

DIAGNOSTIC QUIZ FOR ENGLISH CLEP

- Which word is the *subject* of the sentence?
For six hours, a team of surgeons worked on the patient.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
- Which word is the *direct object* of the sentence?
The professor gave Jim a passing grade on his paper.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
- Which is correct?
(A) It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.
(B) It was the best of times; it was the worst of times.
(C) It was the best of times: it was the worst of times.
- Which is the best way to write the **underlined** words in the following sentence?
The Dutch had been trading with Asia since the sixteenth **century, their ships** **have visited** Persia and Japan.
(A) century, their ships have visited
(B) century, when their ships visited
- Which version of the **underlined** words in the following sentence is correct?
The problem of antibiotic **resistance, frequently compounded in certain countries because** the sale and use of antibiotics are not tightly controlled.
(A) resistance, frequently compounded in certain countries because
(B) resistance, frequently compounded in certain countries and
(C) resistance is frequently compounded in certain countries where
- Which of these sentences is correct?
(A) Underestimating its value, breakfast is a meal many people skip.
(B) Breakfast is skipped by many people because of their underestimating its value.
(C) Many people, underestimating the value of breakfast, and skipping it.
(D) Many people skip breakfast because they underestimate its value.
- Which is correct?
(A) How does the referee know when its time to start?
(B) How does the referee know when it's time to start?
- Which of the underlined words or phrases is wrong?
The assignment required students to identify an important character in the novel, to describe this character's actions, and explaining how those actions influenced the plot.
(A) (B) (C)
- Which is correct?
(A) Vanessa offered him and me some refreshments.
(B) Vanessa offered him and I some refreshments.
- Which is correct?
(A) Cindy and her friends was close to their destination when it started snowing.
(B) Cindy and her friends were close to their destination when it started snowing.