Anita, as well as twenty other students, is beginning(1) kindergarten today. She is nervous,(2) her family has just moved to Dallas, Texas (3) from Guatemala. None of her friends from back home is going (4) to be at her school. “Don’t worry, *mi corazon*”,(5) her mother tells her, “I promise, you will have a wonderful time.” With her backpack, lunchbox and her jacket(6) in tow, she feels badly (7) to leave her sister who is even younger than her (8). After worrying for so long, her bus arrives (9). Her stomach is in knots, however; (10) she climbs the steps and takes a seat.

1. A**.** No Change

 B. are beginning

1. have begun
2. has begun
3. A. No Change
	1. nervous
	2. nervous;
	3. nervous:
4. A. No Change

 B. to: Dallas-Texas

C. to Dallas, Texas,

1. to: Dallas, Texas
2. A. No Change
	1. are going
	2. was going
	3. were going
3. A. No Change
	1. *mi corazon*,”
	2. *mi corazon”*
	3. *mi corazon.”*

6. A. No Change

 B. With her backpack, lunchbox, and jacket

C. With her backpack, lunchbox and jacket

D. With her back pack, lunch box, and her jacket

7. A. No Change

 B. feels bad

 C. felt badly

 D. felt bad

1. A. No Change

 B. younger then her

 C. younger then she

 D. younger than she

1. A. No Change

 B. long, Anita sees the bus arrive

 C. long; Anita sees the bus arrive

 D. long Anita’s bus arrives

1. A. No Change

 B. knots, however,

 C. knots; however,

 D. knots; however

High school students graduation (11) requirements will change next year but school districts (12) are waiting for more clearly-defined (13) direction before finalizing curriculum plans. The House approved HB 5 in 2013 (14) giving high school students more flexibility in their career paths (15). In fall 2014 students (16) will be able to choose the basic foundation program, with a 22-credit program, (17) the foundation plan with endorsements (the best bet for those who are not going to college); (18) or the distinguished plan. Without more details the state Board (19) must take a wait and see approach until they hear (20) more.

11. A**.** No Change

 B. student’s

1. students’s
2. students’

12. A. No Change

* 1. year, but School Districts
	2. year but School Districts
	3. year, but school districts
1. A. No Change

 B. more clearly defined

C. more-clearly defined

D. more-clearly-defined

1. A. No Change

 B. , giving

1. ; giving
2. . Giving
3. A. No Change

B. they’re career paths

C. his or her career path

D. there career path

16. A. No Change

 B. fall, 2014, students

C. fall 2014, students

D. fall 2014, students,

17. A. No Change

 B. 22 credit program,

 C. 22 credit program;

 D. 22-credit program;

18. A. No Change

 B. who are not going to college),

 C. whom are not going to college);

 D. whom are not going to college,)

19. A. No Change

 B. the state board

 C. the State Board

 D. the State board

20. A. No Change

 B. wait-and-see approach until it hears

 C. wait-and-see-approach until they

 hear

 D. wait- and see-approach until it

 hears

 **“No Change.”**

Because at its December 10 meeting (21) the commissioners court (22) of Chartwell County discussed: approval of (23) the annual report from the Office of the Constable, cancelling a subdivision plat and accepting (24) the plan to renovate the old hospital building as part of a two to three year plan (25) to develop a county historical museum. Road and bridge supervisor, Herman Effinger, Jr., (26) stated that neither the commissioners nor Mayor James Lee are qualified (27) to manage his department (28). According to Mr. Effinger, people, who (29) do not even drive there own cars, because(30) they have chauffeurs should not be telling him how to manage the roadways.

