



5th Language Arts Test

Fifth Grade English/Language Arts
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1. Which is the complete subject of the sentence above?

- A. house
 - B. The old house
 - C. spiders, dust, and mice
 - D. full of spiders, dust, and mice
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2. 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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3. In the paragraph above, which would make a good topic sentence?

- A. Peter went to the grocery store with his mother.
 - B. There is a lot of advanced technology in grocery stores.
 - C. It is not easy to have an enjoyable time at the grocery store.
 - D. Fruits and vegetables need to be a part of everyone's grocery list.
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The colorful rainbow in the sky faded quickly.

4. Which of the words in the sentence above is a modifier?

- A. colorful
 - B. rainbow
 - C. sky
 - D. faded
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5. Which tells you what will be in the book, in order, by section or chapter?

- A. glossary
 - B. title page
 - C. bibliography
 - D. table of contents
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6. What punctuation mark is needed to correct this sentence?

- A. add a period after delicious
 - B. add a comma after delicious
 - C. add a semicolon after delicious
 - D. add an apostrophe after delicious
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7. In which order should these sentences be arranged?

- A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 - B. 2, 5, 4, 3, 1
 - C. 2, 4, 1, 3, 5
 - D. 5, 3, 2, 1, 4
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8. Keisha is researching the topic “Americans Living in the Appalachian Mountains.” Which question would be most appropriate for her to ask?

- A. In what other areas do Americans live?
 - B. What other mountain areas are in the United States?
 - C. What types of jobs do Americans living in the Appalachian Mountains have?
 - D. How many Americans live in areas that are similar to the Appalachian Mountains?
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9. 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,
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10. Which type of reference book would be BEST to find information for a report on the legislative branch of government?

- A. atlas
 - B. thesaurus
 - C. dictionary
 - D. encyclopedia
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11. Which sentence has a compound predicate?

- A. The rain poured down the entire night.
 - B. The Stites and the Johnsons went to the movies together.
 - C. The butterflies produced spectacular color combinations in their house.
 - D. The adults sailed around the island, danced to the drums, and sang all night.
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12. Which sentence contains a compound subject?

- A. The score in the basketball game was 20 to 18.
 - B. The fifth graders ran faster than the fourth graders.
 - C. The boys and girls competed in a school-wide basketball game.
 - D. The fifth graders ran faster and jumped higher than the fourth graders.
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13. The sentence shown above is

- A. imperative.
 - B. declarative.
 - C. exclamatory.
 - D. interrogative.
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14. Which is a run-on?

- A. Fruits are nutritious snacks for people of all ages.
 - B. Plants grow when the proper amount of water is supplied.
 - C. I enjoyed our field trip to the White House in Washington, D.C.
 - D. Buses and automobiles speed along our roads both are popular ways to travel.
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15. Which is an imperative sentence?

- A. My toe has ached ever since I hit it with the door.
 - B. Write a title page, table of contents, and a bibliography for your report.
 - C. I cannot believe I am going to be able to visit my grandparents in just two more weeks!
 - D. While playing basketball, I hit two three-pointers, grabbed ten rebounds, and scored twenty-five points.
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The Georgia Bulldogs play in Athens Georgia, on Sunday.

16. Where should you add a comma to correct the sentence above?

- A. after *on*
 - B. after *play*
 - C. after *Athens*
 - D. after *Bulldogs*
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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. All students enjoy the day of fun.

17. Which would be a good topic sentence for the paragraph shown above?

- A. School is always a lot of fun.
 - B. Each spring our school schedules a field day.
 - C. The fourth and fifth graders have a bitter rivalry.
 - D. The tug-of-war is the most difficult competition ever.
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18. Which sentence has a compound predicate?

- A. Judy and Bobby ran the relay race together.
 - B. We bought a new car on my dad's birthday.
 - C. The wind blew the branches against the house.
 - D. The player blocked the shot and then scored two points.
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19. Which group of words below is a run-on sentence?

- A. Bruce writes poetry. Some of his poems have won awards.
 - B. Cindy takes piano lessons twice a week she practices every day.
 - C. Willie is working very hard to finish all his work for the art show.
 - D. Frankie and Victor are going to participate in the talent show next month.
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Peter went to the grocery store with his mother. He always enjoyed going through the automatic doors. She chose tomatoes, beans, and apples. The frozen food section made Peter shiver. It was fun going through the automatic doors. A computer totaled their groceries. Peter had fun going to the grocery store.

20. Which sentence in the paragraph repeats information?

- A. Peter went to the grocery store with his mother.
 - B. The frozen food section made Peter shiver.
 - C. It was fun going through the automatic doors.
 - D. A computer totaled their groceries.
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21. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- A. The policeman told the crowd “to disperse.”
 - B. We were told “not to ask that question again.”
 - C. Jan told the waiter “that she asked for tea, not coffee.”
 - D. My teacher told Vincent, “You need to sit down now.”
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Early Saturday morning, the Lesters went to the coffeehouse.

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

- A. verb
 - B. adverb
 - C. pronoun
 - D. adjective
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23. Which is a sentence fragment?

- A. Sandpaper is scratchy.
 - B. Her dog’s favorite treat is popcorn.
 - C. Along the far wall, over to the right.
 - D. In the morning she will finally know the answer.
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24. Which sentence has a compound subject?

- A. Soccer balls are usually black and white.
 - B. Apples and oranges are very healthy to eat.
 - C. A fun family activity is to play games after dinner.
 - D. Lots of boys ran around looking for the key, but only one found it.
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Jane had to study the exercises because she needed to perform them flawlessly.

25. What does *them* refer to?

- A. perform
 - B. study
 - C. Jane
 - D. exercises
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26. Which sentence has an incorrect word?

- A. Dave dug a big hole for the fence post.
 - B. I will meet you at the sports memorabilia store.
 - C. I road to football practice in my mother's new car.
 - D. The test was a breeze, since we knew all of the right answers.
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27. You are writing a paper on why the rain forest is important to the rest of the world. Which is the FIRST question you should answer in your paper?

- A. How far away is the rain forest?
 - B. What animals live in the rain forest?
 - C. How can people help save the rain forest?
 - D. What will happen if the rain forest disappears?
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28. Where would you look to find out your birthstone?

- A. a thesaurus
 - B. an almanac
 - C. a dictionary
 - D. a newspaper
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You paid a fair price for those baseball cards.

29. Which part of speech is the underlined word in the sentence?

- A. verb
 - B. noun
 - C. adverb
 - D. pronoun
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30. Which is the predicate in the sentence above?

- A. boat
 - B. river
 - C. down
 - D. tossed
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