

Grammar Posttest

Correct all the errors in the following sentences. The errors focus on the topics: sentence fragments, run-on sentences, parallelism, subject verb agreement, pronouns, who/whom, sentence variety, and dangling/misplaced modifiers. If the sentence is CORRECT, write C.

1. Sitting in the back of the room, it was difficult for Daniel to see the blackboard.
2. With a mysterious smile, Leonardo da Vince painted the Mona Lisa.
3. I told the employment agency that I did not want to be a typist because I do not enjoy it.
4. When someone blocks caller ID, you don't know whom is calling.
5. I hope to never again stay up all night studying for a test.
6. I decided to wear a shirt to school which had all its buttons.
7. The substitute today whom used to teach at MIT now teaches at Harvard.
8. The secret I'm about to tell you is just between you and I.
9. The iPod was a gift from her best friend which was in a pink case.
10. There are also a system of cables connected to all the buildings.
11. Every Tom, Dick, and Harry want to go to Las Vegas.
12. The student who answers all questions soon will receive extra credit.
13. Susannah getting all the answers right on the homework was surprising.
14. Because I wanted to learn Spanish.
15. Don't forget to give your essay to whomever is working in the writing center.
16. Chosen to light the Olympic torch, we were delighted to see Mohammed Ali on the platform.
17. My neighbor's new grandson almost sleeps through the night.
18. This test will be as hard if not harder than the one from last semester.
19. I was afraid and shocked at his behavior.
20. On her desk was a dictionary, an index card, and a pencil.
21. Despite her dermatologist's warnings, Lily always has and always will lie in the sun.

22. You can either take this review seriously, or you can be disappointed with your score.
23. I'm planning on reviewing all the homework exercises. I'm retaking all the old quizzes. I'm making up Jeopardy questions and answers to use in class.
24. Whitney said that when she tried on the jeans how glad she was that she had grown two inches.
25. I studied really hard for the midterm, I got a really good grade.
26. Both gemstones and stars shines.
27. Neither my history teacher nor my zoology teacher answer all the questions correctly.
28. Most of the books that we choose provokes some lively discussion.
29. It is difficult for we mortals to guess what profound impact a simple choice makes.
30. A dancer's legs are more muscular than a writer.