



**The Keystone School Placement Exam**

***Grammar and Composition***

<p>1. Rewrite the following sentence; capitalize and punctuate as needed.</p> <p>dean did you read the short story the fall of the house of usher by edgar allen poe</p>	<p>2. Rewrite the following sentence; capitalize and punctuate as needed.</p> <p>its time to go nevertheless we arent ready</p>
<p>3. Rewrite the following sentence; capitalize and punctuate as needed.</p> <p>for breakfast we had cereal toast peanut butter and jelly</p>	<p>4. Rewrite the following sentence; capitalize and punctuate as needed.</p> <p>robert e lee leader of the south went to school at west point</p>



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<p>5. Rewrite the following sentence; capitalize and punctuate as needed.</p> <p>my dads job at our high school is very important</p>	<p>6. Rewrite the following sentence; capitalize and punctuate as needed.</p> <p>we moved from san juan puerto rico on december 1 2004</p>
<p>7. Rewrite the following sentence; capitalize and punctuate as needed.</p> <p>do you live near bloomsburg pa</p>	<p>8. Rewrite the following sentence; capitalize and punctuate as needed.</p> <p>we will be studying history english math and science</p>



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<p>9. Rewrite the following sentence; capitalize and punctuate as needed.</p> <p>i cant hold on much longer screamed akiko</p>	<p>10. Rewrite the following sentence; capitalize and punctuate as needed.</p> <p>for many people his work has come to symbolize modern times</p>
<p>11. Give the definition of the following root word, prefix or suffix. Give an example of a word that contains the word part:</p> <p>ANTE: Example:</p>	<p>12. Give the definition of the following root word, prefix or suffix. Give an example of a word that contains the word part:</p> <p>ANTI: Example:</p>



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<p>13. Give the definition of the following root word, prefix or suffix. Give an example of a word that contains the word part:</p> <p>ANTHROP: Example:</p>	<p>14. Give the definition of the following root word, prefix or suffix. Give an example of a word that contains the word part:</p> <p>CHRON: Example:</p>
<p>15. Give the definition of the following root word, prefix or suffix. Give an example of a word that contains the word part:</p> <p>CIDE: Example:</p>	<p>16. Give the definition of the following root word, prefix or suffix. Give an example of a word that contains the word part:</p> <p>DENT: Example:</p>



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<p>17. Give the definition of the following root word, prefix or suffix. Give an example of a word that contains the word part:</p> <p>DUR: Example:</p>	<p>18. Give the definition of the following root word, prefix or suffix. Give an example of a word that contains the word part:</p> <p>FRAT: Example:</p>
<p>19. Give the definition of the following root word, prefix or suffix. Give an example of a word that contains the word part:</p> <p>LUC: Example:</p>	<p>20. Give the definition of the following root word, prefix or suffix. Give an example of a word that contains the word part:</p> <p>MAL: Example:</p>



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	<p>21. Choose the correct word from the parenthesis to complete the sentence.</p> <p>_____ making me angry! (You're/your)</p>
<p>22. Choose the correct word from the parenthesis to complete the sentence.</p> <p>The car whizzed _____ us on the freeway. (past/passed)</p>	<p>23. Choose the correct word from the parenthesis to complete the sentence.</p> <p>Time will tell if _____ able to overcome their trials. (their/they're/there)</p>



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<p>24. Choose the correct word from the parenthesis to complete the sentence.</p> <p>Waiting ___ long for someone can be very frustrating. (to/two/too)</p>	<p>25. Choose the correct word from the parenthesis to complete the sentence.</p> <p>The baking bread smelled _____. (good/well)</p>
<p>26. Choose the correct word from the parenthesis to complete the sentence.</p> <p>Everyone _____ to eat cake. (wants/want)</p>	<p>27. Choose the correct word from the parenthesis to complete the sentence.</p> <p>Please make sure to keep this between you and _____. (I/me)</p>



