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✨ Grade 10 English — Punctuation ✨

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1. Which is correctly punctuated: 'The engineer tested the novel, the scientist launched the findings.' or 'The engineer tested the novel; the scientist launched the findings.'?

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is correctly punctuated: 'The committee reached a decision; however, it was not unanimous.' or 'The committee reached a decision, however it was not unanimous.'? 2) Which is correctly punctuated: 'My cousin, who studies marine biology, is presenting at the conference.' or 'My cousin who studies marine biology is presenting at the conference.'?

3. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is correctly punctuated: 'The verdict — unexpected to everyone in the courtroom — was announced at noon.' or 'The verdict, unexpected to everyone in the courtroom was announced at noon.'? 2) Which correctly punctuates a quote within a quote: 'He said, "She told me, \'Leave now.\'"' or 'He said, "She told me, "Leave now."'"?

4. Which is correctly punctuated: 'She loves hiking; he prefers swimming.' or 'She loves hiking, he prefers swimming.'?

5. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which uses a comma correctly for effect: 'She smiled, finally.' or 'She smiled finally.'? 2) Which correctly punctuates dialogue with an interruption: 'She began, "I think—" but stopped herself.' or 'She began, "I think," but stopped herself.'?

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7. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which correctly punctuates a quote within a quote: 'He said, "She told me, \'Leave now.\'"' or 'He said, "She told me, "Leave now."""? 2) Which correctly punctuates dialogue: '"I refuse," she said, "to apologise."' or '"I refuse" she said, "to apologise."'?

8. Which is correctly punctuated: 'The company documented the bridge, the journalist documented the policy.' or 'The company documented the bridge; the journalist documented the policy.'?

9. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which is correctly punctuated: 'My cousin, who studies marine biology, is presenting at the conference.' or 'My cousin who studies marine biology is presenting at the conference.'? 2) Which is correctly punctuated: 'The results were clear; the team had won.' or 'The results were clear, the team had won.'?

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