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FOURTH GRADE-LANGUAGE (LA4_1ALLDOMAINS)

1. What is the subject of the sentence below?

Clara and Mary Jane jump rope every afternoon in front of Mrs. Smith's house.

- A. rope
 - B. Clara and Mary Jane
 - C. Mrs. Smith
 - D. Mrs. Smith's house
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2. What is the BEST topic sentence for the paragraph below?

Samuel Morse invented a message system using dashes and dots. Some people use sign language. Sailors use different colored flags. Today you use a computer to send e-mail.

- A. E-mail is the best way to send a message.
 - B. Sending messages is hard to do.
 - C. Samuel Morse was a smart man.
 - D. There are many ways to send messages.
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3. How should the underlined phrase in the sentence below be corrected?

The students notebook fell off her desk and onto the floor.

- A. The students's notebook
 - B. The students' notebook
 - C. The student's notebook
 - D. The students notebook's
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4. Meagan wants to know what pages of her English book tell about how to write limericks. Where in the book should she look?

- A. the title page
- B. the copyright page
- C. the glossary
- D. the index

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5. Virginia is writing an essay on the rewards of exercise. She is using a book to help her. Which of the chapters in her book is probably NOT going to help her write her essay?
- A. Chapter 1: Strengthening Your Heart Muscle
 - B. Chapter 2: Losing Weight Through Exercise
 - C. Chapter 3: Increasing Health and Fitness
 - D. Chapter 4: Purchasing Exercise Equipment

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6. One of the books Jamie's teacher recommended was a novel called *The Red Pony* by John Steinbeck. If Jamie wanted to find out more about it, what would be the BEST way for him to do so?
- A. look in the library catalog under *horses*
 - B. type in the key word *pony* in an Internet search
 - C. look under famous American plays in the Subject Index and then look for *The Red Pony*
 - D. type in John Steinbeck in an Internet search and then look for a subcategory of novels

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7. Which word in the sentence below should be capitalized?
The baker told his employee, "please put more flour in the bread."
- A. baker
 - B. employee
 - C. bread
 - D. please

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8. Which word below is the plural form of the noun *battery*?
- A. batterys
 - B. batteries
 - C. batteryes
 - D. batteres

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9. What word in the sentence below should be capitalized?
Mother said, "please help weed the garden today."

- A. said
 - B. please
 - C. help
 - D. garden
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10. Which sentence below gives a command?

- A. Where is Leslie?
 - B. What did you do this morning?
 - C. Put your coats away.
 - D. I live over there.
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11. Which word in the sentence below is an adjective?

The friendly puppy wagged his tail.

- A. friendly
 - B. puppy
 - C. wagged
 - D. tail
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12. Heather found a book titled *Animals in Motion*. Where should she look to find out if the book discusses fast animals?

- A. the title page
 - B. the index
 - C. the bibliography
 - D. the glossary
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13. Which sentence below is an example of a simple sentence?

- A. After the rain stopped, we finished our baseball game.
 - B. We finished our baseball game, but we still have two games to make up.
 - C. We finished our game, and then we went home.
 - D. We were finally able to finish our baseball game.
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14. What is the predicate in the sentence below?

Mike studied for the test and trained for the race.

- A. studied for the test
 - B. trained for the race
 - C. test and race
 - D. studied for the test, trained for the race
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15. Which sentence below has a verb written in the past tense?

- A. The lion waits in hiding for his prey.
 - B. The lion is waiting in hiding for his prey.
 - C. The lion waited in hiding for his prey.
 - D. The lion will wait in hiding for his prey.
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16. Which words below are used in writing to show order or the sequence of events?

- A. both, in addition, also
 - B. furthermore, in fact, besides
 - C. before, therefore, however
 - D. first, next, finally
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17. The guide words on a dictionary page are *swap* and *tame*. Which word would be found on this page?

- A. supply
 - B. swallow
 - C. talent
 - D. tamper
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18. Which words BEST fill in the blanks in the sentence below?

I _____ the gloomy message would have an _____ on him.

- A. knew, affect
 - B. new, effect
 - C. knew, effect
 - D. new, affect
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19. Which word(s) BEST fills in the blank in the sentence below?

Yesterday I _____ her on the swing.

- A. push
- B. am pushing
- C. pushed
- D. have pushed

20. In the sentence below, which would be a better word to use in place of the word *matching*?

Because Cindy and Ciara are matching twins, they resemble each other.

- A. same
- B. similar
- C. identical
- D. like

21. What change needs to be made in the sentence below?

My brother, J.b., walks to school with me on Fridays.

- A. capitalize the *b* in *J.b.*
- B. capitalize the *b* in *brother*
- C. capitalize the *s* in *school*
- D. capitalize the *m* in *me*

22. What is the purpose of the sentence below?

Please buy one watermelon, two pears, and four tomatoes.

- A. make a statement
- B. make a request
- C. ask a question
- D. state a strong feeling

23. Which sentence below is a detail sentence that might BEST be added to the paragraph below?

Some snakes and lizards have forked tongues. The tongues are harmless and are used to taste the air. Flicking the tongue is a way of smelling the air and ground.

- A. Snakes' eyes are always open.
- B. Some snakes have pits in their head that sense heat.
- C. A chameleon's tongue can be as long as its body.
- D. Many snakes use their tongues to find food.

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24. What does the word *them* mean in the sentence below?
Angela and Nikki asked Daniel to play a video game with them.
- A. Nikki and Daniel
 - B. Angela and Daniel
 - C. Angela and Nikki
 - D. Daniel, Nikki, and Angela

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25. Leonard wants to find out what books the library has about electric guitars. What category should he look under when using the library database?
- A. author
 - B. title
 - C. subject
 - D. call number

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(Answer Key)

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- 2. There are many ways to send messages.
- 3. The student's notebook
- 4. the index
- 5. Chapter 4: Purchasing Exercise Equipment
- 6. type in John Steinbeck in an Internet search and then look for a subcategory of novels
- 7. please
- 8. batteries
- 9. please
- 10. Put your coats away.

11. friendly
12. the index
13. We were finally able to finish our baseball game.
14. studied for the test, trained for the race
15. The lion waited in hiding for his prey.
16. first, next, finally
17. talent
18. knew, effect
19. pushed
20. identical
21. capitalize the *b* in *J.b*.
22. make a request
23. Many snakes use their tongues to find food.
24. Angela and Nikki
25. subject