

Practice Set I

Level 2 (30 sec each)

Total Time:- 7.5 Min

- **Punctuating Quotations And Dialogue Correct the following:-**
1. The book begins with this line It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.
 - A. The book begins with this line, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."
 - B. The book begins with this line: It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.
 - C. The book begins with "this line" - It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.
 - D. The book begins with this line: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."
 2. Gus looked at us and shouted Take those wet clothes off
 - A. Gus looked at us and shouted "Take those wet clothes off!"
 - B. Gus looked at us and shouted, "Take those wet clothes off!"
 - C. Gus looked at us and shouted "Take those wet clothes off"!
 - D. Gus looked at us and shouted "Take those wet clothes off."
 3. No insisted the spoiled child as she stamped her foot.
 - A. No, insisted the spoiled child as she stamped her foot.
 - B. "No," insisted the spoiled child as she stamped her foot.
 - C. "No! insisted the spoiled child," as she stamped her foot.
 - D. "No!" insisted the spoiled child as she stamped her foot.
 4. Marley asked did Dad say that he was going to pick us up at 9?
 - A. Marley asked, "did Dad say that he was going to pick us up at 9?"
 - B. Marley asked, "Did Dad say that he was going to pick us up at 9?"
 - C. Marley asked did Dad say that he was going to pick us up at 9? (no change)
 - D. Marley asked "Did Dad say that he was going to pick us up at 9?"

5. When you get to the beach insisted Betty please call me to let me know you made it there.
 - A. When you get to the beach insisted Betty, please call me to let me know you made it there.
 - B. "When you get to the beach," insisted Betty, "please call me to let me know you made it there."
 - C. "When you get to the beach," insisted Betty, "Please call me to let me know you made it there."
 - D. "When you get to the beach," insisted Betty, please call me to let me know you made it there.

6. Everyone will read the chapter entitled Africa for tomorrow said the substitute teacher.
 - A. "Everyone will read the chapter entitled "Africa" for tomorrow," said the substitute teacher.
 - B. "Everyone will read the chapter entitled "Africa" for tomorrow" said the substitute teacher.
 - C. "Everyone will read the chapter entitled 'Africa' for tomorrow," said the substitute teacher.
 - D. "Everyone will read the chapter entitled 'Africa' for tomorrow" said the substitute teacher.

7. Greta said I want to go home so we took her there instead of with us.
 - A. Greta said "I want to go home" so we took her there instead of with us.
 - B. Greta said, "I want to go home" so we took her there instead of with us.
 - C. Greta said, "I want to go home," so we took her there instead of with us.
 - D. Greta said "I want to go home," so we took her there instead of with us.

8. Which dialogue is punctuated correctly?
 - A. "No," he said. "Yes," she insisted, "I will if I want to." "But what do you know, anyway," she continued.
 - B. "No," he said. "Yes," she insisted, "I will if I want to. But what do you know, anyway?" she continued.

- C. "No," he said. "Yes," she insisted, "I will if I want to. But what do you know, anyway?" she continued.
- D. "No," he said. "Yes," she insisted, "I will if I want to." "But what do you know, anyway?" she continued.
9. Whenever I learn a new language, I am always reminded of my high-school French teacher who always used to say that practice makes perfect.
- A. Whenever I learn a new language, I am always reminded of my high-school French teacher who always used to say that practice makes perfect. (correct as it is)
- B. Whenever I learn a new language, I am always reminded of my "high-school French teacher," who always used to say that practice makes perfect.
- C. Whenever I learn a new language, I am always reminded of my high-school French teacher who always used to say "that practice makes perfect."
- D. Whenever I learn a new language, I am always reminded of my high-school French teacher who always used to say that "practice makes perfect."
10. Do you agree with the saying all's fair in love and war?
- A. Do you agree with the saying, "All's fair in love and war"?
- B. Do you agree with the saying, "All's fair in love and war?"
- C. Do you agree with the saying "All's fair in love and war"?
- D. Do you agree with the saying, "all's fair in love and war"?
11. Did she say may I go
- A. Did she say may I go?
- B. Did she say "May I go?"
- C. Did she say, "May I go?"
- D. Did she say, "May I go?"
12. The sign changed from Walk to Don't Walk to Walk again within 30 seconds.
- A. The sign changed from, "Walk" to "Don't Walk" to "Walk" again, within 30 seconds.
- B. The sign changed from "Walk," to "Don't Walk," to "Walk," again within 30 seconds.

- C. The sign changed from "Walk," to "Don't Walk," to "Walk" again within 30 seconds.
- D. The sign changed from, "Walk," to "Don't Walk," to "Walk" again, within 30 seconds.
13. She said he said hurry up.
- A. She said, "He said, 'Hurry up.' "
- B. She said, "He said, "Hurry up."
- C. She said, he said, "Hurry up."
- D. She said, "He said, hurry up."
14. He asked when you will be there.
- A. He asked, when you will be there?
- B. He asked "When you will be there?"
- C. He asked when you will be there?
- D. He asked when you will be there. (no change)
15. A stone that makes gold and stops you ever dying said Harry no wonder Snape's after it
- A. A stone that makes gold and stops you ever dying. Said Harry, "No wonder Snape's after it."
- B. "A stone that makes gold and stops you ever dying!" said Harry. "No wonder Snape's after it!"
- C. "A stone that makes gold and stops you ever dying," said Harry! "No wonder Snape's after it."
- D. "A stone that makes gold and stops you ever dying!," said Harry. "No wonder Snape's after it!"

