

## **WRITING CENTER PRACTICE TEST ANSWER KEY - SPRING CONVENTIONS 1-4**

### **Spring Conventions Test Answer Key**

#### **Conventions One**

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##### **Questions 1 - 10**

(Incorrect element + type of error)

1. affected (tense shift)
2. Hardly no (double negative)
3. slightly (needs adjective/not adverb)
4. who (creates fragment)
5. encounters (subj./verb agr.)
6. you (shift/noun-pronoun agr.)
7. decreased (tense error)
8. him (pronoun case)
9. most cheapest (double superlative)
10. rang (verb form error)

##### **Questions 11 - 20**

(Correct answer + error)

11. B (pronoun error with "it")
12. D (parallel structure)
13. C (parallel structure)
14. B (comparative/superlative confusion)
15. C (reduce wordiness)
16. D (double negative)
17. B (parallel structure)
18. A (correct subord. to reduce wordiness)
19. C (faulty coordination)
20. B (tense error)

#### **Conventions Two**

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##### **Questions 1 - 10**

(Incorrect element + error)

1. popularest (double superlative)
2. rapid (needs adverb)
3. causes (subj./verb agr.)
4. couldn't (double negative)
5. falls (tense shift)
6. they (noun/pro. agr.)
7. him (pronoun case)
8. you (noun/pronoun agr.)

9. hanged (verb form)
10. had (tense error)

### **Questions 11 - 20**

(Correct answer + error)

11. A (correct superlative)
12. B (parallel structure)
13. C (faulty coordination)
14. C (noun/pronoun agr.)
15. D (fragment)
16. B (parallel structure)
17. D (noun/pronoun agr.)
18. A (parallel structure)
19. C (faulty coordination)
20. B (double negative)

### **Conventions Three**

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#### **Part I.**

(Incorrect element)

1. the largest
2. most loveliest
3. their
4. he or she
5. would be
6. as
7. you
8. did
9. went
10. sang

#### **Part II**

(Correct answer)

11. C
12. B
13. D
14. C
15. A
16. D
17. B
18. A
19. C
20. D

### **Conventions Four**

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**Part I.**

(Incorrect element)

1. me
2. plans
3. has
4. had ran
5. who
6. full
7. unfavorable
8. her
9. evolved (should be "revolved")
10. with (should be "and")

**Part II.**

(Correct answer + error)

11. C (double negative)
12. B (weak coordination)
13. B (needs parallel structure)
14. C (wordy to effective sub.)
15. D (weak coord.)
16. B (wordy, weak coord)
17. D (weak coord.)
18. A (has correct parallel structure)
19. B (needs superlative)
20. C (weak coord. to effective sub.)