

**Appendix A: Questions by Category**  
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<b>Apostrophes: Plural vs. Possessive</b>			Test 1	21	45	Comma w/preposition
			Test 1	28	46	
Test 1	48	49	Test 1	31	46	
Test 2	17	331	Test 1	35	47	
Test 2	33	333	Test 1	49	49	
Test 2	54	336	Test 1	67	52	
Test 2	58	336	Test 2	1	328	
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Test 3	23	462	Test 2	50	335	
Test 3	48	466	Test 2	63	338	
<b>Sentences vs. Fragments</b>			Test 3	20	462	Comma vs. dash
			Test 3	34	464	
Test 1	8	43	Test 3	50	466	
Test 1	10	43	Test 3	67	469	Comma vs. dash
Test 1	16	44	<b>Commas: Additional Uses and Misuses</b>			
Test 1	19	45	Test 1	1	42	Betw. clauses
Test 1	24	45	Test 1	5	43	Betw. adjectives
Test 1	31	46	Test 1	20	45	Compound noun
Test 1	43	48	Test 1	36	47	Betw. clauses
Test 2	23	331	Test 1	47	49	Betw. clauses
Test 2	36	333	Test 1	53	50	Compound noun
Test 2	46	335	Test 1	61	51	With name
Test 2	49	335	Test 2	31	333	Preposition
Test 3	4	459	Test 2	33	333	Betw. clauses
Test 3	52	466	Test 2	38	333	Betw. adjectives
<b>Joining and Separating Sentences/Clauses</b>			Test 2	45	335	Preposition
			Test 2	16	331	Introductory clause
Test 1	1	42	Test 3	1	459	Preposition
Test 1	8	43	Test 3	10	460	Compound subj.
Test 1	39	48	Test 3	28	463	Betw. subject and verb
Test 1	47	49	Test 3	53	466	Betw. clauses
Test 2	23	331	<b>Colons</b>			
Test 2	26	332	Test 1	67	52	
Test 2	36	333	Test 2	45	335	
Test 2	40	334	Test 3	28	463	
Test 3	16	461	Test 3	53	466	
Test 3	29	463	Test 3	67	469	
Test 3	41	465				
Test 3	53	466				
Test 3	59	468				
Test 3	65	468				
Test 3	66	469				

**Dashes**

Test 1	4	42
Test 1	18	44
Test 2	62	337
Test 3	67	469

**Subject-Verb Agreement**

Test 1	56	50
Test 2	42	334
Test 2	48	335
Test 2	71	339
Test 3	24	462
Test 3	31	463

**Verb Tense and Form**

Test 1	12	43	
Test 1	33	47	
Test 1	63	51	“To” vs. “-ing”
Test 1	66	52	
Test 2	3	328	Passive
Test 2	5	329	
Test 2	11	330	
Test 2	24	332	
Test 2	35	333	“To” vs. “-ing”
Test 2	53	336	
Test 2	69	338	
Test 3	8	460	Parallelism
Test 3	9	460	Parallelism
Test 3	12	460	Parallelism
Test 3	46	466	Have vs. of
Test 3	64	468	

**Pronouns**

Test 1	42	48
Test 2	32	333
Test 2	41	334
Test 2	43	334
Test 2	54	336
Test 3	33	464
Test 3	51	466

**Adjectives vs. Adverbs**

Test 1	2	42
Test 1	41	48
Test 2	68	338
Test 3	38	464

**Comparisons and Word Pairs**

Test 1	50	49	Then vs. than
Test 1	71	53	
Test 2	56	336	Comma
Test 3	14	461	Then vs. than
Test 3	61	468	

**Parallel Structure**

Test 1	7	43	
Test 2	10	330	Preposition
Test 3	56	467	
Test 3	58	467	

**Modification**

Test 1	22	45	Dangling/misplaced
Test 1	51	49	Best placement
Test 2	21	331	Dangling/misplaced
Test 3	18	462	Misplaced
Test 3	21	462	Best placement
Test 3	27	463	Dangling

**Relative Pronouns**

Test 1	67	52	Whom
Test 2	25	332	Who vs. whom
Test 3	32	463	

**Shorter is Better**

Test 1	14	44	
Test 1	17	44	Redundancy
Test 1	34	47	Being = wrong
Test 1	38	47	
Test 1	46	49	
Test 1	58	51	
Test 1	69	52	
Test 1	72	53	
Test 1	73	53	
Test 2	7	329	
Test 2	12	330	
Test 2	28	332	
Test 2	30	332	Redundancy
Test 2	37	333	
Test 2	44	334	Redundancy
Test 2	61	337	
Test 2	65	338	Redundancy
Test 2	70	338	Redundancy
Test 2	73	339	Being = wrong

Test 3	3	459	Redundancy
Test 3	7	460	
Test 3	26	463	
Test 3	39	464	Redundancy
Test 3	40	465	
Test 3	71	469	Redundancy

**Passive Voice**

Test 2	46	335	
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**Diction/Idioms and Register**

Test 1	27	46	
Test 2	26	332	
Test 2	28	332	
Test 2	41	334	
Test 2	57	336	
Test 2	72	339	
Test 2	66	338	
Test 3	22	462	
Test 3	42	465	
Test 3	43	465	
Test 3	47	466	
Test 3	72	470	
Test 3	74	470	

**Transition/Logical Relationship**

Test 1	6	43	
Test 1	9	43	
Test 1	26	45	
Test 1	52	50	
Test 2	6	329	
Test 2	13	330	
Test 2	18	331	
Test 2	29	332	
Test 2	34	333	
Test 2	52	336	
Test 2	67	338	
Test 3	6	460	
Test 3	13	460	
Test 3	17	462	
Test 3	57	467	
Test 3	63	468	
Test 3	73	470	

**Inserting Information**

Test 1	3	42	
Test 1	32	47	Introduction

Test 1	40	48	
Test 1	57	50	
Test 1	62	51	
Test 2	4	329	
Test 2	27	332	
Test 2	51	335	
Test 2	59	337	Conclusion
Test 2	64	338	
Test 3	2	459	Specific focus
Test 3	55	467	
Test 3	68	469	
Test 3	75	470	Conclusion

**Deleting Information**

Test 1	65	52	What would be lost?
Test 1	68	52	
Test 2	8	329	
Test 2	9	329	What would be lost?
Test 2	39	334	
Test 2	55	336	
Test 2	74	339	
Test 3	30	463	
Test 3	36	464	

**Replacing Information**

Test 1	11	43	
Test 1	23	45	
Test 1	37	47	Specific focus
Test 1	44	48	Specific focus
Test 1	54	50	Specific focus
Test 1	55	50	Introduction
Test 1	59	51	Specific focus
Test 1	70	53	
Test 2	2	328	
Test 2	20	331	Specific focus
Test 2	22	331	Introduction
Test 3	5	460	
Test 3	25	462	
Test 3	37	464	
Test 3	44	465	
Test 3	49	466	
Test 3	54	466	
Test 3	60	468	
Test 3	62	468	
Test 3	70	469	

### **Sentence and Paragraph Order**

Test 1	13	44
Test 1	29	46
Test 1	45	48
Test 1	60	51
Test 1	74	53
Test 2	14	330
Test 3	11	460
Test 3	35	464

### **Writer's Goal**

Test 1	15	44
Test 1	30	46
Test 1	75	53
Test 2	15	330
Test 2	60	337
Test 2	75	339
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		(redundancy)				(specific focus)	
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