Test 2 Functions

The Little Brown Handbook, 6/C/e (Fowler/Aaron/McArthur)

Identify the part of the sentence underlined in each sentence.

- 1) The band was ready to leave, but the car would not start.
- A) subject
- B) among, between
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: A

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- 2) As the band walked to work, Elwood composed a song called "Cadillac Blues."
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: B

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- 3) The Lexus, however, started <u>easily</u> and purred like a kitten.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: E

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- 4) When the band heard that the bartender's car wouldn't start, they all laughed.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: A

- 5) As the band drove off into the sunset, the bartender wondered where Elwood had borrowed another car. A) subject B) predicate C) indirect object D) direct object E) complement Answer: D Page Ref: LBH 6/Ce, Ch 5, pp. 171ff 6) As she prepared to dive, she carefully folded her <u>body</u> in the proper position. A) subject B) predicate C) indirect object D) direct object E) modifier Answer: D Page Ref: LBH 6/Ce, Ch 5, pp. 171ff 7) The company offered John a promotion. A) subject B) predicate C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: C

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- 8) To succeed in university, a student should study hard, manage time well, and be organized.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: B

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- 9) The Federal government must protect <u>Medicare</u>.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: D

- 10) We had a wonderful visit to the Maritimes.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: E

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- 11) I enjoy studying grammar; it is exciting.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: E

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- 12) The cheerful sounds of wind chimes can alleviate winter depression.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: E

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- 13) After working four weekends in a row, I celebrated freedom with dinner and a movie.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: B

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- 14) Teachers appreciate students who exhibit maturity by taking responsibility for their actions.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: D

- 15) When she went to the urgent care clinic, the doctor <u>looked</u> at her infected hand and gave her antibiotics.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: B

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- 16) The letter carrier has been delivering the mail for twenty years.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: E

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- 17) The actor had only one goal in life; indeed, he wanted only fame.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: A

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- 18) I know that is a sure bet, but I am not a betting person.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: E

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- 19) Every summer Susie goes to the seashore, where she collects seashells.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: D

- 20) Janice likes yoga because it is fulfilling, relaxing exercise.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: E

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- 21) When you see Shane, give him my congratulations.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: C

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- 22) They like to go to classes, but they tend to socialize rather than listen to lectures.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: A

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- 23) Jacob misplaced the gifts that he had bought for his son.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: A

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- 24) His whining is less annoying than hers.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: E

- 25) Mrs. Bland, our drama coach, said that our performance was very inspiring.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: E

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- 26) The sensible young woman decided to stop speaking to her neighbour.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: B

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- 27) Watching dance recitals gives parents pleasure.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: C

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- 28) My brother is a mechanic for Air Canada.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: E

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- 29) Purolator sent Roberta the manuscript two days late.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) modifier

Answer: C

- 30) To complete the process, the vendor mailed <u>consumers</u> the information.
- A) subject
- B) predicate
- C) indirect object
- D) direct object
- E) complement

Answer: C