

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

Choose the best answer for each question. Write the letter answer for each question on a piece of notebook paper.

1. One of the greatest celebrities of modern science is Marie Curie, the discoverer of radium and polonium.

Which word is misspelled?

- a. science
 - b. discoverer
 - c. celebritys
 - d. modern
2. Which of the following sentences is correct?
- a. She worked with Pierre Curie, her husband, together they won the Nobel Prize in physics for their work with radioactivity.
 - b. She worked with Pierre curie, her husband. Together they won the Nobel Prize in physics for their work with radioactivity.
 - c. She worked with Pierre Curie, her husband. Together them won the Nobel Prize in physics for their work with radioactivity.
 - d. She worked with Pierre Curie, her husband. Together they won the Nobel Prize in physics for their work with radioactivity.
3. How should the following sentence be corrected?

Lucia asked, "Didn't the Curies work result in the use of radiation therapies to treat cancer?"

- a. Put a comma after the "e" in Curie
 - b. Put a comma after the "s" in Curie
 - c. Take out the apostrophe in didn't
 - d. Remove the comma after asked
4. How should the verb in the following sentence be corrected?

Yes, Lucia, people later learn that radium could kill diseased cells.

- a. had learn
- b. would have learned
- c. learnt
- d. learning

5. M. Curie founded the Radium Institute in Paris, France to study possible uses of radium.

What type of sentence is this?

- a. simple
 - b. compound
 - c. complex
 - d. compound-complex
6. Which of the following is a complex sentence?
- a. During World War I, she equipped and accompanied a mobile X-ray unit.
 - b. Curie helped make known the benefits of radiation, but she died on July 4, 1934, from radiation sickness.
 - c. She did not fully understand radium's dangers or she would have certainly modified some of her laboratory procedures
 - d. Like scientists everywhere, Curie recorded her theories, processes and findings in notebooks.
7. Which of the following sentences is correct?
- a. More than seventy-five years later, those notebooks are still to dangerous to be handled.
 - b. More than seventy-five years later, them notebooks are still too dangerous to be handled.
 - c. More than seventy five years later, those notebooks are still too dangerous to be handled.
 - d. More than seventy-five years later, those notebooks are still too dangerous to be handled.
8. Which of the following sentences is written correctly?
- a. Since the Nobel Prize was awarded in 1903 to both Marie and Pierre Curie, neither one could travel to Stockholm, Sweden to receive it.
 - b. Because the Nobel Prize was awarded in 1903 to both Marie and Pierre Curie, neither one could travel to Stockholm, Sweden to receive it.
 - c. When the Nobel Prize was awarded in 1903 to both Marie and Pierre Curie, neither one could travel to Stockholm, Sweden to receive it.
 - d. If the Nobel Prize was awarded in 1903 to both Marie and Pierre Curie, neither one could travel to Stockholm, Sweden to receive it.

9. What is the subject in the following sentence?

Some people have tallied the probable amount of radiation in the shed where the Curies worked.

- a. radiation
- b. shed
- c. people
- d. Curies

10. Which of the following sentences is correct?

- a. Them believe that the radiation level was about one hundred times greater than the amount considered safe today.
- b. They believe that the radiation level was about one hundred times greater than the amount considered safe today.
- c. They believe that the radiation level was about one-hundred times greater than the amount considered safe today.
- d. They believe that the radiation level was about one hundred times more greater than the amount considered safe today.