Quiz 26

Sentence Problems

A: Identify the sentence problem below.

misplaced modifiers, squinting modifiers, dangling modifiers, dangling adverb clauses

1. Canoeing all day, a break was needed.
2. My princess saw a goose while driving along the river.
3. Phaly *heard* upon her arrival that Vannet *had been* ill.
4. Playing football all afternoon, my homework remained unfinished.
5. Rady teaches an IELTS course, a very hard-working teacher.
6. Sara was happy that Jessie had parked the car without hitting the curb with stubborn insistence.
7. Sarah won the jumping contest with her mother's horse, wearing western riding gear.
8. Students who miss classes frequently fail the course.
9. The boy heard the telephone while taking a bath.
10. The campers slipped on the mossy rocks crossing the river.
11. Trying out the new exercise equipment, the new gym is a great improvement over the old one.
12. Virak only plays football in the garden.
13. Wanting to take a nap, the light was so irritating.
14. When she was 18 years old, my princess's mother bought her a diamond ring.
15. While entering a Buddhist temple, shoes must be taken off.

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B: Identify the sentences below.

Run-on, Comma splice, Fragment

1. Angelina hasn't limited her career to acting, she became involved in humanitarian work.
2. Angelina was born in LA in 1976 She loved movies and started acting classes to follow her dream of movie stardom.
3. Barack Obama is the 44 President of the United States of America He is also the winner of the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize.
4. He very successful with his message for change.
5. Helps many students to earn a well-paid job.
6. I love to write papers I would write one every day if I had the time.
7. made history in 2008 when he won the U.S. presidential election.
8. Most of my accidents those around the house.
9. Participants could leave the study at any time, they needed to indicate their preference.
10. She donates large sums of money to help the plight of underprivileged people She has effectively used her stardom to highlight world problems.
11. She is a hard-working student, however, she never passes the test.
12. Shows no improvement in any of the vital signs.
13. Students who work hard in the future.
14. The results of the study were inconclusive, therefore more research needs to be done on the topic.
15. They're always painful, I haven't had too many work-related accidents.

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C: Identify the sentences below.

Choppy, stringy and wordy

1. Bears emerge from hibernation in the spring. They wander through wetlands.
2. eventually gave up the idea of becoming a dancer.
3. I try to teach my friend things and he keeps forgetting and I feel bad because he's always helping me.
4. It is hard to find a good job at the present time.
5. Jesse Ventura has denied an interest in running for the senate. Ventura is the former governor of Minnesota.
6. Kra-nhoung, *which is a rare wood*, is being logged and illegally traded.
7. Many students attend classes all morning, and then they work all afternoon, and they also have to study at night, so they are usually exhausted by the weekend.
8. My aunt is very strict with my cousin. She expects her to study all the time.
9. My best friend's name is Vutha and he lives next door and so we do many things together.
10. She took dance classes. She had no natural grace or sense of rhythm. She
11. The boy asked his father a question. The boy is five years old. The question was about death.
12. The company is taking applications at this point in time.
13. The round yellow sun shone brightly among the clouds in the sky.
14. They feed mainly on grasses.
15. Viseth, who is an accountant, has been promoted.

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