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SECTION QUIZ 2-2



Remember:
Score an 85% or higher on all three quizzes, and you may be exempt from the chapter test!



Congratulations! You have completed this section!
Answer the following questions to test your understanding of the material. When you are finished, hand in your quiz to your teacher. Each answer is worth .94 points unless otherwise indicated.

FROM THE VIGNETTES
Complete the Activities.

1. A champion exhibits which of the following traits? _____
   (a) cowardice
   (b) self-centeredness
   (c) focus
   (d) confidence
   (e) game plan
   (f) competition
   (g) all of these
   (h) only a and b
   (i) all except a and b

2. Psychologist William Marson discovered that most people: _____
   _____.
   (a) were hopelessly depressed
   (b) had hope but little or no ongoing purpose
   (c) felt they had purposeful lives

3. Write either the poem "Since Time Began" or "The Laggard's Excuse." (Each word, including articles, is worth .94 points.)

   _____
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4. Complete Franklin Roosevelt's quote. "_____ is to take a method and _____. If it fails, _____ frankly. But above all, _____."

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WORD POWER!

Matching: Choose the definitions for the vocabulary words.

5. _____ ***traits***
6. _____ ***laggard***
7. _____ ***forged***

(a) a person who lags behind and is lazy
(b) characteristics, qualities
(c) worked consistently, enduring obstacles

ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answers for nouns and verbs.

8. Singular nouns require: _____.
   (a) singular verbs
   (b) plural verbs
   (c) phrases between the nouns and verbs

9. Plural nouns require: _____.
   (a) singular verbs
   (b) plural verbs
   (c) phrases between the nouns and verbs

10. _____ must agree in number with the noun or pronoun.
    (a) Phrases
    (b) Helping verbs
    (c) Traits

11. The _____ of a noun is not affected by a phrase following the noun.
    (a) plurality
    (b) number
    (c) position

12. Titles of organizations, cities, countries, literary works and works of art are usually: _____.
    (a) singular even if their forms are plural
    (b) plural even if their forms are singular
    (c) verbs and nouns
    (d) adjectives and adverbs

13. A _____ is two or more subjects joined by a coordinating conjunction.
    (a) verb phrase
    (b) plural noun
    (c) compound subject
    (d) sentence

14. A compound subject joined by the conjunction _____ requires a plural verb.
    (a) *and*
    (b) *or*
    (c) *but*
    (d) *nor*
    (e) *yet*

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***Multiple Choice** continued*

15. What determines whether the verb following a compound subject is singular or plural when the compound subject is joined by *either-or*, *neither-nor* or *or*?

    _____

    (a) whether or not the nouns are singular or plural
    (b) whether or not the conjunctions are singular or plural
    (c) whether or not the verb is simple or compound

16. Use a _____ when both nouns of a compound subject are singular when *either-or*, *neither-nor* or *or* joins the nouns.
    (a) singular subject
    (b) singular verb
    (c) plural noun
    (d) plural verb

17. Use a _____ when both nouns of a compound subject are plural when *either-or*, *neither-nor* or *or* joins the nouns.
    (a) singular subject
    (b) singular verb
    (c) plural noun
    (d) plural verb

18. When *either-or*, *neither-nor* or *or* joins a compound subject, and one subject is plural and one subject is singular, the verb should agree with the: _____
    _____.
    (a) first subject of the sentence
    (b) subject closer to the verb
    (c) direct object

Matching: Choose the correct answers for sentence structures.

19. _____ the four sentence structures
20. _____ simple sentence
21. _____ independent clause
22. _____ dependent clause
23. _____ compound sentence
24. _____ complex sentence

(a) contains a subject and a verb but does not express a complete thought
(b) simple, compound, complex, compound complex
(c) contains one independent clause and at least one dependent clause
(d) contains at least two independent clauses
(e) contains one independent clause
(f) contains a subject and a verb and expresses a complete thought

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Write the verb that agrees with the subject(s).

25. A coach and his athletes (is, are) _____ disciplined.

26. Three events (seems, seem) _____ to dominate many peoples' minds.

27. Luck (wait, waits) _____ for something significant to happen.

28. The congressmen or the president (speaks, speak) _____ tonight.

29. Charlie Lewis, mayor of Hickory, (appears, appear) _____ patient.

30. The athletes (has, have) _____ performed incredibly!

31. The *Dallas Morning News* (run, runs) _____ ads for qualified psychologists.

32. The laggard and the laborer (has, have) _____ nothing in common!

33. Neither the laggard nor the sloth (achieve, achieves) _____ success.

On the blank, indicate if the sentence is simple, compound or complex.

34. The president of the United States encouraged us to keep trying. _____

35. After the national tragedy, people prayed for courage. _____

36. The president proclaimed a day of prayer, and citizens bowed their heads. _____

Write the independent and dependent clauses.

37. Charlie Lewis won the election by two votes after a recount was taken.
    independent clause: _____
    dependent clause: _____

38. The doctor interviewed people, and he discovered hope in most hearts.
    independent clause: _____
    independent clause: _____

Diagram the sentences. Each word is worth .94 points.

39. A champion works diligently.

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Diagramming Sentences *continued*

40. Mr. Lewis won by two votes after the courts recounted.

41. The President of the United States spoke, and the people applauded.

LIFE PRINCIPLES

Fill in the blank: Choose the correct answers from the Word Bank.

WORD BANK							
hustles	*defeat*	*patience*	*waits*	*guilt*	*contentment*	*courage*	*worry*

42. *"_____ is concerned with the past. _____ is concerned with the future. _____ enjoys the present."*

43. *"Everything comes to him who _____ while he _____."*

44. *"He that can have _____ can have what he will."*

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