

COMPANION WITH FAITH

WRITING GUIDE



PUNCTUATION

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1-Independent, dependent / phrase/FANBOYS independent

1-In ancient Greece, an Epicurean was a follower of Epicurus, a philosopher whose beliefs revolved around the pursuit of pleasure. Epicurus defined pleasure as “the absence of pain in the body and of trouble in the _____ that all life’s virtues derived from this absence.

- A) soul,” positing
- B) soul”: positing X
- C) soul”; positing X
- D) soul.” Positing X

2-Beatrix Potter is perhaps best known for writing and illustrating children’s books such as The Tale of Peter Rabbit (1902), but she also dedicated herself to mycology, the study of _____ more than 350 paintings of the fungal species she observed in nature and submitting her research on spore germination to the Linnean Society of London.

- A) fungi; producing X
- B) fungi. Producing
- C) fungi producing
- D) fungi, producing

3-In her analysis of Edith Wharton's *The House of Mirth* (1905), scholar Candace Waid observes that the novel depicts the upper classes of New York society as "consumed by the appetite of a soulless _____ an apt assessment given that The House of Mirth is set during the Gilded Age, a period marked by rapid industrialization, economic greed, and widening wealth disparities.

A) materialism"; and X

B) materialism" and

☒ C) materialism,"

D) materialism"

indep @ phrase

2-Dependent/ phrase, independent

1-Because consumers reap the nutritional benefits of Greek yogurt and support those who make and sell it, therefore farmers and businesses should continue finding safe and effective methods of producing the food.

☒ A-No change X

☒ B- it, farmers

C- it, so farmers X

D-it: farmers X

be Cause + So XX

because + therefore XX

dep @ indep ✓
phrase @ indep ✓

3-Independent; independent

4-Independent; conjunctive adverb, independent

5-Use Commas with lists:

1-Yogurt manufactures, food scientists; and government officials are also working together to develop additional solutions for reusing whey.

A-No change

B- scientists: and

C- scientists, and

D- scientists, and,

6-Use ; with complex lists

1-Joshua Hinson, director of the language revitalization program of the Chickasaw Nation in Oklahoma, helped produce the world's first Indigenous-language instructional app, Chickasaw _____ Chickasaw TV, in 2010; and a Rosetta Stone language course in Chickasaw, in 2015.

A) Basic; in 2009, an online television network;

B) Basic; in 2009, an online television network,

C) Basic, in 2009; an online television network,

D) Basic, in 2009, an online television network,

2-Nigerian author Buchi Emecheta's celebrated literary oeuvre includes The Joys of Motherhood, a novel about the changing roles of women in 1950s _____ a television play about the private struggles of a newlywed couple in Nigeria; and Head Above Water, her autobiography.

~~X~~ A) Lagos, A Kind of Marriage,

~~B~~ Lagos; A Kind of Marriage,

~~X~~ C) Lagos, A Kind of Marriage:

D) Lagos; A Kind of Marriage

mixed list

3-The Arctic-Alpine Botanic Garden in Norway and the Jardim Botânico of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil are two of many botanical gardens around the world dedicated to growing diverse plant _____ fostering scientific research; and educating the public about plant conservation.

A) species, both native and nonnative,

~~B~~) species, both native and nonnative; ✓

~~C~~) species; both native and nonnative,

D) species both native and nonnative,

7-Independent: ¹independent/²phrase/³list/⁴one word (explanation)

1-A study published by Rice University geoscientist Ming Tang in 2019 offers a new explanation for the origin of Earth's _____ structures called arcs, towering ridges that form when a dense oceanic plate subducts under a less dense continental plate, melts in the mantle below, and then rises and bursts through the continental crust above.

A) continents geological

~~B~~) continents: geological

C) continents; geological

D) continents. Geological

X

X

⊙ = ⊙ =
FANBOYS
for and nor but or yet so

2-Over time, I've gotten to know several of my co working colleagues: another website developer, a graphic designer, a freelance writer, and several mobile app coders.

☒ A-No change

B- colleagues; X

C-colleagues, X

D-colleagues X

8-Subject, appositive, verb

1-A study led by scientist Rebecca Kirby at the University of Wisconsin–Madison found that black bears that eat human food before hibernation have increased levels of a rare carbon isotope, _____ due to the higher ^{13}C levels in corn and cane sugar. Bears with these elevated levels were also found to have much shorter hibernation periods on average.

