

Category 10: Conditionals	My answer	Correct answer
1. Their parents would have punished them _____ they had not done their chores this week. a. would b. so c. if d. as		
2. If more people had voted for the law regarding a neighborhood curfew, it would have been _____. a. pass b. passed c. past d. passing		
3. If you have your hair dyed platinum blonde, you will look so much prettier than _____. now. a. I does b. me do c. you does d. you do		
4. _____ Kate has enough time off from her job, she will take a trip to Europe over the summer. a. If b. Should c. Maybe d. Despite		
5. If Mom does not have her coffee first thing in the morning, she _____ extremely irritable and fussy. a. get b. gets c. getting d. got		
6. If Brian _____ to give you some money to buy lunch, you will pay him back tomorrow. a. decide b. decides c. decided d. deciding		
7. If everyone in the world had access to medication, _____ be a lot less disease. a. then b. they c. there d. that		
8. _____ had put air in the tires before you took the road trip, you wouldn't have gotten a flat tire. a. If your b. If you c. Even if your d. Even if you		

Category 11: Parallel structure	My answer	Correct answer
<p>1. Last time he Went to the store he got _____ and salami.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> milk and cheese. milk and cheese, milk, cheese, milk, cheese 		
<p>2. Eric loves to go hiking, _____ or mountain biking.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> fish fish, fishing fishing, 		
<p>3. Have you ever wondered why Tolkien and Lewis fans argue when their themes of _____, valor, wonder, and philosophy rarely conflict?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> love loves loved loving 		
<p>4. He didn't want to go to the _____ or the optometrist.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> doctor or the dentist doctor nor the dentist doctor and the dentist doctor, the dentist 		
<p>5. American Idol judges should learn to listen more closely to vocal _____.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> tone and pitch and quality. tone, plus pitch, plus quality. tone or pitch or quality. tone, pitch and quality. 		
<p>6. When my dad got us a cat we thought it would run, _____ and leap around, but he just sleeps all day.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> play play, playing playing 		
<p>7. Within each jar were collections of ribbon candies, exotic chocolates _____ a host of other treats.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> for since and from 		

Category 12: Modal verbs	My answer	Correct answer
1. A careful student _____ cram for an exam the night before the test. a. do b. does c. want d. won't		
2. Any given politician _____ be fully trusted to tell the truth. a. have not b. should not c. do not d. does not		
3. My mom _____ allow me to drive when I am fifteen. a. was b. has c. are d. might		
4. The coach said I should _____ my game skills at home. a. practiced b. to practice c. practicing d. practice		
5. In the spirit of Gandalf, "You _____ pass!" a. ought not b. shall not c. have not d. could not		
6. You choose: _____ we eat at a five-star restaurant or fast food? a. shall b. have c. want d. are		
7. All citizens must _____ their responsibilities seriously. a. take b. to take c. taking d. taken		
8. Gravity dictates that what _____ goes up come down. a. ought b. must c. did d. what		

Part 2: Error correction

Choose the **INCORRECT** option that doesn't fit in the sentence.

Category 1: Verb forms	My answer	Correct answer
1. Every <u>night</u> , Kara <u>reading</u> to her daughter as she rocks her to sleep <u>after</u> dinner. e. night f. reading g. her h. after		
2. This morning <u>I started</u> a music class; <u>now I is</u> learning piano. a. this b. I started c. now d. is		
3. <u>We did</u> visited the local farmers market <u>several</u> times <u>this year</u> . a. we did b. the local c. several d. this year		
4. Yesterday <u>after</u> school, she <u>walks</u> to the library <u>all by herself</u> . a. after b. walks c. all d. herself		
5. Occasionally, the rain <u>fell</u> for hours, keeping <u>everyone</u> inside <u>where</u> they watch movies <u>until</u> the rain stops. a. fell b. everyone c. where d. until		
6. <u>My job is</u> hiring new staff, <u>so now they have</u> giving me fewer hours. a. My b. hiring c. so now d. have		
7. <u>When she</u> was in the <u>fifth</u> grade, Tina <u>win</u> the spelling competition. a. when b. she c. fifth d. win		

8. Every year, my family is watching the fireworks that explode in the sky on Memorial Day.

- a. my
- b. is watching
- c. that
- d. on

Category 2: Sentence structure and conjunctions.

My answer

Correct answer

1. I will leave 20 minutes early when I arrive on time even if there is traffic.

- a. I
- b. leave
- c. when
- d. even if

2. Where my brother is living at home with our parents, he'll save money.

- a. Where
- b. is living
- c. our
- d. he'll

3. The kids want to go to the zoo after school, whereas the snake exhibit is open.

- a. to go
- b. after
- c. whereas
- d. is open

4. You can be happy unless you take the steps to make yourself so.

- a. You
- b. Unless
- c. to
- d. yourself

5. Kathryn is willing to become an American citizen in order to marry the man she loves by the time she was raised as a Chinese citizen.

- a. in order to
- b. she
- c. by the time
- d. as a

6. Introverted people are said to find renewed energy from spending time alone before extroverts recharge in the company of others.

- a. are said
- b. before
- c. In
- d. of

7. Since you eat all of the food on your plate, you can have ice cream for dessert.

- a. Since
- b. on your
- c. can
- d. for