Punctuation Review Answer Key

1. Which of the following is punctuated correctly?
   a. May we meet tomorrow at 10 30?
   b. **May we meet tomorrow at 10:30?**
   c. May we meet tomorrow at 10;30?
   d. May we meet tomorrow at 10,30?

2. Their ______ names are Mr. Andrade, Mrs. Roby, and Miss Johnson.
   a. teachers'
   b. teacher's
   c. teachers's
   d. teachers

3. Which of the following sentences are punctuated and capitalized correctly?
   a. For the good of us all please think before you act next time!
   b. **For the good of us all, please think before you act next time.**
   c. for the good of us all, please think before you act next time.
   d. For the good of us all please think before you act next time.

4. Choose the sentence that is punctuated correctly.
   a. Our new address is 72 Maple ave. Rochester, NY 14612.
   b. **Our new address is 72 Maple Ave., Rochester, NY 14612.**
   c. our new address is 72 maple ave, rochester, NY 14612
   d. Our new Address is 72 Maple Ave., Rochester, NY 14612.

5. Geographical names need to be capitalized.
   a. True
   b. False

6. Words such as east, west, northern, or southern are not capitalized when the words merely indicate direction. However, they are capitalized when they name a particular region.
   a. True
   b. False

7. Correct the errors in capitalization.

   "Stopping By Woods On a Snowy Evening" is by Robert Frost, a Poet from New England.
   a. **"Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" is by Robert Frost, a Poet from New England.**

8. Which sentence is capitalized correctly?
   a. The planet nearest the sun is mercury.
   b. the Planet nearest the Sun is Mercury.
   c. The Planet nearest the Sun is Mercury.
   d. **The planet nearest the Sun is Mercury.**
9. Which choice correctly punctuates and capitalizes the words in the following sentence?

ursula and i love halloween.

a. Ursula and i love halloween.

b. ursula and I love Halloween.

c. Ursula and I love Halloween
d. **Ursula and I love Halloween.**

10. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?

a. I love to eat pizza, tacos, soda and ice cream.

b. **I love to eat pizza, tacos, soda, and ice cream.**

c. I love to eat pizza tacos soda and ice cream.

d. I love to eat pizza, tacos, soda, and, ice cream.

11. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

a. Edwin said, that he was fine.

b. Edwin said "that he was fine."

c. **Edwin said that he was fine.**

d. Edwin said, "that he was fine."

12. Choose the sentence that demonstrates correct capitalization.

a. Miss Camille complained,"why do I have to wash the dishes?"

b. The dr. replied, "Take three pills in the morning."

c. Camille said,"no, it isn't! I did them yesterday."
d. **With a great smile, she said, "What an adorable clock that is!"**

13. Choose the sentence that demonstrates correct capitalization

a. **When people think of Paris, they think of the Eiffel Tower.**

b. The Empire state building is a symbol of New York City.

c. Visitors to San Antonio usually want to see the alamo.

d. The Golden gate bridge is in San Francisco.

14. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?

a. It has been said, "Knowledge is power" and "every day is an opportunity to learn something new."

b. It has been said "Knowledge is power," and "Every day is an opportunity to learn something new."

c. **It has been said, "Knowledge is power," and "Every day is an opportunity to learn something new."**

d. It has been said, "Knowledge is power" and, "Every day is an opportunity to learn something new."
15. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
   a. It was only twenty-three degrees outside and snowing even harder so Alexis decided to run home.
   b. It was only twenty three degrees outside and snowing even harder, so Alexis decided to run home.
   c. **It was only twenty-three degrees outside and snowing even harder, so Alexis decided to run home.**
   d. It was only twenty-three degrees outside and snowing even harder so, Alexis decided to run home.

