

A. Easy

- Which of the following sentences are grammatically wrong?
 - Last night, Father had his cast on his foot being opened
 - I have been living here for nine years
 - We could have gotten there if we had gone there by plane
 - We will be having sleepover tonight

'Being opened' is not consistent with the time frame proposed
- It was rather unfortunate that Ms. Davis did not ... Martin's complex experiment.
 - approve for
 - approve of
 - approve to
 - approve about

'approve of' was consistent with the conjunction used
- Which of these spells does Harry Potter cast during his final battle against Lord Voldemort?
 - Expelliarmus
 - Sectumsempra
 - Avada Kedavra
 - Crucio

'Trivia' in form of Harry Potter trivia

B. Medium

- Find the error in the following sentence
(1)To Danny, cognitive skills and social skills are equally important because (2)all of them are (3)heavily interlinked and utilized in daily routine on different circumstances (4)in life.
 - 2
 - 4
 - 1
 - 3

'heavily' is not an applicable adverb to 'interlinked'
- After noticing that a emergency meeting is about to be held after midnight at the hospital, Sarah called Jamie and told him not to ... for her.
 - wait on
 - wait up
 - wait down
 - wait

'wait up is consistent with the use of conjunction
- On the color spectrum, green is a blend of blue and yellow. Which one of the following terms is not in the shades of green?
 - Shamrock
 - Brunswick
 - Prussian
 - Harlequin

'Trivia' from colors

C. Hard

1. The movie Paranormal Activity depicts numerous frightening scenes, you must not watch it alone.

The above sentence contains error because ...

- a. the sentence contains tense mistake
- b. there is an error in the punctuation
- c. some unfit vocabularies can be replaced
- d. the prior sentence is not related to the latter

the lack of use in punctuation makes it a run-on sentence

2. Jennie and Brad were an endgame until Jennie acknowledged Brad's infidelity and ... their engagement.

- a. took off
- b. turned down
- c. called off
- d. bailed out on

correct phrasal verb to be included to the sentence

3. If one were to have fear of something, the person has a phobia. Which fear that does not contain the suffix -phobia in the terminology?

- a. Fear of heights
- b. Fear of germs
- c. Fear of dead things
- d. Fear of illness

'Hypochondriasis' is the fear of illness, trivia from medical studies

FILLER-BASED QUESTIONS

1. Make a sentence containing the required punctuations below! (easy)

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- :
- —

2. Spot the grammar error(s) and write the correct sentence! (hard)

- We spent last week at the beach and had so much fun on the sand and in the water exploring the coast we weren't prepared for the rains that came at the end of the vacation. The best parts of the trip was the opportunities to sightsee and relax.
- In some street there is a two-way street for cars, but others are one-way streets. Streets goes across rivers on bridges which span them. Pedestrians walk on the pavement; whenever they want to cross they had better used zebra-crossings or they will got into trouble with the police. Drivers must stopped their cars at once whenever they seen people on pedestrian crossings, so as to gave them right of way. Traffic in cities is controlled by

means of traffic lights and by policeman in order to prevent traffic jams or congestion.

3. Make two sentences containing the term "blue" in which each sentence employs different meaning of the required term! (easy)
4. Explain the following literary devices using your own words and give an example to each term (hard)
 - Alliteration
 - Metaphor
5. Rephrase the following sentences into a concise sentence! (medium)
Justin likes animals. He is a hardworking and caring person. In the future, he aims to be a vet. To him, being a vet is a noble profession to him.

Answers:

1. (;)
David decided to skip his violin lesson; instead, he stayed at his home
(:)
Alia needs several tools for gardening: shovels, pots, and rakes
(.)
Greyson needs to finish his homework, but his sisters are begging him to play with her
2. - We spent last week at the beach, and we had so much fun on the sand and in the water. We explored the coast, but we weren't prepared for the rains that came at the end of the vacation. The best parts of the trip were the opportunities to sightsee and relax.

