**Question 1.**

Choose the series of pronouns that best completes the following sentence.

That house used to be \_\_\_\_\_\_ , but \_\_\_\_\_\_ have given it to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. my, I, her
2. mine, me, her
3. **mine, I, her**
4. myself, she, her

**Question 2.**

Choose the phrase that best completes the sentence below without creating a run-on sentence.

Mr. Peach has sent his four children to Ivy League colleges \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he has sacrificed his health working day and night in that dusty factory.

1. however
2. **; however,**
3. , however
4. however,

**Question 3.**

Which of the following sentences illustrates correct verb and verb tense usage?

1. Let's wait until seven to leave; the traffic should be much lighter by then.
2. My boss says I have to stay late tonight because I was sleeping during office hours.
3. I would call them, but I think they have left for the day.
4. Have you seen the cookies that were on my desk? They seem to have disappeared.
5. **All of the above**

**Question 4.**

Rearrange the following words to create the most logical and grammatically correct sentence.

sleeping likes the . midday Katie until on weekends

1. sleeping Katie likes until midday on the weekends.
2. Katie likes sleeping until weekends on the midday.
3. Katie likes on sleeping until the midday weekends.
4. Katie likes sleeping on midday until the weekends.
5. **Katie likes sleeping until midday on the weekends.**

**Question 5**

Choose the series of verbs that best completes the following sentence.

If Harry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the party too early, don't let him in; he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ outside like everyone else.

1. **gets, will have to wait**
2. got, waits
3. gets, is waiting
4. has gotten, must be waiting

**Question 6**

Which of the following sentences illustrates proper sentence structure?

1. Everyone knows that a mango is much sweeter to an orange.
2. I saw the girl with my own eyes who said she had been abducted by aliens.
3. Either one of you should try and to fix their broken fence.
4. **The queen had hardly finished her speech when the people began to disperse.**

**Question 7**

Choose the series of articles and conjunctions that best completes the following sentence.

Neither we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sal, our neighbor, could understand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it had been our dog Rover or Sal's cat's kittens \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had destroyed all the flower beds in the middle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ night.

1. **nor, whether, that, the**
2. or, if, who, the
3. and, whether, than, a
4. nor, if, that, a

**Question 8**

Read the original sentence below and then choose the rewritten sentence that illustrates proper sentence structure.

ORIGINAL SENTENCE:

It is easy to carry solid objects, but the same cannot be said of liquids.

REWRITTEN SENTENCES:

1. **Unlike liquids, solid objects are easy to carry.**
2. Unlike liquids, we can easily carry solid objects.
3. Unlike liquids; solid objects can easily be carried.
4. Unlike liquids, solid objects easy to be carried.

**Question 9**

Choose the series of adjectives and adverbs that best completes the following sentence.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ odor was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ coming from the chemistry lab up the street.

1. pungent, nastily, clearness
2. pungently, nastily, clearly
3. pungently, nasty, clear
4. **nasty, pungent, clearly**

**Question 10**

Choose the series of prepositions that best completes the following sentence.

Jeremy drove his motorcycle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bridge, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hill, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the diner before finally parking it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ two police cars.

1. beside, among, behind, near
2. beneath, over, under, on
3. **across, down, past, between**
4. under, around, through, into

**Question 11**

Which of the following sentences illustrates correct pronoun usage?

1. Is those the set of plates the bride wanted, or did she want this set?
2. **Which of these glasses is half full—that one or this one?**
3. To whom did them give the gold medal?
4. Whose book is that—his or our?
5. None of the above

**Question 12**

Which of the following sentences does NOT illustrate correct verb and verb tense usage?

1. These repetitive and misleading guidelines could easily be interpreted in several different ways.
2. **Clarabelle's mother absolutely hated nicknames and always calls her daughter by her full name.**
3. The Imagist movement in poetry is commonly regarded as having begun in the early twentieth century.
4. We all danced across the lawn and lifted Zoe above our heads in triumph.

**Question 13**

Which of the following sentences illustrates correct usage of articles and conjunctions?

