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### ENC 0025 – Review # 5

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

**A = INDEPENDENT CLAUSE**

**B = DEPENDENT CLAUSE**

**C = PHRASE**

- \_\_\_ 1. As Bobby and I approached the light, it turned red.
- \_\_\_ 2. The magazine will not be available in Mexico until next year.
- \_\_\_ 3. The fireman was rushed to the hospital because he was injured.
- \_\_\_ 4. To help Mom with her spring cleaning, I volunteered to wash the windows.
- \_\_\_ 5. Ever since we moved to Florida, our health has been improving steadily.
- \_\_\_ 6. Many people attended the meeting at the community center on Third Avenue.
- \_\_\_ 7. I do not know where she works.
- \_\_\_ 8. Even though she was ill, she attended her classes.
- \_\_\_ 9. After washing and drying the dishes, Mary left.
- \_\_\_ 10 If students put more time and effort into their studies, their grades would probably improve.

**PART II:** Identify the types of sentences.

**A = SIMPLE (S)**

**B = COMPOUND (CD)**

**C = COMPLEX (CX)**

**D = COMPOUND COMPLEX (CDCX)**

- \_\_\_ 1. Every morning the alarm which was next to the bed shrilled loudly.
- \_\_\_ 2. Bob will take me to see the doctors that performed the tests, but he will not be able to wait for me.
- \_\_\_ 3. Since the storm, many trees are dying.
- \_\_\_ 4. The child who slept nestled in his mom's lap resembled an angel; however, when he awoke, he behaved like a devil!
- \_\_\_ 5. While swimming in the lake, I saw a huge alligator.
- \_\_\_ 6. The holiday which just passed was a relaxing one; all we seemed to do was eat and sleep.

- \_\_\_7. No one said anything although everyone was shocked.
- \_\_\_8. We decided to stay at the inn in the country and sightsee for two or three days.
- \_\_\_9. Mary was angry at her husband; therefore, she did not speak to him until he apologized.
- \_\_\_10 The show started late because the lead actor was delayed in a traffic jam.

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

**A = FRAGMENT**  
**C = FUSED**

**B = COMMA SPLICE**  
**D = NO ERROR**

- \_\_\_1. The tiny bird tried to fly unfortunately, she did not succeed.
- \_\_\_2. Bob and Mary tried to ski down the mountain. The one only experts usually ski down.
- \_\_\_3. She laughed at the joke, it was funny.
- \_\_\_4. Although I am not feeling well, I still intend to go to school.
- \_\_\_5. She brushed her teeth then she went to bed.
- \_\_\_6. Unless you study for this exam and show some improvement, you will fail the course only you can decide what to do.
- \_\_\_7. He took his umbrella with him, however, it did not rain.
- \_\_\_8. The old building is being torn down and replaced with a parking lot construction is already under way.
- \_\_\_9. In the early evening on Thursday, we took a stroll, everything was peaceful and quiet.
- \_\_\_10 Joan and I did our report together, so we spent many hours at the library.

**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. Kerry did not do her homework ( ) nor did she study for the exam.
- \_\_\_2. Everyone was having fun ( ) the party, therefore, went on all night.
- \_\_\_3. If you go to the kitchen ( ) the cook will make you a sandwich.

- \_\_\_4. Tomorrow we will walk to the mall ( ) which is having its grand opening.
- \_\_\_5. My mom has enrolled in college ( ) because she wants to become a nurse.
- \_\_\_6. Mom was delighted with her grades ( ) in fact, she was overjoyed.
- \_\_\_7. We arrived at the popular restaurant at 6:00 ( ) and were seated by 6:15.
- \_\_\_8. Mrs. Smith broke her leg on the ski slope ( ) and she had to cancel the rest of her trip.
- \_\_\_9. Although the play received good reviews ( ) many of the actors were still disappointed.
- \_\_\_10 The young violinist practiced every day ( ) since he wanted to win the contest.

