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Some Editing Practice 2

Directions: Put a check (☐) next to the sentences that are correct. Make changes to the sentences that are incorrect.

SECTION 1: Tenses and Time Shifts

- _____ 1. Michael ran when he twisted his ankle.
- _____ 2. The Paris subway is efficient, clean, and safe when I was living there.
- _____ 3. The university has been offering this course since 2003.
- _____ 4. Because of all the water I've used this month, my bill will be larger than usual.
- _____ 5. We had seen all the videos at home, so now we have to go rent some.
- _____ 6. We will not be going to the lecture this evening.
- _____ 7. Frank has not be feeling well for the last few weeks.
- _____ 8. Professor Milton is teaching at the college for many years.
- _____ 9. Mr. Hanks will be working here for a year by the end of next month.
- _____ 10. Lynda and Amy had been searching the library for an hour before they found the books they needed.

SECTION 2: Modals

- _____ 1. Julie must have fixed the computer because it is working now.
- _____ 2. Christopher could of finished sooner in the triathlon, but he isn't a very strong swimmer.
- _____ 3. Jason can to write a good essay if he works hard.
- _____ 4. Criminology majors usually find jobs within the justice system, but they might have found jobs in education, too.



- _____ 5. They had better meet the next deadline on their project.
- _____ 6. Justine should study last night, but she went to the movies instead.
- _____ 7. Family possessions may have special significance to some and have no significance to others.
- _____ 8. May you tell me the time?
- _____ 9. We were supposed to have studied before we went out for the evening.
- _____ 10. Medical interns can practice not until they get their licenses.

SECTION 3: Nouns and Determiners

- _____ 1. Omar has a lot of confidences in himself.
- _____ 2. Your results are the same as my results.
- _____ 3. He tested the three hypotheses and found that they were all valid.
- _____ 4. The news on television are always bad.
- _____ 5. I just finished a good book that I think you would like.
- _____ 6. Orange has a lot of vitamin C.
- _____ 7. Jake has to take out a trash tonight before he leaves.
- _____ 8. Mr. and Mrs. Adams loved the foreign film that you recommended.
- _____ 9. This book doesn't have any picture to help children understand the story.
- _____ 10. Each of these assignments is worth 10 percent of the total grade.

SECTION 4: The Passive Voice

- _____ 1. My favorite novel is translate from Russian.
- _____ 2. The photograph will be taken right before sunset.
- _____ 3. More cars were manufactured last year than had been manufactured the year before.
- _____ 4. The package should be send to his business.
- _____ 5. Last year the class teaches by my favorite professor in the department.
- _____ 6. He deserved to be rewarded for his hard work.
- _____ 7. New computer technology is been developed constantly.
- _____ 8. All the exams have been returned.
- _____ 9. The conference was been held at the hotel near the airport.
- _____ 10. It is always happened right after a rain storm.



SECTION 5: Coordination and Parallel Structure

- _____ 1. The passage discusses the American value of independence, it also points out other common values.
- _____ 2. Racism can never be anything except negative, unfairness, and unjust.
- _____ 3. The business world provides financial rewards, and people tend to pursue these rather than the emotional rewards that friends and family provide.
- _____ 4. Jim loves English literature, but he wants to take three English classes next year.
- _____ 5. People make promises, yet they do not always keep them.

SECTION 6: Adjective Clauses

- _____ 1. The company that I want to work for is small.
- _____ 2. The book is overdue that I borrowed from the library.
- _____ 3. Countries whose gun laws are strict have few gun deaths.
- _____ 4. Ray's father, which has a Ph.D. in chemical engineering, has high expectations for his son.
- _____ 5. The hero, who is in every scene of the first half of the movie, unexpectedly disappears in the second half.
- _____ 6. My friends recommended the restaurant that is on the corner of Irvine Avenue and Seventeenth Street.
- _____ 7. Countries, that have earthquakes, need strict building codes.
- _____ 8. Dr. Kaufman who teaches physiology, will retire soon.
- _____ 9. The concert tickets which Carol and I bought are in my purse.
- _____ 10. The winter Jan worked at the ski resort was the best of her life.

SECTION 7: Adverb Clauses

- _____ 1. Since I found a parking space close to my classroom, I still didn't make it to class on time.
- _____ 2. Even though it is difficult and expensive to travel to the Arctic Circle it is worth the effort.
- _____ 3. Although I studied for the quiz, but I still received a low grade.
- _____ 4. That actress is so well known that she has a hard time being in public places.
- _____ 5. While we were studying at Kylie's house last night.
- _____ 6. Mr. and Mrs. All will choose to live wherever they can easily visit their kids.



- _____ 7. We have enjoyed watching television since we got cable.
- _____ 8. He still doesn't feel comfortable in the ocean because has been swimming for many years.
- _____ 9. After they were married, they moved to a new apartment.

SECTION 8: Conditionals

- _____ 1. If Harry buys a new car, he gets an SUV.
- _____ 2. The skiing is always good if the mountains get a lot of snow.
- _____ 3. The mayor would have had our support if he had changed his stance on the issue.
- _____ 4. Studies show that if people exercised daily, they will feel better.
- _____ 5. If the two variables are equal and show the result that is expected.
- _____ 6. I would volunteer at a homeless shelter if I have more time.
- _____ 7. If we had invested in the stock market earlier, we would be better off today.
- _____ 8. If Eddy and Melinda try out for the play, they will definitely be selected.
- _____ 9. If I were you, I will move to Hawaii and live near the beach.
- _____ 10. Dan has always been a bad driver, and nobody ever wants to ride in his car. If he begins to drive better, we will feel safer in his car.

SECTION 9: Noun Clauses

- _____ 1. The judge informed the lawyer that the defendant was out of order.
- _____ 2. The lawyer responded that she would try to control her client.
- _____ 3. Whales migrate south to Mexico in the winter has created a tourist industry there.
- _____ 4. Is Ralph at home? I don't know where Ralph is home.
- _____ 5. We don't know what time is it.
- _____ 6. It is necessary that Rebecca gets home before midnight or her parents will be mad.
- _____ 7. A nutritionist recommended me to eat less.
- _____ 8. Nari advised that her assistant learn more computer skills.
- _____ 9. Naomi told me James is still in the library.
- _____ 10. The teacher said that water froze at 32 degrees Fahrenheit.



SECTION 10: Word Order

- _____ 1. I don't think I turned the iron off.
- _____ 2. We get the bus off at the next stop.
- _____ 3. He didn't tell me where is the car parked.
- _____ 4. Charlotte just bought a long blue prom dress.
- _____ 5. Especially Italian ice cream is good.
- _____ 6. I wonder if Rick has done his homework.
- _____ 7. George and Lance last Saturday went to the video arcade all day.
- _____ 8. The two-story brick house almost burned down last night that is on the corner.
- _____ 9. The librarian is reading to the children a story.
- _____ 10. Are Charles and Judith at the movies?

