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ENC 0025 – Review # 2

PART I: Identify the underlined sets of words in each item.

A = INDEPENDENT CLAUSE

B = DEPENDENT CLAUSE

C = PHRASE

- ___ 1. To succeed in college, students need a positive attitude.
- ___ 2. After leaving the auditorium, I walked to the bus stop.
- ___ 3. Bob will miss the final exam if he's late.
- ___ 4. Since I arrived in Florida, I have been unemployed.
- ___ 5. Many of the students have already started to review their notes.
- ___ 6. We all decided to go for pizza after the game.
- ___ 7. The man who died had been injured in an automobile accident.
- ___ 8. I called the store before I drove to the mall.
- ___ 9. Since taking cooking lessons, I now enjoy preparing meals.
- ___ 10 Leave immediately, or you will be late for class.

PART II: Identify the types of sentences.

A = SIMPLE (S)

B = COMPOUND (CD)

C = COMPLEX (CX)

D = COMPOUND COMPLEX (CDCX)

- ___ 1. It was they who decided.
- ___ 2. Since the race at the park, my feet hurt.
- ___ 3. Last Monday was a big day, for I won a million dollars.
- ___ 4. On my return trip from Ohio, I saw an accident on the highway.
- ___ 5. He talked as if he meant it.
- ___ 6. I screamed, but they didn't hear me because the television was blaring.
- ___ 7. When you leave, please shut off the lights.

- ___8. He was the one who finished first; unfortunately, I finished last.
- ___9. This is the dress that I made.
- ___10 After leaving home, I rushed to the dentist's office for my appointment at twelve o'clock.

PART III: *Identify any sentence errors in the items below.*

A = FRAGMENT
C = FUSED

B = COMMA SPLICE
D = NO ERROR

- ___1. The man didn't want to wait for the bus, so he decided to jog to the mall jogging quickly, he arrived at the mall before the bus did.
- ___2. After falling asleep and forgetting about his appointment.
- ___3. It was a lovely day, therefore, we had a picnic in the park.
- ___4. She decided to walk to work. Then she changed her mind.
- ___5. If I decide to go, I will call you before I leave.
- ___6. He won, everyone was delighted.
- ___7. Since Bob left his lunch on the table.
- ___8. The crowd was getting angry and started yelling. Someone started shoving me I decided to leave.
- ___9. The accident which took place on my corner and woke me up.
- ___10 The lady forgot her umbrella, unfortunately, it started to rain.

PART IV: *Read each of the following items carefully. If the space or spaces indicated need punctuation, insert the letter of the punctuation needed.*

A = COMMA

B = SEMI COLON

C = NO PUNCTUATION

- ___1. William and Tony drove to New York () then they headed home.
- ___2. Please hand in your test () or I will have to fail you.
- ___3. The party was over () therefore, everyone left.
- ___4. When I was promoted () my husband sent me flowers.
- ___5. Florida State University () which is located in Tallahassee () has an excellent football team.

- ___6. She didn't feel like going to school () because she had not done her homework.
- ___7. The doctor () who performed the operation () was pleased with the patient's recovery.
- ___8. Angela took her English exam () and headed home to sleep.
- ___9. Mom took Dad's car to work; unfortunately () it ran out of gas.
- ___10 We were not allowed to attend the picnic at school () since we had not finished our weekly chores.

PART V: SUBJECT VERB AGREEMENT – *Choose the letter of the correct verb form.*

- ___1. Here (is, are) my book, pad, and pen.
A B
- ___2. (Do, Does) your mom and dad want to come to the party?
A B
- ___3. The committee (decide, decides) who will win the contest.
A B
- ___4. Neither they nor he (has, have) been here.
A B
- ___5. Tom is one of the boys who (spend, spends) time writing poetry.
A B
- ___6. Either you or Joan's two sisters (ride, rides) with me every day.
A B
- ___7. A book about monsters (delights, delight) kindergarten children.
A B
- ___8. One of the men who (was, were) hired just quit.
A B
- ___9. Gymnastics (is, are) offered at the YMCA.
A B
- ___10 Bob is the only one of the boys who always (does, do) his work.
A B

