LANGUAGE - PRACTICE TEST | MISSOURI ENGLISH 11 · UNIT 4 · 25 QUESTIONS

Language, 25-question test — Practice Test

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1

Which sentence uses a comma correctly after an introductory phrase?

Question 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.

- 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?

Question 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.

- **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?

Question 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.

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.

Question 4

Choose the verb that agrees with the subject: Neither of the students ____ finished the essay.

A) have

B) are

C) were

D) has

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.

Question 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

A their books

B its

C they

D his or her

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6 Which sentence has parallel structure?

Question 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.

- **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?

Question 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.

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?

Question 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.

- **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?

Question 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.

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?

Question 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.

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.

Question 11

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

A) They´re

B) They are

C) Their

D) There

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.

Question 12

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

A) effect

B) affected

C) effects

D) affect

A effect

B affected

C effects

D affect

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13

Choose the correct word: _____ a long road to the next town.

Question 13

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

A) Its

B) Its'

C) It are

D) It is

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?

Question 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

A Crowded

B Frozen

C Dry

D Fertile

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15 Which word has a negative connotation compared with determined?

Question 15

Which word has a negative connotation compared with determined?

A) Careful

B) Stubborn

C) Focused

D) Patient

A Careful

B Stubborn

C Focused

D Patient

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16

Denotation refers to what?

Question 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

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?

Question 17

The prefix pre in preview most likely means what?

A) After

B) Against

C) Under

D) Before

A After

B Against

C Under

D Before

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18

The suffix less in fearless most likely means what?

Question 18

The suffix less in fearless most likely means what?

A) Without

B) Full of

C) Again

D) Before

A Without

B Full of

C Again

D Before

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19 The root dict in dictate most likely means what?

Question 19

The root dict in dictate most likely means what?

A) Write

B) Say or speak

C) Carry

D) See

- **A** Say or speak
- **B** Write
- **C** Carry
- **D** See

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20 Which sentence uses capitalization correctly?

Question 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.

- **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?

Question 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

- **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?

Question 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!

- **A** Where is the library?
- **B** The library is open.
- **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?

Question 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 about students?

Question 24

Which word best replaces kids in a formal essay?

A) Students

B) Guys

C) Folks

D) Kiddos

- **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.

Question 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.

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

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

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