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## ENC 0025 – Review # 6

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

**A = INDEPENDENT CLAUSE**

**B = DEPENDENT CLAUSE**

**C = PHRASE**

- \_\_\_\_ 1. If you are tired, why don't you go to sleep?
- \_\_\_\_ 2. To prepare for the trip, Mom started washing and ironing our clothes.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. While we were painting the house, Mom was busy cleaning the kitchen.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Anyone who exercises regularly will probably improve his health.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. When the bell rang, the students left.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. As the judges prepared to announce the winner, the contestants looked nervous.
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Susan likes to listen to music before dinner.
- \_\_\_\_ 8. Kim was upset about her grades because she should have done better.
- \_\_\_\_ 9. As we were walking down the street, we heard a loud crash from inside an apartment building.
- \_\_\_\_ 10. Many recipes that have been in my family for years were given to me by my grandmother.

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

**A = SIMPLE (S)**

**B = COMPOUND (CD)**

**C = COMPLEX (CX)**

**D = COMPOUND COMPLEX (CDCX)**

- \_\_\_\_ 1. When studying, you should turn off the television and radio.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. My left foot, which is broken, will be in a cast for six weeks; therefore, I will not be skiing this year.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. The river overflowed because of the storm.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. As usual, I was late for work, but my boss wasn't angry because he was late, too.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. While making the dress, I accidentally tore the material.

6. When we were studying for our real estate license, we attended review classes at IRSC; the classes were most helpful.
7. Tommy could not find his keys, so he had to wait for me to return home.
8. We were excited about going on vacation; in fact, we couldn't stop talking about it.
9. Many mothers who work often feel guilty about leaving their children with babysitters.
10. At noon on Monday, we will begin the race at Central Park in New York City.

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

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

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

1. I don't want to prepare dinner I'm tired.
2. On the way home, I saw a terrible accident, it caused many injuries.
3. Saturday night I allowed my daughter to borrow the family car. A kind gesture that I now regret.
4. When Bob was finished, he called then we talked for hours.
5. One of my friends who couldn't remember my phone number or address had a difficult time getting in touch with me last Wednesday evening.
6. First we parked the car. Then we walked to the theater.
7. Running is great exercise, it benefits the heart and lungs.
8. Tim went sailing, fishing, and swimming he was exhausted.
9. The old gentlemen sitting on the park bench and feeding the squirrels is my grandpa.
10. On Friday, I went to the box office to buy tickets. Since I couldn't get tickets to the new play, my husband and I postponed our celebration we were disappointed.

**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 building was recently painted ( ) however, the paint is chipping.

- \_\_\_\_ 2. We went to the hospital to visit Ted ( ) when we heard about his accident.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Bob was late for his appointment ( ) since he was delayed on the freeway.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. The contestant ( ) who practiced daily ( ) won the award.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. She knew that she had won ( ) and so did everyone else.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. She couldn't go to work on Monday ( ) because the battery in her car was dead.
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Indian River State College ( ) which offers a variety of courses ( ) helps prepare students for many careers.
- \_\_\_\_ 8. Mary smiled ( ) then she laughed.
- \_\_\_\_ 9. As the storm continued ( ) the weatherman predicted two feet of snow.
- \_\_\_\_ 10. Eight students received a failing grade ( ) twenty-three passed.

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

- \_\_\_\_ 1. The president of the club and his assistant (enjoys, enjoy) their work.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Neither Jason nor his parents (speaks, speak) to me.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 3. My dad, in addition to his two secretaries, (has, have) been invited to attend  
the conference.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Neither Tim nor his brothers (live, lives) at home.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 5. The players in the game (doesn't, don't) like to lose.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 6. There in the bushes (lie, lies) my sleepy cat.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Leading the group through the jungle (was, were) the guide and his assistant.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 8. Mrs. Schmidt is one of the teachers who (believe, believes) in homework.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 9. Her family (doesn't, don't) permit phone calls after dinner.  
A      B

10. Kelly is the only one of us who (participate, participates).  
                        A                      B

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

       1. The children had (wore, worn) their old shoes to the playground.  
                        A                      B

       2. Mary (keeped, kept) her diary from her childhood.  
                        A                      B

       3. The children never (knew, knowed) their father.  
                        A                      B

       4. They had (drawn, drew) out all their money.  
                        A                      B

       5. After he had (rose, risen) from his seat, he spoke.  
                        A                      B

       6. Their feet were (froze, frozen) from the cold weather.  
                        A                      B

       7. Although we wanted to stay out of it, we were (drawed, drawn) into the fight.  
                        A                      B

       8. My sister was (swore, sworn) in as the new sorority president.  
                        A                      B

       9. Caroline admitted that she had (stolen, stole) the purse.  
                        A                      B

       10. The guests have (drank, drunk) all the punch.  
                        A                      B

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

       1. Both of the men decided to spend (his, their) vacations in California.  
                        A                      B

       2. The sofa in my bedroom needs to have (its, their) cushions repaired.  
                        A                      B

       3. The dog and cat dragged (his, their) bowls into the hallway.  
                        A                      B

       4. The firm in Ohio is relocating. (It is, They are) moving to First Street.  
                        A                      B

- \_\_\_\_ 5. Neither John nor his sisters found (his or her, their) mittens.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 6. Before a person takes a test, (he, they) should try to relax.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Some of the students forgot (his, their) assignment.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 8. No one in any of the classes passed (his, their) final.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 9. When one studies, (he, they) usually does well on tests.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 10 Jerry, along with his parents, presented (his, their) case to the judge.  
A      B

