

Level D - Form 1 - Language: Sentence Formation

Sample Question A

Choose the sentence that is written correctly and shows the correct capitalization and punctuation.

- A Getting a flat tire.
- B Dan got a flat tire.
- C When Dan got a flat tire.
- D Dan used his car he got a flat tire.

Sample Question B

Choose the sentence that **best** combines the underlined sentences.

I have to buy new glasses.

The glasses are for reading.

- A I have to buy new reading glasses.
- B I, for reading, have to buy new glasses.
- C New glasses for reading have to be bought.
- D I have to buy glasses that are for reading and are new.

Sample Question C

Choose the answer that is written correctly for the underlined part.

Decide where you want to go. Before you plan your vacation.

- A where. You want to go. Before
- B where you want to go before
- C where you want to go before.
- D Correct as it is

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For Numbers 1 through 5, choose the answer that is written correctly and shows the correct capitalization and punctuation.

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| <p>1. A The computer that I bought and learned how to use.
 B That computer I bought and learned how to use!
 C I bought a computer and learned how to use it.
 D By buying that computer and learning how to use it.</p> <p>2. F The strange postcard sent by Todd.
 G Todd sent that postcard it is strange.
 H Sending a strange postcard, Todd.
 J Todd sent that strange postcard.</p> <p>3. A I knew friends in my youth they keep writing to me!
 B The friends whom I knew in my youth keep writing to me.
 C Written to by the friends I knew in my youth?
 D Being written to by the friends I knew in my youth.</p> | <p>4. F Watching television and I don't have anything else to do.
 G I don't have anything else to do except watch television.
 H I'm tired of watching television I don't have anything.
 J I don't have television watching anything else to do.</p> <p>5. A I often find when I am tense baking can be relaxing.
 B When I am tense, I often find that baking helps me relax.
 C I occasionally like to bake when I am tense every now and then.
 D I feel relaxed and not tense at all because baking I often find relaxing.</p> |
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For Numbers 6 through 13, read the underlined sentences. Then choose the sentence that best combines those sentences into one.

6. Jonathan worked in the garage.

The garage was hot.

Jonathan was sweating.

- F The garage was hot, Jonathan was sweating in the garage.
- G Jonathan was sweating when he worked in the hot garage.
- H Jonathan worked in the garage hot sweating.
- J The garage was sweating Jonathan when he was hot.

7. The Jacksions are going to the concert.

The Bensons are going to the concert.

- A The Jacksions and the Bensons are going to the concert.
- B The Jacksions are and the Bensons are going to the concert.
- C The Jacksions and the Bensons, both they are going to the concert.
- D The Jacksions are going to the concert, and the Bensons are going to the concert.

8. Devin broke his little finger.

Then Devin went to the emergency room.

- F Devin, going to the emergency room, broke his little finger.
- G Devin went to the emergency room and then broke his little finger.
- H Devin broke his little finger and went to the emergency room.
- J Breaking his little finger, the emergency room was visited.

9. A diamond bracelet was in the box.

An ruby ring was in the box.

- A A ruby and diamond ring was in the box.
- B An ruby ring and a diamond bracelet were in the box.
- C Inside there were an diamond ring and a ruby bracelet.
- D An ruby ring was in the box, and a diamond bracelet was there also.

10. I like chocolate.

I like almonds.

I like them only in candy bars.

- F I like chocolate, almonds, and candy bars.
- G Only in candy bars, chocolate and almonds I like.
- H I like chocolate and almonds but only in candy bars.
- J Chocolate and almonds, and candy bars are what I like.

11. I asked Ellen to go to the movies.

She had something more important to do.

- A I asked Ellen to go to the movies, but she had something more important to do.
- B Because I asked her to go to the movies, Ellen had something more important to do.
- C I asked Ellen about going to the movies and having something more important to do.
- D Having something more important to do, I asked Ellen to go to the movies.

12. I waited as he read my resumé.

I waited nervously.

He read slowly.

- F I waited as he read slowly and nervously my resumé.
- G I waited nervously as he slowly read my resumé.
- H With the resumé, slowly and nervously, he read as I waited.
- J Nervous and slow, I waited as he read my resumé.

13. We rented the moving van.

We rented the protective blankets.

The moving van was black and white.

- A The protective blankets, moving van we rented was black and white.
- B We rented the protective blankets, white and black moving van.
- C We rented the black and white moving van and the protective blankets.
- D The rented moving van, black and white, and protective blankets were rented.

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

1534 Colesville Lane
Hampton, VA 23669

May 23, 2002

Milton's Clothing
1821 Main Street
New York, NY 10001

Dear Sir or Madam:

- (14) I'm enclosing a copy of a bill I recently received from you not long ago.
(15) The bill is for denim shirts. That I never received. Although I ordered the shirts
(16) by phone on January 25; they still haven't arrived. Please cancel the bill or
(17) how to get the shirts.

Thank you for taking care of this matter.

Yours truly,

Margaret Taylor

Margaret Taylor

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| 14. F bill that I recently receiving
G bill I received
H bill. I recently received
J Correct as it is | 16. F January 25. They
G January, 25, they
H January 25, they
J Correct as it is |
| 15. A denim shirts. I
B denim shirts, that
C denim shirts that
D correct as it is | 17. A how to order
B send
C getting
D Correct as it is |

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

March 5, 2003

Dear Parent:

- (18) The baseball and football teams are planning a trip to Minnesota. The group will travel for ten hours. Then they will arrive in Minnesota. They will spend the night with professional coaches and players.
- (19) The students will tour stadiums the next day. They will also watch live practices of the Minnesota Twins and the Minnesota Vikings.
- (20) Right now, the students have to raise money for their transportation to and from Minnesota. They need \$2400 for two coach buses. Please join us in helping the kids put together this exciting trip.

Sincerely,

Charles Gardner

Athlete Director

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| <p>18. F The group will travel, arrive in Minnesota, spend the night with professional coaches and players.</p> <p>G The group will travel for ten hours in Minnesota with professional coaches and players.</p> <p>H After traveling ten hours, the group will arrive in Minnesota where they will spend the night with professional coaches and players.</p> <p>J The group will arrive in Minnesota and then they will for ten hours travel with professional coaches and players the night.</p> | <p>19. A The students will tour stadiums the next day, they will also watch live practices.</p> <p>B The students will tour stadiums and practices of the Minnesota Twins and the Minnesota Vikings.</p> <p>C The students will tour stadiums and watch live the Minnesota Twins and Minnesota Vikings practice.</p> <p>D The next day the students will tour stadiums and watch live practices of the Minnesota Twins and the Minnesota Vikings.</p> |
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20. F Please join us in helping the kids raise \$2400 for the two coach buses that will take them on their exciting trip to Minnesota.
- G Please join us in helping the kids raise \$2400 for the two coach buses for their transportation for putting together this exciting trip.
- H They need \$2400 for coach buses and helping the kids for their transportation.
- J They have to raise money for their transportation, two coach buses for their exciting trip to Minnesota.