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FIFTH GRADE-LANGUAGE (LA5_1)

1. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
- A. The movie will begin at 7:00 PM.
 - B. The movie will begin at 700 P.M.
 - C. The movie will begin at 7;00 P.M.
 - D. The movie will begin at 7:00 P.M.

2. Which sentence uses an adverb?
- A. The old car plodded down the street.
 - B. He wanted to finish his report when he got home.
 - C. Alexandra left the movie theater because she did not like the film.
 - D. During the speech, the hoarse speaker paused to slowly sip some water.

3.

Every summer Shannon's family spent two weeks at the beach, renting a house right on the water. They knew several other families that went to the beach at the same time, so Shannon and her brothers had friends to play with. They spent most days playing in the sand and water, building sandcastles and tunnels, and swimming in the ocean. If it rained they stayed home and played games or cards. After dinner they often took long walks on the beach. During these walks, Shannon learned a lot about astronomy from her mother. Spending two weeks at the beach was Shannon's favorite part of the summer.

What is the topic sentence of this paragraph?

- A. During these walks Shannon learned a lot about astronomy from her mother.
- B. Spending two weeks at the beach was Shannon's favorite part of the summer.
- C. Every summer Shannon's family spent two weeks at the beach, renting a house right on the water.
- D. They knew several other families that went to the beach at the same time, so Shannon and her brothers had friends to play with.

4.

Selena went shopping with her mom at the grocery store. First, they picked out some vegetables and fruits. After that, they stopped at the frozen dinners section. Her mom bought some milk, bread, and eggs. They checked out and went home to

put the groceries away.

Which are transition words and phrases in the paragraph above?

- A. out, away
- B. first, away
- C. first, after that
- D. stopped, checked

5.

The President has the power to veto bills by Congress.

Which part of speech is the underlined word in the sentence above?

- A. verb
- B. noun
- C. adverb
- D. adjective

6. What is the BEST way to combine the sentences below without changing their meaning?

Anyone could see the dog. He was playing in the field.

- A. Since anyone could see the dog, it was playing in the field.
- B. Playing in the field, anyone could see the dog.
- C. Anyone playing in the field could see the dog.
- D. Anyone could see the dog that was playing in the field.

7.

Downstairs, Mrs. Dorn shook her head while she picked up the jacket that had landed on the floor instead of the railing. She glanced up the stairs toward her son's room. Scotty used to come home tired, but full of stories about his day. Now, she could barely get a hello out of him. He just wanted to go straight to his room. She couldn't really complain, though. Along with his strange behavior came a sudden interest in doing additional chores around the house. She sighed and hung the jacket in the closet.

Which word from the passage above is used as a transition word?

- A. now
- B. toward
- C. sudden
- D. closed

8.

The sun was peeking through the misty morning haze as they flew into New York.

In the sentence above, which part of speech is the underlined word?

- A. verb
 - B. noun
 - C. adverb
 - D. pronoun
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9. The purpose of a transitional sentence in a paragraph is to

- A. close the topic.
 - B. begin the topic.
 - C. repeat the topic.
 - D. sequence the topic.
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10. Which is a compound sentence?

- A. Six Flags has a lot of rides and shows.
 - B. Six Flags and Stone Mountain are in Atlanta.
 - C. The best thing to do at Stone Mountain is the laser show.
 - D. Stone Mountain has a laser show, but Six Flags has a fireworks show.
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11. Which sentence is a run-on sentence?

- A. Ben wants to start figure skating as soon as possible.
 - B. Mary is the figure skater who wears sparkling costumes.
 - C. Susan is a figure skater, and she wears darker clothes she likes blue.
 - D. Chris is a speed skater, and he moves the fastest of any member on the team.
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12.

Children, please stop talking so loudly.

The above sentence is

- A. declarative.
 - B. imperative.
 - C. exclamatory.
 - D. interrogative.
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13.

She knew to not count her chickens before they hatch.

In the sentence above, what specific part of speech is the underlined word?

- A. object pronoun
 - B. subject pronoun
 - C. possessive noun
 - D. possessive pronoun
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14.

A loud cry was heard off in the distance as the young boy searched desperately for his puppy.

Which is the subject of the sentence?

- A. his puppy
- B. a loud cry
- C. the distance
- D. the young boy

15. Which shows the correct order of the research process?

- A. Identify resources, identify a topic, create an outline, and write a bibliography.
- B. Identify a topic, compose the text, create an outline of text, and write a title page.
- C. Create an outline, identify the topic, cite sources, and create a bibliography of sources.
- D. Identify a topic, create an outline of the topic, compose text, and create a bibliography.

16.

Amanda is writing a paper on the violin for her music class. She wants to find all of the pages where the subject of violins appears in her music book.

Where would she find that information?

- A. the index
- B. the glossary
- C. the title page
- D. the table of contents

17. Which reference book gives words, meanings, pronunciations, and parts of speech?

- A. an almanac
- B. a dictionary
- C. a periodical
- D. an encyclopedia

18.

Later, after my papers were delivered, I went to the bike store. I checked the price tag on a shiny green bike. It was exactly like the one my brother had shown me in his bike magazine, but the price was higher. The store bike was \$229.00. That was \$25.00 more than the same bike in the magazine. I checked the price tag, sighed softly, and turned to head home.

Which phrase in the paragraph is redundant?

- A. the price was more
- B. I checked the price tag
- C. my brother had shown me
- D. after my papers were delivered

19. Which sentence contains a compound subject?

- A. The children played in the park.
- B. My mother called and ordered the toys.
- C. Marion, Johnny, and Lori sang at the talent show.
- D. The girls ate hamburgers, drank milkshakes, and watched a movie.

20. What question can Pedro answer using a thesaurus?

- A. What is the capital of Maine?
- B. What word means the same as *funny*?
- C. What do bears do when they hibernate?
- D. Does it ever snow in Spain?

21. While doing her math homework, Kelly became confused by the two words, *numerator* and *denominator*. Where in her book might she most likely find correct definitions of these words?

- A. the table of contents
- B. the glossary
- C. the title page
- D. the index

22.

Each spring our school schedules a field day. Every spring every class has a special event. Kindergarten and first grade students run relay races. Second and third graders compete in sack races and tug-of-war. The upper grades challenge each other in volleyball.

Which would make a good closing sentence for the passage above?

- A. The field day was a flop.
- B. All students enjoy the day of fun.
- C. The gym teachers judge the competitions.
- D. Nobody wants to lose at any of these games.

23. What heading in an encyclopedia would you look under to find out how many home runs Babe Ruth hit?

- A. records
- B. home runs
- C. Ruth, Babe
- D. Yankee Stadium

24.

Dear Melissa,

Are you having fun, at camp this summer? Write to me, when you have time.

Love

Ashley,

Which phrase/sentence from this letter is correctly punctuated with a comma?

- A. Dear Melissa,
- B. Are you having fun, at camp this summer?
- C. Write to me, when you have time.
- D. Love Ashley,

25.

The coach ordered us to get on the bus immediately.

In the sentence above, which part of speech is the underlined word?

- A. noun
- B. verb
- C. adverb
- D. adjective

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6. Anyone could see the dog that was playing in the field.
7. now
8. pronoun
9. sequence the topic.
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11. Susan is a figure skater, and she wears darker clothes she likes blue.
12. imperative.
13. possessive pronoun
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15. Identify a topic, create an outline of the topic, compose text, and create a bibliography.
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23. Ruth, Babe
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25. verb