**English 10 Midterm Review--Grammar**

**Multiple Choice**

*Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

**Language Conventions: Sentence Structure**

**DIRECTIONS** **Read the group of words in the box. There may be a poorly written sentence. If you find a poorly written sentence, choose the answer that is written most clearly and correctly. If there is no poorly written sentence, choose *Correct as is.***

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| Becoming more familiar in the West since the 1960s. The sitar is used in the classical music of northern India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. |

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| a. | The sitar, which is used in the classical music of northern India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh, has become more familiar in the West since the 1960s. |
| b. | Becoming more familiar in the West since the 1960s and used in the classical music of northern India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh, the sitar. |
| c. | The sitar, becoming more familiar in the West since the 1960s, and used in the classical music of northern India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. |
| d. | Correct as is |

**DIRECTIONS** **Read each sentence and identify the sentence type.**

2. Jerry and Aisha drove to the mall and, later, to the car wash.

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| a. | Simple sentence |
| b. | Compound sentence |
| c. | Complex sentence |
| d. | Compound-complex sentence |

3. When we left for vacation, our plan was to head for the nearest state park campground, but it was, unfortunately, full.

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| a. | Complex sentence |
| b. | Compound sentence |
| c. | Compound-complex sentence |
| d. | Simple sentence |

**Language Conventions**

**DIRECTIONS Look at the underlined word or words in each sentence. Choose the answer that correctly identifies the word or words.**

4. When Ted completed his research report, he asked a friend to review it and suggest revisions.

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| a. | Independent clause |
| b. | Compound sentence |
| c. | Subordinate clause |
| d. | Prepositional phrase |

5. When archaeologists study the remains of past cultures, they also search for the reasons these cultures changed.

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| a. | Adjective clause |
| b. | Adverb clause |
| c. | Noun clause |
| d. | Independent clause |

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| I look forward to trying out for this internship experience. The experience would be so valuable for me. |

6. What is the BEST way to combine these two sentences for variety and fluency?

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| a. | I look forward to trying out for this internship experience which would be so valuable for me. |
| b. | I look forward to trying out for this internship experience and it would be so valuable for me. |
| c. | I look forward to trying out for this internship experience, it would be so valuable for me. |
| d. | I look forward to trying out for this internship experience, which would be so valuable for me. |

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| These dashes interrupt the sing-song rhythm of the poems, which are modeled after  church hymns. These dashes also make the reader pause and think about each line. |

7. What is the BEST way to vary the sentence structures of these two sentences?

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| a. | The dashes interrupt the sing-song rhythm of the poems. They are modeled after church hymns. The dashes also make the reader pause and think about each line |
| b. | Dashes interrupt the sing-song rhythm of the poems, which are modeled after church  hymns. Dashes also make the reader pause and think about each line. |
| c. | These dashes interrupt the sing-song rhythm of the poems, which are modeled  after church hymns. They also make the reader pause and think about each line. |
| d. | Readers see that dashes interrupt the sing-song rhythm of the poems, which  are modeled after hymns. Readers must pause and think about each line because of  dashes. |

8. What is the BEST way to revise this sentence for variety and fluency?

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| Most people have read a few of her poems, they recognize these elements in others. |

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| a. | Most people have read a few of her poems. They recognize these elements in others. |
| b. | When most people have read a few of her poems, they recognize these elements in  others. |
| c. | So most people have read a few of her poems, after they recognize these elements  in others. |
| d. | Most people have read a few of her poems they recognize these elements in others. |