

ATI TEAS 7 English and Language Usage

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1. Which of the following is a complete sentence?

- (A) Walking away was Depak's response to a ridiculous request from his boss.
- (B) None of the apartments that we visited today with the realtor.
- (C) Going to the store dressed in a Halloween costume with a full face of make-up.
- (D) Marked-down prices on all items at the garage sale.

2. Which of the following parts of speech describes the word 'incredibly' as used in the sentence: 'The pumpkin crop was incredibly small this year because of excessive rain in the spring and heat in the summer'?

- (A) adverb
- (B) preposition
- (C) adjective
- (D) pronoun

3. Which of the following rhetorical situations allows for informal writing?

- (A) A legal brief detailing the terms of an amicable divorce
- (B) A first-person account of a baseball game
- (C) A letter to an employee explaining the terms of termination
- (D) A business partnership proposal between friends

4. Which of the following sentences demonstrate the correct use of quotation marks?

- (A) Great leadership can be difficult to describe because both 'manager' and 'leader' are used interchangeably, but the two terms are not synonymous.
- (B) Great leadership can be difficult to describe because both manager and leader are used interchangeably, 'but the two terms are not synonymous.'
- (C) Great leadership' can be difficult to describe because both manager and leader are used interchangeably, but the two terms are not synonymous.
- (D) Great leadership can be 'difficult to describe' because both manager and leader are used interchangeably, but the two terms are not synonymous.

5. Which of the following sentences is correctly punctuated?

- (A) Several cars' bumpers were crushed after the collision.
 - (B) Tom's and Anne's house is beautiful.
 - (C) A working student's best friend is her phone.
 - (D) The pony's saddle is so pretty.
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6. Which of the following conversations would be appropriate between colleagues in a professional workplace meeting?

- (A) Colleague 1: I thought those Tigers were going to destroy your Pirates in the game last night! Colleague 2: Well, sounds like you weren't really thinking very hard at all.
 - (B) Colleague 1: The meeting was shifted from 3pm to 4pm tomorrow. Colleague 2: That's too bad because I won't be staying past 4pm on a Friday.
 - (C) Colleague 1: Do you have access to the quarterly numbers for the pilot project? Colleague 2: No, I would need to ask Collette for an update.
 - (D) Colleague 1: Order me a sandwich, would you? I'd take a large iced tea, too. Colleague 2: Forget it. Order your own sandwich.
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7. Which of the following statements in an essay about avocados needs a citation?

- (A) Most of the author's friends enjoy avocado toast.
 - (B) Avocados are delicious.
 - (C) Retail sales in the U.S. have consistently increased.
 - (D) They can be found at your local grocer's.
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8. In the word circumnavigation, the Latin prefix circum means to move in which of the following directions?

- (A) Sideways
 - (B) Forward
 - (C) Up
 - (D) Around
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9. Which of the following words is an example of informal language being used in a formal essay?

Neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS), which results from an infant experiencing opiate exposure in the womb, has various symptoms, including tremors, seizures, high-pitched crying, fever, the runs, jaundice, and slow weight gain.

- (A) Seizures
 - (B) Runs
 - (C) Slow
 - (D) Tremors
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10. In which of the following sentences does the word composed mean made up?

After they had gone, he felt lonely and began to tire of his lady-love. She has no conversation, he said, and I am afraid that she is a coquette, for she is always flirting with the wind. And certainly, whenever the wind blew, the Reed made the most graceful curtsies. I admit that she is domestic, he continued, but I love travelling, and my wife, consequently, should love travelling also.

- (A) Collagen is composed of polypeptide strands called fibrils.
- (B) Outwardly, she appeared remarkably composed, but inwardly she was a nervous wreck.
- (C) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart lived and composed in eighteenth-century Vienna.
- (D) Emily composed a sternly worded email but decided to wait until the morning before hitting Send.