Quiz 2 Practice

Subject/Verb:

1. Either a loan or a scholarship (is, are) available to selected applicants.

2. A desk or a bookcase (goes, go) into that corner.

3. Many of the fans of football (think, thinks) about little else during the football season.

4. Neither sheets nor towels (is, are) furnished at camp.

5. (Has, Have) the books or other supplies come?

6. A vocabulary notebook or vocabulary flashcards (is, are) helpful for review.

7. In the jungle, the herd often (stampede, stampedes).

8. Either the clock on the town hall or my watch (is, are) wrong.

9. Another boy or girl (takes, take) the part of the narrator.

10. Both of the coaches of the varsity team (works, work) with the students every afternoon

11. A map or a guidebook (has, have) been my constant companion in this city.

12. Enthusiasm for the proposal or excitement about it (is, are) not the same as solid support.

13. A course in ceramics or a course in woodworking (is, are) recommended.

14. Each of the apples (was, were) ripe.

15. No one except Mary and Lettie (was, were) excited.

16. Each (try, tries) to win the game.

17. Neither of them (walk, walks) to school.

18. Many of our group (has, have) had flu shots.

19. Of the new cases, few (is, are) serious.

20. Somebody (is, are) going to be surprised!

21. Everybody on the team (show, shows) outstanding ability.

22. Why (hasn’t, haven’t) someone given us the signal?

23. Either of the quarterbacks (is, are) going to be the new captain.

24. Each of the stores (gives, give) gifts to our graduates.

25. Next week the Smith family (leave, leaves) for vacation.

26. (Do, Does) everyone in the band play well?

27. Of all my friends, only one (has, have) written to me.

28. Everyone in the surrounding towns (was, were) warned about the epidemic.

29. Neither of those paths (leads, lead) home.

30. Several in the group (doubts, doubt) the existence of intelligent life on other planets.

31. In July the committee (make, makes) a decision about the location of the August picnic.

32. (Has, Have) either of you seen an ice hockey game?

33. In the corner (stands, stand) one of the suspects.

# Run-On Sentences

Fifteen of the following sentences are run-on sentences. Please correct each one of them on the lines below. Use all three ways to correct run-on sentences at least three times each (period, semicolon, comma plus coordinating conjunction).

Five of them are correct. Write a C under each correct sentence.

1. My father retired from the Air Force last year he is writing a book about his experiences.
2. Jeff mowed the grass this morning tonight he will water the flowers and bushes.
3. The small girl seemed to be lost, she was crying and looking for her mother.
4. Mrs. Dawson inherited a large sum of money from her brother she can buy a new car now.
5. Kathy and Jerry worked very hard on their project therefore they felt they deserved a high grade.
6. I can never beat my little brother at video games, he has them all mastered.
7. Dave is flying to Orlando for spring break, he will be gone a week.
8. We are moving to Cincinnati in July I'll go to school there.
9. The storm passed quickly through the area last night, and it caused a lot of damage.
10. We will be on vacation next week we will be unable to attend your party.
11. We bought shoes, luggage, hats, and swimsuits at the mall fortunately, we have a large trunk in our car.
12. I didn't think it would be necessary to take my umbrella; after all, the sun was shining when I left home.
13. Most of my study time is spent on biology it's my toughest class.
14. My car ran out of gas therefore I was late for my appointment.
15. A fifth-grade student from our school won the spelling competition; she spelled words I had never heard before.
16. My younger brother collects aluminum cans to recycle and is saving the money for a new computer.
17. Jerry's dad is a pilot for a large airline sometimes he is gone for several days at a time.
18. My family reunion is in three months I wonder if everyone will be there.
19. I've missed several classes because I was ill I hope I will pass English class.
20. Jeff is planning on going to Las Vegas for vacation; he'll need to take a lot of money.

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