



Directions: Place the letter of the word from this sentence that best matches the part of speech. A strange man saw her run quickly down the road to the Red River and then dive in.

- ___ 1. common noun A. strange B. man C. her D. the E. Red River
- ___ 2. proper noun A. man B. her C. road D. to E. Red River
- ___ 3. pronoun A. man B. her C. the D. and E. in
- ___ 4. adjective A. strange B. saw C. quickly D. then E. in
- ___ 5. verb A. saw B. quickly C. down D. to E. then
- ___ 6. adverb A. run B. quickly C. down D. road E. to
- ___ 7. preposition A. run B. road C. the D. to E. and
- ___ 8. conjunction A. strange B. quickly C. down D. to E. and

Directions: Place the letter that best matches in the space to the left of the number.

- ___ 9. Identify the simple subject in this sentence: She watched the movie three times.
A. She B. watched C. movie D. three E. times
- ___ 10. Identify the compound subject in this sentence: The train and ship arrived at noon.
A. The train B. ship C. train, ship D. The train and ship E. noon
- ___ 11. Identify the simple predicate in this sentence: The clown was smiling at the children.
A. was B. was smiling C. The clown was smiling D. smiling E. children
- ___ 12. Identify the compound predicate in this sentence: Mariel sat down and crossed her legs.
A. sat down B. crossed her legs C. sat down and crossed D. sat, and E. sat, crossed

Directions: Place the letter that identifies the sentence type in the space to the left of the number.

- ___ 13. Mr. Nelson looked at the photograph. This is a _____ sentence.
A. simple B. compound C. complex D. compound-complex
- ___ 14. She failed the test twice, but she passed it the third time. This is a _____ sentence.
A. simple B. compound C. complex D. compound-complex
- ___ 15. Carla went to the store after she watched the television show. This is a _____ sentence.
A. simple B. compound C. complex D. compound-complex
- ___ 16. Although it may be dated, *Tom Sawyer* is still an enjoyable book, and its humor stands the test of time. This is a _____ sentence.
A. simple B. compound C. complex D. compound-complex

Directions: Place the letter that best identifies the problem in the space to the left of the number.

- ___ 17. While we waited for the jet to land. This is a _____.
A. sentence fragment B. run-on sentence C. compound sentence D. complex sentence
- ___ 18. Jeremy and Emily walking. This is a _____.
A. sentence fragment B. run-on sentence C. compound sentence D. complex sentence
- ___ 19. That was a great movie, I really enjoyed the ending. This is a _____.
A. sentence fragment B. run-on sentence C. compound sentence D. complex sentence
- ___ 20. Mark plays football he is captain of the team. This is a _____.
A. sentence fragment B. run-on sentence C. compound sentence D. complex sentence

Directions: Place the letter that best matches in the space to the left of the number.

- ___ 21. The students who got into trouble are _____.
A. them B. me and she C. I and he D. they E. those
- ___ 22. The teacher yelled at two students, Rachel and _____.
A. I B. me C. it D. he E. us
- ___ 23. He stirred the sauce, and then let John taste _____.
A. them B. this C. it D. these E. that
- ___ 24. That movie _____ we watched was entertaining.
A. this B. those C. it D. which E. that
- ___ 25. She should _____ whenever she has her picture taken.
A. smile B. have smiling C. have had smiled D. smiled E. have smiled
- ___ 26. Ismelda _____ three miles to her school today.
A. had been walking B. has walking C. is walking D. will walked E. walk
- ___ 27. John and Jean _____ their father on his lunch hour.
A. visits B. been visiting C. were visited D. have been visited E. visited
- ___ 28. Both Annie and Debra _____ their opponents.
A. has defeated B. had defeated C. had been defeated D. defeats E. had defeating
- ___ 29. Compared to her happy sister, she is _____.
A. happier B. most happy C. happiest D. more happier E. most happiest
- ___ 30. Of all the happy people, he was _____.
A. happier B. most happy C. happiest D. more happier E. most happiest
- ___ 31. Compared to last time, this work is definitely _____.
A. most difficult B. more difficulter C. difficultest D. more difficult E. difficulter
- ___ 32. He is the _____ of the students in his class.
A. most intelligent B. more intelligent C. intelligentest D. more intelligent
E. intelligenter
- ___ 33. Please _____ as much as possible.
A. will have been studied B. will study C. study D. are studied E. studied
- ___ 34. Yesterday, she must _____ more than he did.
A. will have been studying B. had studied C. study D. were studied E. have studied
- ___ 35. After she planned for two hours, she then _____ even harder.
A. studied B. will study C. study D. had studied E. have studied
- ___ 36. I _____ for two hours when she called.
A. will have been studying B. will study C. study D. had studied E. studied
- ___ 37. We _____ more later this afternoon.
A. will have been studying B. will study C. study D. are studied E. have studied
- ___ 38. By the time the clock strikes three, we _____ for four long hours.
A. will have been studying B. will study C. study D. are studied E. have studied
- ___ 39. If he _____, he might have a better chance at passing the test.
A. will have been studying B. will be studying C. study D. are studied
E. were studying
- ___ 40. The chapter notes _____ by the whole class.
A. will have been studying B. will study C. have studied D. are studied

TGM Grammar Assessment Answers

If the student misses an item, mark a / in the same number column on the **TGM Grammar Mastery Matrix**.

1. B
2. E
3. B
4. A
5. A
6. B
7. D
8. E
9. A
10. C
11. B
12. E
13. A
14. B
15. C
16. D
17. A
18. A
19. B
20. B
21. D
22. B
23. C
24. D
25. A
26. C
27. E
28. B
29. A
30. C
31. D
32. A
33. C
34. E
35. A
36. D
37. B
38. A
39. E
40. D

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