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Grammar Test

Directions: Answer each question to the best of your ability. Print the questions or read them from the screen and record your answers on a sheet of paper.

- 1. Choose the sentence in which all the **apostrophes** are used correctly.
 - a. I'm spending this week's paycheck on rent.
 - b. Im spending this weeks' paycheck on rent.
 - c. I'm spending this weeks paycheck on rent.
- 2. Which group of words is **spelled** correctly?
 - a. amateur, villain, seiz
 - b. argument, paradize, committee
 - c. writing, aggravate, pursue
- 3. "One of the cookies in this bag_____a bite taken out of it," Jose complained.
 - a. have
 - b. has
- 4. Choose the sentence in which all the **apostrophes** are used correctly.
 - a. Todd's and Diane's house has two bedrooms.
 - Todd and Diane's house has two bedroom's.
 - c. Todd and Diane's house has two bedrooms.
- 5. Tim laughed when he saw the way that _____ had dressed for the Halloween party.
 - a. Serena and I
 - b. Serena and me

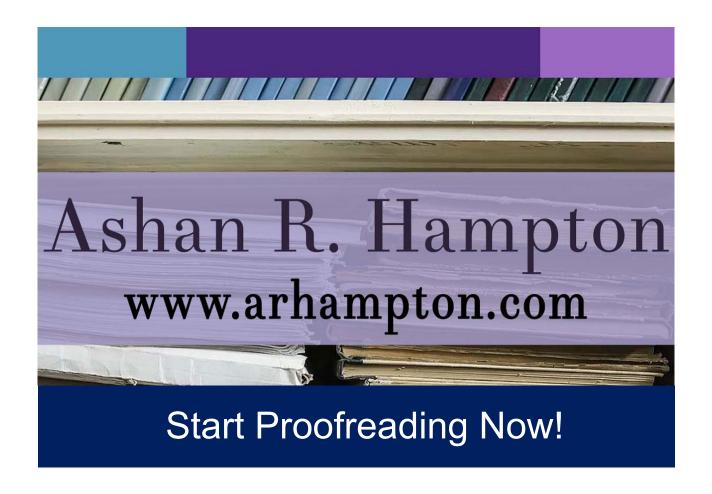
	a.	Karen and me		
	b.	Karen and I		
7.	Choose t	Choose the sentence that includes an error .		
	a.	My sisters and brothers-in-law met me at the airport.		
	b.	She is rich, beautiful and has talent.		
	C.	Neither the cats nor the dog has eaten breakfast.		
8.	Which group of words is spelled correctly ?			
	a.	similar, interest, leisure		
	b.	separate, lonliness, transferred		
	C.	grammer, coming, embarrass		
9. John smokes cigars even though he knows				
	a.	they are bad for you.		
	b.	smoking is bad for him.		
	c.	it is bad for him.		
10. Choose the sentence in which all the apostrophes are used correctly.				
	a.	Everyones' going to Sashas' for dinner at eight.		
	b.	Everyones going to Sasha's for dinner at eight.		
	C.	Everyone's going to Sasha's for dinner at eight.		
11	. Which g	group of words is spelled correctly ?		
	a.	adolesense, jealousy, suceed		
	b.	annualy, studing, athlete		
	C.	business, cigarette, deceive		

6. When Jamal came looking for_____, we had already left.

12.	Aunt Peggy served homemade cookies, but				
	a. b. c.	one had eaten so much turkey that one didn I had eaten so much turkey that I didn't want I had eaten so much turkey that I didn't want	t it.		
13.	When wago.	ve asked Haley to go to lunch with us, she said	I she an h	nour	
	a.	had eaten			
	b.	had ate			
	C.	eaten			
14.	Choose the sentence that includes an error .				
	a.	You look like you seen a ghost.			
	b.	The heels of some ladies' shoes are dangero	usly high.		
	c.	One of her students needs constant attentio	n.		
15.	Choose	the sentence that includes an error .			
	a.	We players want to buy a gift for our coach.			
	b.	She has forgotten to turn off the lights again			
	C.	Your not going to believe this story.			
16.	When it	comes to highway tolls, I differ	Senator Freiling.		
	a.	on			
	b.	with			
	C.	from			

17.	Neither Jack nor Bill remembered to bring membership card.			
	a.	they're		
	b.	his		
	c.	their		
18. My roommate and I faced several c		nmate and I faced several during our freshman year.		
	a.	crisises		
		crisis		
	С.	crises		
19.	My son	by your dog.		
	а	was bit		
		was bitten		
		were bitten		
20.	For the first time in years, the river teemed with			
	a.	fishes		
	b.	fishery		
	c.	fish		
21	The can	didate's record on health-care reform is what Margaret.		
	a.	impress		
	b.	impresses		
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