1. **Celine lives on Arthur Street; however, she works on Beatrice Boulevard.**
2. I would eat a peach every day if I could, nor the doctor told me I couldn't.
3. Will Gertrude play the piano or an harp at the concert?
4. Although she is angry at them, neither her son and her father will be at the party.

**Question 14**

Rearrange the following words to create the most logical and grammatically correct sentence.

work . is always to brother willing not My

1. My brother is not willing to work always.
2. **My brother is not always willing to work.**
3. is not willing to work always My brother.
4. My work is not willing to always brother.

**Question 15**

Which of the following sentences illustrates the proper use of commas?

1. Randy wanted to end the meeting, but Amy wanted to prolong it.
2. After pouring herself a glass of water in silence, Nicky answered my question.
3. The committee, which had failed to come to a consensus decided to meet again on Tuesday.
4. Mr. Bridges is never home on the weekends, he always goes to his home in the country.
5. **a and b**
6. All of the above

**Question 16**

Which of the following sentences illustrates correct pronoun usage?

1. To whom are your employees going to report while you're gone?
2. Each monkey had its own bunch of bananas to munch on.
3. Neither of us had any idea that the Robinsons were selling their beach house.
4. Delilah congratulated herself on a job well done.
5. **All of the above**

**Question 17**

Complete the following sentence by choosing the phrase with the best word order from the options given.

The excited children, who had run toward the loud \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. music and then told the others about the ice cream truck outside
2. music, are telling to the others about the ice cream truck outside
3. ice cream truck to tell the others about the music outside
4. **music, told the others about the ice cream truck outside**

**Question 18**

Which of the following sentences illustrates correct verb and verb tense usage?

1. **Did Annabel knowingly lie on the witness stand?**
2. We think the judge will have noticed something strange in her behavior.
3. **The lawyers had decided to keep her testimony a secret.**
4. Somehow, all of the newspapers gotten hold of the story.

**Question 19**

Choose the series of articles and conjunctions that best completes the following sentence.

Julia, who is studying to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_foreign correspondent, is currently doing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ internship in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle East \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will return before the end of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ year.

1. (no article required), an, the, but, the
2. the, a, the, however, a
3. a, an, (no article required), yet, a
4. **a, an, the, but, the**

**Question 20**

Choose the series of adjectives and adverbs that best completes the following sentence.

I think Pamela deserves to be punished for her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stupid and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ behavior.

1. irresponsible, totally
2. totally, irresponsibility
3. **totally, irresponsible**
4. total, irresponsibly

**Question 21**

Choose the series of adjectives and adverbs that best completes the following sentence.

While \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our relatives live on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hill in the county, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our friends live in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ areas of the valley.

1. more, windy, many, most, protection
2. most, windier, more, most, protective
3. **many, windiest, most, more, protected**
4. many, winding, more, most, protected

**Question 22**

Which of the following sentences illustrates the proper use of parallel construction?

1. **Arthur failed when he tried to open the lock with a key, but succeeded when he tried to open it with a hammer.**
2. We painted the conference room yellow, hung a poster on the wall, and are rearranging the chairs.
3. No one in the room knew that the doors had been locked and that policemen will be running up the stairs.
4. Andrea is incapable of walking and to talk at the same time.

**Question 23**

Complete the following sentence by choosing the phrase with the best word order from the options given.

Those who are not wise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. do not need be necessarily stupid
2. **need not necessarily be stupid**
3. need not to be necessarily stupid
4. does not need to be necessarily stupid

**Question 24**

Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?

1. Tracy bought three suits; seven scarves; and ten pairs of shoes.
2. We are expecting a hurricane this afternoon, therefore we have closed the school early.
3. **Allen, the receptionist at my office, is a handsome guy.**
4. I have never been so insulted: I think I will go home now.

**Question 25**

Change the following sentence from a quotation to indirect speech.

"It may snow tomorrow," he said.

1. He said it should snow tomorrow.
2. He might say it will snow tomorrow.
3. He says it may snow tomorrow.
4. **He said it might snow tomorrow.**

**Question 26**

Which of the following sentences illustrates the proper use of parallel construction?

