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Reading and Language Skills Assessment

Changing Patterns / Theme 2

Name _____ Date _____

SKILL AREA	Criterion Score	Pupil Score	Pupil Strength
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Word Relationships	3/4	_____	_____
Classify and Categorize	3/4	_____	_____
COMPREHENSION			
Author's Purpose	3/4	_____	_____
LANGUAGE	7/10	_____	_____
Compound Sentences			
Common and Proper Nouns			
Singular and Plural Nouns			
Singular Possessive Nouns			
TOTAL SCORE	16/22	_____	_____

Were accommodations made in administering this test? Yes No

Type of accommodations: _____

VOCABULARY: Word Relationships

Directions: Read each question. Fill in the answer circle in front of the correct answer for each question.

1. Read the sentence.

We waited in a long line to buy tickets for the football game.

In which sentence does the word line mean the same thing as in the sentence above?

- (A) Use a ruler to draw a straight line.
- (B) Please read the last line of the passage.
- (C) The cafeteria line has more children than usual.
- (D) There is a yellow line down the center of the street.

2. Read the sentence.

We will fly to visit my grandparents in California.

In which sentence does the word fly mean the same thing as in the sentence above?

- (A) I opened the window and let the fly escape.
- (B) The beginning pilot is not allowed to fly alone.
- (C) My father uses a special fly when he goes fishing.
- (D) The baseball player hit a fly ball into left field.

VOCABULARY: Word Relationships

3. Read the sentence.

After hours of climbing, the hikers reached the summit of the mountain.

Which word is a **synonym** of *summit*?

- Ⓐ peak
- Ⓑ base
- Ⓒ side
- Ⓓ cave

4. In which sentence is the underlined *homophone* used **incorrectly**?

- Ⓐ The circus performers rode beautiful black horses.
- Ⓑ The new rules are fair to everyone.
- Ⓒ Please right your answers in the correct place.
- Ⓓ Jim has one dog, and Angela has two cats.

VOCABULARY: Classify and Categorize

Directions: Read each question. Fill in the answer circle in front of the correct answer for each question.

5. How are a weed and a rose alike?
- (A) Both are bought in stores.
 - (B) Both are plants.
 - (C) Both have colorful petals.
 - (D) Both are grown for their beauty.
6. Which word best includes the others?
- (A) soccer
 - (B) tennis
 - (C) cycling
 - (D) sports
7. Which word best includes the others?
- (A) bird
 - (B) eagle
 - (C) robin
 - (D) parrot
8. Which word does **not** belong?
- (A) cup
 - (B) glass
 - (C) bucket
 - (D) umbrella

COMPREHENSION: Author's Purpose

Directions: Read each passage. Fill in the answer circle in front of the correct answer for each question.

Author 1

Mr. Jay's Burgers is located at the corner of Elm Street and Highway 26. The restaurant is open Monday through Friday from 11:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M., and on Saturday from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 midnight. The menu includes six different kinds of burgers, a salad bar, and ice cream. Mr. Jay's also serves French fries and onion rings.

Author 2

If you want a great burger, come to Mr. Jay's. It's only a 10-minute drive from Carterville. You'll find friendly people and fast service. All Mr. Jay's burgers are made from 100% beef. The salad bar is the freshest in the state! Top off the perfect meal with a scoop of homemade ice cream. Mr. Jay's has ten delicious flavors to choose from!

COMPREHENSION: Author's Purpose (continued)

9. The main purpose of Author 1 is to _____ .
- Ⓐ entertain
 - Ⓑ persuade
 - Ⓒ inform
 - Ⓓ warn
10. Which of the following sentences would most likely be used by Author 1?
- Ⓐ Get the biggest, juiciest burgers at Mr. Jay's!
 - Ⓑ Mr. Jay's will deliver food to your home.
 - Ⓒ Go early, because Mr. Jay's gets really crowded!
 - Ⓓ The fries are great—never greasy or oily!
11. The main purpose of Author 2 is to _____ .
- Ⓐ entertain
 - Ⓑ persuade
 - Ⓒ inform
 - Ⓓ warn
12. Which of the following sentences would most likely be used by Author 2?
- Ⓐ For further information, call 111-555-8888.
 - Ⓑ Burgers are \$4.95, or \$5.50 with double cheese.
 - Ⓒ Mr. Jay's added the salad bar about three years ago.
 - Ⓓ Hurry on over to Mr. Jay's and have the best meal of your life.

