## *STANDALONE MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS*

**E05.D.1.1.1**

**40.** Read the sentence.

<u>After</u> we sat down <u>for</u> dinner, we <u>then</u> passed the dishes of food around the table <u>before</u> eating.

Which underlined word functions as a conjunction in the sentence?

After

for

then

before

**E05.D.1.1.2**

**41.** Which underlined verb or verb phrase is **not** used correctly?

A.   Mark <u>completed</u> his chores before the basketball game.

B.   Hannah <u>had pedaled</u> her bike faster as she rides down the hill.

C.   I <u>will have made</u> seven hats for my friends by the end of the month.

D.   He <u>has improved</u> at playing soccer because he practices every morning.

**E05.D.1.1.3**

**42.** Read the paragraph.

(1) The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania encourages citizens to plant rain gardens. (2) Rain gardens capture storm water so that the water does not flow into storm drains. (3) Existing low spots or shallow pits lined with gravel make ideal locations for rain gardens. (4) If you use native plants in your rain garden, it will be easy to take care of and might even have attracted birds and butterflies.

Which sentence in the paragraph has an error?

A.   sentence 1

B.   sentence 2

C.   sentence 3

D.   sentence 4

**E05.D.1.1.4**

**43.** Read the sentence.

> When Alex arrived at the theater and entered the building, he remembered that he left his ticket at home.

Which part of the sentence has an error in verb tense?

A. When Alex arrived at the theater

B. and entered the building,

C. he remembered that

D. he left his ticket at home.

**E05.D.1.1.5**

**44.** Read the sentence.

> When I entered the fifth grade, I concluded that I would not only have to spend more time on my homework _____ plan my study time better.

Which word or words correctly complete the sentence?

A. or

B. nor

C. but also

D. and also

**E05.D.1.1.6**

**45.** Read the paragraph.

(1) The Brooklyn Bridge, which crosses the East River in New York City, was built in 1883. (2) Taking 14 years to build and costing more than 15 million dollars. (3) The bridge is made of steel and granite. (4) Thousands of people and vehicles cross the bridge every day.

Which sentence should be revised to correct the inappropriate sentence fragment?

A. sentence 1

B. sentence 2

C. sentence 3

**E05.D.1.1.7**

**46.** Which underlined word should be changed to correct an error in word usage?

A. The radio signal was too <u>weak</u> to allow us to listen to the news.

B. The main ingredients for the dish were <u>flour</u> and milk.

C. The building was supported by a <u>steal</u> foundation.

D. The <u>tide</u> washed away the sand castles.

**E05.D.1.1.8**

**47.** Read the paragraph.

> (1) Mark loves music, so they want to join the school band next year. (2) Mark wants to play the trombone because he has a cousin who played it last year. (3) Mark's friend Jill is thinking about joining the band, too, and playing the trumpet because it is her favorite instrument. (4) The band teacher is happy that Mark and Jill want to join because she likes teaching new students.

Which sentence has a pronoun-antecedent agreement error?

A.  sentence 1

B.  sentence 2

C.  sentence 3

D.  sentence 4

**E05.D.1.2.1**

**48.** Read the sentence.

> Three statistics that all good baseball managers look at closely are batting average runs batted in, and runs scored.

After which word should a comma be added?

A.   statistics

B.   closely

C.   are

D.   average

**E05.D.1.2.2**

**49.** Read the sentence.

> Since Erica wanted to go with us she had to get ready in a hurry.

Where should a comma be added to correct the error?

A.   after <u>Since</u>

B.   after <u>wanted</u>

C.   after <u>us</u>

D.   after <u>ready</u>

**E05.D.1.2.3**

**50.** Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

    A. Ms. Johnson you are the person in charge of next month's meeting, aren't you?

    B. Ms. Johnson, you are the person in charge of next month's meeting, aren't you?

    C. Ms. Johnson you are the person in charge of next month's meeting aren't you?

    D. Ms. Johnson, you are the person in charge of next month's meeting aren't you?

**E05.D.1.2.5**

**51.** Read the sentence.

Fruit is an important _____ of food for many animals.

Choose the correct way to spell the missing word.

    A. soarce

    B. soarse

    C. source

    D. sourse

**E05.D.2.1.1**

**52.** Read the paragraph.

(1) Grasslands are areas of land throughout the world that do not get enough rain to support the growth of many trees. (2) However, these areas do have grasses and plants that provide a source of food for animals. (3) Many animals live in a grassland. (4) African elephants and zebras live in a grassland. (5) These areas of land are known also as prairies or savannas.

Choose the **best** way to combine sentences 3 and 4 to improve the meaning of the paragraph.

A.  Many animals, African elephants, and zebras live in grasslands.

B.  Many animals live in grasslands, and they are African elephants and zebras.

C.  African elephants and zebras are two of the many animals that live in grasslands.

D.  African elephants and zebras are animals that live with many other animals in grasslands.

**E05.D.2.1.1**

**53.** Read the sentences.

Carly used to be uninterested in sports.

She now plays on a volleyball team.

Choose the **best** way to combine the two sentences.

A. Carly, who used to be uninterested in sports, now plays on a volleyball team.

B. Carly used to be uninterested in sports, so now she plays on a volleyball team.

C. Now that she plays on a volleyball team, Carly used to be uninterested in sports.

D. She now plays on a volleyball team, and Carly used to be uninterested in sports.

**E05.D.2.1.2**

**54.** Read the sentence.

After digging in the garden, Ben went inside to _____.

Choose the **most** specific words to complete the sentence.

