

Grammar Assessment II

Answers

- Choose the sentence in which all the **apostrophes** are used correctly.
 - I'm spending this week's paycheck on rent.**
 - Im spending this weeks' paycheck on rent.
 - I'm spending this weeks paycheck on rent.
- Choose the sentence in which all the **apostrophes** are used correctly.
 - Todd's and Diane's house has two bedrooms.
 - Todd and Diane's house has two bedroom's.
 - Todd and Diane's house has two bedrooms.**
- Which group of words is **spelled** correctly?
 - amateur, villain, seiz
 - argument, paradize, committee
 - writing, aggravate, pursue**
- There is conflict _____ operations and marketing.
 - among
 - between**
- Tim laughed when he saw the way that _____ had dressed for the Halloween party.
 - Serena and I**
 - Serena and me
- When Jamal came looking for _____, we had already left.
 - Karen and me**
 - Karen and I

7. Choose the sentence that **includes an error**.
- a. My sisters and brothers-in-law met me at the airport.
 - b. She is rich, beautiful and has talent.**
 - c. Neither the cats nor the dog has eaten breakfast.
8. Choose the **correct** sentence.
- a. I am not guilty, your honor.
 - b. I am not guilty, Your Honor.**
 - c. I am not guilty, your Honor.
9. John smokes cigars even though he knows_____.
- a. they are bad for you.
 - b. smoking is bad for him.**
 - c. it is bad for him.
10. Choose the sentence in which all the **commas are used correctly**.
- a. Bring green beans rolls, and salad to Sashas' for dinner at eight.
 - b. Bring green, beans, rolls and salad Sasha's for dinner at eight.
 - c. Bring green beans, rolls, and salad to Sasha's for dinner at eight.**
11. Choose the **correct** sentence.
- a. Patiently waiting in line, hoping to buy tickets for the musical.
 - b. They patiently waiting in line, hoping to buy tickets for the musical.
 - c. They patiently waited in line, hoping to buy tickets for the musical.**
12. Dave and_____will make our presentation this afternoon.
- a. myself
 - b. I**
 - c. me
13. _____did you verify the agenda with before the meeting?
- a. Whom**
 - b. Who
 - c. Whomever

14. Choose the sentence that includes an error.
- a. We players want to buy a gift for our coach.
 - b. She has forgotten to turn off the lights again.
 - c. **Your not going to believe this story.**
15. When it comes to highway tolls, I differ _____ Senator Freiling.
- a. on
 - b. with
 - c. **from**
16. The candidate's record on health-care reform is what _____ Margaret.
- a. impress
 - b. **impresses**
17. One of the dentists _____ close to her office.
- a. live
 - b. **lives**
18. When writing a research paper, you must first _____ your sources.
- a. **cite**
 - b. sight
 - c. site
19. Ask the accountants to _____ their materials in the next office.
- a. **set**
 - b. sit
20. Each operator worked on _____ pallet.
- a. his
 - b. **a**
 - c. their
21. Circle the correct spelling of each word.
- a. potatos / **potatoes**
 - b. **perceive** / percieve
 - c. seperate / **separate**

22. Choose the sentence in which all the **commas are used correctly**.

- a. Your plan for a day-care center by the way, is the best I have ever seen.
- b. Your plan for a day-care center, by the way is the best I have ever seen.
- c. **Your plan for a day-care center, by the way, is the best I have ever seen.**

23. Choose the sentence in which all the **commas are used correctly**.

- a. Because I did not know that Jackie, my roommate from college, was coming to visit me I went to Columbia South Carolina for the weekend.
- b. **Because I did not know that Jackie, my roommate from college, was coming to visit me, I went to Columbia, South Carolina for the weekend.**
- c. Because I did not know that Jackie my roommate from college was coming to visit me, I went to Columbia, South Carolina for the weekend.

24. **Directions:** Fill the blank with the **correct word** for each sentence below.

appeal	variety	procedure	sufficient
establish	wholesome	renew	assume
potential	possess	resources	justify

- a. Without speaking to the teacher, you cannot **assume** the student is telling the truth.
- b. *Brown Sugar Bake Shop* sells a **variety** of cupcakes, cookies and pie slices.
- c. Mark needs to **establish** good credit to purchase his dream car.
- d. To restore your borrowing privileges, you must **renew** your library card.

25. **Directions:** Correct all **spelling, capitalization, and punctuation** errors below.

~~Hear~~ (**Here**) is the information about the support group meeting on ~~Saturday~~ (**Saturday**), June 2, 2019. Please attend to discuss very important issues. ~~They're~~ (**There**) will also be lots of ~~opportunites~~ (**opportunities**) to network. We will ~~talk(,) laugh(,) and~~ support each other. The meeting will be held at the Western (**Conference**) (**Center**) ~~conference-center~~. Parking is to the right of the ~~Building~~ (**building**). From our office, travel ~~North~~ (**north**) to Brook ~~street~~ (**Street**). Go ~~threw~~ (**through**) ~~2~~ (**two**) stoplights, and turn right on Main Street. The conference center is on ~~you're~~ (**your**) left. Several ~~brakes~~ (**breaks**) are scheduled throughout the day. ~~Its~~ (**It's**) a good idea to bring cash for lunch, since only breakfast will be provided for free from our sponsors.

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Scoring Guide

Directions: First, use the answer sheet for the “*Grammar Assessment II*” to mark correct and incorrect answers.

How to Score

Point Values: All responses are worth **1 point** each.

Scoring: If the question is only worth one point, then you will simply put a score of 1 in the “Correct” column, if the answer is correct. If the answer is not correct, then put a 1 in the “Incorrect” column.

Multiple Point Values: Some questions are worth more than one point, because they require more than one answer. Look at the “**Point Value**” column in the chart below to see how many points each question is worth.

For example, if question #14 is worth 3 points (“Point Total”), but the test-taker only got 2 correct, the total points correct for question #14 will be 2 out of 3, so 2 should be written in the “Correct” column for that question. A score of 1 should be placed in the “Incorrect” column.

Final Score: Add up the numbers in the “Correct” column. This total is the final score. Write the final score (number correct) at the top of the page **out of 37**, the total points available for the entire test (“Points Value”).

Passing Score: A passing score is **70%**, which is 32 out of 45 points.

Name: _____

_____ out of 45

General Writing Test Score Sheet

QUESTION #	POINT VALUE	CORRECT	INCORRECT	SUBJECT
1	1			Punctuation
2	1			Punctuation
3	1			Spelling
4	1			Usage
5	1			Pronoun Agreement
6	1			Pronoun Agreement
7	1			Sentence Structure
8	1			Capitalization
9	1			Sentence Structure
10	1			Punctuation
11	1			Punctuation
12	1			Pronoun Agreement
13	1			Pronoun Agreement
14	1			Usage
15	1			Usage
16	1			Subject/Verb Agreement
17	1			Subject/Verb Agreement
18	1			Usage
19	1			Usage
20	1			Gender Bias
21	3			Spelling
22	1			Punctuation
23	1			Punctuation
24	4			Vocabulary
25	16			General Grammar
TOTALS	45			