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## QUESTION 1

Read the passage and correct the number 11 underlined words or phrases.

Danny and Carla (1) were being married for two years. For (2) there honeymoon, they (3) had gone to the Grand Cayman Island for a nice, relaxing vacation at a luxury beach resort. But their honeymoon turned out to be anything but relaxing. When (4) they were arriving at the airport, they hailed a taxi. The taxi driver strapped the suitcases to the top of the car and sped off towards the resort. Along the way, the taxi driver swerved (5) to avoid hit a cat on the road. This caused (6) Carla's suitcase to fly off the car and crash in the road. Her clothes, shoes, and personal items (7) had flown everywhere. She yelled (8) anger at the driver to stop immediately. Danny and Carla rushed out of the cab to gather her belongings. Once they collected everything they (9) can find, they started again for the resort. When they finally arrived, the driver charged them for the time spent

collecting the things on the road. Irate, Danny made sure not to tip him. Exhausted, Danny and Carla checked into their room.

When they got to the room, they noticed they did not have a beachfront view as they (10) had been promised. They were also in a smoking room even though they had requested a non-smoking room.

Danny asked to switch rooms, but the concierge (11) apollogetically replied that they were booked for the rest of the week. (12) "Its a popular week for tourists, sir," she replied. Nothing (13) could be done. Danny,

(14)

that was trying to stay positive, told Carla not to worry. As long as they kept the windows open, the smell of cigarettes would not be (15) to much of a bother. The next day, they (16) waked up early to fish and then go to the beach. They walked (17) at the beach and found a small table, two chairs, and a large umbrella. Then, they rented a boat to fish. Carla caught only one fish, but Danny (18) catched several fishes. When they got back, they took a nap on the beach. They finally felt peaceful. A few minutes later, a large family with six kids took a space right next to them. The kids were loud. Some of the kids were arguing, while some ran around squealing in delight. Danny and Carla were unable to sleep, so Danny suggested they (19) went for a walk together. Not paying attention to where they were walking, Carla suddenly jumped up and screamed in agony. She had stepped on a jellyfish and (20) had got stung. She was in pain and couldn't walk, so Danny (21) had carried her all the way back to the room. Back (22) into the room, Danny (23) realizing they had left their things at the beach. Just as he was about to get them, it started to (24) poor. Danny hoped the umbrella would keep their things dry, but the wind

(25)

was knocked the umbrella over and everything (26) were soaked. Their books, phones, and wallet

(27)

was ruined. To make matters worse, the rain didn't stop. Two days (28) went by. They had to stay in their smelly room, Carla was still in pain, and Danny was in a bad mood. Needless to say, they (29) gone home early. They thought they might be able to get their money back from the travel agent, but that was also (30) unsuccessfull.

A.

apollogetically

B.

apologetically

C.

no change

D.

apollagetically

Correct Answer: B

The correct spelling of the word is "apologetically."

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## QUESTION 2

Read the passage and correct the number 14 underlined words or phrases.

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A.  
no change

B.  
whose

C.  
who

D.  
which

Correct Answer: C

The correct relative pronoun to use in this relative clause is "who," because the pronoun is referring to a person and is not possessive.

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### QUESTION 3

The teacher and students has been appreciated for their team work.

- A. The teacher and students has been appreciated for their team work
- B. The teacher and students have been appreciated for their team work
- C. The teacher and students to have been appreciated for their team work
- D. The teacher and students to have been appreciate for their team work
- E. The teacher and students are been appreciated for their team work

Correct Answer: B

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### QUESTION 4

Which of these pairs of words requires a hyphen when the words are joined?

- A. life like
- B. grand mother
- C. first rate
- D. world wide

Correct Answer: C

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**QUESTION 5**

He said address basic issues of sustainable food security and livelihood, and engaging with international economy and economic situations will also have to be considered.

- A. He said address basic issues of sustainable food security
- B. He said to address basic issues of sustainable food security
- C. He said addressing basic issues of sustainable food security
- D. He said addressed basic issues of sustainable food security

Correct Answer: C

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**QUESTION 6**

"\_\_\_\_\_ I love to read, spending my entire Saturday in the library was not ideal."

Choose the best transitional word to fill the blank.

- A. therefore
- B. because
- C. since
- D. although

Correct Answer: D

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**QUESTION 7**

"Susan hastily read the letter to see if she had been accepted into her top school."

Read this sentence and identify the modifier among the answer choices.

- A. letter
- B. hastily
- C. read
- D. had been

Correct Answer: B

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**QUESTION 8**

"The backpack in the chair is his, but the lunchbox on the floor is hers."

In this sentence, which two words are examples of pronouns?

- A. chair, floor
- B. in, on
- C. his, hers
- D. backpack, lunchbox

Correct Answer: C

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### QUESTION 9

"Upon receiving her meticulously corrected essay, Melanie decided that her teacher's teaching style was far too pedantic."

Using context clues in the sentence, determine the meaning of the word pedantic.

- A. prone to focusing on small, potentially insignificant errors or details
- B. excessively generous or free in correction
- C. given to flights of fancy and whimsy
- D. prone to incorrectly identifying errors

Correct Answer: A

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### QUESTION 10

Attending the interview one must have completed the basic degree course with an studies from a university.

- A. attending the interview one must have completed the basic degree
- B. to be attending the interview one must have completed the basic degree
- C. to attend the interview one must have completed the basic degree
- D. attended the interview one must have completed the basic degree
- E. attend the interview one must have completed the basic degree

Correct Answer: C

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### QUESTION 11

Choose the sentence with the correct use of quotation marks.

- A. Sarah encouraged everyone to join in during the party, saying, Come on everyone! Let's sing "Happy Birthday" to Anna!

B. "Sarah encouraged everyone to join in during the party, saying, "Come on everyone! Let's sing Happy Birthday to Anna!"

C. Sarah encouraged everyone to join in during the party, saying, "Come on everyone! Let's sing `Happy Birthday` to Anna!"

D. Sarah encouraged everyone to join in during the party, saying, "Come on everyone! Let's sing `Happy Birthday` to Anna!"

Correct Answer: C

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## QUESTION 12

"Shirley Ann wanted to go to the races she could not afford to go."

Which answer option effectively corrects this run-on sentence?

A. Although Shirley Ann wanted to go to the races she could not afford to go.

B. Shirley Ann wanted to go to the races: she could not afford to go.

C. Although Shirley Ann wanted to go to the races, she could not afford to go.

D. Shirley Ann wanted to go to the races, she could not afford to go.

Correct Answer: C