be successful because I come from a difficult home; I am not very smart, and no jobs are available in my neighborhood

55. *"To have respect for others guides our morals; to have deference for others governs our manners"* means: _____.
    (a) respecting other people will improve our morals; being polite and courteous toward other people will improve our manners
    (b) guides and governors of large manors are moral people
    (c) respecting guidelines and being different from others means we have manners

56. *"He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love"* means: _____.
    (a) sewing curtains is friendly, and planting gardens means you love someone
    (b) friendships and love happen if you are in the right place at the right time
    (c) you reap what you sow: if you are courteous (polite) you will have friends; if you are kind, you will be loved

Look over your test carefully before turning it in to your teacher. Revisit any questions or areas of which you are unsure.



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