A) carbon-13, (^{13}C)

B) carbon-13 (^{13}C)

C) carbon-13, (^{13}C),

☒ D) carbon-13 (^{13}C),

Done @ one of my friends @
travelled.

2-But Jason ----- believes that another factor added to the early thaw: the “dark snow” problem.

A-Box, an associate professor of geology at Ohio State

B- Box an associate professor of geology at Ohio State,

C- Box, an associate professor of geology at Ohio State,

D- Box, an associate professor of geology, at Ohio State

9-Period =; =, FANBOYS

Punctuation marks

10-Don't use commas between 1. subject & verb 2. Verb & object 3. preposition & object 4. Job title & proper name

1-In 1937, Chinese American screen actor Anna May Wong, who had portrayed numerous villains and secondary characters but never a heroine, finally got a starring role in Paramount Pictures' Daughter of Shanghai, a film that _____ “expanded the range of possibilities for Asian images on screen.”

X A) critic, Stina Chyn, claims

X B) critic, Stina Chyn, claims,

☒ C) critic Stina Chyn claims

D) critic Stina Chyn, claims,

Process
of
Elimination

2-Stomata, tiny pore structures in a leaf that absorb gases needed for plant growth, open when guard cells surrounding each pore swell with water. In a pivotal 2007 article, plant cell _____ showed that lipid molecules called phosphatidylinositol phosphates are responsible for signaling guard cells to open stomata.

X A) biologist, Yuree Lee

X B) biologist Yuree Lee,

✓ C) biologist Yuree Lee

X D) biologist, Yuree Lee,

Never separate the
Sub & Verb.

3-In crafting her fantasy fiction, Nigerian-born British author Helen Oyeyemi has drawn inspiration from the classic nineteenth-century fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm. Her 2014 novel *Boy, Snow, Bird*, for instance, is a complex retelling of the story of Snow White, while her 2019 novel _____ offers a delicious twist on the classic tale of Hansel and Gretel.

A) Gingerbread; X

B) Gingerbread, X

✓ C) Gingerbread

D) Gingerbread: X

4-The forty-seven geothermal springs of Arkansas' Hot Springs National Park are sourced via a process known as natural groundwater recharge, in which rainwater percolates downward through the earth in this case, the porous rocks of the hills around Hot _____ collect in a subterranean basin.

A) Springs to

B) Springs: to

✓ C) Springs to

D) Springs, to

5-The Lion Light system, developed by Kenyan inventor Richard Turere, consists of LED lights installed around the perimeter of livestock pastures. Powered with _____ the blinking LEDs keep lions away at night, thus protecting the livestock without risking harm to the endangered lions.

A) energy collected, by solar panels, during the day

B) energy collected by solar panels during the day

✓ C) energy collected by solar panels during the day,

D) energy, collected by solar panels during the day,

✓ essential

Phrase — (c) indep ✓

- 6-When external forces are applied to common glass made from silicates, energy builds up around minuscule defects in the material, resulting in fractures. Recently, engineer Erkka Frankberg of Tampere University in Finland used the chemical _____ to make a glassy solid that can withstand higher strain than silicate glass can before fracturing.)

- A) compound, aluminum oxide
B) compound aluminum oxide,
C) compound, aluminum oxide,
D) compound aluminum oxide ✓

), non essential)
No commas (essential)
restrictive

- 7-In her two major series “Memory Test” and “Autobiography,” painter Howardena Pindell explored themes _____ healing, self-discovery, and memory by cutting and sewing back together pieces of canvas and inserting personal artifacts, such as postcards, into some of the paintings.

- A) of
B) of,
C) of—
D) of:

Never separate the
preposition from its object.

- 8-Both Sona Charaipotra, an Indian American, and Dhonielle Clayton, an African American, grew up frustrated by the lack of diverse characters in books for young people. In 2011, these two writers joined forces to found CAKE Literary, a book packaging _____ specializes in the creation and promotion of stories told from diverse perspectives for children and young adults.

- X A) company,
 B) company that
 X C) company ..
 X D) company, that

indep (S) indep X X commas
 S+V (9) S+V X splice
 that is unpunctuated

9-The spaces are usually stocked with standard office equipment, such as photocopies, printers, and fax machines.

