

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

How to Operate a Jet Ski

(1) From riding to winterizing, there are many different things you have to do to maintain a Jet Ski. (2) I will run you through the different steps and explain each one briefly.

(3) Before you back the Jet Ski into the water, release the tie down from the trailer and make sure the water plugs, located on the back of the Jet Ski, are sealed tight. (4) Do this by turning them clockwise until they click once or twice. (5) Also, make sure you have gas and oil before you procede with backing it into the water. (6) On the right side of the Jet Ski there is a knob. (7) Turn it to the ON position to allow gas to get to the engine. (8) Back the Jet Ski into the water until the trailer is 3/4 in the water. (9) Next, untie the Jet Ski from the trailer by releasing the hitch from the stern (front). (10) Get on the Jet Ski and give it a push off of the trailer. (11) Now, go have some fun.

(12) To get the Jet Ski started, pull out the clutch, which is located on the right side of the handle bar. (13) Press the start button, located on the upper left side of the handlebars and hold it for about 5 seconds, then release the clutch. (14) To proceed forward, use the throttle, which is a lever on the right side of the handle bar. (15) The farther you press it inward, the faster you move. (16) However, there are some safety rules. (17) While riding, be sure to stay away from other boats and watercraft by at least 100 feet. (18) Also do not go over 10 mph in the NO WAKE ZONE. (19) Another thing is, if you are not 16, then an adult must accompany you at all times.

(20) When you are ready to come in, tie the Jet Ski to the dock and back the trailer into the water again. (21) In idle position (no throttle), coast the Jet Ski onto the trailer. (22) Give it enough throttle to push it onto the bumper on the front of the trailer; then, turn it off. (23) Get off and hook the chain to the front underside of the Jet Ski where there is a small hook, turn the crank until it is taut. (24) Pull the trailer out of the water and stop it on level ground. (25) Get back on and start the Jet Ski again with ten quick bursts of high throttle to empty the engine of water so the inside parts do not rust.

(26) Now turn the Jet Ski off until the next time it is in the water. (27) Locate the water plugs and loosen them to let out any water that may have gotten into the hull. (28) Tie the back to the trailer to prevent it from bouncing while driving and denting the bottom. (29) With more time on the water and more training, you can accomplish a variety of tricks and stunts, but for right now, keep it simple.

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| <p>1. Which change should be made to correct sentence 5?</p> <p>A change <i>have</i> to <i>get</i></p> <p>B change <i>and</i> to <i>or</i></p> <p>C change <i>procede</i> to <i>proceed</i></p> <p>D change <i>into</i> to <i>onto</i></p> | <p>3. Which change should be made to correct sentence 23?</p> <p>A change <i>underside</i> to <i>under side</i></p> <p>B change <i>underside</i> to <i>underside,</i></p> <p>C change <i>hook, turn</i> to <i>hook; turn</i></p> <p>D change <i>it is</i> to <i>they are</i></p> |
| <p>2. Which change should be made to sentence 19?</p> <p>A change <i>Another thing is,</i> to <i>In addition,</i></p> <p>B change <i>then</i> to <i>than</i></p> <p>C change <i>accompany</i> to <i>acompany</i></p> <p>D change <i>at all times</i> to <i>all times</i></p> | |

4. Which change should be made to improve the clarity of sentence 28?
- A Before driving, tie the back of the Jet Ski to the trailer to prevent it from bouncing and getting dented.
 - B To prevent it from bouncing and denting the bottom, tie the trailer to the Jet Ski.
 - C To prevent the Jet Ski from bouncing while driving and denting the bottom, tie it to the back of the trailer.
 - D Tie the back to the trailer to prevent the trailer from bouncing while driving and denting the bottom.
5. Which of the following **best** combines sentences 6 and 7 to improve conciseness and clarity?
- A On the right side of the Jet Ski turn on the knob in order to allow gas to get to the engine.
 - B Turn the knob on the right side of the Jet Ski to the ON position to allow gas to get to the engine.
 - C The knob on the right side of the Jet Ski, turn it on to allow gas to get to the engine.
 - D Find a knob on the right side of the Jet Ski and turn it on. Turning the knob will allow gas to get to the engine.
6. Which of the following would improve the clarity of paragraph 3?
- A adding a graphic of the control panel of a Jet Ski
 - B contrasting the Jet Ski with a motorcycle
 - C including a quotation about the importance of safety
 - D listing other watercraft to avoid

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*Answers to
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How to Operate a Jet Ski	5	B	Organizing	6.01
How to Operate a Jet Ski	6	A	Evaluating	2.01