

Mid-Term Test

Date _____ Class _____ Name _____ Score _____

<1-5> Write the correct word for each sentence.

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1. Zeus is the god of all gods according to ancient Greek _____.
2. According to the map, their apartment is _____ on 5th Avenue.
3. It is important to have _____ friends that will always be there when needed.
4. I told the speeding taxi driver to _____ his driving speed.
5. Modern computer animation can make characters look _____.

<6-10> Write the correct words in the blanks provided.

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| 6. Jack and Jill's | <u>possessive adjective</u> → | _____ |
| 7. happy | <u>comparative</u> → | _____ |
| 8. know | <u>past tense</u> → | _____ |
| 9. conclude | <u>noun</u> → | _____ |
| 10. fast | <u>antonym</u> → | _____ |

<11-14> Read the passage below and answer the questions.

When someone says the word *sport*, which ones do you think of first? People generally tend to think of sports like football or basketball. Rarely do people say, “darts,” or “bowling.” Or do they?

There is some disagreement as to whether certain activities should be called a sport. _____, take a look at golf. One may say that it is a sport. Another may say that it is just a game. What about a Formula One driver? Is a race car driver an athlete? Did you know that it takes a lot of energy to drive a Formula One car for three hours? These drivers sweat a lot and can lose three liters of water during a race. **Perhaps more knowledge about a simple “game” can make people change their minds.** What exactly is a sport anyway?

11. What is the topic of this passage?

- a. sports
- b. racing
- c. bowling
- d. golf

12. Which sentence is true?

- a. All sports are easy.
- b. No one thinks of golf as a sport.
- c. All games are sports.
- d. Basketball is a sport.

13. Which could be used in the blank?

- a. In spite of
- b. However
- c. Although
- d. For instance

14. Which sentence below could replace the bolded sentence above?

- a. Football is dangerous “game” in which helmets are worn by players.
- b. It seems that some need to learn more about a sport before calling it a game.
- c. The races can be more than three hours long.
- d. How many times will the game be watched?

<15-16> Read the passage below and answer the questions.

Most countries adopted the metric system very quickly, and it is now used by the majority of countries around the world. This was because it helped countries trade with each other more easily and also made traveling easier. _____, its use has become a big issue in some countries. Although the UK officially uses the metric system, it also uses an older system for weight and distance measurements. This old system is called the imperial system. The imperial system was created before the metric system. Some people claim it is better than the metric system. The use of this old system often causes confusion for tourists visiting the UK, making it difficult for them to calculate prices and distances. _____ the metric system is commonly used in the UK today, a lot of people still prefer the imperial system. These people believe that the imperial system is a part of their country's identity.

15. Choose the correct words for the blanks.

- a. However Even though
- b. And But
- c. Or Although
- d However What

16. Which sentence is false?

- a. The UK is a country.
- b. Some British people think the imperial system is a part of their identity.
- c. The metric system is older than the imperial system.
- d. In the UK, the metric system and the imperial system are both used.