

Read the selection and choose the best answer to each question. Then fill in the answer on your answer document.

Jazlynn wrote the following paragraphs for a story about a family reunion. Read the paragraphs and look for corrections Jazlynn needs to make. Then answer the questions that follow.

(1) Parking the car near a pavilion at Metropolitan Centennial Park, Marta's father announced, "Welcome to the Esquivel family reunion!"

(2) Marta grumbled, "Dad, its been a decade since we've seen these people."

(3) "You are going to have a magnificent time," replied her father. (4) "Your cousin Juan will be there, and you used to play basketball for hours with them."

(5) "He probably won't remember me; even if he does, we won't have anything to say to each other," Marta fretted. (6) She sighed as her father, who was walking toward some older relatives was greeted warmly with big hugs.

(7) At last Marta captured a glimpse of Juan, who was wearing his Terra Vista Middle School basketball jersey. (8) He saw Marta and hesitantly tossed his basketball to her. (9) Reflecting, Marta thought, "It looks like we still have something in common."

1 What change should be made in sentence 2?

- A Delete the comma after **Dad**
- B Change **its** to **it's**
- C Change **since** to **between**
- D Change **these** to **them**

2 What change should be made in sentence 4?

- F Delete the quotation marks before **Your**
- G Change **used to play** to **are playing**
- H Insert a comma after **basketball**
- J Change **them** to **him**

3 What change should be made in sentence 6?

- A Change **toward** to **at**
- B Insert a comma after **relatives**
- C Change **greeted** to **greated**
- D Change **warmly** to **warm**

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This paragraph is from Gena's paper on the importance of voting. Read the paragraph and look for corrections Gena needs to make. Then answer the questions that follow.

(1) Voting is the basis of American democracy. (2) After becoming registered voters, many people have exercised their right to vote, voted in every election. (3) In contrast, 18-year-olds are eligible to vote, but many choose not to do so. (4) In 2018, the website *Duke Today* published an article with low turnout among youth voters. (5) According to the article, just 16 percent of young adults cast a ballot in 2014. (6) This number must increase, it is shockingly low. (7) Young voters bear responsibility to help select their government officials. (8) These officials' decisions on the economy, education, and health care are going to shape our lives.

- 4 What is the correct way to write sentence 2?
- F After becoming registered voters, many people have exercised their right to vote in every election.
 - G Many people have exercised their right to vote. Voted in every election after becoming registered voters.
 - H After becoming registered voters. Many people have exercised their right to vote in every election.
 - J Many people have exercised their right to vote, voted in every election, becoming registered voters.
- 5 What change should be made in sentence 4?
- A Insert a comma after **Today**
 - B Change **published** to **had published**
 - C Change **with** to **about**
 - D Change **low** to **lower**
- 6 What change, if any, should be made in sentence 6?
- F Change **This** to **These**
 - G Change the comma to a semicolon
 - H Change **shockingly** to **shocking**
 - J No change is needed.