Communication Arts

Power Standard 7:6

Pre-Formative Assessment

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1. Which of the following examples of dialogue is punctuated correctly?
2. “Why do you want to know,” asked Mary.
3. “Stop running in the hall!” yelled the principal.
4. Bob said: “I need to take a nap this afternoon.”
5. Sally asked, “Could I borrow a pencil.”
6. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
7. Fire provided, warmth; but it was also dangerous.
8. Fire provided warmth; but it was also dangerous.
9. Fire provided warmth, it was also dangerous.
10. Fire provided warmth; it was also dangerous.
11. Which of the following examples of dialogue is capitalized correctly?
12. “Who fed the dog last night,” Asked Dad?
13. Dad asked, “who fed the dog last night?”
14. “Hey,” Dad said, “who fed the dog last night?”
15. “Hey,” Dad said, “Who fed the dog last night?”
16. Which of the following sentences is written in Standard English?
17. Everybody in the violin section moved his or her bow.
18. The musicians picked up their instruments and bowed.
19. Each of the musicians was grateful for his or her training.
20. Each musician has their own special playing style.

**Read the following passage and answer questions 5 and 6.**

A colossal structure rises from the Egyptian desert near Cairo. It has been there for forty-five centuries. The ancient Greeks regarded it as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. 1It will amaze future generations.

Scientists have studied this structure, called the Great Pyramid of Khufu. It was constructed of 2 ½ ton blocks of stone. Somehow, without heavy machinery, the Egyptians piled more than 2 million of those huge blocks into a pyramid almost 40 stories high.

2In preparation for building, they have to smooth 13 acres of land into a perfectly level surface. They also had to drag the stone blocks from quarries on sleds. Today, all of the blocks still fit together perfectly. After many centuries, nobody has quite figured out all the techniques they used. The Great Pyramid will probably remain mysterious forever.

1. Which of the following is the best way to write the underlined sentence, number 1?
2. It amazes generations.
3. It will have amazed future generations.
4. It has amazed generations.
5. best as is
6. Which of the following is the best way to write the underline sentence, number 2?
7. In preparation for building, they will have had to smooth 13 acres of land into a perfectly level surface.
8. In preparation for building, they smooth 13 acres of land into a perfectly level surface.
9. In preparation for building, they had to smooth 13 acres of land into a perfectly level surface.
10. best as is
11. Which of the following words is spelled **INCORRECTLY**?
12. impossible
13. recieved
14. nurseries
15. consistently
16. Which of the following words is spelled **CORRECTLY**?
17. guarantee
18. resturant
19. posessed
20. considerite
21. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
22. The dogs were angry but they weren’t barking.
23. The shopping center was crowded; with cars.
24. The school released early, but parents didn’t know.
25. The actress had a cold; she performed anyway.
26. Which of the following sentences is written in Standard English?
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.