

MOCK CSR EXAM, FORM F

THEORETICAL GRAMMAR, WORD USAGE, AND CAPITALIZATION

The questions in this section are composed of four sentences that are identical except for the two words or word groups in each that are underlined.

Directions: *Select the sentence in which both the underlined words or word groups are used correctly.*

- 1A. Because measles was rampant, I called to get my sister to take Jason and I to be vaccinated.
- B. Because measles were rampant, I called to get my sister to take Jason and me to be vaccinated.
- C. Because measles were rampant, I called to get my sister to take Jason and I to be vaccinated.
- D. Because measles was rampant, I called to get my sister to take Jason and me to be vaccinated.
- 2A. Jose -- along with Matt, her, Mark, and the boys -- are joining the online group.
- B. Jose -- along with Matt, she, Mark, and the boys -- is joining the online group.
- C. Jose -- along with Matt, her, Mark, and the boys -- is joining the online group.
- D. Jose -- along with Matt, she, Mark, and the boys -- are joining the online group.
- 3A. The jury have voted 9 to 3 for acquittal as evidence was given that provided an alibi for the older of the two.
- B. The jury has voted 9 to 3 for acquittal as evidence was given that provided an alibi for the oldest of the two.
- C. The jury have voted 9 to 3 for acquittal as evidence was given that provided an alibi for the oldest of the two.
- D. The jury has voted 9 to 3 for acquittal as evidence was given that provided an alibi for the older of the two.
- 4A. I believe he arrived earlier than me, and we can prove it by his willingly telling his side of the story.
- B. I believe he arrived earlier than I, and we can prove it by him willingly telling his side of the story.
- C. I believe he arrived earlier than I, and we can prove it by his willingly telling his side of the story.
- D. I believe he arrived earlier than me, and we can prove it by him willingly telling his side of the story.

- 5A. Every teacher and parent is going to rest easier now that the new tracking system is in place.
- B. Every teacher and parent is going to rest more easily now that the new tracking system is in place.
- C. Every teacher and parent are going to rest more easily now that the new tracking system is in place.
- D. Every teacher and parent are going to rest easier now that the new tracking system is in place.
- 6A. I went to the Hollis' house to see whether they could help with the moving.
- B. I went to the Hollis' house to see if they could help with the moving.
- C. I went to the Hollises' house to see whether they could help with the moving.
- D. I went to the Hollises' house to see if they could help with the moving.
- 7A. Between you and me, I don't think she knows so much as she thinks she knows.
- B. Between you and I, I don't think she knows so much as she thinks she knows.
- C. Between you and I, I don't think she knows as much as she thinks she knows.
- D. Between you and me, I don't think she knows as much as she thinks she knows.
- 8A. Either the salesmen or the supervisor are authorized to give the discount to whomever is thought to be eligible.
- B. Either the salesmen or the supervisor are authorized to give the discount to whoever is thought to be eligible.
- C. Either the salesmen or the supervisor is authorized to give the discount to whomever is thought to be eligible.
- D. Either the salesmen or the supervisor is authorized to give the discount to whoever is thought to be eligible.
- 9A. It is Roger, not Melissa or Joe, whom I think most deserve the award.
- B. It is Roger, not Melissa or Joe, who I think most deserve the award.
- C. It is Roger, not Melissa or Joe, who I think most deserves the award.
- D. It is Roger, not Melissa or Joe, whom I think most deserves the award.

- 10A. He demands she give an accounting as her brother did.
B. He demands she give an accounting like her brother did.
C. He demands she gives an accounting like her brother did.
D. He demands she gives an accounting as her brother did.
- 11A. Tom Berg is one of the men involved in this scheme who
most believe are guilty of fraud.
B. Tom Berg is one of the men involved in this scheme whom
most believe are guilty of fraud.
C. Tom Berg is one of the men involved in this scheme whom
most believe is guilty of fraud.
D. Tom Berg is one of the men involved in this scheme who
most believe is guilty of fraud.
- 12A. There are less seats available now than at the time the
tickets were bought for Lisa and I.
B. There are fewer seats available now than at the time the
tickets were bought for Lisa and I.
C. There are less seats available now than at the time the
tickets were bought for Lisa and me.
D. There are fewer seats available now than at the time the
tickets were bought for Lisa and me.
- 13A. A number of incidents of burglary has occurred. He is a
suspect, but his whereabouts is unknown.
B. A number of incidents of burglary has occurred. He is a
suspect, but his whereabouts are unknown.
C. A number of incidents of burglary have occurred. He is a
suspect, but his whereabouts are unknown.
D. A number of incidents of burglary have occurred. He is a
suspect, but his whereabouts is unknown.
- 14A. I wish I had stayed there a little longer. Lying flat
really helped my sore back.
B. I wish I would have stayed there a little longer. Lying
flat really helped my sore back.
C. I wish I would have stayed there a little longer. Laying
flat really helped my sore back.
D. I wish I had stayed there a little longer. Laying flat
really helped my sore back.

