

Verbal Skills Practice Test – Answers

1. c)
Wordiness and precision.
2. d)
Misplaced modifier and wordiness.
3. a)
Parallelism in listing, subject/verb agreement.
4. d)
Word usage.
5. a)
Verb tense.
6. d)
Verb tense.
7. c)
Subject/verb agreement and gerund use.
8. e)
No error.
9. d)
Imprecise comparisons.
10. e)
No error.
11. b)
“One” and “you” cannot both be used as forms of address in the same sentence.
12. e)
No error.
13. a)
Subject/object pronoun use (“Timothy and me”).
14. b)
Subject/verb agreement (“Difficulty is compounded”).
15. d)
Parallelism (“and contact”).
16. b)
Subject/verb agreement (“The way...provides the artist”).
17. e)
No error.
18. c)
Adjective/adverb use (“familiarily although”).
19. c)
Proper idiomatic usage (“need for”).
20. d)
Subject/verb agreement (“everyone got his or her beverage”).
21. c)
Verb tense (“the car will consume”).
22. c)
Subject/object pronoun (“David and she went to the store”).
23. a)
Proper idiomatic usage (“Regardless of”).
24. e)
No error.
25. b)
Subject/verb agreement (“are comprised”).
26. c)
Pronoun agreement (“his or her opinion”).
27. c)
Superlative use (“is better,” since only two things are being compared).

28. a)
Adjective/adverb use (“menacingly”).

29. a)
Idiomatic usage (“inherent in/to moving”).

30. c)
Verb tense (“going”).

31. a)
Subject/object pronoun use (“and I”).

32. e)
No error.

33. d)
Verb tense/subjunctive (“would be very”).

34. d)
Subject/object pronoun use (“and me”).

35. a)
Verb tense (“apply”).

36. d)

37. a)

38. e)

39. b)

40. d)