A- No change

B- equipment, such as: X

C- equipment such as: X

D- equipment, such as, X

Such as ; X
 Such as : X
 Such as , X
 Such as ∈ X

10-A recent study by two professors at the University of California, Santa Cruz, Chris Wilmer and James Estes, suggests, that kelp forests protected by sea otters can absorb as much as twelve times the amount of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere as those where sea urchins are allowed to devour the kelp.

A-No change X

B- suggests – that X

C-suggests, “that” X

D- suggests that

11 Questions:

1-Lucía Michel of the University of Chile observed that alkaline soils contain an insoluble form of iron that blueberry plants cannot absorb, thus inhibiting blueberry growth. If these plants were grown in alkaline soil alongside grasses that aid in iron solubilization, _____ Michel was determined to find out.

A) could the blueberries thrive. X

B) the blueberries could thrive. X

C) the blueberries could thrive? = X

Statement

✓ D) could the blueberries thrive?

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10-Possessive

's + Prep. XX 's + V XX

1-In Death Valley National Park's Racetrack Playa, a flat, dry lakebed, are 162 rocks -some weighing less than a pound but others almost 700 pounds -that move periodically from place to place, seemingly of their own volition. Racetrack-like trails in the _____ mysterious migration.

- X A) playa's sediment mark the rock's
 B) playa's sediment mark the rocks X
 ✓ C) playa's sediment mark the rocks'
 D) playas' sediment mark the rocks'

's < Sing. poss
 irregular plur.
 s' → regular plural

2-Literary agents estimate that more than half of all nonfiction books credited to a celebrity or other public figure are in fact written by ghostwriters, professional authors who are paid to write other _____ but whose names never appear on book covers.

- A) people's stories
 B) peoples story's X
 C) peoples stories X
 D) people's story's X

a Woman
Women's rights

3-In his groundbreaking book Bengali Harlem and the Lost Histories of South Asian America, Vivek Bald uses newspaper articles, census records, ships' logs, and memoirs to tell the _____ who made New York City their home in the early twentieth century.

- ☒ A) story's of the South Asian immigrants
- ☒ B) story's of the South Asian immigrants'
- ☒ C) stories of the South Asian immigrants
- ☒ D) stories' of the South Asian immigrant's

's + prep X X
s

4-Inventor John Friedman created a prototype of the first flexible straw by inserting a screw into a paper straw and, using dental floss, binding the straw tightly around the _____. When the floss and screw were removed, the resulting corrugations in the paper allowed the straw to bend easily over the edge of a glass.

- A) screw's thread's. X
- B) screws' threads.
- ☒ C) screw's threads.
- D) screws threads' X

it's → it is
it's → it has
its → Sing. Poss
their → Plural Possessive
there → place (adverb)
they're → they are

– 5-If it is improperly introduced into the environment, acid-whey runoff can pollute waterways.

A-No change

B- can pollute waterway's X

X C- could have polluted waterways

D- has polluted waterway's X

6- I couldn't wait to view painter, Georges Seurat's, 10 foot-wide A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jetta in its full size.

A-No change X

B- painter, George Seurat's X

C- painter George Seurat's, X

D- painter George Seurat's

Don't use punctuation between job title & proper name

7-It took me by surprise, then, when my favorite exhibit at the museum was one of it's tiniest; the Throne Miniature Rooms.

X A-No change

B- its tiniest; X

C- its tiniest: X

X D-it's tiniest

it's → it is
 → it has

indep ← (;) → indep
 ↓
 conj @ indep
 adv @ indep
 mixed lists

indep (:) → indep
 ↓
 lists
 phrase
 one word } explanation

Classwork Exercises

1-As I walked through the exhibit, I overheard a visitors' remark, "You know, that grandfather clock actually runs."

A-No change *X*

B- visitors remarking, *X*

C-visitor remarked, *X*

D-visitor remark,

overhear (obj) = infinitive

2-But they suggest that the presence of otters provides a good model of how carbon can be sequestered, or removed; from the atmosphere through the management of animal populations

A-No change *X*

B-or removed from, *X*

C-or, removed from, *X*

✓ D-or removed, from

*Never separate the
Preposition from its object
(appositive)*

3-Planned obsolescence, a practice whereby products are designed to have a limited period of usefulness, has been a cornerstone of manufacturing strategy for the past 80 years.

