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# SECTION QUIZ 2-3





**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. <u>Each answer is worth .85 points</u> unless otherwise indicated.***

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**FROM THE VIGNETTES**

**Matching: Choose the correct answers (1-4).**

1. _____ Jan Scruggs
2. _____ opportunity
3. _____ humility and dullness
4. _____ character

(a) raised funds to built the Vietnam Veterans Memorial
(b) what the uncommon man seeks
(c) the results of being taken care of by the government
(d) gives a person dignity—not approval by society

5. Complete Dean Alfange's poem. Each word is worth .85 points.

"The Uncommon Man"
I do not choose to be a common man.
It is my right to be uncommon—if I can.
(a) _____
I do not wish to be humbled and dulled
by having the state look after me.
I want to take the calculated risk;
(b) _____
I refuse to barter incentive for dole.
(c) _____
the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of utopia.
I will not trade freedom for beneficence
nor my dignity for a handout.
I will never cower before any master nor bend to any threat.
(d) _____
to think and act for myself,
enjoy the benefit of my creation,
and to face the world boldly and say,
(e) "_____"

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**WORD POWER!**
**Choose the correct vocabulary words to complete the paragraph.**

| WORD BANK | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *arduous* | *recuperate* | *warring* | *dignity* | *condone* |

6. The _____ of our country will not crumble, even at the efforts of our enemies.
7. We cannot _____ the evil acts of the extremist Muslim terrorists.
8. Many people in New York began the _____ task of cleaning up.
9. The United States will _____ and ask God to bless America.
10. Many nations rebuked the acts of the terrorists and were in favor of _____ against the perpetrators.

**ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS**
**Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answers.**

11. A compound-complex sentence contains: _____
_____.
(a) more than one independent clause and at least one dependent clause
(b) titles of organizations, cities, countries, literary works and works of art
(c) a compound subject joined by the conjunction *and*

12. The three types of verbals are the: _____.
(a) present, past, future
(b) gerund, infinitive, participle
(c) simple, compound, complex

13. A gerund: _____
_____.
(a) ends in *-ing* and is the name of an action
(b) is a verb preceded by the word "to" and may function as a noun, adjective or adverb
(c) ends in *-ing* and functions as an adjective to modify a noun or pronoun

14. An infinitive: _____
_____.
(a) ends in *-ing* and is the name of an action
(b) is a verb preceded by the word "to" and may function as a noun, adjective or adverb
(c) ends in *-ing* and functions as an adjective to modify a noun or pronoun

15. A _____ occurs when a word comes between the *to* and the verb.
(a) split infinitive
(b) parallel gerund
(c) compound participle

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***Multiple Choice** continued*

16. A participle: _____
_____.
(a) ends in *-ing* and is the name of an action
(b) is a verb preceded by the word "to" and may function as a noun, adjective or adverb
(c) ends in *-ing* and functions as an adjective to modify a noun or pronoun

17. The English language includes two forms of participles: _____.
(a) present and past
(b) present and future
(c) past and future

18. A(n) _____ is a participle with one or more complements.
(a) independent clause
(b) parallel sentence
(c) participial phrase

**Write each independent and dependent clause.**

19. The Vietnam veteran felt compelled to build a memorial; he set to work to commemorate the lives of the fallen soldiers.
independent clause: _____
independent clause: _____

20. The lot of the common man everywhere will be improved quicker if more individuals everywhere decide to become uncommon men.
independent clause: _____
dependent clause: _____

21. As the young men matured, one became a carpenter, and one became a musician.
independent clause: _____
independent clause: _____
dependent clause: _____

**On the line, write each gerund, and indicate if the gerund is the Subject (S), Direct Object (DO), Object of the Preposition (OP) or Predicate Nominative (PN). (Each gerund and each label is worth .85 points.)**

22. Scruggs accomplished his task by planning. _____

23. Riding was something Mulan did well. _____

24. The motivational speaker recommended working. _____

**On the line, write each infinitive or infinitive phrase, and indicate if the infinitive functions as a noun, adjective or adverb. (Each infinitive or infinitive phrase and each identification is worth .85 points.)**

25. The clown began to dance. _____

26. The carpenter wanted to build a beautiful new home. _____

27. The Vietnam veteran went on a tour to speak about his project. _____


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**On the line, write each participle and the word the participle modifies. (Each participle and each modified word is worth .85 points.)**

28. The inspiring warrior was a woman! _____

29. Astounded, the audience sat enthralled at the speaker's words of wisdom. _____

30. The clown danced before his pleased Maker. _____

31. Whistling, the musician walked across the stage. _____

**Rewrite the sentence, correcting the split infinitive.**

32. The foreman wanted to not insult the carpenter and tried to make amends for the insensitive comment.

_____

_____

_____

**Diagram the sentences. Each word is worth .85 points.**

33. As the story of Hua Mulan reflected, the family relationship is held dear in many cultures, and she provided a good example.

34. By dancing, the worshipping clown praised his Maker.

**LIFE PRINCIPLES**

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

| WORD BANK | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *success* | *give* | *failure* | *dignity* | *plan* |

35. *"If you fear _____ you will never be able to make a difficult decision that may require a calculated risk."*

36. *"I do not have silver or gold, but what I do have, I will _____ to you."*



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