- 15A. I am correct, aren't I, that she is the one who identified us boys as the ones who were there that night?
B. I am correct, aren't I, that she is the one who identified we boys as the ones who were there that night?
C. I am correct, am I not, that she is the one who identified we boys as the ones who were there that night?
D. I am correct, am I not, that she is the one who identified us boys as the ones who were there that night?
- 16A. Marianne, together with her sisters and brothers, have to know that \$10,000 are needed for this project.
B. Marianne, together with her sisters and brothers, has to know that \$10,000 is needed for this project.
C. Marianne, together with her sisters and brothers, have to know that \$10,000 is needed for this project.
D. Marianne, together with her sisters and brothers, has to know that \$10,000 are needed for this project.
- 17A. The councilmen, not Mr. Ross, has decided that most of the books in the library in that town are very outdated.
B. The councilmen, not Mr. Ross, have decided that most of the books in the library in that town are very outdated.
C. The councilmen, not Mr. Ross, have decided that most of the books in the library in that town is very outdated.
D. The councilmen, not Mr. Ross, has decided that most of the books in the library in that town is very outdated.
- 18A. It is you who have to decide whether 50 percent of the profit from sales are to be given to the local charity.
B. It is you who have to decide whether 50 percent of the profit from sales is to be given to the local charity.
C. It is you who has to decide whether 50 percent of the profit from sales is to be given to the local charity.
D. It is you who has to decide whether 50 percent of the profit from sales are to be given to the local charity.
- 19A. He was some improved last night, but it will be sometime before he is well.
B. He was some improved last night, but it will be some time before he is well.
C. He was somewhat improved last night, but it will be some time before he is well.
D. He was somewhat improved last night, but it will be sometime before he is well.

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- 20A. Chris and Penny both entered into the contract without all the facts.
- B. Both Chris and Penny entered into the contract without all the facts.
- C. Chris and Penny both entered in the contract without all the facts.
- D. Both Chris and Penny entered in the contract without all the facts.

PROOFREADING FOR PUNCTUATION, SPELLING, AND WORD USAGE

This section consists of four-line cases. Each line in each case is a separate test item.

Read each case and determine whether each individual line in the case contains a punctuation error, a spelling error, a word usage error, or no error.

Capitalization, grammar, and hyphenation are not tested in this section.

Directions: *Select the option that designates the type of error.*

- A. Punctuation error: Commas, periods, question marks, quotes, dashes, apostrophes, semicolons, or colons that are used incorrectly, omitted, or misplaced.
- B. Spelling error: A word that is misspelled and forms no valid word.
Example: *defendant* (correct) vs. *defendent* (incorrect).
- C. Word usage error: A word that is spelled correctly but used incorrectly.
Example: principle/principal, affect/effect, flair/flare, rest/wrest, sometime/some time (limited to similar-sounding words).
- D. No error: The line contains no errors.

21 ___ The effects of caffiene in my system are devastating.

22 ___ Any hint of coffee after noon leaves me awake for

23 ___ hours. I already have problems sleeping, without

24 ___ adding something guaranteed to effect sleeplessness.

25 ___ Baring anything unforeseen, I think we will wrap

26 ___ everything up by midnight. If all goes well we may

27 ___ even be out of here earlier. What I do not want to

28 ___ see, is any attempt to cut corners.