LANGUAGE

Directions: Read each sentence. Fill in the answer circle in front of the correct answer for each question.

13. Which of these is a **compound** sentence?

- Ⓐ My parents can pick us up, or we can walk home.
- Ⓑ The cherry trees are full of beautiful pink blossoms.
- Ⓒ The children played softball and then went swimming.
- Ⓓ The stars glittered like diamonds in the dark sky.

14. Which is the best way to **combine** these two simple sentences?

Sharks are fish. Dolphins are mammals.

- Ⓐ Sharks are fish, Dolphins are mammals.
- Ⓑ Sharks are fish, but, dolphins are mammals.
- Ⓒ Sharks are fish dolphins are mammals.
- Ⓓ Sharks are fish, but dolphins are mammals.

15. Which is the **common noun** in this sentence?

We crossed the small stream without getting wet.

- Ⓐ crossed
- Ⓑ small
- Ⓒ stream
- Ⓓ getting

LANGUAGE (continued)

16. Which word is the **proper noun** that should be capitalized in this sentence?

My parents gave me permission to go skating with david and his friends.

- (A) parents
- (B) permission
- (C) david
- (D) friends

17. Which is the **singular noun** in this sentence?

The children were given special passes to visit the zoo.

- (A) children
- (B) given
- (C) passes
- (D) zoo

18. Which is the correct **plural form** of the underlined noun in this sentence?

It took several man to repair the playground equipment.

- (A) manes
- (B) mens
- (C) men
- (D) mans

LANGUAGE (continued)

19. Which is the correct **plural form** of the underlined noun in this sentence?

We searched through the box in our attic.

- (A) boxs
- (B) boxes
- (C) box
- (D) boxies

20. Which is the correct **plural form** of the underlined noun in this sentence?

The family gathered at the park for their yearly picnic.

- (A) families
- (B) familys
- (C) familyes
- (D) familyies

21. Which is the correct **singular possessive noun** to complete this sentence?

My _____ office is close to our home.

- (A) doctor
- (B) doctor's
- (C) doctors
- (D) doctors's

22. Which is the correct **singular possessive noun** to complete this sentence?

The _____ star player was hurt in the game last night.

- (A) teams's
- (B) teams
- (C) team
- (D) team's

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VOCABULARY: Word Relationships

Directions: Read each question. Fill in the answer circle in front of the correct answer for each question.

1. Read the sentence.

We had to stand in the hot sun while we waited for our ride home.

In which sentence does the word stand mean the same thing as in the sentence above?

- (A) The fans had to stand in line to get tickets.
- (B) My father cannot stand loud music.
- (C) The mayor took a firm stand in favor of recycling.
- (D) My friends and I will open a lemonade stand.

2. Read the sentence.

You must carefully follow the steps in a science experiment.

In which sentence does the word steps mean the same thing as in the sentence above?

- (A) The steps of the visitors echoed in the large, empty hallway.
- (B) We sat on the front steps of our apartment building.
- (C) The directions for putting together the model have many steps.
- (D) The dancer steps lightly as she crosses the stage.

VOCABULARY: Word Relationships (continued)

3. Read the sentence.

Dad drove carefully along the curved road.

Which word is an **antonym** of *curved*?

- (A) winding
- (B) long
- (C) rough
- (D) straight

4. In which sentence is the underlined *homophone* used **incorrectly**?

- (A) Our neighbors swim in their pool each day.
- (B) I would like to no more about the planet Jupiter.
- (C) It's going to be hard to see in this thick fog.
- (D) Did you see the exhibit on dinosaur fossils?

VOCABULARY: Classify and Categorize

Directions: Read each question. Fill in the answer circle in front of the correct answer for each question.

5. How are an ostrich and an eagle alike?

- (A) Both have very long legs.
- (B) Both are small.
- (C) Both can fly.
- (D) Both are birds.

6. Which word best includes the others?

- (A) cabinet
- (B) desk
- (C) furniture
- (D) chair

7. Which word best includes the others?

- (A) sing
- (B) perform
- (C) act
- (D) dance

8. Which word does **not** belong?

- (A) whisper
- (B) scream
- (C) yell
- (D) shout

COMPREHENSION: Author's Purpose

Directions: Read each passage. Fill in the answer circle in front of the correct answer for each question.