16. Which of the following sentences is capitalized and punctuated correctly?
   a. the world record in the Long Jump was held by jesse owens for several years, but the record is now held by Another Outstanding athlete
   b. The world record in the long jump was held by Jesse owens for several years but the record is now held by another outstanding athlete.
   c. The world record in the long jump was held by Jesse Owens for several years; but the record is now held by another outstanding athlete!
   d. **The world record in the long jump was held by Jesse Owens for several years, but the record is now held by another outstanding athlete.**

17. Which sentence is written correctly?
   a. I love you but, you sometimes annoy me.
   b. **My favorite dish is lasagna, and I eat it often.**
   c. You will always wonder and I will too.
   d. Tennessee is not too large but it's not small either.

18. What is missing from the following sentence?
    Julian said he was going to football practice.
   a. Quotation marks and a comma
   b. Quotation marks
   c. Comma
   d. **Nothing**

19. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
   a. "Watch out" Ricardo hollered.
   b. **"Watch out!" Ricardo hollered.**
   c. "Watch out! Ricardo hollered.
   d. Watch out!Ricardo hollered.

20. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
   a. It was impossible to find Nikki's jacket since she left it at the park the day before.
   b. It was impossible to find Nikki's jacket since, she left it at the park the day before.
   c. **It was impossible to find Nikki’s jacket, since she left it at the park the day before.**
   d. It was impossible to find, Nikki's jacket since she left it at the park the day before.
21. Which of the following sentences is capitalized correctly?
   a. This week we read Edgar Allan Poe's story, the tell-tale heart.
   b. **This week we read Edgar Allan Poe's story, The Tell-Tale Heart.**
   c. This week we read edgar allan poe's story, the tell-tale heart.
   d. This week we read edgar allan poe's story, The Tell-Tale Heart.

22. Which sentence is capitalized properly?
   a. A farewell to arms, for whom the bell tolls, and the old man and the sea are three of Ernest Hemingway's novels.
   b. A Farewell to Arms, For Whom the Bell Tolls, and The Old Man and the Sea are three of Ernest Hemingway's novels.
   c. **A Farewell to Arms, For Whom the Bell Tolls, and The Old Man and the Sea are three of Ernest Hemingway's novels.**
   d. A Farewell To Arms, For Whom The Bell Tolls, and The Old Man And The Sea are three of Ernest Hemingway's novels.

23. Choose the correct sentence
   a. Mark Paxton, the Vice President of the company, embezzled over one million dollars.
   b. Mark paxton, the vice president of the company, embezzled over one million dollars.
   c. **Mark Paxton, the vice president of the company, embezzled over one million dollars.**
   d. None of these

24. I work at my __________ store every evening.
   a. mom and dad's
   b. mom's and dad's
   c. mom and dads'
   d. moms and dad's

25. Lacy attended __________ camp last summer.
   a. girls'
   b. girl's
   c. girls
   d. girl

26. The dog played with the __________ shoe.
   a. babies
   b. **baby's**
   c. babys'
   d. babys

27. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
   a. Could the surprise gift be in-line skates; a new football; or tickets to a concert?
   b. Could the surprise gift be in-line skates a new football or tickets to a concert?
   c. Could the surprise gift be in-line skates, a new football, or tickets to a concert.
   d. **Could the surprise gift be in-line skates, a new football, or tickets to a concert?**
28. Which is an example of quotation marks used correctly?
   a. Mom said, "Where are my keys"?
   b. Mom said, "where are my keys?"
   c. **Mom said, "Where are my keys?"**
   d. Mom said, "where are my keys"?

29. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
   a. He said "I want to go to the dance"
   b. He said, "I want to go to the dance".
   c. He said "I want to go to the dance."
   d. **He said, "I want to go to the dance."**

30. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?

   a. **Mrs. Duarte is our English teacher.**
   b. Mrs Duarte is our English teacher.
   c. Mrs. Duarte is our English teacher?
   d. Mrs Duarte is our English teacher?

31. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
   a. I am going, to school today but I'm leaving early.
   b. I am going to school today but, I'm leaving early.
   c. **I am going to school today, but I'm leaving early.**
   d. I am going to school today, but I'm leaving, early.

