

## Quiz 20

### Word Choice and Redundancy

**A: Write C if the following correct and I if incorrect.**

1. The biology student (did) several mistakes in the lab report.
2. I hope that you will be able to (do) me a favor this afternoon.
3. No matter what job she has, she always makes her best.
4. The runner did a strong effort to increase her speed in the mile race.
5. It is comforting to think that your work can make a difference.
6. His grade was not very good because he had not done his homework.
7. In this job you will make more money than in your previous job.
8. He was unable to do dinner because no one had done the lunch dishes.
9. It is a pleasure to work with someone who always makes the right thing.
10. If you make a good impression at your job interview, you will get the job.

**B: Write C if the following correct and I if incorrect.**

1. The two routes you have chosen for the trip are (like).
2. The science books this semester are (like) the books used last semester.
3. Alike the restaurant where we usually eat, this new restaurant has early-bird specials.
4. Unlike the traditional red fire engines, the new fire engines are yellow.
5. The two girls were embarrassed because they were wearing alike dresses.
6. The new piece that the pianist is preparing is unlike any she has ever played before.
7. Like the Washington Zoo, the San Diego Zoo had several panda bears.
8. The insurance package offered by that company is exactly alike the package our company offers.
9. Any further work done in a like fashion will be rejected.
10. It is unfortunate that the covers for this year's and last year's albums are so alike.

**C: Write C if the following correct and I if incorrect.**

1. It is essential to complete the first program before working on the (others).
2. The waitress will bring you (the another) bowl of soup if you want.
3. You should pack another pair of shoes in case that pair gets soaked.
4. It is difficult to find others workers who are willing to work such long hours.
5. Since the lamp you wanted is out of stock, you must choose another.
6. The other desk clerk must have put that message in your mailbox.
7. If your identification card is lost or stolen, you cannot get another.
8. Because they were not pleased with the hotel accommodations last year, they have decided to try a other hotel this year.
9. As some students moved into the registration area, others took their places in line.
10. The printer will not function unless it has another cartridges.

**D: Write C if the following correct and I if incorrect.**

1. When the car's odometer reached 100,000, she decided that it was time to buy another car.
2. Every time someone does an error in the program, several extra hours of work are created.
3. Like the fashions shown in this magazine, the fashions in the other magazine are quite expensive.
4. Because the main highway is crowded at this hour, the driver should try to find another routes to the stadium.
5. Although the two signatures are supposed to be exactly the same, they are not at all like.
6. The decorators did the shopping for the material and made curtains for the windows.
7. Before the administrator reads the stack of papers on his desk, he should sign the others that are on the file cabinet.
8. The committee is doing the arrangements for the Saturday evening banquet.
9. When he made several other big mistakes, he did his apologies to the others in the office.
10. Perhaps the designer could select others styles if these are inappropriate.

E: Choose the correct option.

1. The buffalo and the bison are like except for the size and shape of the head and shoulders.  
A B C D
2. Other interesting aspect of tachistopic training in recent years has been the newfound use by professional teams.  
A B C D
3. Only about 3 percent of oil wells actually do a profit.  
A B C D
4. Dislike sumac with red berries, sumac with white berries is poisonous.  
A B C D
5. Pittsburgh has reduced its smog by requiring more complete oxidation of fuel in cars, and others cities can do the same thing.  
A B C D
6. Alike all other mammals, dolphins have lungs.  
A B C D
7. Up to World War II almost all important research in physics had been made in universities, with only university funds for support.  
A B C D
8. Because the plan that was made yesterday is no longer feasible, the manager had to choose another alternatives.  
A B C D
9. Particles with unlike charges attract each other, while particles with alike charges repel each other.  
A B C D
10. One another surprising method of forest conservation is controlled cutting of trees.  
A B C D

F: Choose the correct option.

1. When a spacecraft is operating beyond the atmosphere, its fins and wings not longer serve to stabilize it. no longer  
A B C D
2. The University of Chicago is unlike most other U.S. universities in that it has emphasized graduate student programs so much as undergraduate programs ever since it opened.  
A B C D
3. The mass production of paper bags cut costs so much that a bag soon became a routine part of near every purchase.  
A B C D
4. A person must be at least thirty years age in order to serve as a U.S. senator.  
A B C D
5. No other state receives as few rainfall as the state of Nevada.  
A B C D
6. Because of refraction, the water in a tank ever looks as deep as it actually is.  
A B C D
7. Molds grow on bread, fruit, paper and much other substances.  
A B C D
8. The *lei*, which is made of flowers, shells, and other materials, is presented to visitors as a symbolize of Hawaiian hospitality.  
A B C D
9. The botanists Katherine Hunter and Emily Fose spent many difficult months making research in the Rocky Mountains.  
A B C D

- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Early explorers in Utah named the cliffs they encountered "reefs" because they thought these cliffs looked alike coral formations. \_\_\_\_\_  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Today oysters are grown and harvested much like any another crop. \_\_\_\_\_  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Walter Hunt invented an enormous amount of devices, including the safety pin and a machine for making nails. \_\_\_\_\_  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Connecticut, like the other New England states, are dotted with many little lakes. \_\_\_\_\_  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. The soonest parachutes were made of canvas, but later, silk and then nylon were used. \_\_\_\_\_  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. When vigorous exercise, muscles require a much greater amount of oxygen than when they are at rest. \_\_\_\_\_  
A B C D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. One should never throw water on an alive electrical fire. \_\_\_\_\_  
A B C D

F: Choose the redundancy sentence.

1. The money that I have is sufficient enough for my needs.

2. Bill asked the speaker to repeat again because he had not heard him the first time.

3. The class advanced forward rapidly.

4. She returned to her hometown after she had finished her degree.

5. I am nearly almost finished with this chapter.

6. My teacher said to listen to the news on the radio in order to practice listening comprehension.

7. The new innovations at the World's Fair were fascinating.

8. My sister she found a store that imported food from our country.

9. The sting of a scorpion is painful but rarely, seldom fatal.

10. There are almost nearly 5,000 miles of streets in New York City.

11. The first canal built in the United States connected the Santee River and the Copper River in South California.

12. The Gila monster is the single poisonous lizard found in the United States.

13. Around approximately ten percent of all solid wastes is glass.

14. The chief main ingredients in soap are fats and chemicals called alkalis.

15. The flowers of certain plants, such as for example daisies, are called composite flowers.

16. Most of the cities of the American West are separated apart from one another by vast, relatively unpopulated expanses of mountains and deserts.