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THIRD GRADE-LANGUAGE (LA3_5)

1. In a report about dogs, where should you put the information you found about dogs?
- A. on the title page
 - B. in the bibliography
 - C. in the table of contents
 - D. in the body of the report
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2. Which group of words is an exclamation (exclamatory sentence)?
- A. Have you ever been on a Navy ship
 - B. Samantha and Alexander play together a lot
 - C. Eek, I dropped my new book bag in the dirt
 - D. Please sit quietly and finish taking your test
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3.

Dirk and Thumper heard a noise. It might be a monster! Them turned and ran outside, yelling, "Mommy!"

Which word should replace the underlined word above?

- A. It
 - B. Him
 - C. They
 - D. Their
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4. Which sentence is a compound sentence?
- A. Our lunch in the school cafeteria was very good today.
 - B. I will go to my friend's house, and then I will go home.
 - C. Dad arrived from his camping trip yesterday afternoon.
 - D. His two favorite subjects in school are math and history.
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5.

There ____ twelve slices of chocolate cake.

Choose the best word to fill in the blank.

- A. is
- B. are
- C. was

D. have

6.

Ginger has to clean the kitchen. First, she must clean the dishes. Then, she should clean the countertops and wipe down the sink. Finally, Ginger has to mop the floor. When Ginger finishes, the kitchen will look sparkling clean.

Which sentence is the topic sentence in this paragraph?

- A. Ginger has to clean the kitchen.
 - B. First, she must clean the dishes.
 - C. Then, she should clean the counter tops and wipe down the sink.
 - D. When Ginger finishes, the kitchen will look sparkling clean.
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7.

I like to water the garden. First, I put the hose on the tomatoes. Next, the grapes are watered, and it takes about 20 minutes for them. Finally, I water the beans. I like to think I'm helping the plants grow.

Which is the topic sentence of the paragraph above?

- A. I like to water the garden.
 - B. First, I put the hose on the tomatoes.
 - C. Finally, I water the beans.
 - D. I like to think I'm helping the plants grow.
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8. Which is NOT a correct way to combine sentences?

- A. I would like to eat dinner, but I am too tired.
 - B. She went to the store, but she forgot her money.
 - C. We went to the movies, we went out for ice cream.
 - D. I need to go back to her house because I left my book there.
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9. Which sentence is a statement?

- A. I want a pony for my birthday.
 - B. Toss the ball to the other team.
 - C. Did you finish the science project?
 - D. What a wonderful surprise this is!
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10.

Many members of the Seattle police force have benefited from riding mountain bikes to patrol their areas. Officers state that they enjoy using the mountain bikes because they feel more connected with the community. Bike riding also helps police officers stay in shape and stay fit. The bikes allow police to arrive more quickly than in a patrol car.

Which is the topic sentence in this paragraph?

- A. Many members of the Seattle police force have benefited from riding mountain bikes to patrol their areas.
 - B. Officers state that they enjoy using the mountain bikes because they feel more connected with the community.
 - C. Bike riding also helps police officers stay in shape and stay fit.
 - D. The bikes allow police to arrive more quickly than in a patrol car.
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11.

My favorite day of the week is saturday.

Which word in the sentence should be capitalized?

- A. favorite
 - B. day
 - C. week
 - D. saturday
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12.

Julie has a new friend named Mary. Mary comes to visit Julie after school sometimes. Mary's school plans class trips to the zoo sometimes. Julie shows Mary some pictures of her family. Julie and Mary like being friends.

Which sentence does NOT belong with the rest of the paragraph?

- A. Julie has a new friend named Mary.
 - B. Mary comes to visit Julie after school sometimes.
 - C. Mary's school plans class trips to the zoo sometimes.
 - D. Julie shows Mary some pictures of her family.
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13. Which is the BEST place to find information about dogs?

- A. a book about games
 - B. a book about science
 - C. a book about animals
 - D. a book about geography
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14. Which part of a book has an alphabetical list of the topics in the book and the pages where they can be found?

- A. the index
 - B. the glossary
 - C. the title page
 - D. the table of contents
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15. When Maria is reading a story, she finds a word she does not understand. She should look for help in

- A. an atlas.
 - B. a thesaurus.
 - C. a dictionary.
 - D. a magazine.
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16.

Betty and Bob skated and played on the icy pond.

Which is the compound subject of this sentence?

- A. Betty and Bob
 - B. and
 - C. skated and played
 - D. on the icy pond
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17.

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Read this table of contents. To find out about planting flowers, you would look on page

- _____.
- A. 10
 - B. 22
 - C. 35
 - D. 60
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18.

The boys carried that box to the car.

Which is the correct plural of the underlined word in this sentence?

- A. boxs
- B. boxes
- C. boxxes

D. boxess

19.

They were happy to see there friends at the park.

In the sentence above, which word should replace the underlined word?

- A. she
 - B. him
 - C. thair
 - D. their
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20.

We were looking at _____ watches at the jewelry store.

Which word correctly completes this sentence?

- A. ladies
 - B. lady's
 - C. ladies'
 - D. ladie's
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21. Which sentence has correct punctuation?

- A. Bob, asked Did you see my new bike?
 - B. Bob asked, "Did you see my new bike?"
 - C. Bob asked, "Did you see my new bike?"
 - D. Bob, asked "Did you see my new bike?"
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22.

There were big, huge eighteen wheelers, tanker trucks, trucks carrying live chickens, moving trucks, and even small delivery vans.

Which word is NOT needed in the sentence?

- A. were
 - B. big
 - C. chickens
 - D. moving
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23.

Henry wanted to build a track for his trains. First he cleaned up his room so he would have a place to build it. Then he found all his track pieces and he worked hard to put them together. Henry was very excited about his new track when he was all done.

What are the sequence words used in this paragraph?

- A. First, Then
- B. done, very
- C. Henry, track
- D. cleaned, found

24.

Billy took good care of his pet dog. He took him for walks every day. He gave him water. He even gave him a bath sometimes.

Which is the topic sentence of the paragraph?

- A. Billy took good care of his pet dog.
- B. He took him for walks every day.
- C. He gave him water.
- D. He even gave him a bath sometimes.

25. Which word would you find between the dictionary guide words *deputy* and *deter*?

- A. deal
- B. design
- C. delight
- D. demand

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(Answer Key)

1. in the body of the report
2. Eek, I dropped my new book bag in the dirt
3. They
4. I will go to my friend's house, and then I will go home.
5. are
6. Ginger has to clean the kitchen.
7. I like to water the garden.
8. We went to the movies, we went out for ice cream.
9. I want a pony for my birthday.
10. Many members of the Seattle police force have benefited from riding mountain bikes to patrol their areas.
11. saturday
12. Mary's school plans class trips to the zoo sometimes.

13. a book about animals
14. the index
15. a dictionary.
16. Betty and Bob
17. 60
18. boxes
19. their
20. ladies'
21. Bob asked, "Did you see my new bike?"
22. big
23. First, Then
24. Billy took good care of his pet dog.
25. design