1. ~~Terry hoped to find a new job that would let him earn extra cash in the summer and to work fewer hours.~~
2. **Although Tommy was failing his biology class at college, he was passing his chemistry class.**
3. Trina loved to sail, skate, swim, and surfing.
4. Tatiana declared that the people in her office are smarter than the people who work in Tad's office.

**Question 27**

Which of the following sentences illustrates proper sentence structure?

1. **Unless the world controls its population, mankind will continue to face one problem after another.**
2. Unless the world doesn't control its population, mankind will continue to face one problem after another.
3. Unless the world controls its population, until then mankind will continue to face one problem after another.
4. Unless the world fails to control its population, mankind until then will continue to face one problem after another.

**Question 28**

Choose the series of adjectives and adverbs that best completes the following sentence.

We were surprised when the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ turned into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party!

1. **dull, suddenly, wild**
2. duller, all of a sudden, wilder
3. dullest, suddenly, wildest
4. dull, sudden, wild

**Question 29**

Choose the series of adjectives and adverbs that best completes the following sentence.

The archaeologists were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to discover such a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ artifact at that mostly uncovered site.

1. amazing, rarely, incredible, beautifully
2. **amazed, rare, incredibly, beautiful**
3. beautiful, rarity, amazingly, incredible
4. amazingly, beautiful, rarely, incredible

**Question 30**

Choose the option that correctly changes the original sentence from active voice to passive voice.

ORIGINAL SENTENCE:

That tall man is carrying a lot of lumber.

REWRITTEN SENTENCES:

1. The tall man carries a lot of lumber.
2. Is being carried by that tall man, the lumber.
3. The lumber is carried by the tall man.
4. **A lot of lumber is being carried by that tall man.**

**Question 31**

Choose the series of verbs and phrases that best completes the following passage.

This dish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ too spicy. Why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so much pepper?

1. is, did the chef have to use
2. was, the chef is using
3. is, did the chef use
4. was, the chef used
5. **a and c**

**Question 32**

Rearrange the following words to create the most logical and grammatically correct sentence.

would I have it anything if had . I you known said would not bother

1. Would I have not said anything if you had known it would bother I?
2. **I would not have said anything if I had known it would bother you.**
3. Had I known if it would bother you I would not have said anything.
4. If I had known it would not bother you I would have said anything.

**Question 33**

Change the following sentence from a quotation to indirect speech.

"Sharon must go to the bank today," said Albert.

1. Albert says Sharon will have to go to the bank today.
2. Albert said Sharon has to go to the bank today.
3. Albert says Sharon must go to the bank today.
4. **Albert said Sharon had to go to the bank today.**

**Question 34**

Choose the series of articles and conjunctions that best completes the following sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she was feeling ill, Teresa wanted to eat only \_\_\_\_\_ apple \_\_\_\_\_ some soup.

1. Yet, the, or
2. After, an, and
3. **Because, an, or**
4. If, a, and

**Question 35**

Change the following sentence from a quotation to indirect speech.

"I can meet with you at noon," said Peter.

1. Peter says he can meet with me at noon.
2. Peter said he will meet with me at noon.
3. **Peter said he could meet with me at noon.**
4. Peter can meet with me at noon, so he said.

**Question 36**

Change the following sentence from a quotation to indirect speech.

"I will be moving soon," said Alma.

1. **Alma said she would be moving soon.**
2. Alma said she will move soon.
3. Alma says she'll be moving soon.
4. Alma says she would move soon.

**Question 37**

Choose the series of pronouns that best completes the following sentence.

After realizing that our hosts hadn't actually invited \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_ party, \_\_\_\_\_\_ excused \_\_\_\_\_\_ from the table and slipped out the back door.

1. **us, their, we, ourselves**
2. ourselves, theirs, we, us
3. them, our, they, themselves
4. us, our, we, himself

**Question 38**

Choose the series of pronouns that best completes the following sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the name of the opera, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ role did you say Maria would play?

1. This, which
2. Who, that
3. **What, which**
4. Which, what

**Question 39**

Choose the series of pronouns that best completes the following sentence.

Don't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ think Larry should call \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wife if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is going to be late for dinner?

