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FIFTH GRADE-LANGUAGE (LA5_3)

1. Which sentence has correct punctuation at the end?
- A. You cannot talk to me that way?
 - B. Where is the gymnasium located!
 - C. Has the timer been set on the clock?
 - D. That's a black-crested chickadee, isn't it.

2. Which sentence contains an adverb?
- A. My new watch is not keeping good time.
 - B. The pink, fluffy cloud floated by my window.
 - C. The pretty girl walked down the street happily.
 - D. The horse was a beautiful brown and black color.

3.

The tree cast eerie shadows across the lawn as the storm whipped its branches back and forth.

Which word in the sentence above does *its* refer to?

- A. tree
- B. lawn
- C. storm
- D. branches

4.

The apples were delicious the girls ate many of them.

What punctuation mark is needed to correct this sentence?

- A. add a period after delicious
- B. add a comma after delicious
- C. add a semicolon after delicious
- D. add an apostrophe after delicious

5.

She and Sophie were both born on August 25 1985.

What change in punctuation is needed in this sentence?

- A. Add a comma after the number 25.

- B. Add a comma after the word *August*.
 - C. Add a comma after the word *Sophie*.
 - D. Replace the period with a question mark.
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6.

Dear Mr. Jones

Your car will be repaired by tomorrow.

Sincerely

Bill

Where do the commas belong in the letter?

- A. after Dear and ready
 - B. after Jones and ready
 - C. after car and Sincerely
 - D. after Jones and Sincerely
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7.

Joe will attend soccer practice tomorrow.

The underlined word in the sentence is used as

- A. a verb.
 - B. a noun.
 - C. an adjective.
 - D. a preposition.
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8.

The coach ordered us to get on the bus immediately.

In the sentence above, which part of speech is the underlined word?

- A. noun
 - B. verb
 - C. adverb
 - D. adjective
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9.

Dear Melissa,

Love

Ashley,

Which phrase/sentence from this letter is correctly punctuated with a comma?

- A. Dear Melissa,
 - B. Are you having fun, at camp this summer?
 - C. Write to me, when you have time.
 - D. Love Ashley,
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10. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- A. It's paint was wet.
 - B. Dont look now, but I think he's coming.
 - C. The line is long, so don't go in the cafeteria!
 - D. I never remember my cousins birthday.
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11.

Either Kara or her sister _____ the missing container.

Which word belongs in the blank?

- A. are
 - B. has
 - C. was
 - D. have
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12.

The President has the power to veto bills by Congress.

Which part of speech is the underlined word in the sentence above?

- A. verb
 - B. noun
 - C. adverb
 - D. adjective
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13.

Doug has lived in California Maryland Virginia and Texas.

Which words in the sentence above should have commas after them?

- A. California, Virginia
 - B. Doug, California, Maryland
 - C. California, Maryland, Virginia
 - D. Doug, California, Maryland, Virginia
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14. Which sentence has a past tense verb?
- A. Will you please launch the rocket this time?
 - B. Bill kicks the ball in the air to see how high it will go.
 - C. I am throwing the pillow to you, so you need to catch it.
 - D. We threw the trash out yesterday, but the garbage can still smells.
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15.

The students were led to the auditorium, but they were never told why they were their.

Which of the underlined words is misspelled?

- A. led
 - B. auditorium
 - C. never
 - D. their
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16. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?
- A. "The question is;" said Mel; "how soon can you start working here?"
 - B. My brother seldom goes to bed this early; he is afraid he will miss something on TV.
 - C. Their years of preparation paid off; when they passed the test and went to college.
 - D. The team was leading at halftime; but of course; they always do well the first half.
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17. Which sentence contains a possessive pronoun?

- A. John's father never knew how to swim.
 - B. He has almost all of the books in the series.
 - C. All of those cards that he gave you were mine.
 - D. The following week we were supposed to be in New York.
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18.

Dear Melissa,

Are you having fun at camp this summer? Write to me when you have time.

Love

Ashley

The letter is missing a comma. Where should the comma be placed?

- A. after *Dear*
- B. after *camp*

- C. after *me*
- D. after *Love*

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19. How should the word *sincerely* appear when it is used to close a letter?
- A. Sincerely.
 - B. Sincerely;
 - C. Sincerely,
 - D. Sincerely:

20.

Fredrico _____ in his quest to get on the football team.

Which word would BEST complete the sentence above?

- A. succeed
 - B. successful
 - C. succeeded
 - D. succeeding
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21. Which sentence has correct punctuation?
- A. Do you have to play that song now? my sister asked.
 - B. The goldfish belongs to Tom's sister, but the tigerfish is mine.
 - C. The teacher asked us to turn in our homework but I forgot mine.
 - D. The principal the director and the lead actors came to center stage.
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22. Which sentence is missing punctuation?
- A. My best friend was born on May 8, 1990.
 - B. Karen drove to the grocery store to get some peaches and lettuce.
 - C. After visiting the zoo, I have to say the tigers and monkeys were my favorites.
 - D. They went to Myrtle Beach and Six Flags before visiting relatives in Augusta Georgia.

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23. Which sentence contains an adjective?
- A. All of the oil has leaked from the car.
 - B. She moved quite slowly down the street.
 - C. The building collapsed during the earthquake.
 - D. Of the two point guards, Joyce is the better shooter.

24.

The double agent was on a special mision to obtain classified documents.

Which of the underlined words is misspelled in the sentence above?

- A. double

- B. mision
 - C. obtain
 - D. documents
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25. Which sentence contains a plural noun?
- A. The new car was shiny and black.
 - B. Adam works in a restaurant every Tuesday.
 - C. Joanne went shopping for school with her mom.
 - D. The brown mice were chased through a field by a cat.

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(Answer Key)

- 1. Has the timer been set on the clock?
- 2. The pretty girl walked down the street happily.
- 3. tree
- 4. add a semicolon after delicious
- 5. Add a comma after the number 25.
- 6. after Jones and Sincerely
- 7. a noun.
- 8. verb
- 9. Dear Melissa,
- 10. The line is long, so don't go in the cafeteria!
- 11. has
- 12. noun
- 13. California, Maryland, Virginia
- 14. We threw the trash out yesterday, but the garbage can still smells.
- 15. their
- 16. My brother seldom goes to bed this early; he is afraid he will miss something on TV.

- 17. All of those cards that he gave you were mine.
- 18. after *Love*
- 19. Sincerely,
- 20. succeeded
- 21. The goldfish belongs to Tom's sister, but the tigerfish is mine.

22. They went to Myrtle Beach and Six Flags before visiting relatives in Augusta Georgia.
23. Of the two point guards, Joyce is the better shooter.
24. mision
25. The brown mice were chased through a field by a cat.