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Grammar Diagraming Unit 2: Adjectives and Adverbs; Direct and Indirect Objects; Subject and Object Complements; Commas

Directions: Please diagram the following sentences using the rules we have discussed. USE PENCIL!

1. The big, black crow squawks loudly.

2. Red apples taste remarkably delicious.

3. Juanita and Celso worked hard and then rested.

4. Outside, my mother and father enthusiastically laughed and planned the family vacation.

5. The little old lady hit the tall and distinguished gentleman.

6. Finally, the long and dull movie ended.

7. The clown threw the boy a ball.

8. Mother told me a bedtime story.

9. A local vendor may give us more options.

10. We gave the nice lady a pretty flower.

11. I smelled the delicious homemade pie and cookies.

12. I reluctantly gave Edward and Bella the keys to my car.

13. Could you bake me a cake?

14. Some websites gave us and the researchers useful facts.

15. The soccer team boarded the bus and took their seats.

16. Miley pushed and pulled the heavy grocery cart.

17. You tell me secret.

18. The teacher, powerful and confident, taught her lesson.

Subject and Object Complements

19. These unbelievably ugly weeds are actually edible!

20. My older brother can be funny in the morning.

21. They elected my uncle mayor.

22. Carlos and Andrew were absent yesterday and today.

23. The students voted Robert secretary and Vivi class treasurer.

24. Students and teachers declared the vacation delightful and necessary.

25. The Academy declared Chris Rock and the evening a success.

Commas: Please select the sentence that is correctly punctuated.

26. The Mississippi River which is over 2300 miles long is the second-longest river in the United States.

- A) The Mississippi River which is over 2300 miles long is the second-longest river in the United States. (No commas)
- B) The Mississippi River, which is over 2300 miles long is the second-longest river in the United States.
- C) The Mississippi River which is over 2300 miles long, is the second-longest river in the United States.
- D) The Mississippi River, which is over 2300 miles long, is the second-longest river in the United States.

27. Ralph Ripley's most popular song "Under the Pine Tree" is one of my favorites.

- A) Ralph Ripley's most popular song "Under the Pine Tree" is one of my favorites. (No commas)
- B) Ralph Ripley's most popular song, "Under the Pine Tree" is one of my favorites.
- C) Ralph Ripley's most popular song "Under the Pine Tree," is one of my favorites.
- D) Ralph Ripley's most popular song, "Under the Pine Tree," is one of my favorites.

28. Nancy read the information about commas carefully and she earned a perfect score on the practice quiz.

- A) Nancy read the information about commas carefully and she earned a perfect score on the practice quiz. (No commas)
- B) Nancy read the information about commas carefully, and she earned a perfect score on the practice quiz.
- C) Nancy read the information about commas carefully and, she earned a perfect score on the practice quiz.
- D) Nancy, read the information about commas carefully, and she earned a perfect score on the practice quiz.

29. Betty did not read the information about commas carefully and earned a low score on the practice quiz.

- A) Betty did not read the information about commas carefully and earned a low score on the practice quiz. (No commas)
- B) Betty did not read the information about commas carefully, and earned a low score on the practice quiz.
- C) Betty did not read the information about commas carefully and, earned a low score on the practice quiz.
- D) Betty, did not read the information about commas carefully, and earned a low score on the practice quiz.

30. A comma splice is used to combine two complete sentences without the aid of a conjunction, using a comma in this way is improper.

- A) A comma splice is used to combine two complete sentences without the aid of a conjunction, using a comma in this way is considered improper.
- B) A comma splice is used to combine two complete sentences without the aid of a conjunction, and so using a comma in this way is considered improper.
- C) A comma splice is used to combine two complete sentences without the aid of a conjunction; and using a comma in this way is considered improper.
- D) A comma splice is used to combine two complete sentences without the aid of a conjunction, but using a comma in this way is considered improper.
- E) A comma splice is used to combine two complete sentences without the aid of a conjunction, the use of which is improper.

31. Because of their opposition to institutions that force creatures to live in captivity some people refuse to go to the zoo.

- A) Because of their opposition, to institutions, that force creatures to live, in captivity, some people refuse to go to the zoo.
- B) Because of their opposition to institutions, that force creatures to live in captivity, some people refuse to go to the zoo.
- C) Because of their opposition to institutions that force creatures to live in captivity, some people refuse to go to the zoo.
- D) The sentence is correct as it is.

32. As a celestial goddess she regulated the course of the heavenly bodies and controlled the alternating seasons.

- A) As a celestial goddess, she regulated the course of the heavenly bodies, and controlled the alternating seasons.
- B) As a celestial goddess, she regulated the course of the heavenly bodies and controlled the alternating seasons.
- C) As a celestial goddess she regulated the course of the heavenly bodies, and controlled the alternating seasons.
- D) As a celestial, goddess, she regulated the course of the heavenly bodies and controlled the alternating seasons.

33. Mark Twain's early novels I believe stand the test of time.

- A) Mark Twain's early novels, I believe stand the test of time.
- B) Mark Twain's early novels I believe, stand the test of time.
- C) Mark Twain's early novels, I believe, stand the test of time.
- D) Correct as is

34. Write the editor of the Atlantic 8 Arlington Street Boston Massachusetts 02116.

- A) Write the editor of the Atlantic 8 Arlington Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.
- B) Write the editor of the Atlantic 8, Arlington Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02116.
- C) Write the editor of the Atlantic 8, Arlington Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.
- D) Correct as is

35. The dam project which many in the government consider to be a sign of national strength will destroy hundreds of villages and vast areas of wildlife habitat along the river banks.

- A) The dam project, which many in the government consider to be a sign of national strength, will destroy hundreds of villages and vast areas of wildlife habitat along the river banks.
- B) The dam project, which many in the government consider to be a sign of national strength, will destroy hundreds of villages, and vast areas of wildlife habitat along the river banks.
- C) The dam project, which many in the government consider to be a sign of national strength will destroy hundreds of villages, and vast areas of wildlife habitat along the river banks.
- D) The dam project which many in the government consider to be a sign of national strength, will destroy hundreds of villages and vast areas of wildlife habitat along the river banks.