

STANDALONE MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS**E06.D.1.1.1**

40. Read the paragraph.

(1) This year, the spelling bee finalists were my friend Jason and I. (2) The two of us advanced to the final round. (3) Jason seemed calmer than me. (4) In the end, though, Jason and I both won because the officials declared a tie.

Which underlined pronoun should be replaced?

- A. I in sentence 1
- B. us in sentence 2
- C. me in sentence 3
- D. I in sentence 4

E06.D.1.1.1

41. Read the paragraph.

(1) Everyone filed into Philadelphia's City Hall except Sarah and me. (2) Us two classmates wanted to look at the building for a while longer. (3) She and me gazed at the amazing structure. (4) The giant statue of William Penn gazed back at Sarah and I, reminding us of the history of our state.

Which underlined pronoun is used correctly?

- A. me in sentence 1
- B. Us in sentence 2
- C. me in sentence 3
- D. I in sentence 4

E06.D.1.1.2

42. Read the paragraph.

- (1) The science museum itself was holding an exhibition of students' science work.
(2) The opportunity to attend for free was granted to science teachers themselves.
(3) Before the teachers attended the exhibition, the school secretary herself arranged for some refreshments to be served. (4) Myself was planning to attend.

Which change should be made to correct the error in the paragraph?

- A. Change itself to it in sentence 1.
- B. Change themselves to ourselves in sentence 2.
- C. Change herself to she in sentence 3.
- D. Change Myself to I in sentence 4.

E06.D.1.1.3

43. Read the paragraph.

(1) Yesterday we spent a social studies class period learning about flight, and most of us thought it fascinating to learn about. (2) First we saw a movie about the famous Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, and their early experiments flying airplanes. (3) Then a guest speaker told us about her job as a jet pilot. (4) After that, we made paper airplanes and launched it to see whose airplane stayed in the air the longest.

Which change should be made to correct the error in the paragraph?

- A. Change it to them in sentence 1.
- B. Change their to our in sentence 2.
- C. Change us to me in sentence 3.
- D. Change it to them in sentence 4.

E06.D.1.1.4

44. Read the sentences.

(1) Last year the art club participated in workshops, hosted exhibits, and visited local art galleries. (2) This made being in art club enjoyable and rewarding.

Which revision **best** corrects the vague or unclear pronoun in sentence 2?

- A. These activities made being in art club enjoyable and rewarding.
- B. Which is why being in art club was enjoyable and rewarding.
- C. It was what made being in art club enjoyable and rewarding.
- D. That made being in art club enjoyable and rewarding.

E06.D.1.1.5

45. Read the paragraph.

(1) Last year our teacher assigned us the task of making a class book. (2) We complete the last few pages a week before the book was due. (3) The only piece that remained unfinished was the cover. (4) Stephan volunteered to design it, but he never finished it.

Which sentence in the paragraph contains an error in verb tense?

- A. sentence 1
- B. sentence 2
- C. sentence 3
- D. sentence 4

E06.D.1.1.6

46. Read the paragraph.

(1) There is an easy way to improve your ability to remember a person's name. (2) When you are introduced to someone, repeat that person's name. (3) For example, if you have just met Joy, say to her, "It's very nice to meet you, Joy." (4) Now you are more likely to remember Joy's name it is a simple but effective trick.

Which sentence is a run-on sentence and should be written as two sentences?

- A. sentence 1
- B. sentence 2
- C. sentence 3
- D. sentence 4

E06.D.1.1.7

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

- A. Her latest painting earned her a compliment from a famous art critic.
- B. With drums beating and cymbals crashing, the marching band passed down the street.
- C. The most interesting character in the book was a miner character named Duncan.
- D. By reading a newspaper article each day, we gained much insight into current events.

E06.D.1.1.8

48. Read the paragraph.

(1) Although robots are used for an increasing number of activities, scientists who program them says that there are many things they cannot do well. (2) One of those things is communicating through conversation. (3) Human beings naturally detect meaning in words that robots do not. (4) Programmers of robots hope to make advances, but for now, humans are the better communicators.

Which change should be made to the paragraph to correct the error in subject-verb agreement?

- A. Change says to say in sentence 1.
- B. Change is to are in sentence 2.
- C. Change detect to detects in sentence 3.
- D. Change hope to hopes in sentence 4.

E06.D.1.2.1

49. Read the paragraph.

(1) The Portuguese water dog, a working breed was once a valued companion to people who fish. (2) In fact, these dogs worked on boats that fished along the coast of Portugal. (3) The Portuguese water dog, a highly skilled swimmer, herded fish toward fishing nets. (4) They were also messengers, which meant they delivered news from one boat to another.

Which revision should be made to the paragraph?