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

- \_\_\_1. The cottage in the woods (has, have) a cozy fireplace.  
A B
- \_\_\_2. (Does, Do) the Browns have a new baby?  
A B
- \_\_\_3. Each of the boys (is, are) doing fine.  
A B
- \_\_\_4. The group (does, do) a lot of charity work.  
A B
- \_\_\_5. Neither Bob nor the Joneses (works, work) on Saturday.  
A B
- \_\_\_6. My mom's boss (yells, yell) at her for no reason at all.  
A B
- \_\_\_7. There in the car (was, were) my purse and my lunch.  
A B
- \_\_\_8. She is one of the girls who (is, are) going to the meeting.  
A B
- \_\_\_9. One of the girls (is, are) going to the meeting.  
A B
- \_\_\_10 The baby, along with his parents (goes, go) to the YMCA for swimming lessons.  
A B

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

- \_\_\_1. We (run, ran) out of gas on our way to work.  
A B
- \_\_\_2. They should have (taken, took) the train instead of the bus.  
A B
- \_\_\_3. He could have (wrote, written) sooner than he did.  
A B
- \_\_\_4. After I had (fell, fallen) asleep, the phone rang.  
A B
- \_\_\_5. The teacher (spoke, speaked) to us after class.  
A B
- \_\_\_6. Dad has (ate, eaten) his dinner already.  
A B
- \_\_\_7. Jeff (drunk, drank) all of the soft drinks.  
A B
- \_\_\_8. We (swimmed, swam) across the lake this morning.  
A B
- \_\_\_9. Bobby (choosed, chose) me for the lead in the play.  
A B
- \_\_\_10 We discovered that the gift had been (hidden, hid) in the garage.  
A B

**PART VII: PRONOUN REFERENCE/AGREEMENT** –

*Choose the letter of the correct pronoun(s).*

- \_\_\_1. One of the boys hurt (his, their) hand at the game.  
A B
- \_\_\_2. For the buffet dinner in the living room, the tables had to be rearranged;  
(it was, they were) placed along the wall.  
A B
- \_\_\_3. Either of the two moms will drive (her, their) car.  
A B
- \_\_\_4. When Joan and Tom had a day off, (he, they) relaxed in the sun.  
A B

- \_\_\_5. The company gave (its, their) employees a raise.  
A B
- \_\_\_6. Everybody must bring (his, their) own money.  
A B
- \_\_\_7. The class must prepare (its, their) display for the fair.  
A B
- \_\_\_8. The magazine published (its, their) winning essay.  
A B
- \_\_\_9. The classrooms need to have (its, their) boards erased.  
A B
- \_\_\_10 Before the doctor retired, (he or she, you , they) helped raise money for the hospital.  
A B C

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

- \_\_\_1. Bob and (he, him) played tennis for a few hours.  
A B
- \_\_\_2. Everyone except Susie and (they, them) attended the graduation party.  
A B
- \_\_\_3. The teacher gave the make-up test to the children (who, whom) had been ill on Friday.  
A B
- \_\_\_4. Sleeping peacefully on the couch were my dog and (she, her).  
A B
- \_\_\_5. Only two people stayed to clean up, Teddy and (I, me, myself).  
A B C
- \_\_\_6. The instructor (who, whom) I had last spring is retiring.  
A B
- \_\_\_7. Inga had to give the medicine to (I, me, myself).  
A B C
- \_\_\_8. During the weekend, Bill, Ted, and (they, them) painted the house.  
A B
- \_\_\_9. During the exam, Bob sat between Ted and (I, me).  
A B
- \_\_\_10 It will be (he, him) who will be president.  
A B

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

**A = CORRECT**

**B = INCORRECT**

- \_\_\_ 1. Some people did better on the test then Jane.
- \_\_\_ 2. I could of passed if I had studied.
- \_\_\_ 3. The accident effected her memory.
- \_\_\_ 4. Bill said that he was really angry at the store manager.
- \_\_\_ 5. The organization is having it's meeting next Tuesday.
- \_\_\_ 6. Set the bag of groceries on the counter.
- \_\_\_ 7. Their are six children in that family.
- \_\_\_ 8. Have you seen your test results?
- \_\_\_ 9. We all thought that the test was to easy.
- \_\_\_ 10 I accepted the invitation to dinner.
- \_\_\_ 11. Bill has fewer problems than most people.
- \_\_\_ 12. I'm not supposed to talk to strangers.
- \_\_\_ 13. The teacher should have called the student's parents.
- \_\_\_ 14. During this passed summer, I traveled through Canada.
- \_\_\_ 15. Is it alright to call the teacher at home?

