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ENC 0025 – Review # 3

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

A = INDEPENDENT CLAUSE

B = DEPENDENT CLAUSE

C = PHRASE

- ___ 1. Although she failed, she will try again.
- ___ 2. Dad was late because of the bad weather.
- ___ 3. The book that won was written by two of my best friends.
- ___ 4. While listening to the radio, we played cards.
- ___ 5. In the morning, I walked to work since it was sunny.
- ___ 6. The girl who sits behind me is my best friend.
- ___ 7. As she came closer, I noticed her lovely eyes.
- ___ 8. We bought the bike when we earned the money.
- ___ 9. Until the test, I thought I understood subjects and verbs.
- ___ 10. He got a job so that he could afford to buy a new car.

PART II: Identify the types of sentences.

A = SIMPLE (S)

B = COMPOUND (CD)

C = COMPLEX (CX)

D = COMPOUND COMPLEX (CDCX)

- ___ 1. My sister who moved is returning for the holidays, but she can stay for only two days.
- ___ 2. We ran to school because we were late for class and didn't want to miss the test.
- ___ 3. Go quickly, for you are late.
- ___ 4. If he is late, he'll miss the test.
- ___ 5. Bob went fishing; however, Tom didn't go because he had to work.
- ___ 6. They went to the fair in the morning but couldn't get in.
- ___ 7. The dogs that howled were my neighbor's; unfortunately, they disturbed my sleep for two weeks.

- ___8. After school, the children played on the swings in the park.
- ___9. We left after we finished our dinner.
- ___10. On the 4th of July, our family will go on a picnic with friends from our neighborhood.

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

A = FRAGMENT
C = FUSED

B = COMMA SPLICE
D = NO ERROR

- ___1. As the van pulled away, I heard a crash. A sound I will never forget.
- ___2. Because she was tired and annoyed at her sister.
- ___3. We could not see the show it was sold out.
- ___4. Dad and Mom left for the city, as a result, I had to walk to school.
- ___5. The baby who cried during the movie and disturbed us was about a year old.
- ___6. Nobody left everyone stayed.
- ___7. Tom called, he said, however, that he would not come for dinner.
- ___8. Unless I finish, I cannot go to the ballpark.
- ___9. Because we overslept, we were almost late for school running quickly, though, we arrived before the late bell.
- ___10. Sally washed the shirt. Then she ironed it and put it on it looked nice.

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. We were late for the party () but so was the guest of honor.
- ___2. I do not dislike you () on the contrary, I am very fond of you.
- ___3. The teacher was strict () and would allow no talking during his class.
- ___4. Dad was prepared for his speech; in fact () he had practiced it for five days.
- ___5. Sam wants to be a lifeguard ()because he enjoys the challenge.
- ___6. The children went to the playground () then they headed home.

- ___7. Since she studied () she did well on her test.
- ___8. I know () Bob () that you'll get that job.
- ___9. Dee managed to do her homework () even though she was ill.
- ___10. Bear Mountain () which attracts many winter visitors () is located in New York State.

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

- ___1. The women from work (takes, take) an hour lunch break every day.
A B
- ___2. Here in the living room (is, are) your coat and hat.
A B
- ___3. Neither they nor Sally (study, studies) before an exam.
A B
- ___4. Each of the dogs (has, have) a bone.
A B
- ___5. One of the parents (was, were) disappointed in the test results.
A B
- ___6. Many people from my neighborhood (volunteers, volunteer) at the local school.
A B
- ___7. The pig is the only one of the animals that (seems, seem) to have caught the deadly virus.
A B
- ___8. (Has, Have) Bob and his wife returned from their trip?
A B
- ___9. German measles (is, are) a common childhood disease.
A B
- ___10 The teacher, in addition to the kids and parents, (raises, raise) money for her class trips.
A B

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

- ___1. Everyone who had (seen, saw) the play liked it.
A B
- ___2. Walter was (shook, shaken) up by the accident.
A B

___3. Carl had (ran, run) back to get his lunch.
A B

___4. The dogs have (bitten, bite) me before.
A B

___5. The roof was (blew, blown) off during the storm.
A B

___6. The group had (ridden, rode) for an hour.
A B

___7. Mandy (saw, seen) the movie on Friday.
A B

___8. Most of the students have (spoken, spoke) to her about the problem.
A B

___9. The teacher has already (went, gone) for the day.
A B

___10 The baby had (fell, fallen) off the couch.
A B

PART VII: PRONOUN REFERENCE/AGREEMENT – Choose the letter of the correct pronoun(s).