A. tidy himself up a bit

B. scrub his hands with soap and water

C. clean up a huge mess

D. wash a couple of things in the sink

**E05.D.1.2.4**

**55.** Which title should have quotation marks?

A. We read the poem Paul Revere's Ride by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in our history class.

B. DynaMath magazine makes mathematics meaningful by connecting math concepts to real-world subjects.

C. The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Jester is described by many children as "the best book ever."

D. In E. L. Konigsburg's book The View from Saturday, four students use their brains to succeed in an academic contest.

**E05.D.2.1.3**

**56.** Read the paragraph from a story.

(1) Megan and her aunt went fishing at a nearby creek. (2) Before they began, Megan's aunt reviewed some safety tips. (3) While she was talking, though, she stumbled into the creek and got soaked. (4) Megan quickly helped her aunt out of the water. (5) Afterwards, when her aunt was wearing dry clothes, they planned their next fishing trip.

Which sentence should **most likely** end with an exclamation point to show excitement?

A.  sentence 1

B.  sentence 2

C.  sentence 3

D.  sentence 5

**E05.D.2.1.4**

**57.** Read the paragraph.

(1) The sunlight came through the window. (2) The little cat stretched his legs and then curled up in a sunny spot on the bed. (3) He slept most of the morning, waking up only to follow the moving sunny spot.

Which revision of sentence 1 **best** uses details to show what is happening?

A. The sunlight made it through the window, and the room seemed yellow, bright, and warm.

B. The sunlight streamed through the window and bathed the room in a warm, golden glow.

C. A lot of sunlight went through the window, and the room was much nicer to be in.

D. A large amount of sunlight got through the window and into the nice, warm room.

## MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

> **Questions 1–5 in this sampler are to be solved <u>without</u> the use of a calculator.**

**A-T.2.1.1**

**1.** Multiply: $270 \times 30$

    A.  810

    B.  6,100

    C.  6,210

    D.  8,100

**A-T.2.1.1**

**2.** Multiply: $260 \times 72$

    A.  2,340

    B.  14,620

    C.  18,720

    D.  23,400

**A-F.1.1.1**

3. Nora hiked $8\frac{1}{3}$ miles on Monday and $5\frac{3}{4}$ miles on Tuesday. What was the total number of miles Nora hiked on Monday and Tuesday?

    A.   $13\frac{1}{12}$

    B.   $13\frac{4}{7}$

    C.   $14\frac{1}{12}$

    D.   $14\frac{1}{4}$

**A-F.2.1.2**

4. Multiply:   $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{2}{3}$

    A.   4

    B.   $8\frac{1}{6}$

    C.   $12\frac{1}{3}$

    D.   $16\frac{1}{3}$

**A-F.2.1.4**

5.  Divide:   $24 \div \frac{1}{8}$

A.  $\frac{1}{192}$

B.  $\frac{1}{3}$

C.  3

D.  192

6.  Martha makes the statement shown below.

When multiplying two whole numbers that end in zeros, the product always has the exact same number of zeros at the end as the number of zeros from the end of the two numbers combined.

For example, the product of 80 × 400 has exactly three zeros at the end since 80 ends in one zero and 400 ends in two zeros. Which expression proves Martha's statement is **not** correct?

A.  10 × 100

B.  20 × 200

C.  30 × 400

D.  40 × 500

**A-T.1.1.1**
**A-T.1.1.3**

**7.** A number has an 8 in the hundredths place. The number also contains a digit whose value is $\frac{1}{10}$ the value of the 8 in the hundredths place. Which could be the expanded form of the number?

    A. $(1 \times 100) + (8 \times 0.1) + (8 \times 0.01) + (2 \times 0.001)$

    B. $(3 \times 100) + (8 \times 10) + (2 \times 1) + (2 \times 0.1) + (8 \times 0.01) + (7 \times 0.001)$

    C. $(8 \times 100) + (8 \times 10) + (1 \times 0.1) + (7 \times 0.01) + (9 \times 0.001)$

    D. $(2 \times 100) + (7 \times 10) + (2 \times 1) + (8 \times 0.01) + (8 \times 0.001)$

**A-T.1.1.2**

**8.** In the expression shown below, *a* and *b* represent different whole numbers.

$$10^{a} \times 10^{b}$$

How many zeros must be in the product of the expression?

    A. $a + b$

    B. $a \times b$

    C. 2

    D. 100

**A-T.1.1.3**

**9.** Lucy's dog weighs nine and seventy-five hundredths kilograms. What is the weight, in kilograms, of Lucy's dog written in expanded notation?

    A.  9 + 0.07 + 0.005

    B.  9 + 0.07 + 0.05

    C.  9 + 0.7 + 0.005

    D.  9 + 0.7 + 0.05

**A-T.1.1.4**
**A-T.1.1.3**

**10.** Which inequality correctly compares six and fifty-nine hundredths to six and ninety-five thousandths?

    A.  6.059 < 6.95

    B.  6.059 > 6.95

    C.  6.59 < 6.095

    D.  6.59 > 6.095

**A-T.1.1.5**
**A-T.2.1.3**

**11.** Tyler's bag of shells weighs 4.97 pounds. He finds 2 stones that weigh the same as each other and adds them to the bag. Tyler's bag now weighs 6.31 pounds. What is the weight of each stone to the nearest tenth of a pound?

   A.  0.6

   B.  0.7

   C.  1.3

   D.  2.6

**A-T.2**

**12.** Four friends ate together at a restaurant. The cost for each meal, without a tip, is shown below.

$$\$11 \quad \$13 \quad \$13 \quad \$14$$

The total cost of the 4 meals with the tip was 1.2 times the total cost of the meals without the tip. The friends equally shared the total cost of the meals with the tip. How much did each friend pay?

   A.  $10.20

   B.  $12.75

   C.  $13.05

   D.  $15.30