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English Placement Assessment

On the line, write the word that best completes the definition.

1. _____ A _____ is a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea.
2. _____ A verb is a word that shows action or state of _____.
3. _____ A _____ is a word that replaces a noun.
4. _____ An _____ modifies or describes a noun or a pronoun.
5. _____ An _____ modifies or describes a verb, an adjective, or an adverb.
6. _____ A preposition is a word that shows relationship between its _____ and another word in the sentence.
7. _____ A _____ is a connecting word that joins words or groups of words.
8. _____ An _____ is a word that indicates emotion, agreement or disagreement, greeting, politeness, and hesitation or beginning.

Identify each sentence: declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory. Place the proper punctuation mark at the end of each sentence.

9. _____ Markus, shut that door
10. _____ Who would like to lead us in prayer today
11. _____ Julie is not feeling well today.
12. _____ Watch out for that car

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Label each group of words: S (sentence), F (fragment), CS (comma splice), or RO (run on).

13. _____ Just three short years after World War II.
14. _____ Josh went to help his mom with the groceries, she had already brought them all into the house.
15. _____ My niece really enjoys playing with her new baby doll.
16. _____ That wasn't a very nice thing to say and you should apologize to her.

17-28. Fill in the chart with the singular possessive, plural, and plural possessive forms of each noun.

Singular	Singular Possessive	Plural	Plural Possessive
coach	_____	_____	_____
mouse	_____	_____	_____
bookshelf	_____	_____	_____
continent	_____	_____	_____

Replace each common noun in parentheses by writing a proper noun in the blank.

29. _____ (author) wrote one of my favorite books.
30. _____ I really enjoy shopping at (store).
31. _____ My mom was born in (city, state).
32. _____ Our family attends (church).

Underline each compound noun.

33. I will need a large backpack to go on the camping trip.
34. We are going to see the New York Symphony Orchestra.
35. Mrs. Nelson is my mother-in-law.
36. Does your brother play football or basketball?

Identify the function of the underlined noun: S (subject), PN (predicate noun), DO (direct object), IO (indirect object), or OP (object of the preposition).

37. _____ On the top shelf in the closet you will find your hat.
38. _____ Roger and Jim were the co-captains of my team.
39. _____ According to the news report, the child was rescued from the burning building.
40. _____ The front of the building has been remodeled recently.
41. _____ After church, my mom made me some buttery popcorn.

Underline the verb in each sentence. On the line, identify the verb: InV (intransitive) or TrV (transitive)

42. _____ The ball sailed over the head of the outfielder.
43. _____ I don't enjoy dental appointments very much.
44. _____ What do you want for your birthday?
45. _____ Some people have very hectic schedules.

Underline each verb. On the line, label the verb: A (action) or L (linking).

46. _____ I felt bad about the delay in the schedule.
47. _____ With the lights off, I felt for the switch in the darkness.
48. _____ The child looked into the cookie jar with anticipation.
49. _____ Aunt Martha looked confused about the directions to the church.

On the line, identify the underlined word: PN (predicate noun) or PA (predicate adjective)

50. _____ Mr. Waverly was my soccer coach last season.
51. _____ After the child pulled his tail, the dog was not very happy.
52. _____ Godliness with contentment is great gain.
53. _____ I'm excited about our trip to California.

Fill in the blank with the given verb in the tense indicated.

54. _____ laugh, past perfect
55. _____ sail, future
56. _____ smile, present perfect
57. _____ cook, present
58. _____ write, future perfect

On the line, label the case of the pronoun S (subjective), O (objective), or P (possessive). Some pronouns may have more than one answer.

59. _____ they 62. _____ it
60. _____ him 63. _____ I
61. _____ you 64. _____ her

Label each underlined pronoun: Dem (demonstrative), Inter (interrogative), Ind (indefinite), Ref (reflexive), or Int (intensive).

65. ____ Jesus himself said that He came to be a servant.
 66. ____ Did you say that you already have this book?
 67. ____ Where is this afternoon's meeting going to be held?
 68. ____ By not wearing my glasses, I gave myself a headache.
 69. ____ Some of the cake was not eaten by the boys.

Label the question: Adj (adjective) or Adv (adverb).

70. ____ When? 74. ____ How many?
 71. ____ Which one? 75. ____ To what extent?
 72. ____ Where? 76. ____ What kind?
 73. ____ How? 77. ____ Whose?

Underline all the adjectives in the following sentences.

78. On a lovely, warm spring day, my very best friend and I took an exhausting but energizing hike on a winding trail through the flowering countryside.
 79. At the crowded restaurant, I ordered a crisp, green garden salad, a juicy steak, a buttery baked potato, and a rich chocolate brownie.

Underline all the adverbs in the following sentences.

80. The very frightened cat crept slowly and cautiously around the extremely dangerous dog.
 81. Recently I have been reminded of the fact that I should be meditating on God's Word daily.

82-89. Complete the chart with the comparative and superlative forms of each adjective or adverb.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
sweet	_____	_____
attractive	_____	_____
longingly	_____	_____
early	_____	_____

Place parentheses around each prepositional phrase.

90. On the back of the label, in bold lettering, you will find the list of instructions about the care of the garment.
 91. Amid the turmoil and chaos of the busy day, a friend of my cousin found time for us.

On the line, label the underlined prepositional phrase: Adj (adjectival) or Adv (adverbial).

92. ____ The top of the milk carton was crushed when it hit the ground.
 93. ____ The leaves fell from the trees and fluttered to the ground.
 94. ____ Are you going to Alicia's birthday party?

Underline the interjections and conjunctions in the following sentences. Label the word you underline: Conj (conjunction) or Inter (interjection).

95. ____ We are supposed to leave for the opera at 7:30, yet he hasn't even begun to get dressed.
 96. ____ May I have another cookie, please?
 97. ____ My brother dislikes tying up the trash and taking it out to the dumpster.

On the line, write the correct answer.

98. A clause is a group of words that contains what two things?

99. _____ Which type of clause can stand alone as a sentence and expresses a complete thought?

100. _____ Which type of clause is unable to stand alone as a sentence and contains an introductory or connecting word that makes it express an incomplete thought?

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