___1. Many children forget (his, their) lunches.
A B

___2. One of the parents yelled at (his, their) child.
A B

___3. The team lost (its, their) first game.
A B

___4. Many buildings on campus need (its, their) windows cleaned.
A B

___5. If a student wishes to succeed, (he, you, they) must work hard.
A B C

___6. No one wanted to be the first to give (his or her, their) speech.
A B

___7. Since the boys built the treehouse, (he, they) are always there.
A B

- ___8. Both of the contestants submitted (her, their) application.
A B
- ___9. During the past winter, many vacationers traveled to Florida. (It is, They were) seeking a warmer climate. A B
- ___10 Either the boys or the girls will give a concert in order to benefit (her, their) favorite charity. A B

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

- ___1. During the last test, Bill and (he, him) were passing notes.
A B
- ___2. Alice gave the book to (I, me, myself).
A B C
- ___3. It was she (who, whom) drove the car to Orlando.
A B
- ___4. Kerry and (we, us) made the quilt.
A B
- ___5. Teddy and (they, them) won the relay race.
A B
- ___6. The policeman talked with the person (who, whom) I saw leaving the scene of the accident. A B
- ___7. Everyone at the meeting voted in favor of the amendment except (us, we).
A B
- ___8. Giving signals to the other players were Sally and (he, him).
A B
- ___9. Mom chose two children to present the gifts to Grandpa, Jessica and (I, me, myself).
A B C
- ___10 It soon became clear that the teacher's pet was (she, her).
A B

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

A = CORRECT

B = INCORRECT

- ___1. Please try to make less mistakes.
- ___2. The students were all ready to take the test.

- ___3. Divide the candy among the three of you.
- ___4. Her principal reason for quitting was the low pay scale.
- ___5. The cost of living keeps raising.
- ___6. Jane frequently looses her temper.
- ___7. The new laws will effect all drivers.
- ___8. At the party, Mom allotted three pieces of candy to each child.
- ___9. They're heading home after the game.
- ___10 The parents decided its too cold to have the picnic.
- ___11. I had to go to they're house for dinner yesterday.
- ___12. We need to chose a new president.
- ___13. When I wore my new outfit, I received many compliments.
- ___14. Mr. Jones excepted the job offer in Miami.
- ___15. On her trip to New Jersey, Krista traveled through many states.

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. Running across the street, the light changed quickly.
B. The light changed quickly, running across the street.
C. As I ran across the street, the light changed quickly.
- ___2. A. A lot of arguing was done by the parents at the meeting.
B. Parents at the meeting argued a lot.
C. The meeting of the parents argued a lot.
- ___3. A. At Mom's birthday party, they enjoyed it.
B. At Mom's birthday party, everyone enjoyed it.
C. At Mom's birthday party, everyone enjoyed watching the dancer.
- ___4. A. Sandy and I jog, but Ted walks.
B. Sandy jogs; I do, too. Ted walks.
C. Sandy and I jog. Ted walks.
- ___5. A. To relieve morning stress, your clothes should be ironed the night before.
B. To relieve morning stress, people should iron their clothes the night before.

- C. To relieve morning stress, people's clothes should be ironed the night before.
- ___6. A. Teddy and Terry wanted to visit Europe.
B. Visiting Europe is what Teddy and Terry wanted to do.
C. It was wanted by them to visit Europe.
- ___7. A. Mrs. Shandler saw a cat standing in her yard that she didn't know.
B. Mrs. Shandler saw a cat that she didn't know standing in her yard.
C. Standing in her yard that she didn't know, Mrs. Schandler saw a cat.
- ___8. A. After waiting for me for over an hour, my husband became impatient.
B. After waiting for me for over an hour, my husband's patience was gone.
C. After he waited for me for an hour, the patience of my husband was gone.
- ___9. A. Gail, believing that no one was at home at Bob and Lee's house, left.
B. Believing that no one was at home at Bob and Lee's house, Gail left.
C. It was because no one was at home at Bob and Lee's house that made Gail leave.
- ___10. A. Not knowing where to go, Bob stopped at the main office and asked for directions.
B. Not knowing where to go, it was the main office that gave Bob directions.
C. Not knowing where to go, the office gave Bob directions.
- ___11. A. Abandoned in a vacant lot, the car was discovered by the police.
B. The police discovered the abandoned car in a vacant lot.
C. Abandoned in a vacant lot, the police discovered the car.
- ___12. A. While walking down the street, the large trees formed a canopy.
B. While I was walking down the street, the trees that were tall formed a canopy.
C. While walking down the street, I noticed that the tall trees formed a canopy.
- ___13. A. To succeed at tennis, it takes weekly practice.
B. To succeed at tennis, one must practice weekly.
C. To succeed at tennis, practice must be weekly.
- ___14. A. After hearing of my tragedy, Jim's telephone call offered sympathy.
B. After hearing of my tragedy, the telephone call from Jim offered sympathy.
C. After hearing of my tragedy, Jim telephoned and offered sympathy.
- ___15. A. Please don't give the rattle with removable parts to the baby.
B. Please don't give the rattle to the baby with removable parts.
C. Please don't give the baby with removable parts the rattle.

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

- ___1. Your (sons, son's) jacket is on the chair.
A B
- ___2. All my (sisters', sister's) husbands have brown hair and blue eyes.
A B
- ___3. The little (girls, girl's) were dressed in identical outfits.
A B
- ___4. This pen is not (ours, our's).
A B
- ___5. The visiting (teams, team's) performance drew more applause than ours did.
A B
- ___6. (Somebodies, Somebody's) bike was stolen yesterday.
A B
- ___7. Have you seen the (pictures, picture's) that we just got back from the
photographer? A B
- ___8. While I was writing my essay, I got (writers, writer's) cramp.
A B
- ___9. During the night, the (calves', calf's, calves) bleating for their mother
disturbed us. A B C
- ___10 Instead of eating at our house, we decided to eat at
(Grandmothers, Grandmother's).
A B