

Sample: Language Form and Meaning Questions

Questions 1–4 refer to the following email.

Hi, Linda!

Thanks for your last e-mail! I know you like art, just like I do, so I wanted

1.

- (A) tell
- (B) told
- (C) to tell
- (D) telling

you about the special trip my class went on last week. We took a bus into the city and spent two hours at the art museum,

2.

- (A) if there was
- (B) that there was
- (C) which we had
- (D) where we had

our own tour guide. The guide told us about the different artists and gave us the history of some of the paintings.

3.

- (A) When
- (B) Rather
- (C) During
- (D) Whether

I have more time, I will send you another e-mail with some of the photos I took that day. I took a lot of them! If your family comes to

4.

- (A) ask
- (B) visit
- (C) look
- (D) return

us this year, we can go to the art museum together.

Your cousin,

Samantha

Questions 5–12 refer to the following magazine article.

Located in central Africa,

5.

- (A) Lake Victoria is
- (B) and Lake Victoria is
- (C) Lake Victoria's being
- (D) although Lake Victoria is

a very unusual lake.

6.

- (A) It not only one is
- (B) Is it one not only
- (C) One is it only not
- (D) Not only is it one

of the largest lakes in the world; it is also one of the youngest.

Estimated to be about 15,000 years old, it is a relative baby compared with Earth's other very large lakes,

7.

- (A) are
- (B) they are
- (C) which being
- (D) which can be

more than two million years old. Yet judging by the variety of life in it, Lake Victoria

8.

- (A) resembles
- (B) portrays
- (C) views
- (D) likes

a much older body of water. Usually, lakes need a much longer time

9.

- (A) is populated
- (B) they are populated
- (C) to become populated
- (D) becoming populating

by a diverse array of life-forms.

10.

- (A) Is
- (B) It is
- (C) Being
- (D) Because it is

common for new lakes to contain only a small number of species. Lake Victoria, however, is

11.

- (A) opened
- (B) packed
- (C) satisfied
- (D) purchased

with colorful fish, most notably, cichlids. There are

12.

- (A) many
- (B) as many
- (C) too many
- (D) as many as

500 different species of just this one type of fish.