Answers – Practice Set - I

1. D 2. B 3. D 4. B 5. B 6. C 7. C 8. B 9. D 10. A 11. D 12. C
 13. A 14. D 15. B

Practice Set – II
Level – 4 (45 sec each)

Total Time:- 6 Min

1. Which of the following is correct?
 - A. My pin number has two 5's. It's easy to remember.
 - B. My pin number has two 5s. It's easy to remember.
2. The _____ was a period of great achievements. It followed the _____ and lasted from the 14th _____ until 1600.
 - A. Renaissance, Middle Ages, Century
 - B. Renaissance, Middle Ages, century
 - C. Renaissance, middle ages, century
 - D. renaissance, middle ages, century
3. Which of the following is correct?
 - A. The weather this winter has been: windy, wet, and unpredictable.
 - B. The weather this winter has been windy, wet, and unpredictable.
4. Which of the following is correct?
 - A. Waiting for the storm to stop I was anxiously looking out the window.
 - B. Waiting for the storm to stop, I was anxiously looking out the window.
5. Which of the following is correct?
 - A. The table was set -- knives, forks, candlesticks -- all were set up correctly.
 - B. The table was set-knives, forks, candlesticks all were set up correctly.
6. Which of the following is correct?
 - A. A friend of mine works as a translator for U.N.
 - B. A friend of mine works as a translator for U.N.
 - C. A friend of mine works as a translator for UN.
7. Semicolons and colons should always be placed outside the closing quotation marks.
 - A. True
 - B. False
8. Which of the following is correct?
 - A. Harvey is a good driver, moreover, he is a very friendly one.
 - B. Harvey is a good driver. Moreover he is a very friendly one.
 - C. Harvey is a good driver; moreover, he is a very friendly one.

Answers – Practice Set - II

1. B 2. B 3. B 4. A 5.A 6. C 7. A 8. C

Practice Set – III
Level 4 (45 sec each)

Total Time:- 7.5 Min

- **Use appropriate punctuation marks in the following sentences.**
 1. We had a great time in France the kids really enjoyed it
 2. Some people work best in the mornings others do better in the evenings
 3. What are you doing next weekend
 4. Mother had to go into hospital she had heart problems
 5. Did you understand why I was upset
 6. It is a fine idea let us hope that it is going to work
 7. We will be arriving on Monday morning at least I think so
 8. A textbook can be a wall between teacher and class
 9. The girls father sat in a corner
 10. In the words of Murphys Law Anything that can go wrong will go wrong

Answers – Practice Set - III

1. We had a great time in France – the kids really enjoyed it.
2. Some people work best in the mornings; others do better in the evenings.
3. What are you doing next weekend?
4. Mother had to go into hospital: she had heart problems.
5. Did you understand why I was upset?
6. It is a fine idea; let us hope that it is going to work.
7. We will be arriving on Monday morning – at least, I think so.
8. A textbook can be a ‘wall’ between teacher and class.
9. The girl’s father sat in a corner.

10. In the words of Murphy's Law: 'Anything that can go wrong will go wrong.'

Practice Set - IV

Level 4 (45 sec each)

Total Time:- 7.5 Min

1. For each of the following, choose the correct sentence.

- A. Her husbands wallet was full of curious items.
- B. Her husband's wallet was full of curious items.
- C. Her husbands' wallet was full of curious items.

2.

- A. I went to the editor-in-chief house for dinner last night.
- B. I went to the editor-in-chief's house for dinner last night.
- C. I went to the editor-in-chiefs' house for dinner last night.

3.

- A. You may not enter Mr. Harris's office without his permission.
- B. You may not enter Mr. Harris office without his permission.
- C. You may not enter Mr. Harris office without his permission.
- D. You may not enter Mr. Harris' office without his permission.

4.

- A. What are your childrens names?
- B. What are your children's names?
- C. What are your childrens' names?

5.

- A. The women's dresses are on the second floor.
- B. The womans' dresses are on the second floor.
- C. The womens' dresses are on the second floor.

6.

- A. It's a shame that had to happen.

B. Its a shame that had to happen.

7.

A. It's a dog wagging it's tail.

B. It's a dog wagging its tail.

C. Its a dog wagging its tail.

8.

A. The two city's weather is always warm.

B. The two cities' weather is always warm.

C. The two cities weather is always warm.

9.

A. The Reynoldses' car has a flat tire, Sal Reynolds told me.

B. The Reynold's car has a flat tire, Sal Reynolds told me.

C. The Reynolds' car has a flat tire, Sal Reynolds told me.

10.

A. The seamstress's do great work.

B. The seamstresses do great work.

C. The seamstresses' do great work.

Answer - Exercise – 14

1. B 2. B 3. A 4. B 5. A 6. A 7. B 8. B 9. A 10. B