- A. Add a comma after breed in sentence 1.
- B. Add a comma after boats in sentence 2.
- C. Remove the comma after dog in sentence 3.
- D. Remove the comma after messengers in sentence 4.

E06.D.1.2.2

50. Read the sentences.

(1) When asked to summerize his thoughts about his favorite book, Alan explained why he thought the main character Pip was fascinating. (2) Pip was not only observant but also courteous to others.

Which change should be made to correct the error in spelling?

- A. Change summerize to summarize in sentence 1.
- B. Change fascinating to fassinating in sentence 1.
- C. Change observant to obzervant in sentence 2.
- D. Change courteous to curteous in sentence 2.

E06.D.1.2.3

51. Which sentence contains a mistake in comma usage?

- A. The play about immigrating to the United States was inspiring, educational, and entertaining.
- B. The squirrel leaped from one branch to another, scrambled quickly, down the tree, and raced across the yard.
- C. We walked along the lakeshore, stopped at a small park for lunch, and then went swimming at a beach.
- D. Hiking, biking, and canoeing are some popular outdoor activities in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania.

E06.D.2.1.1

52. Read the paragraph.

(1) Many plants provide food for us to eat. (2) We may eat the fruit or the leaves of a plant. (3) Some plant stalks that grow underground have swollen, thickened parts that can be eaten. (4) These parts of the stalk are called tubers. (5) Other plants produce roots that can be eaten. (6) A few plants that produce food underground are carrots, beets, and potatoes.

Which revision that combines sentences 3 and 4 into one sentence **best** improves the style of the paragraph?

- A. Growing swollen, thickened parts of a stalk underground, the tuber is food for us to eat.
- B. Some plant stalks that grow underground have swollen, thickened parts called tubers that can be eaten.
- C. We can eat some plant stalks that grow underground and have swollen, thickened parts, and these parts are called tubers.
- D. Some plant stalks that grow underground have swollen, thickened parts that can be eaten, and those parts are called tubers.

E06.D.2.1.2

53. Read the paragraph.

The painted turtle is a common reptile in North America. This reptile can most often be found in water. With its webbed feet, the painted turtle is an effective swimmer.

Which sentence could be added to **best** fit the style of the paragraph?

- A. A painted turtle can eat lots of plants and stuff.
- B. It's totally easy to spot a painted turtle on a rock.
- C. A painted turtle will lie in the sun to warm itself.
- D. This critter gets to be only about 10 inches long.

E06.D.2.1.3

54. Read the sentences.

As a leader of the study group, Jennifer's first task was to go over the instructions to the assignment. Once the other group members indicated that they understood the instructions, Jennifer would signal for the work to begin.

To be more precise, which word **best** replaces the underlined words in the sentences?

- A. explain
- B. recall
- C. recite
- D. state

E06.D.2.1.3

55. Read the paragraph.

(1) Grandpa grew up in Chicago, and on Saturday mornings he walked to the bakery with his mother. (2) The baker greeted them each with a small sample when they arrived. (3) As a child, Grandpa's favorite sample was the bakery's dessert.

For the paragraph to be more precise, which group of words **best** replaces the underlined word in sentence 3?

- A. special treats
- B. delicious goods
- C. sweet items
- D. raspberry cupcakes

E06.D.2.1.4

56. Read the sentences from a story.

(1) “The paint is dry,” Mary said. “We can start the second coat whenever you’re ready.”

(2) “I’ll get the paint and brush,” Albert replied.

(3) “And I’ll get the ladder,” Mary added.

(4) “I think blue will be a nice color,” Albert remarked.

(5) Mary quickly replied, “You’re going to use blue.”

(6) “Yes, that was the color we agreed to use,” Albert said.

(7) “But yellow will be so much brighter,” Mary pleaded.

Which sentence needs a question mark to indicate that it is spoken as a question and **not** a statement?

- A. sentence 2
- B. sentence 4
- C. sentence 5
- D. sentence 7

E06.D.2.1.5

57. Read the sentences from a story.

(1) After playing in the snow for most of the afternoon, Jonathan was shivering. (2) He walked into the house and took off his coat and boots. (3) The fireplace looked good, so he went closer.

Choose the **most** descriptive way to revise sentence 3.

- A. The fireplace was making everything warm, so he went to the fire and sat down.
- B. The fireplace sent a warm welcome, so he knelt down before the glowing fire.
- C. The fireplace really put out some heat, so that is why he went where he did.
- D. The fireplace seemed very nice to be around, so he got right next to the fire.

MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

You may not use a calculator for questions 1–3.

