

MOCK CSR EXAM, FORM F, ANSWERS

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_B_ The effects of caffiene in my system are devastating.

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

23_A_ hours. I already have problems sleeping, without

24_D_ adding something guaranteed to effect sleeplessness.

25_C_ Baring anything unforeseen, I think we will wrap

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

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

28_A_ see, is any attempt to cut corners.

29_D_ The foreword indicates the statistics had been

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

77_A_ The tall lanky gentleman that came into the office was
78_B_ seemingly harmless; however, there was one thing in his
79_A_ demeanor that just didn't seem right, that he was so
80_D_ 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