

SAMs Level A - Form 1 - Language: Capitalization

Sample Question A

Choose the sentence that shows the correct capitalization.

- A that is my parking space!
- B Come to my place tuesday night.
- C I sent an invitation to ms. Thomas.
- D We moved to Miami about two years ago.

Sample Question B

Read the passage and look at the underlined part. Choose the answer that is written correctly for the underlined part.

To figure out your gas mileage, count the number of miles you have traveled then divide by the number of gallons of fuel you have used.

- A You have traveled. then
- B you have Traveled. Then
- C you have traveled. Then
- D Correct as it is

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For Numbers 1 through 14, choose the answer that is written correctly and shows the correct capitalization.

1. A Meet me just east of 39th Street on Fox Creek Road.
B My husband michael works at the perfume factory.
C That house is the oldest building still standing in clark county.
D Before the industrial revolution, most people worked on the land.
2. F Paul visited ancient incan ruins on his recent trip to Peru.
G Ron decorates my office with streamers on my Birthday.
H A famous battle of the American Revolution was fought at Bunker Hill.
J In her time, ida b. Wells was the most famous African-American journalist in the country.
3. A Jim's favorite book is *The hobbit*.
B Last night, Pamela and I went to see a showing of the classic movie, *All quiet on the Western front*.
C Darren's favorite Led Zeppelin song is *Rock And Roll*.
D The town's theater group will put on four productions of *Fiddler on the Roof* over the holiday weekend.
4. F I told Kim, To bring her friends with her.
G Chuck said, "this project needs to be finished by Monday."
H I told the waiter "That I'd like a salad with my dinner."
J My mother warned me not to forget her birthday.
5. A Miguel just got a new job as office manager at Aimrite Realty.
B The president of Wright college will speak at the Civic Center on Monday night.
C "Come on over," Lorraine offered. "we just started eating, but you're welcome to join us."
D Benjamin Franklin was known as a writer and a statesman in all of the american colonies.
6. F John Roberts, sr., was my father.
G When I need to see a Dentist, I go to Christa Spates.
H According to an old ad, the Baldwin Hotel was called "the jewel of indiana."
J Lou said that a new restaurant opens on Rose Avenue tomorrow.

7. A For thanksgiving this year I spent twelve hours cooking.
B Why don't you meet me at Noon for lunch and a movie?
C My Physician told me that I will have a heart attack if I don't watch my diet.
D If you can make it to the house before sunset, we'll watch the fireworks from my porch.
8. F Charles Darwin caused controversy with his book *The Origin of the Species*.
G Gary promised to lend me his copy of *hamlet*.
H Toni Morrison won the Pulitzer Prize for her novel, *BELOVED*.
J Holden Caulfield is the narrator of *the Catcher in the Rye*.
9. A I lost thirty pounds by drinking smith's super slim shakes.
B Mayor Liu will be speaking tuesday night about the homeless in our community.
C I'm no einstein, but even I see that it's time for Angel to move out of Mom's house.
D The speaker claimed that Justice Harry Blackmun didn't become a great thinker until he sat on the Supreme Court.
10. F I need to go to the bookstore to buy my Psychology Textbook.
G I followed the recipe from *The Bachelor's Cookbook*.
H My boss told me to look up the word in The Dictionary.
J In my spare time, I have written several Plays and Short Stories.

11. A During the Great depression, my grandfather came here looking for construction work.
- B During the Great Depression, my grandfather came here looking for construction work.
- C During the great depression, my Grandfather came here looking for construction work.
- D During the great depression, my grandfather came here looking for construction work.

12. F The Frisco railroad company hired him as a foreman, and he worked there for the rest of his life.
- G The Frisco Railroad company hired him as a foreman, and he worked there for the rest of his life.
- H The Frisco Railroad Company hired him as a Foreman, and he worked there for the rest of his life.
- J The Frisco Railroad Company hired him as a foreman, and he worked there for the rest of his life.

13. A For his fiftieth wedding anniversary, he took his wife through Yolo County on a handcar.
- B For his fiftieth wedding anniversary, he took his wife through yolo county on a handcar.
- C for his fiftieth wedding anniversary, he took his wife through Yolo County on a handcar.
- D For his fiftieth wedding anniversary, he took his wife through Yolo county on a handcar.

14. F Grandma said she felt like Scarlett O'Hara traveling through the South in the movie, *Gone with the wind*.
- G Grandma said she felt like Scarlett O'Hara traveling through the south in the movie, *Gone With the Wind*.
- H Grandma said she felt like Scarlett O'Hara traveling through the South in the movie, *Gone with the Wind*.
- J Grandma said she felt like Scarlett O'Hara traveling through the south in the movie, *Gone with The Wind*.

For Numbers 15 through 20, read the passage and look at the numbered, underlined parts. Choose the answer that is written correctly for each underlined part.

In the popular imagination, it seems that college protests are only a recent phenomenon in America. Television news programs usually trace campus dissent (15) only back to the Vietnam War. It is true that both war and college life have changed dramatically in the last two centuries, but what all student protestors share in common is an opposition to dominant authorities. While students in the early 1970s undermined the authority of Richard Nixon, students in the early 1770s were just as (16) subversive against king George III of England.

(17) Even before the American Revolution broke out, there was a price to be paid for loyalty to the British authorities. In 1774 Harvard students who brought British tea to the dining hall had their cups and pots smashed by other students. At Yale in 1775, a group of students threatened a street fight with a gang of pro-British locals, but the administration intervened to prevent violence. Students with clubs— (18) and guns—also took action at the College of William and Mary in Virginia and intimidated the pro-British faculty so that two professors fled to England, fearing for their lives.

As the Revolutionary War raged on, all nine colonial colleges either shut down (19) or temporarily downsized as a result of the smaller pool of students: over twenty-five percent of college students left school to serve their new country. For example, many William and Mary students joined the Continental Army in 1775. One of (20) them was a future president, James Monroe.

15. A to The Vietnam War
B to the Vietnam war
C to the vietnam war
D Correct as it is

16. F against King George III of England
G against King George iii of England
H against king george iii of England
J Correct as it is

17. A before The American Revolution
B before the American revolution
C before the American Revolution
D Correct as it is

18. F and Guns—also took
G and guns—also took
H And guns—Also took
J Correct as it is

19. A Over twenty-five percent
B over Twenty-five percent
C Over Twenty-five percent
D Correct as it is

20. F future President, James Monroe
G Future President, James Monroe
H future president, james Monroe
J Correct as it is