

Grammar Checkpoint Test Two for Gr 7 through Gr 11

Allow yourself 5 minutes to complete this checkpoint test. There are 11 questions on the test. Check your answers in the Answer Key. Next to each answer is the number of the checkpoint that is being tested in each of these questions. Use these numbers to determine which checkpoints, if any, you need to study again.

Questions 1–7

Circle the letter of the underlined part of the sentence that is incorrect.

1. Nutritionists currently believe that vitamin A and beta-carotene aids in preventing some kinds of cancer.
2. The Swedish settlers who builded the first log cabins in the state of Delaware brought their logs with them from their homeland.
3. During the early 1970s, the American public collectively has become health conscious, turning away from the highly processed foods that had been so popular in the past.
4. In 1968, John Steinbeck was gave the Nobel Prize for literature for his acclaimed novel, *The Grapes of Wrath*.
5. It has always been thought that cell mutation is a random event; however, geneticists find evidence to the contrary over the past few years.
6. Important news are now conveyed electronically from one side of the globe to the other in a matter of seconds.
7. Democrats had dominate the White House for five terms when Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected in 1952.

Questions 8–11

Circle the letter of the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

8. Unlike the young of most animal species, human children _____ to depend on adult care for many years.
- (A) must
(B) needing
(C) have
(D) has
9. One variety of wild rose, the sweetbrier, _____ to the United States by the Pilgrims.
- (A) bringing
(B) was brought
(C) brought
(D) that was brought
10. Glaciers covering the west coast of Greenland _____ about 7,500 icebergs a year into the North Atlantic.
- (A) are dropped
(B) drops
(C) dropping
(D) drop
11. Newly installed gypsum board walls _____ before they are painted.
- (A) with a sealant coated
(B) should coat with a sealant
(C) should be coated with a sealant
(D) coating with a sealant