

# TEST 1

● **CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER**

The ancient Olympics were rather different from the modern Games. There were **(1)**\_\_\_\_\_ events.

- A)** the least
- B)** little
- C)** few
- D)** fewer

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Like our Olympics, though, winning athletes were heroes who made their (2) \_\_\_\_\_ towns proud.

- **A)** home
- **B)** home's
- **C)** homes
- **D)** homes'

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- Although it's known as the Mona Lisa, **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ famous painting was titled La Gioconda.

- **A)** Leonardo's da Vinci
- **B)** Leonardo's da Vinci's
- **C)** Leonardo da Vinci
- **D)** Leonardo da Vinci's

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Why does the toucan (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ such an enormous beak?

- **A)** has
- **B)** had
- **C)** having
- **D)** have

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... scientists have **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_ created a miniature version of the Big Bang, without any observable ill effects.

- **A)** successful
- **B)** success
- **C)** successfully
- **D)** successfulness

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Why do so few of us think  
of **(6)**\_\_\_\_\_ Japan in  
winter?

- **A)** visit
- **B)** visited
- **C)** visits
- **D)** visiting



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And the resorts are **(7)**\_\_\_\_\_managed  
and the facilities are first-class.

- **A**beauty
- **B**beautifully
- **C**beautify
- **D**beautiful

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At a White House ceremony, the president "pardons" the National Thanksgiving Turkey and the alternate turkeys, allowing them **(8)**\_\_\_\_\_ out the rest of their lives on a farm.

- **A)** live
- **B)** living
- **C)** to live
- **D)** lived



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- It was discovered on Thursday by Navy Petty Officer Jon Moore **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_ a beach clean-up on Kauai island.

- **A)** while
- **B)** along
- **C)** since
- **D)** during

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- Dickens  
spent **(10)**\_\_\_\_\_ his life  
in London and often used to walk.

- **A)** most of
- **B)** more of
- **C)** most
- **D)** the most of

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- He often used to walk **(11)**\_\_\_\_\_ ten and twenty miles all over the city

- **A)** among

- **B)** for

- **C)** between

- **D)** through



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- In **(12)**\_\_\_\_\_, when Levi Strauss ran out of tent canvas for the pants...

- **A)** 1850s

- **B)** the 1850s

- **C)** 1850th

- **D)** the 1850th



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- The South African media speculated (**13**)\_\_\_\_\_ about whether the crop circle...

- **A)** excitement
- **B)** excite
- **C)** exciting
- **D)** excitedly

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- Virginia, the first permanent English settlement in North America, (**14**)\_\_\_\_\_ May 13, 1607.

- **A)** in
- **B)** at
- **C)** on
- **D)** by

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- **(15)**\_\_\_\_\_ place on the planet isn't the sand-swept Sahara, Kalahari, or even the Australian outback.

- **A)** Driest
- **B)** The driest
- **C)** Drier
- **D)** The drier

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- Today (**16**) \_\_\_\_\_ than ever, every place in our world is connected to ...

- **A)** many

- **B)** more

- **C)** much

- **D)** most

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- One of **(17)** \_\_\_\_\_ famous quotes is “;Si, se puede!” Yes, you can!

- **A)** Chávezs'

- **B)** Chávez

- **C)** Chávez'

- **D)** Chávezs

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- One of my **(18)** \_\_\_\_\_ memorable summers was my trip down under to New Zealand.

- **A)** the more
- **B)** the most
- **C)** most
- **D)** much

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- I quickly felt **(19)** \_\_\_\_\_ home with the new friends I met from my own delegation.

- **A)** inside

- **B)** of

- **C)** in

- **D)** at

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- Evolution doesn't have to take centuries. In the case of the Blackcap songbird, **(20)** \_\_\_\_\_ decades were enough.

- **A)** a little
- **B)** few
- **C)** little
- **D)** a few

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- For much of the world, vegetarianism is **(21)** \_\_\_\_\_ a matter of economics.
- **A)** large
- **B)** enlargement
- **C)** enlarge
- **D)** largely

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- Parental preferences, religious or other beliefs, and health issues are **(22)** \_\_\_\_\_ the most common reasons...
- **A)** along
- **B)** among
- **C)** through
- **D)** between

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- And lots of people have **(23)**  
        one reason for choosing  
vegetarianism.

- **A**more

- **B**more than

- **C**the most

- **D**much more

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- But it means that **(24)** \_\_\_\_\_ tower will remain leaning.
- **A)** the 800-years' old
- **B)** the 800-year old
- **C)** the 800-year's old
- **D)** the 800-years old
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