29 ___ The foreword indicates the statistics had been

30 ___ gathered in a very scientific manner. Yet, it didn't

31 ___ seem scientific at all. There were words like,

32 ___ "sort of" and "nearly." It seemed casual not formal.

33 ___ "How long are you staying," he asked me. I got the

34 ___ impression that he had no intension for me to take

35 ___ up residents there. Little did he know that I,

36 ___ together with my wife, did not want to stay.

37 ___ I knew it did not jibe with what I thought to be
38 ___ true. I decided to forego my afternoon off to
39 ___ persue an answer to the problem. There was a
40 ___ definite, well-layed-out protocol for this.

41 ___ The office was abuzz with activity as we were expecting
42 ___ John Reynolds, the CEO; Michael Lawson, the CFO; and,
43 ___ Ashley Adams, the COO. We had expected them earlier
44 ___ but there was something that prevented there coming.

45 ___ The police arrived at the Ramirez' that night with
46 ___ guns drawn. The report was that they were hiding an
47 ___ extremely dangerous individual. The raid resulted
48 ___ in an arrest and later, a conviction.

49 ___ The first witness claimed to possess firsthand
50 ___ information, saying, "I was 'conversating' with the
51 ___ defendant when he told me, 'What do you want
52 ___ when you get out of this place?'"

53 ___ I spoke with the surgeon about the possibility of the
54 ___ occurence of this in children so young. Her personal
55 ___ aid, Marianne Gray, sent me a brief brochure that
56 ___ explained the process, and also called me that evening.

57 ___ The list I had includes: rental cost, security
58 ___ features, and parking information. What I didn't know
59 ___ was who wore the mantel of responsibility for
60 ___ the day-to-day maintenance of the facility.

61 ___ For want of a better explanation, I accepted what he
62 ___ told me, but having known other people in the same
63 ___ situation, was having difficulty discerning the truth.
64 ___ It just seemed like a disasterous situation.

65 ___ I had to help him with personal hygeine. It was clear,
66 ___ as I talked with him that he had had little training.
67 ___ He said to me, "Will you please help me?" There was no
68 ___ way I was going to turn this little guy down.

69 ___ "Who helped you with that? Your dad?" I was asked.
70 ___ I replied that I had assistance from alot of people.
71 ___ There were many that stepped up to support us. It was
72 ___ really heartbraking, and I needed the support.

73 ___ Jeremy Jones, whom I had known since he was a kid, came
74 ___ over to console me, and my brother, sister, and aunt
75 ___ also were there. We had to try to find out the source
76 ___ of the counterfeit money that had been given to me.

77 ___ The tall lanky gentleman that came into the office was
78 ___ seemingly harmless; however, there was one thing in his
79 ___ demeanor that just didn't seem right, that he was so
80 ___ clueless about what he should have known.

VOCABULARY

Directions: *Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the word in capital letters.*

81. DURESS A) weight B) display C) coercion D) strength
82. ENERVATED A) nervous B) exhausted C) refreshed D) touched
83. LIVID A) pale B) pink C) red D) bright
84. HALCYON A) turbulent B) shimmering C) exhausting D) calm
85. SOLICITUDE A) payment B) peacefulness C) concern D) piety
86. FLAUNT A) disregard B) parade C) gather D) ignore
87. MENDACIOUS A) learned B) lying C) esoteric D) sincere
88. ACRIMONIOUS A) bitter B) criminal C) tart D) wealthy
89. FASTIDIOUS A) edgy B) finicky C) thoughtful D) swift
90. SYCOPHANT A) flatterer B) soloist C) purist D) assistant
91. LEVIATHAN A) enormous B) funny C) light D) prophetic
92. RISIBLE A) tormenting B) laughable C) yeasty D) rippling
93. ODIOUS A) musical B) fashionable C) hateful D) smelly
94. NOISOME A) clamorous B) exciting C) nervous D) disgusting
95. BLATANT A) conspicuous B) sneaky C) hidden D) bright
96. VICARIOUS A) mixed B) licentious C) indirect D) vicious
97. SOPORIFIC A) wet B) diseased C) boring D) stimulating
98. PECUNIARY A) punishing B) financial C) rough D) adamant
99. OFFICIOUS A) important B) tired C) meddlesome D) bored
100. DEARTH A) average B) dryness C) scarcity D) amount