

### PHRASE IDENTIFICATION

**Directions:** Choose the letter of the answer that identifies each underlined phrase.

- A. prepositional phrase
- B. participial phrase
- C. gerund phrase
- D. appositive phrase
- E. infinitive phrase

- A 1. Leonardo da Vinci lived and worked during the Italian Renaissance.
- E 2. His skills as an artist, an inventor, and a scientist enabled him to excel in many fields.
- C 3. At an early age he began designing buildings and canals.
- B 4. He left notebooks containing detailed drawings of plants and animals.
- A 5. He wrote backward in these notebooks; his writing can be read only with a mirror.
- B 6. Fascinated with the idea of flight, da Vinci made models of flying machines.
- A 7. Many of his inventions were perfected centuries later.
- D 8. A thinker unlike other scientists of his day, da Vinci believed that the sun did not move.
- D 9. His most lasting fame, however, came as a painter; the Mona Lisa, his most famous masterpiece, created his fame.
- D 10. A true genius, Leonardo da Vinci was the ultimate Renaissance man.
- A 11. The photograph was taken last week at the homecoming game.
- B 12. Training for that important game, the quarterback sprained his ankle.
- A 13. One of the running backs was also injured.
- C 14. Playing the Tigers has always been the team's greatest challenge.
- A 15. The team prepared by facing the possibility of losing.
- A 16. After all, it had lost two of its most important players.
- A 17. Nevertheless, the team won with ease.
- E 18. To win by twelve points was a remarkable feat.
- B 19. The crowd, waving and cheering wildly, rushed onto the field.
- A 20. They had just seen the biggest upset in the school's history.

**CLAUSE IDENTIFICATION**

**Directions:** Choose the letter of the answer that identifies each underlined clause.

- a. adverb clause
- b. adjective clause
- c. noun clause

- C 21. I really envy whoever is going to the show on Friday night.
- B 22. Chemistry, which I find easier than grammar, is not required for graduation.
- B 23. Many carnival rides provide thrills that customers remember.
- A 24. Whenever the moon is full, I think of all the scary stories we told one another.
- A 25. Mrs. Ames takes her son to day care before she leaves for work.
- B 26. Of all the people who I would expect to become teachers, Art is certainly one.
- B 27. Elizabeth, whom I was very happy to see, had not been home in years.
- B 28. Mark Twain is the American author who wrote Tom Sawyer.
- B 29. Winslow Homer, who painted many works, had been a Civil War reporter.
- B 30. It was he who is best remembered for his paintings of the sea.
- C 31. Do you remember what discovery Watson and Crick are famous for?
- D 32. The old mansion, which had long been abandoned, was destroyed by fire.
- B 33. Alexander Graham Bell was the person who invented the telephone.
- A 34. Fran looked at her brother while he told her the bad news.
- C 35. Frank knows who broke the window.
- A 36. While we eat, we always talk about the day's events.
- A 37. Prices rise every year even though the government tries to control inflation.
- C 38. The bill should be paid by whoever broke the window.
- B 39. Jana's favorite food is fresh fruit, which is very nutritious.
- A 40. Malcolm was at his best whenever he got a good night's sleep.

**SENTENCE STRUCTURE**

**Directions:** Choose the letter of the answer that identifies the structure of each sentence.

- a. simple
- b. compound
- c. complex
- d. compound-complex

- A 41. Martin Luther King Jr. was a U.S. minister and civil rights leader.
- D 42. Dr. King, who was also a powerful writer, founded the Souther Christian Leadership Conference, and he used this organization to further desegregation nationally.
- C 43. Chiefly because Dr. King had led a movement of civil disobedience and nonviolence, Congress passed the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.
- B 44. His Poor People's Campaign was founded, and it waged war against poverty.
- C 45. Dr. King's life ended tragically in 1968 when he was assassinated.
- A 46. On their way home, Rosa and her friends stopped at the diner.
- B 47. The bushes are not large, but they are pretty, and they bloom regularly.
- C 48. When we reached the airport, the plane had already landed.
- D 49. Living in the city, where everything is close, would be more convenient, but we enjoy the suburbs.
- B 50. I bought the shoes, but the purse was a gift from my aunt.

**PARALLEL STRUCTURE**

**Directions:** Choose the letter of the answer that determines whether each sentence is written in parallel form or not.

- a. parallel
- b. not parallel

- B 51. I am allergic to the dog's hair and how it smells.
- A 52. The class valued respect, honesty, and promptness.
- B 53. James enjoys reading more than to write.
- A 54. My best friend took me to a concert and a movie.
- B 55. John Taylor Gatto criticizes public schools because they are compulsory, funded by the government, and destroy students' humanity.

**VERBAL PHRASE OR SUBORDINATE CLAUSE**

**Directions:** Choose the letter of the answer that best identifies each underlined section of words.

- a. verbal phrase
- b. subordinate clause

A 56. I refused to go because I had homework to do.

B 57. You can't do your best when you are tired.

A 58. Searching for the money, he pawed wildly through the snow.

B 59. Although he looked a long time, he couldn't find it.

A 60. Walking toward the old house, Joan met no one.