**GMM Semester Test Review** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Grammar Concepts Covered:*

* *Parallelism*
* *Colons & Semicolons*
* *Apostrophes*
* *Hyphens*
* *Punctuating Titles*
* *Dashes & Parentheses*
* *Comma Usage*
* *Who vs. Whom*
* *Punctuating Quotations*

1. Select the option that uses proper parallel structure: We searched the car trunk, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the top of the refrigerator, but we could not find the box of cornflakes that we remember buying.
   1. looked on the pantry shelves
   2. on the pantry shelves
   3. the pantry shelves
   4. searched the pantry shelves
2. Select the option that uses proper parallel structure: Teresa was expecting a visit from her mother, so she spent the day cleaning the shelves of the refrigerator, scrubbing mold from the bathroom tile grout, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. she removed hair from the sofa
   2. removing dog hair from the sofa
   3. removed dog hair from the sofa
   4. got the dog hair off the sofa
3. Select the sentence that formats the quote correctly.
   1. “Watch out for the lions” shrieked Susan.
   2. “Watch out for the lions!” shrieked Susan.
   3. “Watch out for the lions!” Shrieked Susan.
   4. “Watch out for the lions! shrieked Susan.”
4. Select the sentence that formats the quote correctly.
   1. “The zoo is very interesting,” replied Mrs. Weaver, “and we will learn a lot.”
   2. “The zoo is very interesting” replied Mrs. Weaver “and we will learn a lot.”
   3. “The zoo is very interesting,” replied Mrs. Weaver, “And we will learn a lot.”
   4. “The zoo is very interesting”, replied Mrs. Weaver, “and we will learn a lot”.
5. Select the sentence that formats the quote correctly.
   1. Benjamin Franklin wrote "One day is worth two tomorrows."
   2. Benjamin Franklin wrote, "One day is worth two tomorrows."
   3. Benjamin Franklin wrote, "One day is worth two tomorrows".
   4. Benjamin Franklin wrote, "one day is worth two tomorrows."
6. Select the sentence that formats the quote correctly.
   1. "Do you want to play baseball during recess," Bob asked.
   2. "Do you want to play baseball during recess?" Bob asked.
   3. "Do you want to play baseball during recess” Bob asked?
   4. "Do you want to play baseball during recess? Bob asked.
