

Read this student rough draft and answer the questions that follow.

## How To Order And Eat A Burger

(1) First of all, you need to go to *Sammy's*. (2) It is on Seventh Avenue near the Mall. (3) So when you get there, you need to go on in and get seated. (4) In front of you will be the usual condiments such as ketchup, mustard, and sugar—all the common things found in a family restaurant. (5) If you wish, you may try your hand at tic-tac-toe or other games found on the kid's menu while you are waiting for a waiter/waitress.

(6) When the server comes to your table, open the adult menu and flip to the third page. (7) On the left side is the burger section. (8) Tell the waiter/waitress, "I would like a Monster Burger, please." (9) They will ask you if you would like a drink. (10) Say, "Yes, please," because eating burgers makes one thirsty. (11) Tea or soda are a pro-burger-eater's choice when it comes to the heavy-duty burgers. (12) Then the waiter/waitress will say "Very good sir/madam," and will skitter off to the kitchen to place the order.

(13) Now at this point, I am going to prepare you for the burger you are about to eat. (14) It is a medium-sized patty of ground chuck with lettuce, tomato, and the *pièce de résistance*; the wheel of mozzarella cheese placed deftly on top of the patty.

(15) While you are waiting and pondering this masterpiece of a burger you are about to ingest, take a look around. (16) Familiarize yourself with what the pro-burger-eaters call an "eating environment." (17) You have a table, silverware, and perhaps a friend with you. (18) You may think this "eating environment" stuff is unnecessary, but trust me, awareness of your atmosphere maximizes your eating enjoyment. (19) Now, by this time your food will have already arrived. (20) When this *magnum opus* of a burger sits before you, take a second to absorb the sheer beauty of this masterpiece, and enjoy its fragrant aroma. (21) But, you cannot marvel at its utter magnificence for too long because the burger will cool, and it is a vital requirement for the burger to be warm when eaten.

(22) So now, lift your right arm and rotate your thumb so it is under the first four fingers of your hand. (23) In this position, slide your thumb under the right side of the burger.

(24) With that completed, all you have to do is contract your muscles in such a way that the four fingers and the thumb come closer together.

(25) Do not make it too close though; you need it just close enough that you have a steady grip on the burger with your right hand. (26) Repeating this process with your left hand, but on the left side of the burger while maintaining a firm grip on the burger with your right. (27) With that done, you now bring the burger up to mouth-height slowly so you do not drip or spill anything.

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| <p>1. Which of the following is the correct way to capitalize the title?</p> <p>A How to order and eat a burger</p> <p>B How to order and Eat a burger</p> <p>C How to Order and Eat a Burger</p> <p>D How to Order and eat a Burger</p>                     | <p>3. Which change should be made to correct sentence 14?</p> <p>A change <i>medium-sized</i> to <i>medium/sized</i></p> <p>B change <i>résistance;</i> to <i>résistance:</i></p> <p>C change <i>placed</i> to <i>places</i></p> <p>D change <i>deftly</i> to <i>deft</i></p> |
| <p>2. Which change should be made to correct sentence 11?</p> <p>A change <i>soda</i> to <i>Soda</i></p> <p>B change <i>are</i> to <i>is</i></p> <p>C change <i>it comes</i> to <i>they come</i></p> <p>D change <i>heavy-duty</i> to <i>heavy, duty</i></p> | <p>4. Which change should be made to correct sentence 18?</p> <p>A change <i>may</i> to <i>would</i></p> <p>B change <i>this</i> to <i>these</i></p> <p>C change <i>unnecessary</i> to <i>unnecessary</i></p> <p>D change <i>your</i> to <i>you're</i></p>                    |

5. Which of the following is a fragment?
- A (3) So when you get there, you need to go on in and get seated.
  - B (10) Say, "Yes, please," because eating burgers makes one thirsty.
  - C (16) Familiarize yourself with what the pro-burger-eaters call an "eating environment."
  - D (26) Repeating this process with your left hand, but on the left side of the burger while maintaining a firm grip on the burger with your right.
6. To reduce wordiness, which is the **best** revision of sentence 3?
- A Arrive and enter and sit.
  - B So when you get there, you need to enter and get seated.
  - C When you get there, enter and be seated.
  - D You get there; you enter; you get yourself seated.
7. In sentence 20, what does the term *magnum opus* mean?
- A good taste
  - B great work
  - C huge meat
  - D pleasant smell

8. The writer uses a contrast between sophisticated diction (such as pondering, *pièce de résistance*, masterpiece) and a simple task to establish what tone?

- A humorous
- B ironic
- C serious
- D childish

### End of Set

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<b>Passage Title</b>	<b>Question Number</b>	<b>Correct Answer</b>	<b>Thinking Skill</b>	<b>Objective Number</b>
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How To Order And Eat A Burger	3	B	Applying	6.01
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How To Order And Eat A Burger	5	D	Applying	6.02
How To Order And Eat A Burger	6	C	Organizing	6.01
How To Order And Eat A Burger	7	B	Analyzing	6.01
How To Order And Eat A Burger	8	A	Analyzing	4.02