PART VI: VERB USAGE – *Choose the letter of the correct verb.*

- ___1. After Fred had dived into the pool and (swam, swum), he came out and relaxed.
A B

- ___2. After graduation from college, I (taached, taught) for three years.
A B
- ___3. Every road has been (torn, tore) up for repairs.
A B
- ___4. Yesterday, I wore the scarf that you (gave, given) me last year.
A B
- ___5. He has (chose, chosen) to go to the dance with me.
A B
- ___6. We had already (began, begun) the test when she arrived.
A B
- ___7. Ordinarily, I never get up early, but yesterday I (rose, risen) at six.
A B
- ___8. Ted has finally (came, come) home to stay.
A B
- ___9. Carla has (led, lead) the way all day.
A B
- ___10 Benny and Sara have (wrote, written) to their grandmother in North Carolina.
A B

PART VII: PRONOUN REFERENCE/AGREEMENT –

Choose the letter of the correct pronoun(s).

- ___1. If (you, one) studies, he will pass his test.
A B
- ___2. The committee made (its, their) decision.
A B
- ___3. Everybody forgot (his, their) homework.
A B
- ___4. Since a person could oversleep, (he or she, they) should use an alarm clock.
A B
- ___5. Bill, Tom, and Bob forgot (his, their) books.
A B
- ___6. Each of the boys left (his, their) bike outside.
A B

___7. Neither of them did (her, their) best.
A B

___8. K-Mart, as well as other local stores, is having a pre-Christmas sale; hopefully, (it, they) will last until next week.
A B

___9. The painting of the girls started to lose (its, their) color.
A B

___10 The cat and dog lost (its, their) way in the woods.
A B

PART VIII: PRONOUN CASE - Choose the letter of the correct pronoun.

___1. Carol went sailing with Ted and (I, me) on Thursday.
A B

___2. If I were (they, them), I would study for the final.
A B

___3. Just between you and (I, me), I am going to quit tomorrow.
A B

___4. The man (who, whom) I saw had a mustache.
A B

___5. It was (she, her) at the door.
A B

___6. They decided to give the award to Jenni and (I, me).
A B

___7. Skipping rope in the playground were Krista and (she, her).
A B

___8. At the dance, Ken and (I, me) met many of our friends.
A B

___9. For (he, him), I will gladly work overtime.
A B

___10 Please inform them that it will be (we, us) who choose the winner.
A B

PART IX: USAGE – Look at each underlined word.
Decide if it is used correctly in the sentence.

A = CORRECT

B = INCORRECT

- ___ 1. The car had its air conditioning fixed.
- ___ 2. The principal speaker at the convention was Dr. Spock.
- ___ 3. The judge made his decision based on the principles of democracy.
- ___ 4. Tim and Sally drove passed the old cemetery.
- ___ 5. They're mother and father are arriving soon.
- ___ 6. The teacher was suppose to give us a review sheet.
- ___ 7. For her birthday, Sally received beautiful stationery.
- ___ 8. There were to many students on the bus.
- ___ 9. Sam did not hear the whether report at noon.
- ___ 10 I forgot that you're going with us tomorrow.
- ___ 11. My sister's daughter is a quite young lady.
- ___ 12. Everyone went to the dance except me.
- ___ 13. Sally and Tim's divorce had many negative effects on their children.
- ___ 14. She was so excited that she could hardly breath.
- ___ 15. After I enter college, I will then chose my major.

PART X: STYLE – In each group, circle the letter of the sentence that is most clearly written.
(**AVOID** sentences with dangling modifiers, misplaced modifiers, passive voice, unclear pronoun reference, unnecessary separation of subject and verb, awkward construction, and redundancy.)

