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English Grammar Skills

CHAPTER 5 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 answer, blank or underline is worth 1.6 points.***

FROM THE VIGNETTES

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answers.

1. In the story of the nun and the correspondent: _____.
   (a) the nun desired payment for her efforts
   (b) the correspondent tried to help the Chinese soldiers
   (c) the nun helped the soldiers without expecting payment

2. Place an "X" next to each answer that applies to true Americans.
   _____ (a) They are made.
   _____ (b) They push others aside to become successful.
   _____ (c) They love and value liberty.

3. Liberty is: _____.
   (a) given to all Americans
   (b) given to Americans over age 21
   (c) given to those who can be trusted with it

4. Character is formed by: _____.
   (a) drops of freezing water
   (b) education and wealth
   (c) actions, thoughts, feelings and experiences

WORD POWER!

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

5. _____ (a) By murdering the son, the communist gave ***ministrations*** to the son.
   _____ (b) The nun paused in her ***ministrations*** to the wounded soldier.

6. _____ (a) The father ***befriended*** the communist.
   _____ (b) Michelangelo ***befriended*** the statue of David.

7. _____ (a) The administrator attempted to ***rehabilitate*** the inmates.
   _____ (b) The villagers ***rehabilitated*** their village after World War II.

8. _____ (a) The murderer was given a life ***sentence***.
   _____ (b) I read the story, but it made no ***sentence*** to me.

9. _____ (a) Theodore Roosevelt is a good man to ***emulate***.
   _____ (b) My relative will ***emulate*** to the United States.

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ENGLISH GRAMMAR SKILLS

Matching: Choose the correct answers.

10. _____ irregular verbs
11. _____ progressive tense
12. _____ present tense
13. _____ past tense
14. _____ future tense
15. _____ transitive verbs
16. _____ intransitive verbs
17. _____ action verb
18. _____ state-of-being verb
19. _____ present participle
20. _____ past participle

(a) tells what the subject is or was
(b) indicates action that occurs on a regular basis
(c) formed with an *–ing* attached to the verb
(d) indicates an action that already occurred
(e) tells what the subject does
(f) indicates what will happen in the future
(g) formed with a *–d* or *–ed* attached to the verb
(h) action verbs followed by direct objects
(i) indicates continuing action
(j) action verbs not followed by direct objects
(k) change their spellings when forming the past tense or past participle

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answers.

21. A compound subject joined by the conjunction *and*: _____.
    (a) requires a singular verb (c) requires a verb that agrees with the closer noun
    (b) requires a plural verb (d) must have a direct object

22. Singular nouns joined by the conjunction *or* or *nor*: _____.
    (a) require a singular verb (c) require a verb that agrees with the closer noun
    (b) require a plural verb (d) must be followed by a direct object

23. Plural nouns joined by the conjunction *or* or *nor*: _____.
    (a) require a singular verb (c) require a verb that agrees with the closer noun
    (b) require a plural verb (d) must be followed by a direct object

24. In a compound subject that has one part singular and one part plural, the verb must: _____.
    (a) be singular (c) agree with the closer noun
    (b) be plural (d) be inverted

25. Verbs in sentences with inverted word order must: _____.
    (a) be singular (b) be plural (c) agree with the subject (d) also be inverted

26. Verbs in sentences that begin with *here* or *there* must: _____.
    (a) be singular (b) be plural (c) agree with the subject (d) be inverted

<u>Underline the verb</u>. Indicate if the verb is action or state-of-being.

27. The dripping water froze one drop at a time. _____

28. Liberty is a precious heirloom. _____

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Write the correct answers for verbs.

29. The communist murderer was condemned to death.
    auxiliary verb: _____
    main verb: _____

30. Are you expecting a traveler today?
    auxiliary verb: _____
    main verb: _____

Underline the verb. Write "T" if the verb is transitive. Write "I" if the verb is intransitive.

31. Citizens must earn liberty. _____

32. Feurstein paid his employees. _____

33. Bees cluster for warmth. _____

Indicate the tense of the underlined verb.

34. The former gang member has learned responsibility. _____

35. Icicles form one drop at a time. _____

36. The nun is helping the wounded soldier. _____

37. They have changed their attitudes. _____

38. The traveler will improve his attitude. _____

39. I am reading stories of famous Americans. _____

40. The *Statue of Liberty* is enormous. _____

41. I shall have been running six miles at the end of the day. _____

42. He had gone to the store. _____

Choose the correct verbs.

43. Velasquez Polk and Janet Kuzmaak (has, have) become friends.

44. John Horsely (has, have) begun a wonderful Christmas tradition.

45. The communist and the father (was, were) enemies.

46. Do you (greets, greet) the gatekeeper when you pass the entrance?

47. A sluggard boy or a sneaky girl (is, are) not trusted with liberty.

48. Often, neither employers nor factory workers (is, are) ready for tragedy.

49. Do the icicles (appears, appear) clear?

50. There (is, are) the missing pencils.

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LIFE PRINCIPLES

Multiple Choice: Choose the best meaning for each Life Principle.

51. *"When a deep injury is done to us, we never recover until we forgive"* means: _____.
    (a) holding hatred inside, but not showing it outwardly is okay
    (b) the only way to heal from a wound is to go to the recovery room
    (c) we cannot heal from emotional hurts unless we forgive the person who hurt us

52. *"Liberty means responsibility"* means: _____.
    (a) to remain free as individuals and as a country, we must act responsibly
    (b) we have the freedom to act any way we want to act
    (c) another name for "Lady Liberty" is "Responsibility"

53. *"The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people"* means: _____.
    (a) getting along with people is more important on the path to success than gaining wealth and social status
    (b) getting along with people is easy for some, but hard for others
    (c) if you can get along with people, that is nice, but it is not really necessary for success

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