**English 10 Final-Grammar Review**

**Language Conventions: Correcting Fragments and Run-ons**

**DIRECTIONS Read the sentence in the box. There may be a problem with sentence structure (i.e. run-ons and fragments). If you find a problem, choose the answer that is written most clearly and corrects the sentence error(s). If there is no problem, choose *Correct as is*.**

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| Only ten of seventy-five tickets were sold, as a result, the lecture was cancelled. |

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| a. | seventy-five tickets were sold as a result, |
| b. | seventy-five tickets were sold; as a result, |
| c. | seventy-five tickets were sold, as a result; |
| d. | Correct as is |

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| Enthralled by the works of Monet, the young artist, a frequent visitor to the museum. |

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| a. | The young artist, a frequent visitor to the museum and enthralled by the works of Monet. |
| b. | Frequently visiting the museum, the young artist enthralled by the works of Monet. |
| c. | Enthralled by the works of Monet, the young artist was a frequent visitor to the museum. |
| d. | Correct as is |

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| After the Medlers moved to Georgia; we had no reason to use that road anymore. |

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| a. | After the Medlers, moved to Georgia, we |
| b. | After the Medlers moved to Georgia, we |
| c. | After the Medlers moved to Georgia we |
| d. | Correct as is |

4. The hikers followed the trail up the mountain. Until they reached the steep rock face of The Mirror Wall.

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| a. | up the mountain—until |
| b. | up the mountain; until |
| c. | up the mountain until |
| d. | Correct as is |

5. All the people in the banquet hall waited for dinner to be served and they were getting impatient with the slow waiters.

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| a. | to be served: They were getting |
| b. | to be served. They were getting |
| c. | to be served; and they were getting |
| d. | Correct as is |

6. We planned to go shopping however, I had to work late.

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| a. | shopping, however, I |
| b. | shopping; however, I |
| c. | shopping, however I |
| d. | Correct as is |

**Language Conventions: Commas**

**DIRECTIONS Read each sentence. Look at the underlined words in each one. There may be a mistake in punctuation. If you find a mistake, choose the answer that is the best way to write the underlined section of the sentence. If there is no mistake, choose *Correct as is*.**

7. In 1516, the king of France asked Leonardo da Vinci to work for him, and he provided a residence for Leonardo near Tours, France.

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| a. | work for him; and he provided a residence |
| b. | work for him: and he provided a residence |
| c. | work for him––and he provided a residence |
| d. | Correct as is |

8. Mary Lou Retton the gymnastics star practiced countless hours before the Olympics.

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| a. | Mary Lou Retton the gymnastics star, |
| b. | Mary Lou Retton, the gymnastics star |
| c. | Mary Lou Retton, the gymnastics star, |
| d. | Correct as is |

9. Malcolm Johnson who owns a four-wheeler rides every weekend.

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| a. | Johnson, who owns a four-wheeler rides |
| b. | Johnson who owns a four-wheeler, rides |
| c. | Johnson, who owns a four-wheeler, rides |
| d. | Correct as is |

10.

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| The House of the Seven Gables, which inspired Hawthorne’s novel, is one of the oldest surviving seventeenth-century wooden mansions in New England. |

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| a. | Gables, which inspired Hawthorne’s novel is |
| b. | Gables which, inspired Hawthorne’s novel is |
| c. | Gables which inspired Hawthorne’s novel, is |
| d. | Correct as is |

11.

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| The key that I sent was delivered, but did not arrive in time for my friends to use it. |

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| a. | was delivered, but, did not arrive in time |
| b. | was delivered but did not arrive in time |
| c. | was delivered but did not arrive, in time |
| d. | Correct as is |

12.

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| The security report which was written by A-One Security was submitted to the committee. |

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| a. | report, which was written by A-One Security was submitted |
| b. | report which was written by A-One Security, was submitted |
| c. | report, which was written by A-One Security, was submitted |
| d. | Correct as is |

13.

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| During the children’s afternoon-nap time the preschool teachers finally got some peace and quiet. |

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| a. | afternoon-nap time, the preschool |
| b. | afternoon nap, time the preschool |
| c. | afternoon-nap time the preschool, |
| d. | Correct as is |

14.

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| The prom committee requested rental prices from several venues, however, only two locations replied. |

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| a. | venues: however, only |
| b. | venues; however, only |
| c. | venues; however only |
| d. | Correct as is |

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**Answer Section**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE**

1. ANS: B PTS: 1 OBJ: Identify and use independent clauses.

2. ANS: C PTS: 1 OBJ: Identify and use complete sentences.

3. ANS: B PTS: 1 OBJ: Punctuate dependent clauses correctly.

4. ANS: C PTS: 1 OBJ: Identify and correct sentence fragments.

5. ANS: B PTS: 1 OBJ: Identify and correct run-on sentences.

6. ANS: B PTS: 1 OBJ: Use commas correctly.| Use semicolons correctly.

7. ANS: D PTS: 1 OBJ: Identify and use compound-complex sentences.

8. ANS: C PTS: 1 OBJ: Use commas correctly.

9. ANS: C PTS: 1 OBJ: Use commas correctly.

10. ANS: D PTS: 1 OBJ: Use commas correctly.

11. ANS: B PTS: 1 OBJ: Use punctuation correctly.| Use commas correctly.

12. ANS: C PTS: 1 OBJ: Use commas correctly.

13. ANS: A PTS: 1 OBJ: Punctuate dependent clauses correctly.| Use commas correctly.

14. ANS: B PTS: 1

OBJ: Punctuate independent clauses correctly.| Use commas correctly.| Use semicolons correctly.