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

- \_\_\_\_ 1. My parents decided to take Carla and (I, me) with them to Bermuda.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Watching from the front row will be Mom and (we, us).  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Give the package to (he, him) when he arrives.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Please keep this information between you and (I, me).  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 5. It will be (they, them) who decide the course of action.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 6. Kevin sent his letter of resignation to the president, secretary, and (she, her).  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 7. If (I, me, myself) win, I know how I'd spend the money.  
A      B      C
- \_\_\_\_ 8. All of them wanted to know (who, whom) I was taking to the dance.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 9. The teacher chose three students, Ken, Bill, and (I, me, myself).  
A      B      C
- \_\_\_\_ 10 Pat and (he, him) left for school at 7:00.  
A      B

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

**A = CORRECT**

**B = INCORRECT**

- \_\_\_\_ 1. We will leave now rather then later.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. I cannot accept your generous offer.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. While crossing the dessert, I became ill.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Mom sat the book on the top shelf in the den.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. We passed Tom's house on our way back to school.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. I cannot understand why they're not home yet.
- \_\_\_\_ 7. I gave the house a through cleaning before he arrived.
- \_\_\_\_ 8. We saw many interesting cites in Washington, D. C.
- \_\_\_\_ 9. After failing the exam, I was really upset.
- \_\_\_\_ 10 In just a hour, we will be leaving for Europe.
- \_\_\_\_ 11. Carolyn went to her teacher for advise.
- \_\_\_\_ 12. When Betsy gets too excited, she finds it difficult to breathe.
- \_\_\_\_ 13. The new employee decided to by life insurance.
- \_\_\_\_ 14. Do you think that it's alright to call the teacher at home?
- \_\_\_\_ 15. It's been a long time since I've seen the Smiths.

**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 car dealer is near my doctor's office that sold me the car.  
B. The car dealer that sold me the car is near my doctor's office.  
C. Near my doctor's office is where the car dealer is that sold me the car.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. A. While I was doing my homework, it made me fall asleep.  
B. Doing my homework, it made me fall asleep.  
C. Doing my homework, I fell asleep.

- \_\_\_\_ 3. A. Staying up all night to finish my report is what I did.  
B. I stayed up all night to finish my report.  
C. Staying up all night, my report finally was finished.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. A. My husband called his sister who just had a baby.  
B. My husband, who just had a baby, called his sister.  
C. His sister who just had a baby was called by my husband.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. A. It was given to me by my best friend.  
B. My best friend gave it to me.  
C. My best friend gave me a present.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. A. Speaking loudly, Dad woke the baby.  
B. Dad, speaking loudly, woke the baby.  
C. Speaking loudly, the baby was woken by Dad.
- \_\_\_\_ 7. A. Wrapped in brightly colored paper, Mom took the package to the post office.  
B. Mom, wrapped in brightly colored paper, took the package to the post office.  
C. Mom took the package wrapped in brightly colored paper to the post office.
- \_\_\_\_ 8. A. Sandy and I went to the beach.  
B. To the beach is where Sandy and I went.  
C. Sandy went to the beach, and I went to the beach.
- \_\_\_\_ 9. A. After reading for three hours, my eyes hurt.  
B. My eyes hurt after reading for three hours.  
C. After I had been reading for three hours, my eyes hurt.
- \_\_\_\_ 10 A. Carol couldn't put the shoe that was sprained on her foot.  
B. Carol couldn't put the shoe on her sprained foot.  
C. On her foot that was sprained is where Carol couldn't put her shoe.
- \_\_\_\_ 11. A. It was in the report.  
B. It was in the report, it was mentioned.  
C. A request for a new trial date was in the report.
- \_\_\_\_ 12. A. To bake a cake, the recipe must be followed carefully.  
B. To bake a cake, one must follow the recipe carefully.  
C. To bake a cake, it must be done carefully.
- \_\_\_\_ 13. A. Before leaving the party, the cake and ice cream were eaten by everyone.  
B. Before leaving the party, everyone had some cake and ice cream.  
C. The cake and ice cream were eaten by everyone before leaving the party.
- \_\_\_\_ 14. A. The textbook that is required for my philosophy course was purchased at the bookstore.  
B. The bookstore is where I purchased the textbook that is required for my philosophy course.

C. The textbook was purchased at the bookstore that is required for my philosophy course.

- \_\_\_\_ 15. A. It was because of his help that I passed the course.  
B. I passed the course because of Dave's help.  
C. I passed the course because of him.

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

- \_\_\_\_ 1. That is (no ones, no one's) business but (yours, your's).  
A      B      A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Either my keys or (Bob's, Bobs) will open this door.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 3. A field trip to a museum could increase (ones, ones', one's) knowledge.  
A      B      C
- \_\_\_\_ 4. My three (brothers, brothers', brother's) from Ohio are coming for Christmas.  
A      B      C
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Those racing bikes weren't (theirs, their's).  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 6. The film (star's, stars) agent just held a press conference.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 7. The (lemonades, lemonade's) bitter flavor assaulted my taste buds.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 8. My dad resents being under a (doctors, doctors', doctor's) care.  
A      B      C
- \_\_\_\_ 9. The (players, player's) walked off the field quickly.  
A      B
- \_\_\_\_ 10 Both (lady's, ladies', ladies) hats were blown off their heads.  
A      B      C