A-No change

B-usefulness - X

C-usefulness; - X

D-usefulness



4-Circadian rhythms, which are controlled by the bodies biological clocks, influence body temperature, hormone release, cycles of sleep and wakefulness, and other bodily functions.

A-No change X

B-bodies' biological clocks', X

C-body's biological clocks, ✓

D-body's biological clock's, X

's + Noun ✓

5-Fred Harvey, an English-born entrepreneur. He decided to open his own restaurant business to serve rail customers.

A- No change

B- entrepreneur :

C-entrepreneur ; he

D- entrepreneur, ✓

○ = ; = , FANBOYS

- 6- Living independently and demonstrating an intense work ethic; the Harvey Girls became known as a transformative force in the American West.

A- No change X

B- ethic: X

C- ethic, and X

D- ethic,

Phrase ① indep

- 7- Take Barrett pears, for instance, unless they are treated with exactly the right amount of 1-MCP at exactly the right time, they will remain hard and green until they rot.

A- No change X

B- pears, for instance:

C- pears for instance, X

D- pears. For instance,

indep

②

dep, indep

run-on
③ explanation

X run-on X

- 8- The image of dogs playing poker popularized in a series of paintings by American artists C.M Coolidge, may be the first and only one that comes to mind.

A- No change

B- Coolidge - ✓

C- Coolidge;

D- Coolidge

④

⊖ + , X

, + ⊖ X

, — , ✓

e — e ✓

- 9- The person chosen for this task, digital artist, Eldar Zakirov painted the cats in the style traditionally used by portrait artists.

A- No change X

B- task, digital artist, Eldar Zakirov, X

C- task digital artist Eldar Zakirov,

D- task, digital artist Eldar Zakirov, (appositive)

- 10- Siqueiros painted the final section of the mural, the centerpiece at night.

A- No change

B- centerpiece, (appositive)

C- centerpiece ; X

D- centerpiece- X

- 11- Proponents of organic food are quick to add that there are numerous other reasons to buy organic food, such as, a desire to protect the environment from potentially damaging pesticides or a preference for the taste of organically grown foods.

A- No change X

X B- food such as: X

X C- food such as, X

D- food, such as X

Such as ; X

Such as 9 X

Such as : X

Such as - X

12- Today's researchers have found that the veritable army of trained volunteers traveling the country conducting face-to-face interviews can sometimes be replaced by another army the vast array of individuals volunteering details about their lives — and, inadvertently, their language — through social media.

A-No change X

B- replaced — by another army,

C-replaced by another army; X

D-replaced by another army:

(j) indep ✓
conj adv @ indep ✓
mixed lists

13- Boss Tweed's Tammany Hall group, which controlled New York City in the 1860s — stole more than \$30 million.

A-No change X

B-City in the 1860,

C-City, in the 1860s

D-City in the 1860s X

14-Tammany Hall was so powerful and corrupt that, the New York Times, commented, "There is absolutely nothing in the city which is beyond the reach of the insatiable going"

X A-No change X

X B- corrupt, that the New York Times commented,

C- corrupt that the New York Times commented,

D- corrupt that the New York Times, commented

that is always unpunctuated

15- Work, that is easily understood and appreciated, is supported, while more complex work goes unnoticed.

- ☒ A- No change indep @ dep
☒ B- Work that is easily understood and appreciated is supported,
 C- Work that is easily understood, and appreciated is supported
☒ D- Work – that is easily understood and appreciated – is supported,

16- Audiences may contain many “free riders, “they did not make contributions.

A-No change

B- riders, " not making

☒ C- riders, " who did not make

D- riders " to not make

17- It is not difficult to understand why a cash-strapped, understaffed publication might feel pressure to cut teams of investigative reporter's – their work is expensive and time-consuming.

A-No change

☒ B- reporters:

C- reporters,

D- reporter's;

18- Nonprofit enterprises such as the Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project have begun to fill the void created by staff losses at newspapers and magazines.

A- No change

B- enterprises such as X

C- enterprises such as: X

D- enterprises, such as X



19- Just weeks after the scientists added the nitrates and phosphate, the water in lake 227 turned bright green. It was thick with: the same type of algal blooms that had played Lake Erie.

