

ANSWER KEY

WHICH CORRECTION stem question Station DIRECTIONS

10 minutes: answer the questions

1. To answer these types of questions, you should write in the changes in the sentence (the first one has been done for you). (or go through each one individually, saying it out loud)
2. Then, you should read (or mouth) the sentence out loud with those changes.
3. Make sure you read all the answer choices
4. Eliminate which you know are wrong and then decide on the best answer.

5 minutes: trade and check your answers

1. When there are only five minutes left in the station, mix the papers up among your group.
2. Get an answer key. Go through and grade your classmates paper, marking the correct answer when needed.
3. Figure out WHY you missed the questions you did

Read sentence 5.

1.) Of course, this drink, which lacked ^{ing} processed sugar, tasted far less sweet than the root beer people drink today.

Which correction should be made to this sentence?

- A Delete the comma after drink.
- B Change lacked to lacking.
- C Insert a comma after sugar.
- D Change than to then.

Explain the phrase "which lacked processed sugar" is a clause that explains the drink & needs commas before & after

Read sentence 2.

3.) Most graduates, when they pause to considering Mrs. Galsworthy's contributions, will remember her as a phenomenal teacher and a superb sponsor.

Which correction should be made to this sentence?

- A Remove the comma after graduates.
- B Change considering to consider.
- C Change Galsworthy's to Galsworthy.
- D Remove the comma after contributions.

incorrect verb form - when they pause to consider

Read sentence 2.

2.) Research indicates that this beautiful grayish-white breed most likely originated hundreds of years ago in the Andalućia Region of Spain.

Which correction should be made to this sentence?

- A Change indicates to indicated.
- B Add a comma after breed.
- C Add a comma after ago.
- D Change Region to region.

Region is not a proper name, so it doesn't need to be capitalized. It's like "the state of Virginia"

4.) Read sentence 5.

Of course, this drink, which lacked processed sugar tasted far less sweet than the root beer people drink today.

Which correction should be made to this sentence?

- A Delete the comma after drink.
- B Change lacked to lacking.
- C Insert a comma after sugar.
- D Change than to then.

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5.) ~~20~~ Read sentence 10.

Although it is tempting to pick up the phone and text a friend you should avoid using your cell phone at all costs.

Which correction should be made to this sentence?

- A Change to pick to picking.
- B Change and to or.
- C Insert a comma after friend.
- D Change should to would.
- E Delete your after using.

→ AAWWUBIS @PERM comma phrase: "Although ... friend"

6.) ~~14~~ Read sentence 1.

After receiving your driver's license, it is common to feel liberating because the days of constantly pleading with your parents to chauffeur you around are over.

Which correction should be made to this sentence?

- A Delete the comma after license.
- B Delete to after common.
- C Change liberating to liberated.
- D Insert a comma after because.

→ After you receive your license, you feel liberated (that after tells you the next verb should be past tense).

7.) ~~14~~ Read sentence 23.

I have shared some fairly impressive facts about Thomas Atwood tonight: military hero, civic leader, and animal lover.

Which correction should be made to this sentence?

- A Delete the word shared
- B Change the colon to a semicolon
- C Change fairly to fair
- D As it is

→ colon after a noun before a list is correct!

These questions are different. There are SMALL changes in each of the sentences. To answer these questions, circle what is different in each question and then go through and answer. The first has been done for you.

Read sentence 15.

8.)

When the Japanese realized their radio communications were no longer secret they constructed a more complicated code, which the Americans nicknamed "Purple."

How is were no longer secret they constructed a more complicated code, which the Americans correctly written?

- A were no longer secret they constructed a more complicated code which the Americans
- B were no longer secret they constructed a more complicated code which the Americans
- C were no longer secret they constructed a more complicated code, which the Americans
- D As it is

the phrase is
 when... secret is an opener comma
 code is a closer comma

9.) Read sentence 12.

As head of the SIS, Friedman became interested in incorporating technology as a way to compile and produce codes.

How is as a way to compile and produce codes correctly written?

- A as a way to be compiling and producing codes
- B as a way of compiling and to produce codes
- C as a way to compile and producing codes
- D As it is

↑
 to compile + produce is parallel structure

10.) Read sentences 7 and 8.

(7) Consequently, American General George S. Patton led a daring rescue.
 (8) He saved the Lipizzaners.

How are these sentences best combined without changing the meaning?

- A Consequently, American General George S. Patton led a daring rescue because he saved the Lipizzaners.
- B Consequently, American General George S. Patton led a daring rescue and saved the Lipizzaners.
- C Consequently, American General George S. Patton led a daring rescue until he saved the Lipizzaners.
- D Consequently, American General George S. Patton led a daring rescue but saved the Lipizzaners.

← and best connects the two sentences