

Level D - Form 1 - Language: Punctuation

Sample Question A

Decide which punctuation mark, if any, should be added to the sentence.

How much is this sweater

- A .
- B ?
- C !
- D None

Sample Question B

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

Are you planning to buy a new laptop! Before you visit the electronic store, decide how much you can spend.

- A laptop? Before
- B laptop. Before
- C laptop, before
- D Correct as it is

Sample Question C

Choose the answer that shows the correct punctuation.

- A Yes I know him.
- B Ask Frank to get it?
- C Grab the dog before it gets hit,
- D I asked her to come, and she came.

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For Numbers 1 through 3, decide which punctuation mark, if any, is needed in the sentence.

1. Did you know my favorite basketball team
will be here this weekend

- A .
- B ?
- C !
- D none

2. He looked for the novel in the library

- F .
- G ?
- H !
- J none

3. You just hit my brand-new car!

- A .
- B ?
- C !
- D none

For Numbers 4 through 9, choose the answer that is written correctly and shows the correct punctuation.

4. F Louisa had twins last night and she'll be home on Friday.
G Will Mr. Abercrombie call you tonight or tomorrow night?
H You'll get along fine with Major Davis, and Captain Bryant.
J Roger moved to the city last week and he is really happy!
5. A Terry, did you hear what I just said?
B Simon watch out for that huge truck!
C Joshua, really hates those shoes.
D Paul I think you act crazy sometimes.
6. F I wonder if it will rain tomorrow?
G The doctor will see you now?
H Did you know Dr. Getts is a vet?
J Everyone please come inside?
7. A Susan, my wife, can make dinner in fifteen minutes.
B I asked Officer, Brown, to check on the house while we're gone.
C Hey what do you think you're doing?
D This reminds me of my hometown San Francisco, California.
8. F He broke his ankle; he needed crutches to walk.
G On my day off; I plan on going to the movies.
H Because she uses a wheelchair; Julia needs a one-story house.
J Sharon should be finished; by Friday.
9. A Do those shoes, match that top?
B On Mondays and Wednesdays, I jog in the morning.
C The blue truck, the one parked over there, has the loudest car alarm.
D My son, is the one wearing the hat.

For Numbers 10 through 13, read the passage and look at the numbered, underlined parts. Choose the answer that is written correctly for each underlined part.

- (10) During the tornado season last year one of the worst twisters struck our town.
- (11) Before the tornado formed, the weather was calm cloudy dark and warm. We'd heard warnings on the radio, and we were hiding in the basement. Then the tornado
- (12) hit our house it sounded like a train racing right over our heads. We could feel the pressure change pulling at us. We just covered our heads and prayed. When the
- (13) storm passed, we carefully picked our way above ground to survey the damage all of the windows were broken, our car had flipped over, and the roof was partly missing. However, we were overjoyed to be safe.

10. F last year; one of the worst
G last year, one of the worst
H last year. One of the worst
J Correct as it is

11. A calm cloudy, dark and
B calm, cloudy dark and
C calm, cloudy, dark, and
D Correct as it is

12. F house; it sounded like
G house, it sounded like
H house it sounded. Like
J Correct as it is

13. A survey; the damage all
B survey the damage, all
C survey the damage. All
D Correct as it is

For Numbers 14 through 17, read the passage and look at the numbered, underlined parts. Choose the answer that is written correctly for each underlined part.

(14) A number of planets in the solar system have moons. Saturn for example has
(15) 18 moons. Moons, like satellites, orbit a larger body. Our planet uses man-made
(16) satellites to transmit television telephone and computer signals. Earth only has one
(17) moon it is about one quarter the size of the surface of Earth. It takes approximately
29½ days for our moon to orbit Earth.

14. F Saturn, for example has
G Saturn, for example, has
H Saturn for example, has
J Correct as it is

15. A Moons, like satellites
B Moons; like satellites;
C Moons like satellites,
D Correct as it is

16. F television, telephone, and computer signals.
G television telephone and computer, signals.
H television telephone, and computer signals.
J Correct as it is

17. A moon; it is about one
B moon, it is about one
C moon it is, about one
D Correct as it is

For Numbers 18 through 20, read the passage and look at the numbered, underlined parts. Choose the answer that is written correctly for each underlined part.

Television executives claim that viewers prefer action scenes. They say that people won't watch programs without explosions, car crashes, and shootouts. (18) Well the cable television company in Columbia, South Carolina, wouldn't agree. In (19) 1994 you see it was set up to broadcast the new Science Fiction channel, but the company did not yet have programs to show on it. The staff then fixed a camera on an aquarium and broadcast that until the science fiction shows arrived. When the Science Fiction channel finally premiered, the station was flooded with complaints about the missing fish. To appease customers, the company was forced to start its (20) own channel the All Fish channel.

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| 18. F Well, the
G Well; the
H Well. The
J Correct as it is | 20. F channel, the
G channel; the
H channel. The
J Correct as it is |
| 19. A 1994 you see, it
B 1994, you see it
C 1994, you see, it
D Correct as it is | |