A- No change X

B- green: it was thick with

C- green. It was thick with - X

D- green, it was thick with

a comma never joins
two independent clauses.

dep @ indep > indep X X

20- Italy's Tower of Pisa has been leaning southward since the initial stages of its construction over 800 years ago.

A- No change X

B- stage's of its' X

C- stage's of it's X

D- stages of its ✓

Homework Exercises

21- Luckily, the tower survived, and its tilt has made it an Italian icon, it attracts visitors from all over who flock to Pisa to see one of the greatest architectural oddities.

X A-No change *run-on*

B- icon, attracting

C- icon, its attracting

X D- icon; attracting

22- In 1990, Italy's government closed the tower to visitors and appointed a committee to find a way to save it.

A-No change

B- 1990, Italy's government, closed X

C- 1990 Italy's government, closed, X

D- 1990: Italy's government closed X

23- PAs can perform many of the jobs traditionally done by doctors, including treating chronic and acute conditions, performing minor surgeries; and prescribing some medications.

A-No change

B-surgeries; and

C-surgeries, and,

D-surgeries, and

24-However, although well compensated (earning in 2012 a median annual salary of \$90, 930), PAs cost health care providers less than do the physicians who might otherwise undertake these tasks.

A- No change

B- compensated (earning in 2012 a median annual salary of \$90, 9301),

C- compensated, earning in 2012 a median annual salary of \$90,930,

D- compensated: learning in 2012 a median annual salary of \$90, 930,

-25- The shift from the Golden to Silver Age is probably the most successful example:
of publishers responding to changing times and tastes.

A-No change

B-example, of publishers

C-example of publishers,

D-example of publishers

26- In addition to super villains, the new, soon-to be-iconic characters of the age: ~~spider man, the Fantastic Four, and the Hulk among them~~ Q had to cope with mundane, real-life problem.

A-No change

B- age,

C-age;

D- age-

27- Such efforts have yielded diminishing returns, as even the complete relaunch of DC Comics' superhero's, line in 2011 has failed to arrest the steep two - decades decline of comic book sales.

A-No change X

B- Comic's superhero's X

C- Comics superhero's

✓ D- Comics' superhero

28-The space shuttle program, the Hubble Space, Telescope, and unmanned planetary exploration, NASA has continually challenged its scientists and engineers to do things that were previously thought impossible.

Ⓐ No change

B- Telescope; and

C- Telescope and;

D- Telescope and,

29- To perform their jobs successfully in this dynamic environment, workers in many fields - from social services to manufacturing, must continually acquire relevant knowledge and update key skills.

A-No change

B- fields

Ⓒ fields, apposite

D- fields;

30- Employers can also identify which employees have successfully completed instructional modules, and which need to be offered additional training.

A-No change

B- identify:

☒ identify

D- identify-

Don't separate the verb & object

31- To counter the rise of fast food and fast life, a cohort of chefs, journalists, and sociologists spearheaded a Slow Food movement, declaring loyalty to unhurried enjoyment.

☒ A-No change

X B- life; a

C- life: a X

X D- life. A

phrase → indep

32- A goat ingests the vegetation particular to the meadow in which it grazes, which, along with other environmental factors such as altitude and weather shapes the cheese's taste and texture.

A-No change

☒ B- factors, such as altitude and weather,

C- factors such as, altitude and weather, X

D- factors, such as altitude and weather

on pp

- 33-In large quantities, which one would expect to see when it is collected for on entire municipality), compost can be converted into a natural gas the can be used as fuel for transportation or heating and cooling systems.

A-No change ✓

☒ B-quantities (which

C- quantities which ✗

D-quantities; (which



- 34- Buildings, are draped with festive, red, banners, and garlands.

A- No change

B- draped, with festive red banners,

C- draped with festive red banners –

☒ D- draped with festive red banners ✓

- 35-Court reporters for years have been the record keepers of the court, taking scrupulous notes during hearing; dispositions, and other legal proceedings.

A- No change ✗

B- hearings; dispositions; ✗

☒ C- hearings, dispositions,

D- hearings, dispositions; ✗



36- Because digital systems record indiscriminately; they cannot discern important parts of the proceedings from other noises in the courtroom.

☒ A- No change

☐ B- indiscriminately, they

dep @ indep ✓

☒ C- indiscriminately. They

D- indiscriminately, therefore they

37- On the plane's ascent, passengers feel twice Earth's gravitational pull, but for brief periods at the peak of the trajectory, "weightlessness" or microgravity similar to what is experienced in space, is achieved.