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<p>28. Choose the correct word from the parenthesis to complete the sentence.</p> <p>Of the three, John is the _____ sprinter. (faster/fastest)</p>	<p>29. In the following sentence, the underlined word is a(n) :</p> <p>Please, hand me <u>that</u> letter.</p> <p>a. noun b. pronoun c. adjective d. adverb</p>
<p>30. In the following sentence, the underlined word is a(n):</p> <p>Although many people enjoy the game, winning the lottery is <u>not</u> likely.</p> <p>a. noun b. pronoun c. adjective d. adverb</p>	<p>31. In the following sentence the underlined word is a(n):</p> <p>Although many people enjoy the game, <u>winning</u> the lottery is not likely.</p> <p>a. verb b. pronoun c. adjective d. adverb</p>





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<p>32. In the following sentence, the underlined words are:</p> <p><u>Neither</u> Hannah <u>nor</u> I could find the money she left for us on the counter.</p> <p>a. noun b. pronoun c. adjective d. conjunctions</p>	<p>33. In the following sentence, the underlined word is a(n):</p> <p>Neither Hannah nor I could find the money she left for us <u>on</u> the counter</p> <p>a. noun b. preposition c. adjective d. adverb</p>
<p>34. In the following sentence, the underlined word is a(n):</p> <p>Neither Hannah nor I could find the money she <u>left</u> for us on the counter</p> <p>a. noun b. pronoun c. adjective d. verb</p>	<p>35. In the following sentence, the underlined word is a(n):</p> <p>Please, hand <u>me</u> that letter.</p> <p>a. noun b. pronoun c. adjective d. adverb</p>



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<p>36. Identify the word that is used incorrectly in the following sentences by choosing the letter underneath it. If the sentence is entirely correct, choose answer choice D.</p> <p>Among the two runners, John is expected to win. Correct</p> <p>A                      B                      C D</p>	<p>37. Identify the word that is used incorrectly in the following sentences by choosing the letter underneath it. If the sentence is entirely correct, choose answer choice D.</p> <p>You should sit the papers on the desk. Correct</p> <p>A                      B                      C                      D</p>
<p>38. Identify the word that is used incorrectly in the following sentences by choosing the letter underneath it. If the sentence is entirely correct, choose answer choice D.</p> <p>The candles on the cake was melting too fast. Correct</p> <p>A                      B                      C D</p>	<p>39. Identify the word that is used incorrectly in the following sentences by choosing the letter underneath it. If the sentence is entirely correct, choose answer choice D.</p> <p>The amount of responses from the students was surprising to their teacher. Correct</p> <p>A                      B C                      D</p>



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<p>40. Identify the word that is used incorrectly in the following sentences by choosing the letter underneath it. If the sentence is entirely correct, choose answer choice D.</p> <p>After his surgery, Tim spent the summer laying A B C around doing nothing. Correct D</p>	<p>41. Identify the word that is used incorrectly in the following sentences by choosing the letter underneath it. If the sentence is entirely correct, choose answer choice D.</p> <p>Mary Ellen tried to find out who had sent her A B C the love note. Correct D</p>
<p>42. Identify the word that is used incorrectly in the following sentences by choosing the letter underneath it. If the sentence is entirely correct, choose answer choice D.</p> <p>Neither Tom nor Marty make time for A B C homework. Correct D</p>	<p>43. Identify the word that is used incorrectly in the following sentences by choosing the letter underneath it. If the sentence is entirely correct, choose answer choice D.</p> <p>Everyone has done his homework. Correct A B C D</p>



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<p>44-50</p> <p>Match the following sentence in this column with the type of sentence or statement it exemplifies from the right:</p> <p>44. A hamster or a fish might be the right pet for you.</p> <p>45. Mother said to make the beds and do the dishes before you left.</p> <p>46. Take this to the captain of the team.</p> <p>47. While they were taking the test.</p> <p>48. When are you going to graduate?</p> <p>49. Brian and Amy signed and mailed the contract yesterday.</p> <p>50. Jonathan wants a job at Penn State, he is very excited about returning to the college.</p>	<p>A. Sentence contains a simple subject and a compound predicate.</p> <p>B. Run-on, needs revision</p> <p>C. Fragment, not a complete sentence</p> <p>D. Sentence contains a compound subject and a simple predicate.</p> <p>E. Sentence contains a compound subject and a compound predicate</p> <p>F. Imperative sentence.</p> <p>G. Interrogative sentence</p>
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