

**MONDAY MORNING**  
**GRAMMAR PRACTICE #6**

1. Choose the option that best combines all the information in the boldfaced sentences:

**The aroma of coffee in the morning helps awaken my brain.**

**The aroma is wonderful.**

**The coffee is fresh.**

**My brain is sleepy.**

- A The fresh coffee is wonderful and it helps awaken my sleepy brain.
- B The wonderful aroma of fresh coffee in the morning helps awaken my sleepy brain.
- C My sleepy brain is awakened by the fresh coffee in the morning.
- D In the morning, my sleepy brain is awakened by the wonderful aroma of coffee.

2. Choose the sentence that uses punctuation correctly.

- F "Mike," asked Sharon, "will you please help me with the dishes?"
- G "Mike, asked Sharon, will you please help me with the dishes?"
- H "Mike," asked Sharon, "will you please help me with the dishes"?
- J "Mike," asked Sharon, "Will you please help me with the dishes?"

3. Choose the best opening sentence for the following paragraph.

College tuition and room and board can cost anywhere from \$2,000 to more than \$10,000 per semester, but other expenses make going to college even more expensive. For example, books typically cost between \$200 and \$600 each term. Materials are also very expensive. Paper, notebooks, writing utensils, and other supplies required, often cost more at the college bookstore than at any local discount department store. There is another fee if a student decides to add or drop classes after registration. The fees never seem to end.

- A Start saving now if you're planning on going to college.
- B Going to college is new and exciting
- C Going to college can be expensive
- D Students need a lot of materials in order to attend college.

4. Why is the word *Milan* written in italics in the sentence below?

As he stood on the deck of the *Milan*, a mighty and well-preserved ship, he knew that he had the best job in the world.

- F It indicates a title.
- G It designates a ship's name.
- H It highlights a spoken word.
- J It emphasizes its importance.

5. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

**The high school team won the championship \_\_\_\_\_ the captain's injury.**

- A despite
- B besides
- C because
- D although

6. Choose the sentence which uses capitalization correctly.

- F Captain Meyers sailed his ship across the pacific ocean last spring.
- G Captain Meyers sailed his ship across the Pacific ocean last Spring.
- H Captain meyers sailed his ship across the Pacific Ocean last Spring.
- J Captain Meyers sailed his ship across the Pacific Ocean last spring.

7. Which sentence does not belong in the paragraph?

(1) Integrity. (2) The work evokes the wonder of whether or not our society deserves its value. (3) With constant whining about one's "rights" there exists the denial of personal responsibility and the accompanying lowering of personal worth. (4) Where, then, are the individuals who will stand up to the demands of family unity, a strong work ethics, and a wholesome participation in the societal framework? (5) It is when each individual accepts responsibility that integrity emerges as a pillar of our national pride. (6) In conclusion, mature behaviour is in everyone.

- A Sentence 2
- B Sentence 3
- C Sentence 4
- D Sentence 6

8. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

My stuffed clown's short, yellow hair made of yarn covers \_\_\_\_\_ ears but is parted above the eyes.

- F it's
- G its
- H the
- J both