32. Of the following answer choices which one is punctuated correctly?
   a. Pete frosted the cake, set the table, and, blew up the balloons.
   b. Pete frosted the cake, set the table and, blew up the balloons.
   c. Pete frosted the cake, set the table and blew up the balloons.
   d. **Pete frosted the cake, set the table, and blew up the balloons.**

33. Choose the sentence that is punctuated and capitalized correctly.

   a. **Yes, I finished my chores, and I am finished with my homework.**
   b. Yes i finished my chores and i am finished with my homework.
   c. yes, I finished my chores, and I finished with my homework.
   d. Yes I finished my chores and I finished my homework

34. Which of the following sentences show correct placement of commas?

   My spaniel is a fat, sassy, puppy.
   
   or
   
   My spaniel is a fat, sassy puppy.
   
   a. My spaniel is a fat, sassy, puppy.
   b. **My spaniel is a fat, sassy puppy.**
35. Which choice correctly punctuates and capitalizes the words in the following sentence?

st patricks day comes once a year

a. St. Patricks day comes once a year.

b. St. Patrick's Day comes once a year.

c. St Patricks Day comes once a year.

d. st patrick's day comes once a year!

36. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?

a. Bill announced, "The library is closing in fifteen minutes."

b. Bill announced "The library is closing in fifteen minutes"

c. Bill announced The library is closing in fifteen minutes."

d. Bill announced "The library is closing in fifteen minutes."

37. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?

a. Although everyone wants to have a lot of money, it most often takes a great deal of work to get it.

b. Although everyone wants to have a lot of money it most often takes a great deal of work to get it.

c. Although everyone wants to have a lot of money; it most often takes a great deal of work to get it.

d. Although everyone wants to have a lot of money: it most often takes a great deal of work to get it.

38. Which of the following sentences is correctly punctuated?

a. I have taken notes on your book however I still have questions.

b. I have taken notes on your book, however I still have questions.

c. I have taken notes on your book; however, I still have questions.

d. I have taken notes on your book however; I still have questions.

39. Which of the following sentences is punctuated and capitalized correctly?

a. Mr. T. E. Hawk, a friend of my mother's, helps me with math.

b. Mr T. E. Hawk a friend of my mother's, helps me with math.

c. Mr T E Hawk, a friend of my mother's, helps me with math.

d. Mr. T. E. Hawk a friend of my mother's, helps me with math.

40. How should you correct the capitalization in the following sentence?

The climate in the south is favorable for growing agricultural products such as Georgia peaches and Florida oranges.

a. use a capital S in south

b. use a capital letter P in peaches

c. use a capital C in climate

d. use a capital T in the word "the" before south
41. Which sentence is capitalized correctly?
   a. On a cloudless night, I studied pisces, a constellation in the north sky.
   b. on a Cloudless Night, I studied Pisces, a constellation in the North Sky.
   c. **On a cloudless night, I studies Pisces, a constellation in the North sky.**
   d. on a cloudless night, I studied pisces, a constellation in the north sky.

42. Which sentence is correctly punctuated?
   a. He asked himself, "Is this the best of all possible worlds."
   b. He asked himself, is this the best of all possible worlds?
   c. "He asked himself, is this the best of all possible worlds?"
   d. **He asked himself, "Is this the best of all possible worlds?"**

43. Which of the follow sentences is punctuated correctly?
   a. "I can't believe it" Miguel screamed.
   b. "**I can't believe it!**" Miguel screamed.
   c. "I can't believe it! Miguel screamed.
   d. "I can't believe it!" Miguel screamed?

44. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
   a. I can't wait to go play, video games soccer and football.
   b. I can't wait to go play, video games, soccer, and football.
   c. I can't wait to go play video games, soccer, and, football.
   d. **I can't wait to go play video games, soccer, and football.**

45. Which sentence uses commas correctly.
   a. The spoiled, fat cats found the garden full of cool, dark shadows.
   b. Mr. Schaeffer viewed, a wild overgrown, unruly yard.
   c. Kate, was a brave honest and wise, woman.
   d. You guys know where the great, big barking pig, has got to?