

- 1 Which of the following sentences is a compound sentence?
- A. I have a car that is red.
 - B. The dealer would not lower the price of the chest.
 - C. I rarely see John, who was my best friend in grade school.
 - D. It started to snow and the whole class yelled with excitement.

- 2 Which of the following sentences contains a proper noun?
- F. The driver found a coat in the taxi.
 - G. Faith in your abilities can make you a winner.
 - H. Ted found the courage he needed to tell the truth.
 - J. Enthusiasm for children helps you to practice kindness.

- 3 Which of the following sentences is an example of a run-on sentence?
- A. Sue was late; she was not allowed in the room.
 - B. Sue was late. She was not allowed in the room.
 - C. Sue was late, she was not allowed in the room.
 - D. Sue was late and she was not allowed in the room.

- 4 Which of the following sentences does **not** contain an error in verb-subject agreement?
- F. The news this evening was not good.
 - G. Here's a few questions for you to answer.
 - H. Is the new boy and his friend on your soccer team?
 - J. A herd of elephants are grazing across the plains.

- 5 Read the following paragraph
 (1) *Yesterday, we got rid of useless objects that had piled up in the attic and had become a nuisance.* (2) *I found many toys that were broken.* (3) *I also see many old clothes.* (4) *There were several pieces of old furniture that reminded me of my childhood.*

Which sentence above contains an incorrect form of a verb.

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

- 6 Which of the following sentences contains an error in the case form of a personal pronoun?
- F. Their friends have never returned our CD player.
 - G. Ted and I are doing our homework together tonight.
 - H. Give me you're tickets and I'll keep them with my own.
 - J. We have to make sure that we do not mix your cards up with mine.

- 7 Read the following paragraph.
To make an egg omelette for one person alone, start first with two cold refrigerated eggs. Beat both eggs together. You may add an additional egg if you want.

The paragraph above contains examples of writing errors known as

- A. exaggeration
- B. redundancy
- C. lack of subject-verb agreement
- D. lack of pronoun-antecedent agreement

- 8 Which of the following topic sentences **most likely** starts a paragraph that was written with the purpose of explaining something?

- F. Once upon a time, there was a boy and a dog who were great friends.
- G. Max Wells was born in England, on July 18th, 1966.
- H. The Tigers lost the football game for many reasons.
- J. Victory will be ours.