1. Which one of these replies uses a dash correctly?

A. Go – and – stand in the shade it's 90 degrees here.
B. Go and stand in the shade – it's 90 degrees here.
C. Go and stand in the shade it's 90 degrees – here.
D. Go and stand – in the shade it's 90 degrees here.

2. Which one of these is a command?

What did the duck say when it bought lipstick?

A. You need to put it on my bill.
B. Putting it on my bill will make me look nice.
C. Put it on my bill.
D. You should apply it to my bill.

3.What is the grammatical term for the underlined part of the first sentence?

<u>I mended the toaster</u> although my mum says that I am hopeless at fixing appliances. Well, she's in for a shock!

A. a main clause
B. subordinate clause
C. noun phrase
D. an adjectival phrase

4. Which sentence uses the underlined word as a noun?

A. There is a <u>fine</u> line between a numerator and a denominator.
B. Only a fraction of <u>people</u> will find this funny.
C. I've fallen in love <u>with</u> a pencil and we're getting married.
D. I can't <u>wait</u> to tell my parents about my bride 2B.

5. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

A. Yesterday, two men stole a calendar from the shop.
B. Yesterday two men, stole a calendar from the shop.
C. Yesterday two men stole a calendar, from the shop.
D. Yesterday, two men stole a calendar, from the shop.

They each got six months!

6. **What word class is the underlined word in this sentence:**

The cross-eyed teacher said, “I can’t control <u>my</u> pupils.”
A. pronoun
B. determiner
C. adjective
D. adverb

7. **Which option completes the sentence in the past perfect tense?**

The Y6 class ate their homework because their teacher ___ them it was a piece of cake.

A. told
B. has told
C. had told
D. telling

8. **What best describes the underlined phrase?**

Thieves broke into <u>the local animal sanctuary at Harston</u> and stole all the dogs. Police say they have no leads.

A. relative clause
B. a noun phrase
C. subordinate clause
D. an adverbial

9. **What is the subject of the sentence below?**

I’m friends with twenty-five letters of the alphabet but I don’t know Y.

A. friends
B. Y
C. I
D. letters

10. **Which sentence is punctuated correctly?**

A. Sophie shouted why won’t the bicycle stand up?
B. Sophie shouted “why won’t the bicycle stand up?”
C. Sophie shouted, “Why won’t the bicycle stand up”?
D. Sophie shouted, “Why won’t the bicycle stand up?”

Because it is two tyred!

11. **Which sentence contains a relative clause?**

A. My friend asked if she could borrow the lipstick which I had bought in the sale.
B. Unfortunately, I gave her a tube of all-purpose glue.
C. It is now Wednesday and she is still not speaking to me.
D. It's a good job she can breathe through her nose!

12. **Which sentence should end with a question mark?**

A. What a difference there is between a piano and a fish
B. What's the difference between a piano and a fish
C. Let me tell you what the difference is between a piano and a fish
D. I bet you can't guess what the difference is between a piano and a fish

You can't tune a fish!

13. **Which sentence indicates that it is most likely that Cinderella will lose her place in the team?**

A. The coach might boot Cinderella off the football team.
B. The coach will boot Cinderella off the football team.
C. The coach could boot Cinderella off the football team.
D. The coach may boot Cinderella off the football team.

She keeps running away from the ball!

14. **Which sentence is written in standard English?**

A. What were it that one hat said to the other?
B. You stays here and I'll go on a head.
C. Two aerials meet on the roof, fall in love and get married.
D. The reception were brilliant.

15. **Which sentence use the present perfect form?**

A. I have bought the world's worst thesaurus.
B. Not only is it awful, but it's also awful.
C. Maggie was crushed by a pile of books.
D. She only has her shelf to blame.

16. **Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.**

The man ____ hobby was eating clocks found it rather time-consuming.

A. who's
B. whose
C. which
D. what

17. **Which one of these sentences uses a colon correctly?**

A. A man was taken to hospital today: after eating four different types of bulb, daffodil, crocus, tulip and snowdrop.

B. A man was taken to hospital today after eating four different types of bulb: daffodil, crocus, tulip and snowdrop.

C. A man was taken to hospital today: after eating four different types of bulb, daffodil: crocus: tulip and snowdrop.

D. A man was taken to: hospital today, after eating four different types of bulb, daffodil, crocus, tulip and snowdrop.

Doctors say that he is making a good recovery and expect him to be out in the Spring.

18. **Which sentence uses punctuation to show parenthesis?**

A. The diner, pulling a face, complained that the coffee tasted like earth.

B. The waiter explained, "Just this morning, it was ground."

C. The fair-haired, dirt-laden burglar took a shower.

D. Being a little dim, he thought this would ensure he got a clean getaway.