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ENC 0025 – Review # 4

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

A = INDEPENDENT CLAUSE

B = DEPENDENT CLAUSE

C = PHRASE

- ____ 1. We like the show even though it was long.
- ____ 2. Since this morning, I've been studying for my final.
- ____ 3. While the movie was playing, she washed the dishes.
- ____ 4. Bob will show me the picture which won the award.
- ____ 5. My sister was a teacher until last year.
- ____ 6. Dr. Jones was amazed when he saw the results of the test.
- ____ 7. To fulfill the course requirements, I must read two novels.
- ____ 8. The man has a terrible cough, because he smokes.
- ____ 9. After completing your work, you may leave.
- ____ 10 The dogs and cats that were fighting in the field on Tuesday have been taken to the pound.

PART II: Identify the types of sentences.

A = SIMPLE (S)

C = COMPLEX (CX)

B = COMPOUND (CD)

D = COMPOUND COMPLEX (CDCX)

- ____ 1. She spent her allowance before the end of the week and needed to borrow money from me.
- ____ 2. You are doing a good job on your report for history; you should receive an A.
- ____ 3. Take a rest because you deserve it.
- ____ 4. Since we are here, why don't we wash the dishes that Mom didn't have time to do this morning?
- ____ 5. The car that crashed was demolished.
- ____ 6. Bob decided to take a walk, but Sue didn't want to go.

- ____ 7. If the report that he submits is very long, we'll have to postpone our decision until next week.
- ____ 8. Few people wanted to leave the party since they were having fun, but the hostess was getting tired.
- ____ 9. My sister who is moving to Canada in the fall just got engaged.
- ____ 10 After the storm last night, the police had to close the bridge because of flooding.

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

A = FRAGMENT B = COMMA SPLICE
C = FUSED D = NO ERROR

- ____ 1. My old dog ran into the street luckily she wasn't hit.
- ____ 2. No one listening to the instructor who was lecturing on the causes of depression.
- ____ 3. We were overjoyed with the news, as a result, we told everyone.
- ____ 4. Since my exam is on Monday, I will study now I hope that I pass.
- ____ 5. When Ted plans the surprise party and sends out the invitations. I'm sure I'll be invited.
- ____ 6. We wanted to take Mom to the show, so we purchased tickets three months in advance and surprised her for her birthday.
- ____ 7. The car which was on sale in Stuart and had a five year warranty.
- ____ 8. Jess passed his exam. Carol, Ted, and Sandy were very surprised when they heard the news Tammy wasn't.
- ____ 9. She decided not to study for the biology midterm. A decision she now regrets.
- ____ 10 We were always working at the cabin hauling wood for the fireplace was one chore that I hated.

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. The old man left his house quickly () it was on fire.
- ____ 2. She arrived safely () and we were relieved.

- ____ 3. No one arrived () consequently, the teacher left.
- ____ 4. He asked for the day off; his request () however () was denied.
- ____ 5. Since Al's aunt is seriously ill () he flew to Ohio to visit her.
- ____ 6. We arrived at church late () because our car had a flat tire.
- ____ 7. Sit quietly () or you will have to leave.
- ____ 8. Gone With the Wind () which starred Clark Gable () is still popular with many adults.
- ____ 9. I started the dinner () when I got there at 7:00.
- ____ 10 Although her child was yelling and screaming () my child was quiet and well-behaved.

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

- ____ 1. The stairs on the third floor (was, were) slippery.
A B
- ____ 2. Here (is, are) my mom and dad.
A B
- ____ 3. One of the people who (runs, run) every day will run in the race.
A B
- ____ 4. Riding in cars (makes, make) me sick.
A B
- ____ 5. (Do, Does) the teachers want to leave early?
A B
- ____ 6. Mom is the only one of the volunteers who (works, work) with the gifted students.
A B
- ____ 7. Either Ted or they (has, have) my keys.
A B
- ____ 8. The team always (show, shows) him respect.
A B
- ____ 9. Politics (attract, attracts) many types of personalities.
A B
- ____ 10 The cats in the bush (scare, scares) all the birds.
A B

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

- ____ 1. The teacher has (showed, shown) us our grades.
A B
- ____ 2. The coach has (gone, went) to his office.
A B
- ____ 3. I have (drank, drunk) more than one glass of water today.
A B
- ____ 4. The anxious student (tore, teared) open the letter from the college acceptance committee.
A B
- ____ 5. Have you (brang, brought) the necessary supplies?
A B
- ____ 6. The airplane has (flew, flown) off course.
A B
- ____ 7. My sister had (driven, drove) her family to church.
A B
- ____ 8. She (rang, rung) the bell three times before anyone answered.
A B
- ____ 9. Our neighbor has (grew, grown) roses for the last two years.
A B
- ____ 10 Candy (saw, seen) the accident on her way to work.
A B

PART VII: PRONOUN REFERENCE/AGREEMENT –

Choose the letter of the correct pronoun(s).