A- NO CHANGE

B- "weightlessness" or microgravity, similar to what is experienced, in space

C- "weightlessness" or, microgravity, similar to what is experienced in space

☐ D- "Weightlessness," or microgravity similar to what is experienced in space,

38- Better combustion-rate models may even lead to the production of more fuel – efficient engines and improved techniques, for fighting fires in space or at future outposts on the Moon and Mars.

A- No change

B- techniques for fighting fires, in space or at future outposts

☐ C- techniques for fighting fires in space or at future outposts

D- techniques for fighting fires in space, or at future outposts,

No punctuation
is needed

39- The US health – care system has made significant strides in the implementation of systems that manage electronic health records, which include information such as a patient’s medical history, medications currently prescribed, and a list of allergies.

☒ A-No Change

B-prescribed; and

C-prescribed: and

D-prescribed and,

lists

40- Furthermore, patient privacy is no more threatened by electronic records than it is by paper records, which are –typically accessed by at least 150 different health – care professionals.

A-No Change

☒ B-are

C-are,

D-are;

— Extra Practice

41- Each component is vital to the sustainability of the others and to the system as a whole.

🔴-No Change

B- vital: to the sustainability of the others

C- vital, to the sustainability of the others,

D- vital; to the sustainability of the others

42- Through each initiative, beaver populations are doing what they do best; “engineering” healthier, more stable ecosystems.

A- No Change

B- best – “engineering,”

🔴- best: “engineering”

D- best, “engineering,”

43- Toward the end of the 1400s, as the Renaissance was reaching its height in Florence, Italy, members of the city’s powerful Wool Guild were celebrating the recently completed city cathedral.

🔴- No change

B- it’s

C- its’

D- their

44- In order to retain these top engineers, the company proposed a creative solution; job sharing.

A- No change

B- solution. Job

C- solution job

☒ D- solution: job

45- As the demand for flexible working options in today's marketplace has grown, job sharing, an arrangement in which one full-time job is split between two employees – has become more common.

A- No change

☒ B- sharing –

C- sharing;

D- sharing:

46- By regulating water flow in streams. Dams have ripple effects that radiate to all surrounding organisms.

A- No change

B- streams; dams

☒ C- streams, dams

D- streams – dams

47- But Jason Box, an associate professor of geology at Ohio State, believes that another factor added to the early thaw; the “dark snow” problem.

A- No change

B- thaw; and it was

☒ C- thaw:

D- thaw: being

48- From Michelangelo’s David to Vincent van Gogh’s series of self-portraits to Grant Wood’s iconic image of a farming couple in American Gothic. These works by human artists have favored representations of members of their own species to those of other species.

A- No change

B- Gothic. Works

C- Gothic; these works

☒ D- Gothic, works

49- In the winter of 1968, scientists David Schindler and Gregg Brunskill poured nitrates and phosphates into Lake 227, this is one of the 58 fresh bodies..... etc.

A- No change

B- 227. Which is one

C- 227. One

☒ D- 227, one

50- While deliberately adding chemical compounds to a lake may seem destructive and irresponsible, this method of experimenting.....etc.

☒ A-No change

B-destructive, and irresponsible this method

C- destructive and, irresponsible, this method

D- destructive and irresponsible this method,

51- If employees find themselves falling behind in the workplace, these critics contend. Then it is the duty of these employees to identify.....etc.

A-No change

B- contend; then

C- contend then

☒ D-contend, then

52- The next day, a front-page headline in the New York Times declared, “Radio Listeners in Panic, Taking war drama as a fact”.

☒ A-No change

B- headline in the New York Times, declared

C- headline, in the New York Times declared,

D- headline, in the New York Times, declared

53- Most people who heard the broadcast understood they were listening to a piece of fiction, but some being influenced by the sensationalized news coverage afterward, they “remembered” being more afraid than they had been.

A- No change

B- some, they were

☒ C- some,

D- some

54- Loihi shrimp – originally thought to exist only around an undersea volcano near Hawaii, survive by using tiny, shear-like claws to harvest rapidly growing bacterial filaments covering rocks near NW Rota-1’s hydrothermal vents.

A- No change

B- Hawaii;

☒ C- Hawaii –

D- Hawaii

55- As the carbon dioxide level in Earth’s atmosphere rises, the world’s ocean’s absorb more carbon dioxide.

