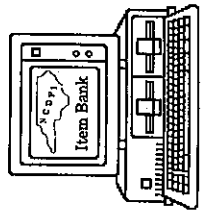


GOAL/OBJECTIVE	Number of multiple choice items	Average Number Correct
Goal 1: The learner will use strategies and processes that enhance control of communication skills development.	15	9.32
<i>Sentence Formation</i> , including fragments, run-ons, misplaced or dangling modifiers, incorrect subordination, and non-parallel structure.	5	2.88
<i>Usage</i> , including subject/verb agreement, tense verb inflections, pronoun antecedent agreement, case of pronouns, pronoun reference, apostrophes.	5	2.92
<i>Mechanics</i> , including capitalization, end punctuation, internal punctuation, and paragraphs.	4	2.76
<i>Spelling</i>	1	.76



English I Item Bank Key Sheet

<u>Form</u>	<u>Quest.</u>	<u>Obj</u>	<u>T-Skill</u>	<u>Subtopic</u>	<u>Correct Answer</u>	<u>P-Value</u>
A-ED-M-3	1.	1.0	Analyzing	Mechanics	B	0.95
A-ED-M-3	2.	1.0	Analyzing	Usage	A	0.36
A-ED-M-3	3.	1.0	Analyzing	Sentence Formation	D	0.75
A-ED-M-3	4.	1.0	Analyzing	Usage	C	0.18
A-ED-M-3	5.	1.0	Analyzing	Mechanics	C	0.70
A-ED-M-3	6.	1.0	Analyzing	Usage	D	0.85
A-ED-M-3	7.	1.0	Analyzing	Sentence Formation	B	0.55
A-ED-M-3	8.	1.0	Analyzing	Sentence Formation	C	0.51
A-ED-M-3	9.	1.0	Analyzing	Usage	B	0.75
A-ED-M-3	10.	1.0	Analyzing	Sentence Formation	D	0.67
A-ED-M-3	11.	1.0	Analyzing	Mechanics	A	0.54
A-ED-M-3	12.	1.0	Analyzing	Sentence Formation	B	0.40
A-ED-M-3	13.	1.0	Analyzing	Spelling	C	0.76
A-ED-M-3	14.	1.0	Analyzing	Mechanics	D	0.57
A-ED-M-3	15.	1.0	Analyzing	Usage	B	0.78

Use this student essay to answer Items 1 through 7 on the next page.

In the short story "The Winner," an old man living in a farm house in africa ¹ has won the football lottery, a stroke of luck which makes him an instant celebrity.

As friends and relatives begin to bother him about money, Pius makes several decisions that makes his life easier. He moves in with some relatives, he gets ² married, and he reunites with his best friend.

³ First, when his friends realize that he has plenty of money, each one forces themselves on Pius looking for handouts. Seeing this, and realizing that the old man ⁴ cannot handle all of the publicity, his close relatives make room for Pius at their

home. Secondly, when a woman named Cousin Sarah, arrives and takes over the ⁵ household, Pius marries her even though his friends warn him that she is just a gold digger. His life improves further when she faithfully stays with him long after his

⁶ false friends have left. Thirdly, Pius has failed to follow through on a promise he had made to a loyal friend to pay for the repair of a tomb the friend is guarding.

Remembering his promise, he goes to the tomb ⁷ gives the friend the money, and finds contentment now that he has a home, a wife, and the love of a genuine friend.

For each underlined item in the essay, choose the correction to be made or "Make no change" if there is no correction.

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| <p>1. A an african country
B Africa
C an african Country
D Make no change.</p> <p>2. A that make
B that does make
C which makes
D Make no change.</p> <p>3. A a reunion with his best friend occurs
B his best friend is reunited with him
C there occurs a reunion with his best friend
D Make no change.</p> <p>4. A itself
B themself
C himself
D Make no change.</p> | <p>5. A Cousin Sarah; arrives
B Cousin Sarah: arrives
C Cousin Sarah arrives
D Make no change.</p> <p>6. A they
B he
C it
D Make no change.</p> <p>7. A tomb and gives
B tomb, gives
C tomb. Gives
D Make no change.</p> |
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Use this student essay to answer items 8 through 15 on the next page.

In many stories, characters search for a better way of life. Cinderella, from Grimm's *Fairy Tales*, is a prime example. To escape mistreatment from her stepsisters, Cinderella desperately wants to attend a royal ball, when she ⁽⁸⁾ does, after a series of events, she marries a prince.

When her loving father was alive, Cinderella lived in luxury, but now her hateful stepmother has made Cinderella a servant to she ⁽⁹⁾ and her two lazy daughters. Cinderella has to work constantly with few kind words and little food.

When she learns that a royal ball is to be held in honor of the prince, Cinderella ⁽¹⁰⁾ naturally longs to go. After preparing her stepsisters and their mother, she begs to go with them, but the stepmother only sneers and asks sarcastically what Cinderella will wear. She runs out to the garden in tears. Her fairy godmother appears however, ⁽¹¹⁾ and gives her a beautiful silver dress, glass slippers, and she gets a carriage too. ⁽¹²⁾ As a result, Cinderella gets to go to the ball.

At the ball, the prince immediately falls in love with her. He dances with her until twelve-o'clock ⁽¹³⁾ when she quickly slips away. The same scenario occurs the next night, except that in her haste, Cinderella loses a slipper. The prince orders everyone in the kingdom to try it on. It fits only Cinderella, the prince marries her, and ⁽¹⁴⁾ Cinderella acquires the better way of life she has been sought. ⁽¹⁵⁾

For each underlined item in the essay, choose the correction to be made or "Make no change" if there is no correction.

8. A royal ball and when
B royal ball but when
C royal ball, and when
D Make no change.
9. A them
B her
C it
D Make no change.
10. A prince. Cinderella
B prince; Cinderella
C prince Cinderella
D Make no change.
11. A However, her fairy godmother appears
B Her fairy godmother appears however;
C However, her fairy godmother appears,
D Make no change.
12. A gives her a carriage too.
B a carriage.
C gives her a carriage, too.
D Make no change.
13. A twelve-o'clock
B 12-o-clock
C twelve o'clock
D Make no change.
14. A her and Cinderella
B her Cinderella
C and; Cinderella
D Make no change.
15. A would have been seeking
B has been seeking
C will seek
D Make no change.