- ____ 1. Each of the buildings had (its, their) rooms painted.
A B
- ____ 2. One of the books needs to have (its, their) jacket repaired.
A B
- ____ 3. The men in the class gave (his, their) approval.
A B
- ____ 4. The new bookstore will be open on weekends. (It is, They are) located on the main campus.
A B
- ____ 5. When one thinks about food, (he or she, they) usually gets hungry.
A B

- ____ 6. One of the boys who forgot to bring (his, their) permission slips cannot go on the trip.
 A B
- ____ 7. Many people attended the banquet. (It was, They were) a gala affair.
 A B
- ____ 8. The professor and his students voiced (his, their) opinions.
 A B
- ____ 9. Either Mary or they will bring (her, their) cars.
 A B
- ____ 10 The group lost (its, their) dues.
 A B

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

- ____ 1. Sneaking out the back door to avoid doing the dishes were Sam and (he, him).
 A B
- ____ 2. Nobody enjoyed the book except Annie and (I, me, myself).
 A B C
- ____ 3. The teacher announced the two winners, Barbara and (she, her).
 A B
- ____ 4. The teacher (who, whom) I like was voted most popular.
 A B
- ____ 5. Many of the parents gave (her, she) a gift.
 A B
- ____ 6. The committee decided to give the award to Tammy and (they, them).
 A B
- ____ 7. Our family, neighbors, and (he, him) were very supportive.
 A B
- ____ 8. I'll go to the dance with either Todd or (he, him).
 A B
- ____ 9. My older sister sent (we, us) to the store.
 A B
- ____ 10 When will you know (who, whom) will be hired?
 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 money was divided between the three of us.
2. Because of the demand for tickets, we had to a lot one ticket to a customer.
3. When we arrived, the police were already there.
4. Sara always had fewer clothes than I did.
5. When Melissa and Sean married, they brought a house in the suburbs.
6. When the teenager finally came home, it was really late.
7. Mom sat the hot pot on the counter.
8. You must complete you're homework before dinner.
9. The committee did its best to please everyone.
10. Mom and Dad decided to precede with their original plans to build a log home in North Carolina.
11. Carol's brother is younger than Nancy's.
12. The students had to ask they're mothers to bake cookies for the fair.
13. She was too excited to sleep.
14. Whose car keys are these?
15. The student should of asked permission before leaving.

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. Wanting to become a teacher, Sally enrolled at the university.
B. Sally enrolled at the university wanting to become a teacher.
C. Wanting to become a teacher, the university is where Sally enrolled.

- ____ 2. A. I purchased a table from an antique dealer with massive oak legs.
B. I purchased a table with massive oak legs from an antique dealer.
C. The table with massive oak legs was purchased from the antique dealer.
- ____ 3. A. Dad and Mom watched as I drove down the street from the doorway.
B. Mom and Dad from the doorway watched as I drove down the street.
C. Mom and Dad watched from the doorway as I drove down the street.
- ____ 4. A. After roasting in the oven for three hours, the turkey was finally done.
B. After roasting in the oven for three hours, I knew that the turkey was finally done.
C. I knew it was finally done after roasting in the oven for three hours.
- ____ 5. A. Being overtired, the bed made me toss and turn.
B. Being overtired, I tossed and turned in bed.
C. The bed, being overtired, made me toss and turn.
- ____ 6. A. To learn how to tap dance, one must take lessons.
B. To learn how to tap dance, taking lessons is a must.
C. To learn how to tap dance, lessons are a must.
- ____ 7. A. Sally passed; I passed. All the others failed.
B. Sally and I passed. All the others failed.
C. Sally and I passed, but all the others failed.
- ____ 8. A. While playing in the sandbox, my eye got some dirt in it.
B. My eye got some dirt in it while playing in the sandbox.
C. While playing in the sandbox, I got some dirt in my eye.
- ____ 9. A. The handle broke and fell on the floor when stirring the pot.
B. While I was stirring the pot, the handle broke and fell on the floor.
C. While stirring the pot, the handle broke and fell on the floor.
- ____ 10. A. She put all her library books that were overdue on the shelf in the den.
B. She put all her library books on the shelf in the den that was overdue.
C. On the shelf in the den is where she put all her library books that were overdue.
- ____ 11. A. Upset by the death of his dog, the owner's depression was evident.
B. The owner's depression was evident over the death of his dog.
C. Upset by the death of his dog, the owner was depressed.
- ____ 12. A. To do well on tests, students need to take detailed notes in class.
B. To do well on tests, detailed notes in class should be taken.
C. To do well on tests, it is a good idea to take detailed notes.
- ____ 13. A. Mom saw the dog with the injured paw looking out the window.
B. Looking out the window, Mom saw the dog with the injured paw.
C. Looking out the window, the dog with the injured paw is what Mom saw.

- ____ 14. A. Since she was an affectionate, playful dog, everyone in the family loved her.
B. Being an affectionate, playful dog, everyone in the family loved her.
C. Being an affectionate, playful dog, she was loved by everyone.
- ____ 15. A. At the party, it was noisy.
B. At the party, they were noisy.
C. At the party, the guests were noisy.

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

- ____ 1. I think (it's, its) his turn to drive.
A B
- ____ 2. (Who's, Whose) minding the children tonight?
A B
- ____ 3. My (dogs, dog's) howling disturbed my sleep.
A B
- ____ 4. All three (baby's, babies', babies) parents attended the seminar.
A B C
- ____ 5. Ten (cents', cents, cent's) worth of candy doesn't buy much.
A B C
- ____ 6. Karen brought her lunch, but not (Jims, Jim's).
A B
- ____ 7. Many of the (women's, womens') objections were valid.
A B
- ____ 8. The (mens', men's) response was immediate.
A B
- ____ 9. (Your, You're) going to have to finish your work quickly.
A B
- ____ 10 Both (doctors, doctor's doctors') patients had the same illness.
A B C