1. **you, his, he**
2. we, your, his
3. he, his, he
4. you, his, himself

**Question 40**

Which of the following sentences illustrates proper sentence structure?

1. ~~Walking down the street, my eyes were drawn to a diamond in a store window.~~
2. A small red car pulled up behind the woman with tinted windows.
3. **The man in the black cape mounted his powerful stallion and it galloped away.**
4. The cats chased the birds around the yard with the yellow beaks.

**Question 41**

Which of the following sentences is NOT punctuated correctly?

1. We expect only three things from our dog: loyalty, affection, and tail wagging.
2. I need you to pick up several boxes of paperclips, pens, and pencils; three pounds each of potatoes, carrots, and peas; and my dry cleaning.
3. **Marcy, my parrot, squawked for an hour, before finally calming down.**
4. All of the above are punctuated correctly.

**Question 42**

Which of the following sentences does NOT illustrate proper use of articles and conjunctions?

1. I thought about keeping an orangutan as a pet; however, my apartment complex does not allow exotic animals on the premises.
2. **Bertha decided to change a locks of her house after burglars stole a computer or an oil painting.**
3. After thinking about the problem for half an hour, Glen finally came up with a perfect solution.
4. Arlene loves nature and the outdoors in general, yet she spends most of her time inside because of her job.

**Question 43**

Complete the following sentence by choosing the phrase with the best word order from the options given.

Only after they had completed an exhaustive study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how to adapt the technology to the needs of our company.

1. did they understand to begin
2. **did they begin to understand**
3. they did begin to understand
4. to understand did they begin

**Question 44**

Which of the following sentences illustrates correct usage of articles and conjunctions?

1. The cake that I ate was better that the one you had.
2. An house is not the home, or so they saying goes.
3. **For my birthday, I would like a book, an hourglass, and the keys to a new boat.**
4. Has a package I've been waiting for been delivered yet, nor must I wait longer?

**Question 45**

Choose the series of prepositions that best completes the following sentence.

Charlotte knew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the secret investigation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her past, but she closed her eyes to it and pretended it wasn't happening.

1. of, about
2. **about, into**
3. about, on
4. of, after

**Question 46**

Rearrange the following words to create the most logical and grammatically correct sentence.

with can't phone . on Whenever always to the time spend I speak I my friend , him

1. Whenever I always phone on my friend to speak, I can't spend the time with him.
2. Whenever I spend time on the phone to him, I can't always speak with my friend.
3. Whenever I speak to him, I can't always spend time with my friend on the phone.
4. Whenever I can't speak to him on the phone, I always spend time with my friend.
5. **Whenever I can't spend time with my friend, I always speak to him on the phone.**

**Question 47**

Rearrange the following words to create the most logical and grammatically correct sentence.

your company name ? of What the is

1. What is the company of your name?
2. your company What is the name of?
3. **What is the name of your company?**
4. The name of your company What is?

**Question 48**

Rearrange the following words to create the most logical and grammatically correct sentence.

days . for last has good weather few The been the not

1. weather for The last few good has not been the days.
2. The good days has not been for the last few weather.
3. The few days has not been good for the last weather.
4. **The weather has not been good for the last few days.**

**Question 49**

Which of the following sentences does NOT illustrate correct verb and verb tense usage?

1. Frank and Marjorie have opened a new chocolate shop on the corner.
2. By the time I get there, all the best candy will have been eaten already.
3. **They was going to sell pastries as well, but then decided against it.**
4. Have you ever wondered how many jelly beans there are in the world?

**Question 50**

Change the following sentence from a quotation to indirect speech.

Carol has said, "I am responsible for this project."

1. **Carol has said that she is responsible for this project.**
2. Carol says she is responsible for this project.
3. Carol said that she was responsible for this project.
4. Carol had said that she would be responsible for this project.

**Question 51**

Read the following question and choose the response that uses the correct corresponding verb tense.

Does Jack wear that furry hat often?

1. No, he just liked to wear it for fun sometimes.
2. Yes, but don't said anything about it to him.
3. Yes, and it can so annoying!
4. **No, he only wears it when his ears are cold.**

**Question 52**

Choose the series of verbs that best completes the following passage.

