

Colons and Semicolons Questions:

1. Choose the correct sentence.

- A.This is what I ate for breakfast an apple and a bowl of cereal.
- B.This is what I ate for breakfast, an apple and a bowl of cereal.
- C.This is what I ate for breakfast: an apple and a bowl of cereal.
- D.This is what I ate for breakfast, an apple and a bowl of cereal.

2. Choose the correct sentence.

- A.He knocked several times, no one came to the door.
- B.He knocked several times; no one came to the door.
- C.He knocked several times: no one came to the door.
- D.He knocked several times no one came to the door.

3. Choose the correct sentence.

- A.My sister loves mysteries; my brother likes comics.
- B.My sister loves mysteries, my brother likes comics.
- C.My sister loves mysteries my brother likes comics.
- D.My sister loves mysteries: my brother likes comics.

4. Choose the correct sentence.

- A.Here is what you need to get at the supermarket bananas bread milk and biscuits.
- B.Here is what you need to get at the supermarket: bananas bread milk and biscuits.
- C.Here is what you need to get at the supermarket; bananas, bread, milk and biscuits.
- D.Here is what you need to get at the supermarket: bananas, bread, milk, and biscuits.

5. Choose the correct sentence.

- A.The window was open I looked out over the empty fields.
- B.The window was open, I looked out over the empty fields.
- C.The window was open: I looked out over the empty fields.
- D.The window was open; I looked out over the empty fields.

6. Choose the correct sentence.

- A.Top Gear has three presenters Jeremy Clarkson, James May and Richard Hammond.
- B.Top Gear has three presenters: Jeremy Clarkson, James May, and Richard Hammond.
- C.Top Gear has three presenters, Jeremy Clarkson, James May and Richard Hammond.
- D.Top Gear has three presenters; Jeremy Clarkson, James May and Richard Hammond.

7. Choose the correct sentence.

- A.The dessert trolley featured several kinds of puddings; bread and butter pudding, crumble and sticky toffee pudding.
- B.The dessert trolley featured several kinds of puddings: bread and butter pudding, crumble, and sticky toffee pudding.
- C.The dessert trolley featured several kinds of puddings bread and butter pudding, crumble and sticky toffee pudding.
- D.The dessert trolley featured several kinds of puddings, bread and butter pudding, crumble and sticky toffee pudding.

8. Choose the correct sentence.

- A.I read *To Kill A Mockingbird*, my friend read *Of Mice and Men*.
- B.I read *To Kill A Mockingbird*; my friend read *Of Mice and Men*.
- C.I read *To Kill A Mockingbird*: my friend read *Of Mice and Men*.
- D.I read *To Kill A Mockingbird* my friend read *Of Mice and Men*.

9. Choose the correct sentence.

- A.The loudspeaker crackled: "The 5:30 p.m. flight to New York is now boarding."
- B.The loudspeaker crackled "The 5:30 p.m. flight to New York is now boarding."
- C.The loudspeaker crackled, "The 5,30 p.m. flight to New York is now boarding."
- D.The loudspeaker crackled; "The 5:30 p.m. flight to New York is now boarding."

10. Choose the correct sentence.

- A.Mankind has only one thing left: hope.
- B.Mankind has only one thing left; hope.
- C.Mankind has only one thing left, hope.

11. Choose the correct sentence.

- A.While we were walking the dog after dinner; the moon rose.
- B.While we were walking the dog after dinner. The moon rose.
- C.While we were walking the dog after dinner, the moon rose.
- D.While we were walking the dog after dinner; then, the moon rose.

12. Choose the correct sentence.

- A.We plan to return some day to Brazil; therefore, we want to visit Rio Sao Paulo and Manaus.
- B.We plan to return some day to Brazil: therefore, we want to visit Rio Sao Paulo and Manaus.
- C.We plan to return some day to Brazil; therefore, we want to visit Rio, Sao Paulo, and Manaus.

13. Choose the correct sentence.

- A. Swinging the door open quietly the two police officers surprised a young burglar as he worked to disconnect the cable wire from the television set.
- B. Swinging the door open quietly, the two police officers surprised a young burglar as he worked; to disconnect the cable wire from the television set.
- C. Swinging the door open quietly; the two police officers surprised a young burglar as he worked to disconnect the cable wire from the television set.
- D. Swinging the door open quietly, the two police officers surprised a young burglar as he worked to disconnect the cable wire from the television set.

14. Choose the correct sentence.

- A.If you don't understand, please save your questions for the end of the presentation.
- B.Please save your questions for the end of the presentation. If you don't understand.
- C.Please save your questions for the end of the presentation; if you don't understand.
- D.If you don't understand; please save your questions for the end of the presentation.

15. Choose the correct answer.

- A.Jack's best sport is basketball; his brother excels at football.
- B.Jack's best sport is basketball: his brother excels at football.
- C.Jack's best sport is basketball his brother excels at football.
- D.Jack's best sport is basketball, his brother excels at football.

16. Choose the correct sentence.

- A.Kiran had a bad cold, consequently, she won't be able to play in the game tonight.
- B.Kiran had a bad cold consequently she won't be able to play in the game tonight.
- C.Kiran had a bad cold; consequently, she won't be able to play in the game tonight.
- D.Kiran had a bad cold and consequently, she won't be able to play in the game tonight.