Author 1

That was one hiking adventure I'll never forget! On the first day, Clark slipped down a cliff and nearly broke his leg. Thank goodness he's in good shape! He was really shaken up, but not hurt. That night, an incredible thunderstorm nearly washed away the tent. It's amazing that anything stayed dry. You won't believe what happened the next morning. Clark and I had gone looking for dry wood for a fire. When I got back to the tent, a huge bear was eating our food! I yelled as loud as I could, and the bear ran off. That was the wildest vacation we ever had!

Author 2

We went hiking in Wyoming last summer. We hiked a total of 32 miles. On the first day, Carol and I hiked about 8 miles. The trail was rocky and steep in places. At one point, I slipped down a cliff, but I wasn't hurt. We made camp around 5:00 P.M. It rained during the night. The next morning a bear visited our campsite while we searched for wood. Carol chased it away. We built a fire and dried out our gear. All in all, it was an interesting vacation.

COMPREHENSION: Author's Purpose (continued)

9. The main purpose of Author 1 is to _____.
- Ⓐ entertain
 - Ⓑ persuade
 - Ⓒ inform
 - Ⓓ warn
10. Which of the following sentences would most likely be used by Author 1?
- Ⓐ Before hiking in the mountains, get in shape.
 - Ⓑ Many people hike in Wyoming every year.
 - Ⓒ I was so excited, I forgot to get my camera.
 - Ⓓ Black bears live in the mountains of this area.
11. The main purpose of Author 2 is to _____.
- Ⓐ entertain
 - Ⓑ persuade
 - Ⓒ inform
 - Ⓓ warn
12. Which of the following sentences would most likely be used by Author 2?
- Ⓐ It's crazy to go hiking in Wyoming.
 - Ⓑ You should have seen that bear run!
 - Ⓒ I couldn't get enough of that fresh air.
 - Ⓓ Most of the time we were above 5,000 feet.

LANGUAGE

Directions: Read each sentence. Fill in the answer circle in front of the correct answer for each question.

13. Which of these is a **compound** sentence?
- Ⓐ The children swam and then looked for shells on the beach.
 - Ⓑ We often go camping in the mountains near our home.
 - Ⓒ Bob's father is a principal, and his mother is an English teacher.
 - Ⓓ Nancy's mother or father will take us to the movies.
14. Which is the best way to **combine** these two simple sentences?
Jana enjoys playing in the band. Anita prefers sports.
- Ⓐ Jana enjoys playing in the band Anita prefers sports.
 - Ⓑ Jana enjoys playing in the band but, Anita prefers sports.
 - Ⓒ Jana enjoys playing in the band, Anita prefers sports.
 - Ⓓ Jana enjoys playing in the band, but Anita prefers sports.
15. Which is the **common noun** in this sentence?
The large bird circled overhead and then landed.
- Ⓐ large
 - Ⓑ bird
 - Ⓒ circled
 - Ⓓ landed

LANGUAGE (continued)

16. Which word is the **proper noun** that should be capitalized in this sentence?

During summer vacation, I went with grandma to visit my aunt and uncle.

- Ⓐ vacation
- Ⓑ grandma
- Ⓒ aunt
- Ⓓ uncle

17. Which is the **singular noun** in this sentence?

My mother makes better cookies and cakes than the other women I know.

- Ⓐ mother
- Ⓑ cookies
- Ⓒ cakes
- Ⓓ women

18. Which is the correct **plural form** of the underlined noun in this sentence?

The workers picked the ripe peach from the trees.

- Ⓐ peachs
- Ⓑ peaches
- Ⓒ peachies
- Ⓓ peachses

LANGUAGE (continued)

19. Which is the correct **plural form** of the underlined noun in this sentence?

The museum has a large number of dinosaur fossil.

- (A) fossil
- (B) fossilies
- (C) fossiles
- (D) fossils

20. Which is the correct **plural form** of the underlined noun in this sentence?

A large flock of goose flew overhead as they made their way to warmer regions.

- (A) goose
- (B) geese
- (C) geeses
- (D) geosies

LANGUAGE (continued)

21. Which is the correct **singular possessive noun** to complete this sentence?

The security guard checked the _____ badge before letting him pass.

- Ⓐ man's
- Ⓑ mans
- Ⓒ man
- Ⓓ mens's

22. Which is the correct **singular possessive noun** to complete this sentence?

The _____ family spoke to him as he orbited Earth.

- Ⓐ astronauts
- Ⓑ astronauts's
- Ⓒ astronaut's
- Ⓓ astronaut