**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. The teacher that was torn read from my favorite book.  
B. The teacher read from my favorite book that was torn.  
C. The book that was torn was read by my favorite teacher.
- \_\_\_ 2. A. Running down the stairs, a loose step sprained Ken's ankle.  
B. A loose step sprained Ken's ankle running down the stairs.  
C. Running down the stairs, Ken sprained his ankle.

- \_\_\_3. A. On the radio, they said that a storm was approaching.  
B. It was said on the radio that a storm was approaching.  
C. The radio reported that a storm was approaching.
- \_\_\_4. A. After stinging two people, the wasp was killed by my dad.  
B. After stinging two people, my dad killed the wasp.  
C. The wasp, after stinging two people, was killed by my dad.
- \_\_\_5. A. Kelly sent a gift to her husband.  
B. A gift for her husband was sent by Kelly.  
C. It was to her husband that Kelly sent the gift.
- \_\_\_6. A. While cleaning the oven, Mom's ring got dirty.  
B. Mom's ring got dirty while cleaning the oven.  
C. While she was cleaning the oven, Mom's ring got dirty.
- \_\_\_7. A. By ignoring the problem, our relationship will suffer.  
B. If we ignore the problem, our relationship will suffer.  
C. Our relationship will suffer by ignoring the problem.
- \_\_\_8. A. The car crashed that she was riding in.  
B. The car that she was riding in crashed.  
C. It was the car that she was riding in that crashed.
- \_\_\_9. A. To have a successful marriage, one must have trust.  
B. To have a successful marriage, it takes trust.  
C. To have a successful marriage, it must be trustful.
- \_\_\_10. A. The lotto winner submitted the winning ticket.  
B. The winning ticket was submitted by the lotto winner.  
C. The lotto winner the winning ticket submitted.
- \_\_\_11. A. When taking a shower, my phone always rings.  
B. My phone always rings when taking a shower.  
C. When I take a shower, my phone always rings.
- \_\_\_12. A. Kara was upset; I was upset. Nobody else was.  
B. Kara and I were upset. Nobody else was.  
C. Kara and I were upset, but nobody else was.
- \_\_\_13. A. Being an experienced teacher, the dog was easy to train.  
B. Since I was an experienced teacher, the dog was easy to train.  
C. Being an experienced teacher, it was easy to train the dog.
- \_\_\_14. A. A lot of volunteer work has been done at the local hospital.  
B. People from the community have done a lot of volunteer work at the local hospital.  
C. The local hospital has had a lot of volunteer work done by people from the community.

- \_\_\_15. A. Pat and I decided to join the gym.  
B. Joining the gym is what Pat and I decided to do.  
C. It was decided by us to join the gym.

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

- \_\_\_1. Their scores are better than (Toms, Tom's).  
A B
- \_\_\_2. (Its, It's) been a long day.  
A B
- \_\_\_3. His (weeks, weeks', week's) vacation is at the company's expense.  
A B C
- \_\_\_4. We didn't believe any of Uncle (Albert's, Alberts') stories.  
A B
- \_\_\_5. My oldest (cousins, cousin's) daughter will attend Harvard next fall.  
A B
- \_\_\_6. We saw two deer just a (stones, stone's, stones') throw away from us.  
A B C
- \_\_\_7. My (instructors, instructors') are having a meeting about me.  
A B
- \_\_\_8. (Sallys, Sally's) cat chases the birds from my yard.  
A B
- \_\_\_9. I am envious of Sam and Jill and wish I were in their (shoe's, shoes', shoes).  
A B C
- \_\_\_10 My (wife's wives) mother is coming for Christmas.  
A B