

English Sample Questions

Reading Comprehension

Read the statement or passage and then choose the best answer to the question. Answer the question on the basis of what is stated or implied in the statement or passage.

1. There are two types of pottery that I do. There is production pottery-mugs, table-ware, the kinds of things that sell easily. These pay for my time to do the other work, which is more creative and satisfies my need as an artist.

The author of the passage implies that:

- (A) artists have a tendency to waste valuable time
- (B) creativity and mass production are incompatible
- (C) most people do not appreciate good art
- (D) pottery is not produced by creative artists

Two underlined sentences are followed by a question or statement about them. Read each pair of sentences and then choose the best answer to the question or the best completion of the statement.

2. The Midwest is experiencing its worst drought in fifteen years.
Corn and soybean prices are expected to be very high this year.

What does the second sentence do?

- (A) It restates the idea found in the first
- (B) It states an effect
- (C) It gives an example
- (D) It analyzes the statement made in the first

Sentence Skills

Select the best version of the underlined part of the sentence. The first choice is the same as the original sentence. If you think the original sentence is best, choose the first answer.

1. Ms. Rose planning to teach a course in biology next summer.
 - (A) planning
 - (B) are planning
 - (C) with a plan
 - (D) plans

Rewrite the sentence in your head following the directions given below. Keep in mind that your new sentence should be well written and should have essentially the same meaning as the sentence given to you.

2. Being a female jockey, she was often interviewed.

Rewrite, beginning with

She was often interviewed...

The next words will be

- (A) on account of she was
- (B) by her being
- (C) because she was
- (D) being as she was

Answers for the ACCUPLACER English Test

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1. B
2. B

Sentence Skills

1. D
2. C