- ___ 1. A. Having caught pneumonia, my trip was canceled.
B. Having caught pneumonia, I had to cancel my trip.
C. It was because of pneumonia that my trip was canceled.
- ___ 2. A. My dress was bought at the mall that costs only \$23.95.
B. The mall that costs only \$23.95 is where I bought my dress.
C. My dress that costs only \$23.95 was bought at the mall.

- ___3. A. Climbing the stairs, Dad tripped on one of the baby's toys.
B. Climbing the stairs, one of the baby's toys tripped Dad.
C. One of the baby's toys, while climbing the stairs, tripped Dad.
- ___4. A. Before leaving for the party, Mom's dress needed to be hemmed.
B. Mom's dress needed to be hemmed before leaving for the party.
C. Before leaving for the party, Mom needed to hem her dress.
- ___5. A. After driving for three hours, Sam's back started to ache.
B. Sam's back started to ache after driving for three hours.
C. Sam's back started to ache after he had been driving for three hours.
- ___6. A. At the high school, they have to attend the meeting of the principal.
B. At the high school, the principal's meeting has to be attended by them.
C. At the high school, the teachers have to attend the principal's meeting.
- ___7. A. While scrubbing the rug, the phone rang.
B. While I was scrubbing the rug, the phone rang.
C. While scrubbing the rug, I heard a phone that was ringing.
- ___8. A. Being a kindhearted, generous daughter, her dad wasn't surprised by Sally's lovely birthday gift.
B. Being a kindhearted, generous daughter, Sally sent her dad a lovely birthday gift.
C. Sending her dad a lovely birthday gift, she was being a kindhearted, generous daughter.
- ___9. A. To prepare for the party, Mrs. Shook's rugs were washed by her husband.
B. To prepare for the party, Mrs. Shook's rugs were washed.
C. To prepare for the party, Mrs. Shook's husband washed the rugs.
- ___10. A. While waiting for the bus, I dropped my pocketbook.
B. While waiting for the bus, my pocketbook was dropped.
C. My pocketbook was dropped while waiting for the bus.
- ___11. A. After opening the door, the surprise that I saw was my brother and sister.
B. After opening the door, I was surprised to see my brother and sister.
C. The surprise, after opening the door, was my brother and sister.
- ___12. A. Mary and Don decided to take a typing course.
B. Taking a typing course is what Mary and Don decided to do.
C. It was decided by them to take a typing course.
- ___13. A. Passed over for the promotion, the young man's disappointment was obvious.
B. The young man's disappointment was obvious after being passed over for the promotion.
C. Passed over for the promotion, the young man was obviously disappointed.

- ___14. A. The woman walked into the travel agency with a large suitcase.
 B. The woman with a large suitcase walked into the travel agency.
 C. The woman walked with a large suitcase into the travel agency.
- ___15. A. My grandfather found his old golf club stashed behind the garage door.
 B. My grandfather found the old golf club that was his stashed behind the door of the garage.
 C. Stashed behind the garage door, my grandfather found his old golf club.

PART XI: APOSTROPHES – *Decide whether a POSSESSIVE, CONTRACTION, or PLURAL is needed. Then choose the letter of the correct word.*

- ___1. The first place (skaters, skater's) prize was a gold cup.
 A B
- ___2. Most private (collectors', collector's) paintings are worth a lot of money.
 A B
- ___3. Very few (child's, children's) papers were hung on the bulletin board.
 A B
- ___4. (Ralphs, Ralph's) going to drive next week.
 A B
- ___5. The three (county's, counties', counties) voting results were in by midnight.
 A B C
- ___6. I hope that (no one's, no ones) feelings were hurt.
 A B
- ___7. The (letters, letter's) were mailed out yesterday.
 A B
- ___8. All our (dogs, dog's, dogs') names begin with the same letter.
 A B C
- ___9. Is this child one of (theirs, their's)?
 A B
- ___10 These (tools, tools') must be (Pats, Pat's).
 A B A B