



## Mid-term Test 1/2021

## Part I: Capitalizations

Name .....

Nickname .....Class M. 4/.....

Instructions: Put a "C" (Correct) if the sentence has no capitalization errors. Put an "I" (Incorrect) if the sentence has any capitalization errors.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I saw Stonehenge in England.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ On Saturday, I like to eat Italian food.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ My favorite book is Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I give blood when the red cross holds a blood drive in my area.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ My sister works for the Boston Globe.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ do you know when the iron age started?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Mary and her sister sue went to the opera.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Shakespeare wrote Romeo and Juliet.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The American civil war was a dark time in our history.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ The Republicans and Democrats will debate the issues.

## Part II: Punctuations

Instruction: Complete these sentences with the correct answers.

1. Punctuation is a system of symbols that we use when \_\_\_\_\_ a language.
2. What are the symbols used in this system called? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which are examples of punctuation marks? \_\_\_\_\_
4. "Full stops" are also called \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Which CANNOT come at the end of a sentence? \_\_\_\_\_
6. You must put a space \_\_\_\_\_ every comma in a sentence.
7. What's the punctuation mark indicating a question called? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Which can be used to express strong feelings in written English? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Quotation marks are put \_\_\_\_\_ the words being quoted.
10. In British English, ( ) are called "round brackets", but in American English they're often called \_\_\_\_\_.



### PART III: Reading

Instruction: Read about the special talented Hodgson family, then answer the True/False questions.

The Hodgson family from Texas, USA are probably the most talented family in the country. Thomas is the father of the family. He's 52 years old and he can do everything. He can run for a long time. Every day, he goes running in his neighborhood for 40 minutes. He can also swim very well. He swims for his state's over-50 team! Thomas can't speak any foreign languages, but his wife, Judy, certainly can! She can speak French, Spanish and even Japanese. And she can teach them too. She works at the Pinewood Language Academy.

Thomas and Judy Hodgson have three children and they can all do many things too. Robbie, 23, can't run for long distances like his father, but he can run very fast. He can run 100 meters in just 11 seconds. That's very fast. He can also fly! Not like a bird, but using a hang-glider. He goes hang-gliding every weekend in the hills near the family home. The middle child is Janine, who is 19. She's similar to her mother and she loves foreign languages. She studies Italian and French and can speak both of them very well. When she's with her mother, they can speak French and nobody in the house understands them!

Clara is the baby of the family. She's only 9 years old. She can't speak French and she can't fly. What can she do? She can bake the best cakes in the world! And her parents and her brother and sister can eat them.

1. There are four family members in The Hodgson family. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Thomas goes running every day near his house. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Thomas runs for a local team. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Judy teaches her students to speak other languages. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The Hodgsons have two children. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Robbie can run 100m very quickly. \_\_\_\_\_
7. He also goes flying in a hang-glider every Thursday. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Janine is 19 and she is similar to her mother. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Janine can speak Italian and Spanish. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Clara is only nine years old and she can bake cakes. \_\_\_\_\_