

Conventions Quiz Review

Name _____ Date _____ Hour _____

Directions: *Circle the correctly spelled word that belongs in the sentence.*

1. Would you like to go [to, too, two] the movies with me?
2. If you go, I would like to go, [to, too, two].
3. The hungry man ordered [to, too, two] steaks.
4. Later, he felt sick because he had eaten [to, too, two] much.
5. Please ask [your, you're] mother if you can come to my slumber party.
6. The invitation read, "[Your, You're] invited to a surprise party!"
7. Mr. Collins said, "Be sure you put [your, you're] books away before you come to lunch."
8. [Your, You're] crazy if you think I'm going to wear that costume!
9. "Juan, please eat all [your, you're] dinner," pleaded his mother.
10. Megan made [a lot, alot] of money over the summer.
11. The soldiers prepared [their, there, they're] weapons for the battle.
12. They are on [their, there, they're] way to work.
13. [Their, There, They're] are 892 pages in the book.
14. Mom ordered, "You sit right [their, there, they're] and wait for me."
15. "Those bugs are so ugly, [their, there, they're] making me sick!" squealed Wesley.
16. As they pulled out of the Johnson's driveway, Alexandria gushed, "I just love [their, there, they're] new house!"
17. The building was supported by [its, it's] foundation.
18. Did you see [its, it's] raining outside?
19. [Its, It's] polite to use good manners.
20. The cat cleaned [its, it's] paws.

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21. Jeremy said, “[I’ve, i’ve] worked so hard on my project.”
22. I wonder if [I, i] should walk in the woods by myself.
23. Rex stated, “[I’ll, i’ll] have the double cheeseburger with pickles, onions, and mustard.”
24. Grandpa Joe said, “I think [I’m, i’m] too old to climb that mountain.”

Directions: *Circle the correct version of the word in brackets.*

25. It is obvious that Santa’s threat of coal had no [affect, effect] on the young boy.
26. Be cautious of how your behavior can [affect, effect] those around you.
27. Justin was unaware of the [affects, effects] of his dangerous actions.
28. Matthew’s knee injury [affected, effected] his ability to play professional football.
29. Katie was excited to hear that she had been [accepted, excepted] at U of M.
30. I [accept, except] your apology and I hope you never behave like that again!
31. Everyone was invited to Maddie’s party, [accept, except] Frankie.
32. Candace will listen to any type of music, [accept, except] country!
33. First, you must get a good education, [than, then] you can become successful.
34. I prefer chocolate cake more [than, then] white.
35. [Where, We’re, Were] did you decide to go for spring break?
36. For New Year’s Eve [where, we’re, were] going to visit at my aunt’s house.
37. Many students [where, we’re, were] happy about the unplanned snow day.

Directions: *Circle the properly punctuated word(s) in brackets.*

38. A true fan would pay a lot of money for a pair of [Michael Jackson’s, Michael Jacksons’, Michael Jacksons] shoes.
39. [Michael Jacksons’, Michael Jacksons, Michael Jackson’s] known as “The King of Pop.”
40. How many [students, student’s, students’] are enrolled at St. Mary Catholic Central?

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41. James had the task of cleaning his three [cats, cat's, cats'] litter boxes.
42. I have a niece who is [two, 2] years old.
43. There are [five-thousand two hundred eighty, 5,280] feet in one mile.
44. The distance from Earth to the sun is [93 million, ninety-three million, 93,000,000] miles.
45. I was so happy when I turned [16, sixteen] and received my driver's license.
46. I went to the bakery and [purchased, am purchasing, will purchase] a dozen donuts.
47. My oldest brother graduated from MSU and [majored, is majoring, will major] in engineering.
48. My younger sister is attending U of M and [majored, is majoring, will major] in psychology.
49. My youngest cousin is planning to attend UT and [majored, is majoring, will major] in economics.
50. Choose the sentence that is punctuated INCORRECTLY.
 - a. Matthew went to the store he bought pizza and pop.
 - b. Matthew went to the store; he bought pizza and pop.
 - c. Matthew went to the store. He bought pizza and pop.
 - d. Matthew went to the store, and he bought pizza and pop.
51. Choose the sentence that is punctuated INCORRECTLY.
 - a. Jaime should have done his homework; now he is failing his class.
 - b. Jaime should have done his homework, so now he is failing his class.
 - c. Jaime should have done his homework now he is failing his class.
 - d. Jaime should have done his homework. Now he is failing his class.

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52. Choose the sentence that is punctuated CORRECTLY.

- a. Nancy went to the hair salon to get her hair done for the dance.
- b. Nancy went to the hair salon; to get her hair done for the dance.
- c. Nancy went to the hair salon. To get her hair done for the dance.
- d. Nancy went to the hair salon, and to get her hair done for the dance.

Directions: Circle the errors in the following sentences. If there are no errors, write CORRECT in the blank at the end of the sentence.

53. We celebrate Jesus' bday on December 25. _____

54. I'm happy because it's almost Christmas! _____

55. What r u asking Santa 4 this Xmas? _____

56. I would like to wish all of u a merry Christmas! _____