DELAWARE ENGLISH 10 · UNIT 4 · 25 QUESTIONS

Language and Grammar — Practice Test

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1 **Which term is defined as follows: a verb matching its subject in number?**

- A subject verb agreement
- B pronoun agreement
- C comma splice
- D run on sentence

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2 **Which of the following is an example of subject verb agreement?**

- A Each student brought her own book
- B She walks to school each day
- C It rained, we stayed inside
- D It rained we stayed inside

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3 **Which statement best describes subject verb agreement?**

A a pronoun must agree with the noun it replaces

B a comma splice is fixed by a period, a conjunction, or a semicolon

C a singular subject takes a singular verb form

D a run on sentence needs punctuation or a joining word

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4 **Which term is defined as follows: a pronoun matching its antecedent?**

A subject verb agreement

B pronoun agreement

C comma splice

D run on sentence

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5 **Which of the following is an example of pronoun agreement?**

A She walks to school each day

B It rained, we stayed inside

C Each student brought her own book

D It rained we stayed inside

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6 **Which statement best describes pronoun agreement?**

A a singular subject takes a singular verb form

B a comma splice is fixed by a period, a conjunction, or a semicolon

C a run on sentence needs punctuation or a joining word

D a pronoun must agree with the noun it replaces

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7 **Which term is defined as follows: two sentences joined by only a comma?**

A subject verb agreement

B pronoun agreement

C comma splice

D run on sentence

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8 **Which of the following is an example of comma splice?**

A She walks to school each day

B Each student brought her own book

C It rained we stayed inside

D It rained, we stayed inside

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9 **Which statement best describes comma splice?**

A a comma splice is fixed by a period, a conjunction, or a semicolon

B a singular subject takes a singular verb form

C a pronoun must agree with the noun it replaces

D a run on sentence needs punctuation or a joining word

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10 **Which term is defined as follows: two sentences joined with no punctuation?**

A subject verb agreement

B pronoun agreement

C comma splice

D run on sentence

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11 **Which of the following is an example of run on sentence?**

- A It rained we stayed inside
- B She walks to school each day
- C Each student brought her own book
- D It rained, we stayed inside

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12 **Which statement best describes run on sentence?**

- A a singular subject takes a singular verb form
- B a run on sentence needs punctuation or a joining word
- C a pronoun must agree with the noun it replaces
- D a comma splice is fixed by a period, a conjunction, or a semicolon

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13 **Which term is defined as follows: a mark showing possession or a contraction?**

A apostrophe

B subject verb agreement

C pronoun agreement

D comma splice

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14 **Which of the following is an example of apostrophe?**

A She walks to school each day

B The dog's bowl was full

C Each student brought her own book

D It rained, we stayed inside

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15 **Which statement best describes apostrophe?**

A a singular subject takes a singular verb form

B a pronoun must agree with the noun it replaces

C an apostrophe in a contraction replaces missing letters

D a comma splice is fixed by a period, a conjunction, or a semicolon

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16 **Which term is defined as follows: a mark joining two closely related sentences?**

A subject verb agreement

B semicolon

C pronoun agreement

D comma splice

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17 **Which of the following is an example of semicolon?**

- A She walks to school each day
- B Each student brought her own book
- C It rained; we stayed inside
- D It rained, we stayed inside

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18 **Which statement best describes semicolon?**

- A a singular subject takes a singular verb form
- B a pronoun must agree with the noun it replaces
- C a comma splice is fixed by a period, a conjunction, or a semicolon
- D a semicolon joins sentences that could each stand alone

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19 **Which term is defined as follows: a mark introducing a list or explanation?**

A subject verb agreement

B pronoun agreement

C colon

D comma splice

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20 **Which of the following is an example of colon?**

A She walks to school each day

B Each student brought her own book

C It rained, we stayed inside

D Bring three things: a pen, paper, and a book

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21 **Which statement best describes colon?**

A a colon follows a complete sentence before a list

B a singular subject takes a singular verb form

C a pronoun must agree with the noun it replaces

D a comma splice is fixed by a period, a conjunction, or a semicolon

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22 **Which term is defined as follows: a phrase that does not clearly modify its target?**

A subject verb agreement

B pronoun agreement

C comma splice

D dangling modifier

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23 **Which of the following is an example of dangling modifier?**

- A Walking home, the rain soaked me
- B She walks to school each day
- C Each student brought her own book
- D It rained, we stayed inside

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24 **Which statement best describes dangling modifier?**

- A a singular subject takes a singular verb form
- B a dangling modifier leaves the reader unsure who is acting
- C a pronoun must agree with the noun it replaces
- D a comma splice is fixed by a period, a conjunction, or a semicolon

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Which term is defined as follows: matching grammatical forms in a list?

A parallel structure

B subject verb agreement

C pronoun agreement

D comma splice

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. C
6. D
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. D
11. A
12. B
13. A
14. B
15. C
16. B
17. C
18. D
19. C
20. D
21. A
22. D
23. A
24. B
25. A

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