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Parallelism- (4 points each) 24 points total

1. Which of the following sentences is parallel?
   1. She likes to listen to music and reading the latest novels.
   2. She likes listening to music and reading the latest novels.
2. Which of the following sentences is parallel?
3. Top of Form
   1. He spent his time studying Spanish, working at the convenience store, and jogging every afternoon.
   2. He spent his time studying Spanish, working at the convenience store, and he jogged every afternoon.
4. Which of the following sentences is parallel?
   1. The dog was excited: running, barking, and he chased after the boys.
   2. The dog was excited: running, barking, and chasing after the boys.
5. Which of the following sentences is parallel?
   1. In English class, Tashonda learned to read poems critically and to appreciate good prose.
   2. In English class, Tashonda learned to read poems critically and she appreciated good prose.
6. Which of the following sentences is parallel?
   1. We found the film repulsive, offensive, and we thought it was embarrassing.
   2. We found the film repulsive, offensive, and embarrassing.
7. Which of the following sentences is parallel?
   1. Professor Ali rewarded his students for working hard on the final project and going beyond the call of duty.
   2. Professor Ali rewarded his students for their hard work on the final project and going beyond the call of duty.

Hyperbole- (2 points each) 20 points total

1. In your own words, define hyperbole.

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* Put a check beside each of the following that is an example of hyperbole.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The mountain of paperwork weighed heavily on the teacher’s desk

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Randy's house was so big that it took a week to walk from one end to the other

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The leaves danced in the summer breeze

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_After Mindy ate her mother's garlic bread, she could singe any one's eyebrows off with breath

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Sarah’s hair was a curtain of yellow silk against her back

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The engagement ring Steven gave Miranda was so small a magnifying glass was needed to see it

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_He was so skinny that when he turned sideways he was as thin as a nickle

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The oak tree’s limbs stretched in the sunlight

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_My mother’s lecture on good manners lasted two weeks one afternoon

Connotation and Denotation (4 points each) 16 points total

17. In which of the following sentences does the word “white” have the most positive connotation?

a. The young princess had blue eyes, golden hair, and a breast as white as snow.

b. Confronted with the evidence, the false princess turned as white as a sheet.

18. True/False The denotation of the word “white” does not change in the above sentences.

19. Which of the following words has the most negative connotation?

a. brainy

b. intelligent

c. egg-headed

d. smart

20. Which of the following words has the most emotional connotation?

a. parent

b. mother

c. female

d. dame

*Poor Richard’s Almanack* (5 points each) 40 points total

21. Who is the author of *Poor Richard’s Almanack*? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

22. Short pointed statements that express a general truth or observation are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

23. Name a style effect that makes the statements memorable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

24. All of these relate to being frugal EXCEPT

a. A penny saved is a penny earned

b. Don’t count your chickens before they hatch

c. Beware of little expenses, a small leak can sink a great ship

d. Buy what thou hast no need of; and e’er long thou shalt sell thy necessaries

25. “Most fools think they are only ignorant” means that

a. ignorance is bliss

b. most fools think they can learn to be less foolish

c. fools are hardly ever well educated

26. Which of the following is most closely related to “Honesty is the best policy”?

a. A rolling stone gathers no moss

b. Well done is better than well said

c. A penny saved is a penny earned

d. What you would seem to be, be really

27. “Quarrels never could last long, if on one side only lay the wrong” points out that

a. quarrels should end sooner

b. most quarrels are a waste of time

c. hurt feelings are hard to heal

d. both sides are at fault in a quarrel

28. Robert Frost wrote “Good fences make good neighbors.” Which of the following is closest in

meaning to Frost’s line?

a. Love thy neighbor, yet don’t pull down your hedge

b. An empty bag cannot stand upright

c. Well done is better than well said

d. Not to oversee workmen, is to leave them your purse open