I find it very hard to remember \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ letters that are entrusted to me. In fact, I remember \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to do so dozens of times!

1. **to mail, forgetting**
2. mailing, to forget
3. to mail, to forget
4. mailing, forgetting

**Question 53**

Choose the verb that best completes the following sentence.

Do you know if Harlon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Japanese before moving to Japan?

1. has studied
2. has been studying
3. will have been studying
4. **will be studying**

**Question 54**

Choose the series of prepositions that best completes the following sentence.

Whiskey, my pet squirrel, jumped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my head and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the windowsill.

1. **over, onto**
2. through, into
3. from, under
4. into, onto

**Question 55**

Change the following sentence from a quotation to indirect speech.

"I'm not feeling well," Agatha said.

1. Agatha has said that she doesn't feel well.
2. According to Agatha, she isn't feeling well.
3. **Agatha said she wasn't feeling well.**
4. Agatha says she isn't feeling well.

**Question 56**

Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?

1. 'Come here, she said, and let me get a good look at you.'
2. Come here she said, and let me get a good look at you.
3. "Come here," she said. "and let me get a good look at you."
4. **"Come here," she said, "and let me get a good look at you."**

**Question 57**

Which of the following sentences illustrates the proper use of apostrophes?

1. **Helga borrowed her friend's skates for the day; however, she failed to return them.**
2. Thousand's of bargains are available during the holiday season, but I cant find time to shop.
3. The koala bear closed it's eyes and fell fast asleep.
4. Although I like the Joneses, I'm angry at them for breaking all of Ralphs' tools.

**Question 58**

Choose the series of articles and conjunctions that best completes the following sentence.

I think Fran could be \_\_\_\_\_\_ great public speaker, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she is still too shy to try it.

1. the, although
2. **a, but**
3. an, however
4. a, and

**Question 59**

Choose the phrase that best completes the sentence below without creating a run-on sentence.

It's never too late to learn how to swim \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you may fall off a boat!

1. , you never know when
2. you never know when
3. —you never know as
4. **; you never know when**

**Question 61**

Choose the series of adjectives and adverbs that best completes the following sentence.

The helium-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ balloon rose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the air; the villagers knew then that their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leader was off on another mission.

1. power, powerful, powered
2. powered, powered, powerful
3. **powered, powerfully, powerful**
4. powerful, powered, powerfully

**Question 62**

Which of the following sentences illustrates correct verb and verb tense usage?

1. Until the snow is melting, the train is not able to move.
2. Until the snow does not melt, the train will not be able to move.
3. **Until the snow melts, the train will not be able to move.**
4. Until the snow will melt, the train will not be able to move.

**Question 63**

Choose the series of prepositions that best completes the following sentence.

The deer ran quickly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the trees, its hooves pounding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the forest floor.

1. amid, from
2. over, at
3. **through, on**
4. throughout, on

**Question 64**

Which of the following sentences does NOT illustrate correct pronoun usage?

1. The wet dog shook itself off, wagged its tail, and proceeded on its way.
2. Don't take the silver goblet out of its protective case or you'll ruin it.
3. You should wear that jacket to their wedding because it's the nicest one you have.
4. It's not too late to answer their ad for a waitress, is it?
5. **All are correct**

**Question 65**

Choose the series of prepositions that best completes the following sentence.

I placed my notes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my desk and referred to them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the meeting.

1. at, among
2. **beside, during**
3. with, at
4. upon, around

**Question 67**

Choose the series of prepositions that best completes the following passage.

Although Marvin said he had hidden the keys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the flower pot, we were unable to find them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the dark. In the end, we waited for him at the coffee shop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the corner.

1. **under, in, around**
2. in, with, at
3. around, at, on
4. beside, from, around

**Question 68**

Choose the series of adjectives and adverbs that best completes the following sentence.

Of the two books, Sam's is definitely the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ; however, even though Sandra's didn't turn out as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as expected, she still did a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ job of writing it.

1. **better, well, good**
2. best, good, good
3. better, good, better
4. best, well, well

**Question 69**

Which of the following sentences is NOT punctuated correctly?