A- No change

B- world’s oceans’

☒ C- world’s oceans

D- worlds oceans

56- While fare-free policies do increase ridership, but they have not been found to be an effective way to address traffic problems.

A- No change

B- ridership, and while

☒ C- ridership,

D- ridership;

57- In 2013 Tallinn, Estonia, instituted fare-free rides for city residents (becoming the largest city in the world to do so), but car use in Tallinn has only slightly declined; as a 2014 study by the KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Sweden found that car traffic in Tallinn was down less than 3 percent since the policy was enacted.

A- No change

B- declined:

☒ C- declined,

D- declined.

58- Advocates of fare-free policies claim that the costs of these policies are largely offset by various savings, however, a recent study comparing projected results of fare-free policies in different cities found this outlook to be overly optimistic.

A-No change

B-savings

☒ C-savings, but

D-savings; and

59- Finally, it is coated with Lavender oil to give it (a protective finish).

A- No change

B- oil – to give it a protective finish.

C- oil, to give it a protective finish.

☒ D- oil to give it a protective finish.

60- The construction crew had to proceed one block at a time to avoid interrupting traffic, and the archaeology team's work was periodically halted – by stormy weather and the discovery of toxic materials underground.

A- No change

B- halted;

C- halted,

☒ D- halted

61- In August 2013, the archaeologists discovered thousands of objects in a single fifteen-foot stretch that was likely a garbage disposal site. Including buttons from Revolutionary War uniforms, clay pipers, and an imported mineral water bottle from Germany.

A- No change

B- site, among these were

☒ C- site, including

D- site; including

62- The story of The Cat in the Hat's publication began when William Spaulding, the director of the education division at the publishing company Houghton Mifflin, read Hersey's article and had an idea.

☒ A- No change

B- Spaulding the director

C- Spaulding, the director

D- Spaulding – the director

63- In the years that followed. Many talented writers and illustrators of children's books imitated Geisel's formula of restricted vocabulary and whimsical artwork.

A- No change

B- followed; many

☒ C- followed, many

D- followed – many

64- By requiring students to do community service in order to graduate, school officials' are taking away students' choice to give up their time for nonprofit activities.

A- No change

B- officials are taking away students

C- officials are taking away student's

☒ D- officials are taking away students'

65- She found that students who were required to volunteer rushed to complete their service hours in early high school, they then did significantly less regular volunteer work in the twelfth grade than did student who were not required to volunteer.

A- No change

B- school; they then,

C- school. They, then

☒ D- school; they then

66- However, a recent finding of handedness in marsupials suggests that a trait other than the presence of a corpus callosum correlates with handedness: bipedalism.

☒ A- No change

B- trait,

C- trait;

D- trait:

67- While eating, the eastern kangaroo, red-necked wallaby, red kangaroos and, brush-tailed bettong, all bipedal marsupials, preferred using their left forelimb, as revealed by positive

A- No change

☒ B- kangaroo, and

C- kangaroo; and

D- kangaroo – and,

68- Tuition-reimbursement programs that employer offer their workers' opportunities for personal and professional development.

A- No change

B- workers opportunities'

☒ C- workers opportunities

D- worker's opportunity's

69- Employees whose tuition is reimbursed often stay with their employer even after they complete their degrees. Because their new qualifications give them opportunities

A- No change

B- degrees: because

☒ C- degrees because

D- degrees; because

70- The career of Valene Lincoln, an employee at the aerospace company United Technologies Corporation (UTC) is a significant success story for her company's tuition-reimbursement program.

A-No change

B-(UTC) –

C-(UTC):


☒ D-(UTC),

71- Most fans of Charles Dickens know him because of his popular novels, but his talent extended to the theater as well. Having acted in several places before turning to writing—Dickens continued to participate in a variety of productions while writing such novels *Oliver Twist*.

A) NO CHANGE

B) writing;

C) writing.

 writing,

72 - Though his stage set was austere—consisting of little more than a reading desk, a pitcher of water, and a drinking glass—Dickens set the scene with just his presence and voice. Reading from an annotated copy of a book; in which he had scrawled stage directions, he would impersonate as many as 23 fictional characters in a single two-hour performance.

A) NO CHANGE

 book

C) book:

D) book—