

Level M - 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 pretty flowers in your yard.
 B Your yard has pretty flowers.
 C Look in your yard there are pretty flowers there.
 D The flowers there that are pretty in your yard.</p> <p>2. F Can you tell that my car is new from the way it smells?
 G My car smells like new leather do you smell it, too?
 H Asking to smell my car if it has that odor of new leather?
 J If you think something smells new in my car?</p> <p>3. A I practiced daily for many weeks and won the contest.
 B By practicing daily for many weeks and winning the contest.
 C The daily practice for many weeks and won the contest.
 D That practice daily for many weeks and the contest win.</p> | <p>4. F Marco drawing a vivid postcard.
 G Marco drew that vivid postcard.
 H The vivid postcard drawn by Marco.
 J Marco drew that postcard is vivid.</p> <p>5. A Cheered by the friends I knew in my youth.
 B Being cheered by the friends I knew in my youth.
 C I knew friends in my youth they cheer me up.
 D The friends whom I knew in my youth cheer me up.</p> |
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For Numbers 6 through 15, read the underlined sentences. Then choose the sentence that best combines those sentences into one.

6. Mandy coaches her daughter's softball team.

Her husband is a coach for his daughter's softball team.

- F Mandy and her husband are coaches for their daughter's softball team.
- G Mandy coaches for her husband's team.
- H Mandy coaches the softball team because her daughter does, too.
- J When Mandy coaches softball, the team is there, too.

7. Amber broke a pitcher.

The pitcher was full of orange juice.

- A Full of orange juice, Amber broke a pitcher.
- B Amber broke a pitcher full of orange juice.
- C A pitcher of orange juice, which was broken by Amber.
- D Amber, having a pitcher of orange juice which it was full of, broke it.

8. Tidymore Industries laid off 100 workers.

Tidymore Industries lost money this year.

- F Tidymore Industries laid off 100 workers to lose money this year.
- G Tidymore Industries laid off 100 workers who lost money this year.
- H Having just laid off 100 workers, this year Tidymore Industries lost money.
- J Tidymore Industries laid off 100 workers because it lost money this year.

9. Spencer cleaned the fish tank in the bathroom.

The fish tank was dirty.

The bathroom was new.

- A Spencer cleaned the new fish tank in the dirty bathroom.
- B Spencer cleaned the dirty fish tank in the new bathroom.
- C Spencer cleaned the fish tank in the new bathroom, and it was dirty.
- D Being dirty and new, Spencer cleaned the fish tank in the bathroom.

10. The Hendersons are going camping.

The Castillos are going camping.

- F The Hendersons and the Castillos are going camping.
- G The Hendersons are and the Castillos are going camping.
- H The Hendersons and the Castillos, they are both going camping.
- J The Hendersons are going camping, the Castillos are going camping too.

11. Dontae got a new job.

Then Dontae moved out of the house.

- A Dontae, moving out of the house, got a new job.
- B Dontae got a new job and moved out of the house.
- C Dontae moved out of the house, and then he got a new job.
- D Moving out of the house, a new job was found by Dontae.

12. An antique ring was in the box.

A crystal glass was in the box.

- F An antique glass was in the box.
- G An antique ring and a crystal glass were in the box.
- H Inside there were an antique ring and a crystal glass.
- J An antique ring was in the box, a crystal glass was there also.

13. I like the Screaming Lunatics.

I like the Banshees.

I like only their ballads.

- A I like the Screaming Lunatics, the Banshees, and ballads.
- B I like ballads sung by the Screaming Lunatics and the Banshees.
- C The Screaming Lunatics and the Banshees, ballads only, are what I like.
- D Only ballads, the Screaming Lunatics, and the Banshees are what I like.

14. I asked Roger to the dance.

He had something more important to do.

- F Because I asked him to the dance, Roger had something more important to do.
- G I asked Roger about the dance and having something more important to do.
- H I asked Roger to the dance, but he had something more important to do.
- J Having something more important to do, I asked Roger to the dance.

15. I waited as he walked up to my house.

I waited nervously.

He walked slowly.

- A Up to my house, slowly and nervously, he walked as I waited.
- B Nervous and slow, I waited as he walked up to my house.
- C I waited as he walked slowly and nervously up to my house.
- D I waited nervously as he slowly walked up to my house.

For Numbers 16 through 20, read the passage and look at the numbered, underlined parts. Choose the answer that is written correctly for each underlined part.

- (16) It has been forty years since President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. Many people are able to say exactly where they were when they heard the news about
- (17) JFK. It was a beautiful day. November 22, 1963. When the sound of gunshots
- (18) pierced the air. Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested for the shooting some people
- (19) believe that there was another shooter, however. A man named Jack Ruby shot and killed Oswald. While Oswald was being moved elsewhere. No one has ever been tried for the assassination. That fact has not kept more than 2 million people
- (20) per year from traveling to the place in Dallas where Kennedy was shot. It seems that Americans will always be fascinated by the death of JFK.

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| <p>16. F President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. It has been forty years since.</p> <p>G It has been forty years. Since President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.</p> <p>H It has been forty years since, President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.</p> <p>J Correct as is</p> | <p>19. A Jack Ruby shot. And killed Oswald while Oswald</p> <p>B Jack Ruby shot; and killed Oswald while Oswald</p> <p>C Jack Ruby shot and killed Oswald while Oswald</p> <p>D Correct as is</p> |
| <p>17. A day, November 22, 1963, when the sound</p> <p>B day. November 22, 1963, when the sound</p> <p>C day, November 22 1963. When the sound</p> <p>D Correct as is</p> | <p>20. F per year from traveling. To the place in Dallas where</p> <p>G year. From traveling to the place in Dallas where</p> <p>H per year from traveling to the place in Dallas. Where</p> <p>J Correct as is</p> |
| <p>18. F arrested for the shooting. Some people</p> <p>G arrested. For the shooting some people</p> <p>H arrested for the shooting some. People</p> <p>J Correct as is</p> | |