1. **All of the apple's at the grocer's were rotten, so I bought oranges instead.**
2. "Seven canteens full of water should be enough for the hike," said Tabitha.
3. Until the stove is fixed, there's no way I can bake a lemon meringue pie.
4. The woman, whose name escapes me at the moment, disappeared into the limousine.

**Question 70**

Choose the series of verbs that best completes the following sentence.

Alison regrets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you with her remarks; she never meant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so.

1. to hurt, doing
2. to hurt, to do
3. hurting, doing
4. **hurting, to do**

**Question 71**

Rearrange the following words to create the most logical and grammatically correct sentence.

last what ! it's did you night, over After

1. After what night, it's over you did last!
2. **After what you did last night, it's over!**
3. over what you did last night, it's After!
4. After, it's over what you did last night!

**Question 72**

Change the following sentence from a quotation to indirect speech.

Jerry said, "I saw my cousin at the fair."

1. Jerry had said he'd seen his cousin at the fair.
2. **Jerry said he had seen his cousin at the fair.**
3. Jerry said he'd saw his cousin at the fair.
4. Jerry says he saw his cousin at the fair.

**Question 73**

Choose the series of verbs that best completes the following sentence.

Everyone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ too busy cooking and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the campsite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the family of bears \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the woods.

1. were, setting up, to notice, watch
2. was, set up, noticing, to watch
3. is, setting, to notice, watching
4. **was, setting up, to notice, watching**

**Question 74**

Choose the series of articles and conjunctions that best completes the following sentence.

Lilacs \_\_\_\_\_\_ violets are usually purple, \_\_\_\_\_\_ I have seen some \_\_\_\_\_\_ are white.

1. and, however, that
2. or, yet, which
3. **and, although, that**
4. or, but, and

**Question 75**

Read the following question and choose the response that uses the correct corresponding verb tense.

Did you see the show last night?

1. **No, because by the time I got there all the tickets had already been sold.**
2. Yes, and it was one of the best shows I had ever seen.
3. Yes, but my seat was behind a pole so I couldn't barely see anything.
4. No, but I am hope to see it tonight.

**Question 76**

Change the following sentence from a quotation to indirect speech.

Rhonda says, "I get to work early every day."

1. **Rhonda says she gets to work early every day.**
2. Rhonda said she gets to work early every day.
3. Rhonda has said that she got to work early every day.
4. Rhonda says she had gotten to work early every day.

**Question 77**

Choose the series of prepositions that best completes the following sentence.

Although the issue was very serious, the committee disposed \_\_\_\_\_\_ it in a few minutes and moved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to other business.

1. onto, off
2. of, away
3. on, out
4. **of, on**

**Question 78**

Choose the series of adjectives and adverbs that best completes the following sentence.

Knowing that February was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ month of the year, Cheryl planned her vacation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. short, in accordance
2. **shortest, accordingly**
3. shorter, according
4. shortness, accordion

**Question 79**

Choose the series of pronouns that best completes the following sentence.

Victor, who stole \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ideas and used them to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a millionaire, never once offered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a word of thanks.

1. our, himself, we
2. their, them, himself
3. your, us, you
4. **our, himself, us**

**Question 80**

Read the following question and choose the response that uses the correct corresponding verb tense.

Will you be going to the company picnic this year?

1. Yes, I will have always gone every year.
2. No, unfortunately I didn't have time this year.
3. **Yes, and I plan on swimming, fishing, and eating all day!**
4. I might go if I had known about it sooner.

**Question 81**

Choose the series of prepositions that best completes the following sentence.

Jack, leaning casually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the tree, watched as Sally walked slowly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him.

1. **against, towards**
2. toward, against
3. upon, past
4. off, beside

**Question 82.**

Read the following question and choose the response that uses the correct corresponding verb tense.

Did you hear the weather report for tomorrow?

1. ~~Yes, it will to clear up by noon.~~
2. **No, I wasn't listening to the radio.**
3. Yes, they have said it will have snowed.
4. No, but I think it had snowed.

Question 83.