- In some streets there are two-way streets for cars, but others are one-way streets. Streets go across rivers on bridges which span them. Pedestrians walk on the pavement; whenever they want to cross they had better use zebra-crossings or they will get into trouble with the police. Drivers must stop their cars at once whenever they see people on pedestrian crossings, so as to give them right of way. Traffic in cities is controlled by means of traffic lights and by policemen in order to prevent traffic jams or congestion.
3. -There are no clouds in the sky above that it looks like it's wrapped in pastel blue
-During his youth, Flo often felt gloomy and blue.
4. -Alliteration
A literary device in which a number of words have the same first consonant sound, occur close together in a series.
Ex: She sells sea shells by the sea shores

-Metaphor
a literary device in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable
Ex: My father is a river of wisdom

5. Justin likes animals. He is a hardworking and caring person. In the future, he aims to be a vet. To him, being a vet is a noble profession.

Justin—a hardworking and caring person—likes animals and aims to be a vet in the future, for it is a noble profession to him.

English Questions and stuff

There was a boy in her room.

Cath looked up at the number painted on the door, then down at the room assignment in her hand.

Pound Hall, 913.

This was definitely room 913, but maybe it wasn't Pound Hall—all these dormitories looked alike, like public housing towers for the elderly. Maybe Cath should try to catch her dad before he brought up the rest of her boxes.

"You must be Cather," the boy said, grinning and holding out his hand.

"Cath," she said, feeling a panicky jump in her stomach. She ignored his hand. (She was holding a box anyway, what did he expect from her?)

This was a mistake—this had to be a mistake. She knew that Pound was a co-ed dorm.... *Is there such a thing as co-ed rooms?*

The boy took the box out of her hands and set it on an empty bed. The bed on the other side of the room was already covered with clothes and boxes.

"Do you have more stuff downstairs?" he asked. "We just finished. I think we're going to get a burger now; do you want to get a burger? Have you been to Pear's yet? Burgers the size of your fist." He picked up her arm. She swallowed. "Make a fist," he said.

Questions based on the excerpt above.

1. What is the implication of the first sentence? (Hard)
2. According to your opinion, what words best represent Cath? (Medium)
3. What is the purpose of the italics on sentences? (Easy)
4. Why did the boy say 'make a fist' towards Cath? (Medium)
5. According to the information in the text, where is the story taking place? (Easy)

Answer

1. The first sentence is implying that a boy shouldn't be in the room. The next few sentences tell us that it is a girl's room and that girl is Cath. The sentence sets the story up, as we meet something that is akin to an anomaly. A boy in a room is not necessarily weird. A boy in a girl's room is weird. Especially strangers.
2. Timid, Anxious, Introverted, Nervous, Etc.
3. The italics show the internal monologuing of characters. In this instance, it is Cath's inner thoughts.
4. The boy says that to show to Cath on the size of the burger. It is meant to also help the reader visualize what the boy is saying.
5. It is taking place in Pound Hall, 913. From the dialogue, we can say that Pound Hall is a dorm.

Anyway, she'd already tested out of Freshman Comp, and when she met with her adviser in the spring, Cath convinced him she could handle Intro to Fiction-Writing, a junior-level course. It was the only class—maybe the only thing about college—Cath was looking forward to. The professor who taught it was an actual novelist. Cath had read all three of her books (about decline and desolation in rural America) over the summer.

"Why are you reading that?" Wren had asked when she noticed.

"What?"

"Something without a dragon or an elf on the cover."

"I'm branching out."

"Shh," Wren said, covering the ears on the movie poster above her bed. "Baz will hear you."

"Baz is secure in our relationship," Cath had said, smiling despite herself.

Thinking about Wren now made Cath reach for her phone.

Wren had probably gone out last night.

It had sounded like the whole campus was up partying. Cath felt under siege in her empty dorm room. Shouting. Laughing. Music. All of it coming from every direction. Wren wouldn't have been able to resist the noise.

1. What is Cath excited about in college? (Easy)
2. What did Cath do during her summer break? (Easy)
3. According to your understanding, what is Wren like? (Medium)
4. Write down sentences that makes you believe you previous answer? (Medium)
5. What is the time in the excerpt? (Easy)

Answer

1. She is excited about a class. The intro into Fiction-writing class.
2. According to the text, she had read books.
3. Wren is outgoing, Partygoer and such.

4. 'Wren wouldn't have been able to resist the noise.', 'Wren had probably gone out last night.'
5. It is during the nighttime. We can infer that from the sentence 'It had sounded like the whole campus was up partying.'