

PRE-Quiz Part 3: BLAZE!

20. M&M rule:

- a. Why is this rule called the M&M rule?
- b. Match the words below with either who or whom: (Circle correct)

He: who/whom

Him: who/whom

Her: who/whom

She: who/whom

- c. Circle the correct word either **who or whom** in the two sentences below:
 - a. Who/whom would like to eat dinner at Chick-fil-A?
 - b. She doesn't know with who/whom she shall take skating.
 - c. The new kid in Junior Genius from Wayzata, who/whom was learning math at Kumon, had to focus on English grammar more than mathematics for the ACT.

21. Formula A:

- a. In the question below, what is the first thing you should do to the question stem?
Please use a pen to mark and show what to do. (Step 1: "Get the good stuff")

Suppose the writer's purpose had been to inform the reader about the origin of modern crossword puzzles. Would this essay accomplish this goal?

- b. After understanding the question stem, now what is the second step in answering the big picture formula A question.

- c. What if ACT asks you to rearrange paragraphs in the essay? How would you do?

- d. What if the question asks you to create a summary of the essay. What would you do?

22. Formula B:

Rearranger:

[1] The monthly highlighting went well: excepting 9 for those times when my hair turned out a little too subdued, making me look partially gray instead of brunette. [2] I suffered through it remarkably well, saying to myself, "She'll get it right the next time." [3] For the most part 10, I've enjoyed my year of highlights, so much so that I bravely approached Donna, my stylist, two months ago and proclaimed that I was done with wimpy highlighting and ready to go blonde. [4] The result was not quite what I expected, but I resolved to live with it! [5] Donna was surprised at my suggestion, but quickly began sharing my unbridled enthusiasm as she gathers 12 the appropriate chemicals and concoctions that would soon transform me.

11. For the sake of logic and coherence, Sentence 5 should be placed:

- A. where it is now.
- B. before Sentence 1.
- C. after Sentence 2.
- D. before Sentence 4.

11. Answer = D

Anti-razorblade:

Lee bought his first anvil from 84-year-old Hurley Alford Templeton of Philadelphia, lugging [20] it home to Michigan in the back of a 4-H county bus. This anvil weighed 100 pounds, about the minimum size Walker Lee needed to get started [21] in his craft.

20. Which choice most emphasizes the difficulty in moving the large anvil?

- F. NO CHANGE
- G. taking
- H. driving
- J. transporting

21. At this point, the writer wants to express how Lee first began the craft of blacksmithing. Which choice would most effectively accomplish this task?

- A. NO CHANGE
- B. continue
- C. keep going
- D. move on

Adding:

24. Once Lee obtained his first portable forge, he was ready to build his blacksmith shop, commonly referred to as a "smithy." In the interest of economy, he constructed this shop out of inexpensive oak planks and tarpaper. It was a crude little shack but stood for only nine years. Lee, who by then was completely hooked on blacksmithing, replaced his first shop with a finer one made of more expensive wood; this shop also had glass windows, a definite improvement over Lee's original "smithy."

24. Given that all of the choices are true, which one would most effectively introduce the subject of this paragraph?

- F. NO CHANGE
- G. Obtaining a portable forge for the shop proved to be Lee's biggest challenge.
- H. Blacksmith shops can be difficult to construct, but the most challenging task is moving the necessary equipment into it.
- J. A blacksmith's forge requires some type of blower in order to keep the fire hot enough to bend the steel.

Link:

My sister characteristically chose not to seek medical treatment as her upper arm first swelled, then ached with pain, and finally became numb and useless. 37 As her condition worsened, she searched the Internet for general information, discovering time and again that species identification is important in administering proper care to the sting victim.

37. Assuming that all of the choices are true, which one best links the preceding sentence with the rest of the paragraph?
- A. You could say that Diana is afraid of hospitals, doctors, and nurses.
 - B. Most scorpion bites should be examined by a medical professional.
 - C. My sister’s physician had treated many scorpion bites.
 - D. Symptoms of a scorpion sting can vary from one person to another.

Delete:

My sister and her husband just moved into a new home a year ago, and dozens of homes are still being built all around them. This, indeed, is a perfect explanation for the presence of a scorpion in their bedclothes. Scorpions hide during the day and search for food and water at night. Arizonans will tell you that it’s a good idea to refrain from going barefoot in the dark, both outside and inside.

42. If the author were to delete the phrase “both outside and inside,” the essay would primarily lose a detail that:
- F. adds essential information to the discussion of Arizona.
 - G. is not particularly necessary to the impact of the essay.
 - H. supports the reference to the scorpions’ behavior.
 - J. adds an element of humor to the essay’s theme.

23. Tense rule:

I saw my friend Emma with her new look and hair color, so I decided to approach my stylist with the idea of highlights. Having seen many of my other peers go this route, I thought that highlighting were to be the answer to my reluctance to look my age.

8. F. NO CHANGE
G. is
H. could have been
J. was

The result was not quite what I expected, but I resolved to live with it! Donna and her assistant were surprised at my suggestion, but quickly began sharing my unbridled enthusiasm as she gathers the appropriate chemicals and concoctions that would soon transform me.

12. F. NO CHANGE
G. she gathered
H. she would gather
J. they gathered

Walker Lee had begun his career in hand-forged ironwork at the age of 30. The idea of creating an object out of iron, a most intractable material, appealed to him. He started on this new venture by collecting and reading every book he could find that described the process of blacksmithing: its history, its practical and decorative uses, and the equipment needed to establish and outfit his own smithy.

18. F. NO CHANGE

G. has begun

H. begun

J. began

Helga has been living on her farm with her husband and nine children in Spokane, Washington, when she read of a \$10,000 prize being offered to a woman who was willing to walk across the country.

51. A. NO CHANGE

B. has lived

C. has been living

D. had lived