MASSACHUSETTS ENGLISH 11 · UNIT 4 · 25 QUESTIONS

Language — Practice Test

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1 **Which sentence uses a comma correctly after an introductory phrase?**

- A. After school Maria, walked to the library.
- B. After, school Maria walked to the library.
- C. After school Maria walked, to the library.
- D. After school, Maria walked to the library.

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2 **Which sentence uses a semicolon correctly?**

- A. Maria loves; to read her brother prefers to draw.
- B. Maria; loves to read her brother prefers to draw.
- C. Maria loves to read; her brother prefers to draw.
- D. Maria loves to read; and her brother prefers to draw.

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3 **Which sentence uses a colon correctly to introduce a list?**

A Bring: these supplies pencils, paper, and a ruler.

B Bring these supplies: pencils, paper, and a ruler.

C Bring these: supplies pencils, paper, and a ruler.

D Bring these supplies, pencils: paper, and a ruler.

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4 **Choose the verb that agrees with the subject: Neither of the students _____ finished the essay.**

A have

B are

C were

D has

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5 **Choose the pronoun that agrees with its antecedent: Each student must bring ____ own book.**

A their books

B its

C they

D his or her

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6 **Which sentence has parallel structure?**

A She likes to hike, swimming, and biking.

B She likes hiking, to swim, and biking.

C She likes hiking, swimming, and biking.

D She likes hiking, swimming, and to bike.

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7 **Which revision fixes the misplaced modifier in this sentence: Walking home, the rain soaked Maria?**

A Maria, walking home, the rain soaked.

B Walking home, Maria was soaked by the rain.

C Walking home, the rain was soaked by Maria.

D The rain, walking home, soaked Maria.

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8 **Which of the following is a sentence fragment?**

A Maria walked to the library.

B Maria walked to the library and read a book.

C After school, Maria walked to the library.

D Because Maria walked to the library.

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9 **Which revision fixes this run on sentence: Maria read a book she enjoyed every page?**

A Maria read a book she enjoyed, every page.

B Maria read, a book she enjoyed every page.

C Maria read a book she, enjoyed every page.

D Maria read a book, and she enjoyed every page.

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10 **Which sentence is written in active voice?**

A The new plan was being approved.

B Approval was given to the new plan.

C The committee approved the new plan.

D The new plan was approved by the committee.

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11 **Choose the correct word: ____ going to the library after school.**

- A They're
- B They are
- C Their
- D There

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12 **Choose the correct word: The heavy rain will ____ the game.**

- A effect
- B affected
- C effects
- D affect

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13 **Choose the correct word: ____ a long road to the next town.**

A Its

B Its'

C It are

D It is

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14 **Use context clues: The arid land received almost no rain. What does arid most likely mean?**

A Crowded

B Frozen

C Dry

D Fertile

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15 **Which word has a negative connotation compared with determined?**

A Careful

B Stubborn

C Focused

D Patient

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16 **Denotation refers to what?**

A The feeling a word suggests

B The origin of a word only

C The spelling of a word only

D The dictionary definition of a word

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17 **The prefix pre in preview most likely means what?**

A After

B Against

C Under

D Before

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18 **The suffix less in fearless most likely means what?**

A Without

B Full of

C Again

D Before

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19 **The root dict in dictate most likely means what?**

A Write

B Say or speak

C Carry

D See

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20 **Which sentence uses capitalization correctly?**

A President Lincoln gave a famous speech.

B president lincoln gave a famous speech.

C President lincoln gave a Famous Speech.

D PRESIDENT Lincoln gave a famous speech.

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21 **In American punctuation, where does a period usually go with a quotation?**

A Inside the closing quotation mark

B Outside the closing quotation mark

C Before the opening quotation mark

D After the next sentence

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22 **Which sentence is interrogative?**

A The library is open.

B Where is the library?

C Please close the door.

D What a great book!

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23 **How many independent clauses are in this sentence: Maria read a book, and her brother drew a picture?**

ANSWER _____

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24 **Which word best replaces kids in a formal essay?**

A Students

B Guys

C Folks

D Kiddos

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25 **Which sentence combines these ideas correctly: Maria was tired. She finished her homework.**

A Although Maria was tired, she finished her homework.

B Maria was tired she finished her homework.

C Maria was tired, she finished, her homework.

D Although Maria was tired she, finished her homework.

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ANSWER KEY

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13. D
14. C
15. B
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17. D
18. A
19. B
20. A
21. A
22. B
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24. A
25. A

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