Communication Arts

Power Standard 7:6

Post-Formative Test

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1. Which of the following examples of dialogue is punctuated **incorrectly**?
2. “Did you steal that?” Mary asked.
3. “Do you want to go to the movies tonight,” Mike asked?
4. Bob yelled, “This test is making me angry!”
5. Sally said, “I’d like to go home now.”
6. Which of the following sentences is punctuated **correctly**?
7. School is important; but, it is not always fun.
8. School is important; but it is not always fun.
9. School is important, it is not always fun.
10. School is important; it is not always fun.
11. Which of the following examples of dialogue is capitalized **correctly**?
12. “Who ate the pizza last night,” Asked Dad?
13. Dad asked, “who ate the pizza last night?”
14. “Hey,” Dad said, “who ate the pizza last night?”
15. “Hey,” Dad said, “Who ate the pizza last night?”
16. Which of the following sentences is written using correct grammar?
17. Everyone cheered for his or her team.
18. The cheerleader waved their pom poms.
19. The fans waved them arms wildly.
20. The referee blew their whistle.

**Read this adapted passage written by Jacqueline Dineen and answer questions 5 and 6.**

*The city of Tenochtitlan began on an island in the middle of a swampy lake. There the Aztecs will build their first temple to the Aztec sun god.1 The place was given the name Tenochtitlan, which means “The Place of the Fruit of the Prickly Pear Cactus.” Later on the name was given to the city that grew up around the temple. The Aztecs rebuilt their temples on the same site every 52 years, so the first temple eventually became the Temple Mayorthat stood at the center of the city.*

*The city started as a collection of huts. It began to grow after 1385, while Acamapichtli was king.2 The Aztecs were excellent engineers. They built three causeways over the swamp to link the city with the mainland. These were raised roads made of stone supported on wooden pillars. Parts of the causeways were bridges. These bridges could be removed to leave gaps and this prevented enemies from getting to the city. Fresh water was brought from the mainland to the city along stone aqueducts.*

1. Which of the following is the best way to write the underlined sentence, number 1?
2. There the Aztecs builded their first temple to the Aztec sun god.
3. There the Aztecs will be building their first temple to the Aztec sun god.
4. There the Aztecs built their first temple to the Aztec sun god.
5. best as is
6. Which of the following is the best way to write the underline sentence, number 2?
7. It begins to grow after 1385, while Acamapichtli was king.
8. It begun to grow after 1385, while Acamapichtli was king.
9. It had begun to grow after 1385, while Acamapichtli was king.
10. best as is
11. Which of the following words is spelled **INCORRECTLY**?
12. rhythm
13. gnat
14. psychotic
15. stapel
16. Which of the following words is spelled **CORRECTLY**?
17. rhubarb
18. anthum
19. fantom
20. calender
21. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
22. My sister, Joanne is not speaking to me now.
23. David Copperfield was ill; and he performed anyway.
24. In the middle of the night I heard a thump.
25. The magician had a cold; he performed anyway.
26. Which of the following sentences is written using correct grammar?
27. People need to take their dogs to the vet regularly.
28. Everyone needs to take their dog to the vet regularly.
29. Everybody was enjoying their vacation to Florida.
30. Each person enjoyed their vacation to Florida.