7. Select the sentence that punctuates the title(s) correctly.
   1. Ann did her book report on *Ben and Me*; her favorite chapter was *The Lightning Rod*.
   2. Ann did her book report on “Ben and Me”; her favorite chapter was “The Lightning Rod.”
   3. Ann did her book report on *Ben and Me*; her favorite chapter was “The Lightning Rod.”
   4. Ann did her book report on “Ben and Me”; her favorite chapter was *The Lightning Rod*.
8. Select the sentence that punctuates the title(s) correctly.
   1. William Shakespeare wrote the plays *Hamlet, Macbeth,* and *Romeo and Juliet.*
   2. William Shakespeare wrote the plays *Hamlet, Macbeth, and Romeo and Juliet.*
   3. William Shakespeare wrote the plays “Hamlet,” “Macbeth,” and “Romeo and Juliet.”
   4. William Shakespeare wrote the plays “Hamlet, Macbeth, and Romeo and Juliet.”
9. Select the sentence that follows proper comma usage.
   1. I take vitamins everyday, yet, I still feel tired.
   2. My brother flies an airplane, but he is not a commercial pilot.
   3. An athlete can play football, or, he could choose to be a baseball player.
   4. Darla watches television everyday and she enjoys the soap, operas.
10. Select the sentence that follows proper comma usage.
    1. Registration was improved this year by the addition of an efficient courteous staff.
    2. Registration was improved this year by the addition of an efficient, courteous, staff.
    3. Registration was improved this year by the addition of an efficient, courteous staff.
    4. Registration was improved, this year by the addition of an efficient courteous staff.
11. Select the sentence that follows proper comma usage.
    1. Although Mary loved her little lamb, she loved lamb chops more.
    2. Although Mary loved her little lamb she loved lamb chops more.
    3. Although Mary, loved her little lamb she loved lamb chops more.
    4. Although Mary loved, her little lamb she loved lamb chops more.
12. Select the sentence that follows proper comma usage.
    1. Small dogs, for example can be great pets for the elderly.
    2. Small dogs for example can be great pets for the elderly.
    3. Small dogs for example, can be great pets for the elderly.
    4. Small dogs, for example, can be great pets for the elderly.
13. Select the sentence that follows proper comma usage.
    1. Dr. Phillips, should I make an appointment with you next week?
    2. Dr. Phillips - should I make an appointment with you next week?
    3. Dr. Phillips should I make an appointment with you next week?
    4. Dr. Phillips, should I make an appointment, with you next week?
14. Select the sentence that follows proper comma usage.
    1. In a few hours, Jimmy had repaired, the washing machine, an old one from the 1930's.
    2. In a few hours, Jimmy had repaired the, washing machine an old one, from the 1930's.
    3. In a few hours, Jimmy had repaired the washing machine an old one, from the 1930's.
    4. In a few hours, Jimmy had repaired the washing machine, an old one from the 1930's.
15. Select the sentence that follows proper comma usage.
    1. On November 15, 2010 my sister graduated from high school.
    2. On November 15 2010, my sister graduated from high school.
    3. On November 15, 2010, my sister graduated from high school.
    4. On November, 15 2010, my sister graduated from high school.
16. Select the sentence that follows proper comma usage.
    1. We will be moving to Akron, Ohio very soon.
    2. We will be moving to, Akron, Ohio very soon.
    3. We will be moving to Akron, Ohio, very soon.
    4. We will be moving to Akron Ohio, very soon.
17. Select the sentence which is grammatically correct.
    1. This is what I ate for breakfast an apple and a bowl of cereal.
    2. This is what I ate for breakfast; an apple and a bowl of cereal.
    3. This is what I ate for breakfast: an apple and a bowl of cereal.
    4. This is what I ate for breakfast, an apple and a bowl of cereal.
18. Select the sentence which is grammatically correct.
    1. The order was requested six weeks ago; therefore, I expected it to arrive by now.
    2. The order was requested six weeks ago, therefore. I expected it to arrive by now.
    3. The order was requested: six weeks ago, therefore, I expected it to arrive by now.
    4. The order was requested six weeks ago: therefore, I expected it, to arrive by now.
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ department is on the second floor of Marshals.
    1. womens'
    2. woman's
    3. womans'
    4. women's
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ internet connection is so slow, and \_\_\_\_\_ taking forever to complete the research for my science project.
    1. computers' ; its
    2. computer's ; it's
    3. computers' ; it's
    4. computer's ; its
21. Select the sentence which is grammatically correct.
    1. When the assistant answers the phone, he always asks who is calling.
    2. When the assistant answers the phone, he always asks whom is calling.
22. Select the sentence which is grammatically correct.
    1. The retiring chair will share the data with whoever follows him as leader of the board.
    2. The retiring chair will share the data with whomever follows him as leader of the board.
23. Select the sentence which is grammatically correct.
    1. If I knew everything--which I don't--then my grade would be so much higher.
    2. If I knew everything--which I don't then--my grade would be so much higher.
    3. If I knew everything which I don't--then my grade would be so much higher.
    4. If I knew everything which I don't then my grade would be so much higher.
24. Select the sentence which is grammatically correct.
    1. We asked our professor (when he would hand our essays back) we'd turned them in a month ago, but he didn't seem to remember them at all.
    2. We asked our professor when he would hand our essays back (we'd turned them in a month ago), but he didn't seem to remember them at all.
    3. We asked our professor when he would hand our essays back we'd turned them in a month ago, but (he didn't seem to) remember them at all.
    4. We asked our professor when he would hand our essays back we'd turned them in a month ago (but he didn't seem to remember them at all).
25. Select the sentence which is grammatically correct.
    1. The cancellation of the show was a real-letdown.
    2. The cancellation of the show was a real let-down.
    3. The cancellation of the-show was a real let down.
    4. The cancellation of the show was a real-let-down.