SOUTH DAKOTA ENGLISH 10 · UNIT 4

Language and Grammar — Practice Test

South Dakota English 10 • 25 questions

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1 **Which sentence uses correct subject verb agreement?**

A The dogs barks at visitors

B The dogs is bark at visitors

C The dogs barking at visitors

D The dogs bark at visitors

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2 **Which sentence uses the correct pronoun?**

A Maria and Jon finished its project on time

B Maria and Jon finished his project on time

C Maria and Jon finished their project on time

D Maria and Jon finished her project on time

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3 **Which sentence uses its correctly as a possessive?**

A Its a sunny day today

B Its going to rain soon

C The book lost its cover

D The dog wagged it's tail happily

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4 **Which sentence uses their, there, and they are forms correctly in context?**

A They left their coats over there

B They left there coats over their

C They left they are coats over there

D They left their coats over they are

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

A After lunch we went to the library

B After lunch we, went to the library

C After, lunch we went to the library

D After lunch, we went to the library

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6 **Which sentence uses commas correctly in a series?**

- A We bought apples oranges and bananas
- B We bought apples oranges, and bananas
- C We bought apples, oranges, and bananas
- D We bought, apples, oranges, and bananas

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

- A We stayed home; because it rained
- B We stayed home, the rain kept us inside
- C We stayed; home because it rained
- D We stayed home; the rain kept us inside

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

A Bring these items: a notebook, a pencil, and a ruler

B Bring these items a notebook, a pencil, and a ruler

C Bring: these items a notebook

D Bring these items, a notebook, a pencil, and a ruler

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9 **Which sentence uses an apostrophe correctly for a singular possessive?**

A The dogs bone is on the porch

B The dog s bone is on the porch

C The dog's bone is on the porch

D The dogs' bone is on the porch

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10 **Which sentence correctly uses a plural noun without an apostrophe?**

- A Three cat slept in the sun
- B Three cats' slept in the sun
- C Three cats slept in the sun
- D Three cat's slept in the sun

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11 **Which group of words is a sentence fragment?**

- A Running down the hall
- B Maria ran down the hall
- C Maria ran down the hall to class
- D Down the hall, Maria ran to class

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12 **Which revision best fixes this run on sentence: Jon finished his homework he went outside?**

A Jon finished his homework, he went outside

B Jon finished his homework, and he went outside went

C Jon finished his homework he went outside went

D Jon finished his homework. He went outside

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13 **Which sentence keeps verb tense consistent in the past?**

A Yesterday, Maria walked to school and buys lunch

B Yesterday, Maria walks to school and bought lunch

C Yesterday, Maria walked to school and bought lunch

D Yesterday, Maria walked to school and will buy lunch

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14 **Which sentence uses affect correctly as a verb meaning to influence?**

- **A** The rain will affect travel today
- **B** The rain will effect travel today
- **C** The rain will affects travel today
- **D** The rain will effecting travel today

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15 **Which sentence uses parallel structure correctly?**

- **A** Ana likes reading, swimming, and to hike
- **B** Ana likes reading, to swim, and hiking
- **C** Ana likes to read, swimming, and hiking
- **D** Ana likes reading, swimming, and hiking

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16 **Which sentence avoids a misplaced modifier?**

A Walking home, a dog was seen by Maria

B Maria saw a dog walking home yesterday dog

C Walking home, Maria dog was seen

D While Maria was walking home, she saw a dog

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17 **Which revision best fixes this vague pronoun: Sam told Tom that he won the prize?**

A Sam told Tom that he won the prize he

B Sam told Tom that Sam won the prize

C Sam told Tom that he won the prize won

D Sam told Tom that they won the prize they

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18 **Which sentence uses capitalization correctly?**

- **A** We visited the mississippi river last summer
- **B** We visited the Mississippi River last summer
- **C** We visited the Mississippi river last summer
- **D** We visited The Mississippi River Last Summer

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19 **In American punctuation, where does a comma normally go with a closing quotation mark?**

- **A** outside the closing quotation mark
- **B** inside the closing quotation mark
- **C** after the next word in the sentence
- **D** nowhere, commas are never used with quotations

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20 **Which sentence uses two, too, and to correctly?**

- A We have two tickets, too, and we plan to go to the show
- B We have to tickets, two, and we plan too go to the show
- C We have too tickets, to, and we plan two go to the show
- D We have two tickets, to, and we plan too go to the show

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21 **Which sentence uses the comparative form correctly?**

- A Ana is more taller than her brother
- B Ana is taller than her brother
- C Ana is most taller than her brother
- D Ana is tall than her brother

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22 **Which sentence uses the superlative form correctly?**

- A This is the tallest building in town
- B This is the taller building in town
- C This is the most tallest building in town
- D This is the tall building in town

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23 **Which sentence is written in the active voice?**

- A The essay was written by Maria
- B Maria wrote the essay
- C The essay was being written
- D The essay is written by Maria

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24 **How many commas are needed in this sentence: On Tuesday, March 3, we will meet in Pierre, South Dakota?**

ANSWER _____

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25 **Which revision best combines these short sentences: The rain stopped. We went outside?**

A The rain stopped we went outside

B When the rain stopped, we went outside

C The rain stopped. We went outside went

D The rain stopped, we went outside, went

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ANSWER KEY

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21. B
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