

Certified Shorthand Reporters English Examination Sample Items

1. A. He got there more quickly, but I don't know whether it was significant or not.
B. He got there more quickly, but I don't know if it was significant or not.
C. He got there quicker, but I don't know whether it was significant or not.
D. He got there quicker, but I don't know if it was significant or not.

Answer: A

2. A. Between the two of us, they thought I was better than him.
B. Among the two of us, they thought I was better than him.
C. Between the two of us, they thought I was better than he.
D. Among the two of us, they thought I was better than he.

Answer: C

3. A. From her writing come questions that none of the contemporary philosophers is capable of answering.
B. From her writing comes questions that none of the contemporary philosophers are capable of answering.
C. From her writing come questions that none of the contemporary philosophers are capable of answering.
D. From her writing comes questions that none of the contemporary philosophers is capable of answering.

Answer: C

4. A. Who do you think would lease these kind of cars?
B. Who do you think would lease these kinds of cars?
C. Whom do you think would lease these kind of cars?
D. Whom do you think would lease these kinds of cars?

Answer: B

5. (A) Defense counsels dilatory tactics in filing this
(B) motion and his histrionic argument supporting it
(C) were repugnant to the prosecuter. The judge
(D) deferred ruling, so that he could do further research.

Which of the following errors listed below has been made in line (A)?

- A. Punctuation error
- B. Spelling error
- C. Word usage error
- D. No error

Answer: A

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6. (A) Defense counsels dilatory tactics in filing this
(B) motion and his histrionic argument supporting it
(C) were repugnant to the prosecuter. The judge
(D) deferred ruling, so that he could do further research.

Which of the following errors listed below has been made in line (B)?

- A. Punctuation error
B. Spelling error
C. Word usage error
D. No error

Answer: D

7. (A) Defense counsels dilatory tactics in filing this
(B) motion and his histrionic argument supporting it
(C) were repugnant to the prosecuter. The judge
(D) deferred ruling, so that he could do further research.

Which of the following errors listed below has been made in line (C)?

- A. Punctuation error
B. Spelling error
C. Word usage error
D. No error

Answer: B

8. (A) Defense counsels dilatory tactics in filing this
(B) motion and his histrionic argument supporting it
(C) were repugnant to the prosecuter. The judge
(D) deferred ruling, so that he could do further research.

Which of the following errors listed below has been made in line (D)?

- A. Punctuation error
B. Spelling error
C. Word usage error
D. No error

Answer: A

9. (A) Gentlemen, the noticable impact that evidence had on the
(B) jurors was altogether unconscionable and I'm going to
(C) caution you, Mr. Nichols, against endeavoring to utilize
(D) the element of surprise against your opponent in that way.

Which of the following errors listed below has been made in line (A)?

- A. Punctuation error
B. Spelling error
C. Word usage error
D. No error

Answer: B

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10. (A) Gentlemen, the noticable impact that evidence had on the
(B) jurors was altogether unconscionable and I'm going to
(C) caution you, Mr. Nichols, against endeavoring to utilize
(D) the element of surprise against your opponent in that way.

Which of the following errors listed below has been made in line (B)?

- A. Punctuation error
- B. Spelling error
- C. Word usage error
- D. No error

Answer: A

11. (A) Gentlemen, the noticable impact that evidence had on the
(B) jurors was altogether unconscionable and I'm going to
(C) caution you, Mr. Nichols, against endeavoring to utilize
(D) the element of surprise against your opponent in that way.

Which of the following errors listed below has been made in line (C)?

- A. Punctuation error
- B. Spelling error
- C. Word usage error
- D. No error

Answer: B

12. (A) Gentlemen, the noticable impact that evidence had on the
(B) jurors was altogether unconscionable and I'm going to
(C) caution you, Mr. Nichols, against endeavoring to utilize
(D) the element of surprise against your opponent in that way.

Which of the following errors listed below has been made in line (D)?

- A. Punctuation error
- B. Spelling error
- C. Word usage error
- D. No error

Answer: D