21. A**.** No Change

B. Because at it’s December 10th meeting

 C. At its December 10 meeting;

 D. At its December 10 meeting,

1. A. No Change
	1. Commissioners court
	2. commissioner’s court

D. Commissioners’ Court

1. A. No Change

 B. discussed approving

C. discussed: approving

D. discussed approval of

1. A. No Change

 B. plat and excepting

 C. plat, and accepting

 D. plat, and excepting

1. A. No Change

B. two to three-year plan

C. two- to three-year plan

D. two- to three-year-plan

26. A. No Change

 B. supervisor Herman Effinger, Jr.

C. supervisor, Herman Effinger Jr.,

D. supervisor Herman Effinger, Jr.,

27. A. No Change

 B. Mayor Lee is

 C. mayor Lee are

 D. mayor Lee is

1. A. No Change

 B. Mr. Effingers department

 C. Mr. Effinger’s department

 D. his or her department

1. A. No Change

 B. Effinger people whom

 C. Effinger people who

 D. Effinger, people who

1. A. No Change

 B. their own cars because

 C. his or her own cars, because

 D. they’re own cars because

A friend recently asked me exactly what Kickstarter is and (31) after I explained it as best I could he remarked (32) “So it’s like PBS—if I (33) give the organization $50, they give me a tote bag.” (34) This is a good analogy: after choosing (35) a project you would like to back, you and a friend selects (36) the level of funding. Each person who donates receive (37) a gift. When we tried it, my husband was more ambitious than me so (38) my project required fewer backers, which suited (39) me fine. However, exceptions exist. A charity, as well as tobacco or alcohol is not fundable. (40)

31. A**.** No Change

 B. “kickstarter” is, and

 C. Kickstarter is, and

 D. “Kickstarter” is and

1. A. No Change

B. could, he remarked,

C. could he remarked,

D. could, he remarked

1. A. No Change

 B. its like PBS—if I

C. it’s like PBS, if I

D. its like PBS, if I

1. A. No Change

B. $50, they give me a tote bag”.

C. $50, it gives me a tote bag”.

D. $50, it gives me a tote bag.”

1. A. No Change

B. analogy, after choosing

C. analogy, after you chose

D. analogy; after you chose

36. A. No Change

 B. back you and a friend selects

C. back you and a friend select

D. back, you and a friend select

37. A. No Change

 B. who donates receives

 C. whom donates receives

 D. whom donates receive

1. A. No Change

 B. then me so

 C. than I, so

 D. then I so

1. A. No Change

 B. less backers; which suited

 C. less backers, which suited

 D. fewer backers which suited

1. A. No Change

 B. tobacco or alcohol is not fundable

 C. tobacco or alcohol, is not fundable

 D. tobacco, or alcohol, are not fundable

Though her success story may seem like a fairytail Susie (41) Queue has seen more than her share of trauma, and frighteningly self destructive (42) behavior in her twenty five years’ as an actress. (43) “There’s no reason I should be so successful,” Queue says. (44) “If I am honest—and we should all be honest, I (45) owe much of my good fortune to others talents (46) not my own”! (47) Speaking of Queues good fortune (48) her beagle Penny (49) recently won first place at the recently held (50) Westminster dog show.

41. A**.** No Change

 B. like a fairytale Susie

 C. as if a fairytail Susie

 D. like a fairytale, Susie

42. A. No Change

B. trauma and frighteningly-self-destructive

C. trauma, and frighteningly self-destructive

D. trauma and frighteningly self-destructive

43. A. No Change

 B. twenty-five years as an actress

C. twenty-five-years as a actress

D. twenty-five years’ as an actress

44. A. No Change

B. so successful”, Queue says.

C. so-successful,” Queue says.

D. so-successful”, Queue says.

45. A. No Change

B. be honest—I

C. be honest,—I

D. be honest I

46. A. No Change

 B. others’ talents

 C. others’ talents,

 D. other’s talents,

47. A. No Change

 B. not mine own!”

 C. not mine own”!

 D. not my own!”

48. A. No Change

 B. Queue’s good fortune

 C. Queue’s good fortune,

 D. Queues’ good fortune,

49. A. No Change

 B. I learned that her beagle, Penny,

 C. I learned that her beagle Penny,

 D. her beagle, Penny,

50. A. No Change

 B. first-place at the recently held

 C. first-place at the recently-held

 D. first place at the recently-held

1. A
2. C
3. C
4. B
5. B
6. C
7. B
8. D
9. B
10. C
11. D
12. D
13. B
14. B
15. A
16. C
17. D
18. A
19. C
20. B
21. D
22. D
23. B
24. A
25. C
26. A
27. B
28. C
29. D
30. B
31. C
32. B
33. A
34. D
35. A
36. D
37. B
38. C
39. A
40. C
41. D
42. D
43. B
44. A
45. B
46. C
47. D
48. C
49. B
50. A

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