A-N.1.1.1

1. Divide: $58\frac{1}{3} \div 6\frac{2}{3}$

A. $7\frac{3}{8}$

B. $8\frac{3}{4}$

C. $9\frac{2}{3}$

D. $10\frac{1}{6}$

A-N.2.1.1

2. Aaron wants to buy 2 concert tickets that cost \$25.50 each. Aaron's grandfather pays him \$4.25 an hour to rake leaves. How many hours does Aaron have to rake leaves to earn the total cost of the tickets?

A. 1.2

B. 6

C. 12

D. 16.5

A-N.2.1.1

3. Multiply: $2.5 \times 3.5 \times 0.01$
- A. 0.0625
 - B. 0.0875
 - C. 0.625
 - D. 0.875

A calculator is permitted for use in solving questions numbered 4–50 in this sampler.

A-N.1.1.1

4. Emily is making bows using ribbon. She has two pieces of ribbon to use. One is 23 yards long. The other is $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards long. She needs $1\frac{5}{6}$ yards of ribbon to make each bow. What is the **greatest** number of bows Emily can make?
- A. 12
 - B. 14
 - C. 15
 - D. 19

A-N.1.1.1

A-N.2.1.1

5. Izara built a fence for her horses. The fence was 210 feet long. She put a fence post in the ground at the start of the fence and another fence post every $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Izara paid \$8.50 for each fence post. How much did Izara pay for all the fence posts she used?
- A. \$297.50
 - B. \$518.50
 - C. \$595.00
 - D. \$765.00

A-N.2.2

6. An art teacher makes a supply package containing sheets of red paper and sheets of green paper for each student in a class.
- There are 84 sheets of red paper and 96 sheets of green paper available for the packages.
 - Each package has the same number of sheets of red paper.
 - Each package has the same number of sheets of green paper.
 - The maximum number of packages are made.
 - There are no sheets of paper remaining.

What are the maximum number of packages that can be made and the numbers of sheets of red paper and green paper in each package?

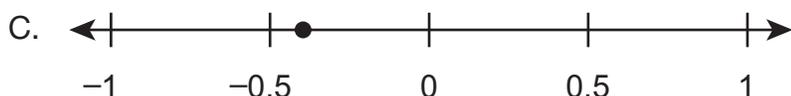
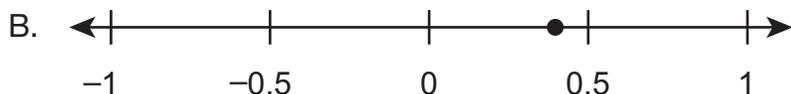
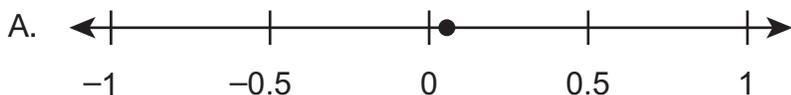
- A. 6 packages with 14 sheets of red paper and 16 sheets of green paper
- B. 12 packages with 7 sheets of red paper and 8 sheets of green paper
- C. 12 packages with 12 sheets of red paper and 12 sheets of green paper
- D. 24 packages with 3 sheets of red paper and 4 sheets of green paper

A-N.2.2.1**A-N.2.2.2**

7. Gracie is rewriting the expression $(24 + 40)$ as an integer times the sum of two integers. By factoring out a 2, she knows she can rewrite the expression as 2 times the sum of two integers. What are all the other numbers greater than 2 that Gracie can factor out of $(24 + 40)$ to rewrite the expression as an integer times the sum of two integers?
- A. 4, 8
 - B. 4, 6, 8
 - C. 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 20
 - D. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20

A-N.3.1

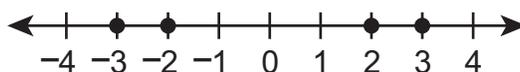
8. The price of a gallon of gasoline decreased by \$0.04. Which number line shows a point that represents the change in the price of a gallon of gasoline, in dollars?



A-N.3.2.1

A-N.3.1.3

9. Four points are graphed on the number line below.



Which inequality correctly compares numbers that can be represented by the points?

A. $-3 < |-3| < -2 < |-2|$

B. $|-2| < -2 < |-3| < -3$

C. $-(-3) < -(-2) < -|2| < -|3|$

D. $-|3| < -|2| < -(-2) < -(-3)$

A-N.3.2.2

A-N.3.2.1

10. Quincy and Ray keep track of their scores in a game. The person with the greater score is winning the game. Quincy has a score of -70 , and Ray has a score of -60 . Which statement **best** explains who is winning and how many points away from 0 that person is?
- A. Ray is winning and needs to lose 60 points to get to 0.

 - B. Ray is winning and needs to gain 60 points to get to 0.
 - C. Quincy is winning and needs to lose 70 points to get to 0.
 - D. Quincy is winning and needs to gain 70 points to get to 0.