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## Chapter Test 3-A

### A

A. Identify the italicized word or words by writing the appropriate letter in the space before each sentence.

a. action verb    b. linking verb    c. helping/auxiliary verb    d. none of the above

- \_\_\_ 1. The Hubble telescope *continues* to add to our knowledge of the universe.
- \_\_\_ 2. *Reaching* for her flashlight, the detective slowly opened the door.
- \_\_\_ 3. Henri *has* lived in the United States for more than forty years.
- \_\_\_ 4. The wrestler *hurled* his opponent out of the ring.
- \_\_\_ 5. The Chicago Cubs *have* not won the World Series in many years.
- \_\_\_ 6. Gaelic *is* a very difficult language for English-speakers to learn.
- \_\_\_ 7. Carlos *cleared* the bar in his first attempt at the high jump.
- \_\_\_ 8. Jenny wanted *to drive* from Los Angeles to Phoenix in one day.
- \_\_\_ 9. Many Americans *are* dissatisfied with the current political climate.
- \_\_\_ 10. My grandfather *plays* video games every night after supper.

B. In the space before each sentence, write the letter that corresponds to the simple subject of the sentence.

- \_\_\_ 11. Flan, rather than ice cream, was my favorite dessert when I was a child.  
a. Flan            b. ice cream    c. dessert    d. child
- \_\_\_ 12. On a shelf in the closet was found a collection of valuable manuscripts.  
a. shelf            b. closet    c. collection    d. manuscripts
- \_\_\_ 13. Rain, not snow, was the prediction for tomorrow.  
a. Rain            b. snow    c. prediction    d. tomorrow
- \_\_\_ 14. Because of the decline in the value of my home, I have decided not to sell it.  
a. decline            b. value    c. home    d. I

- \_\_\_ 15. Food trucks are a common sight in the streets of New York and Los Angeles.  
a. Food trucks    b. sight    c. New York    d. Los Angeles
- \_\_\_ 16. Because of the many outstanding films this year, it is difficult to predict the winner of the Oscar.  
a. films    b. it    c. winner    d. Oscar
- \_\_\_ 17. During halftime at the football game, the team mascot was tackled by a fan.  
a. halftime    b. game    c. mascot    d. fan
- \_\_\_ 18. After receiving a music scholarship, Randy was able to attend college.  
a. music    b. scholarship    c. Randy    d. college
- \_\_\_ 19. Despite an injury to his shoulder, the quarterback remained in the game.  
a. injury    b. shoulder    c. quarterback    d. game
- \_\_\_ 20. After graduating from culinary arts school, Marie became a *sous-chef* at a well-known restaurant in Chicago.  
a. school    b. Marie    c. *sous-chef*    d. restaurant
- \_\_\_ 21. Babe Ruth was raised in an orphanage in Baltimore, Maryland.  
a. Babe Ruth    b. orphanage    c. Baltimore    d. Maryland
- \_\_\_ 22. The only major league player to compile a season average of more than .400 was Ted Williams.  
a. major league    b. player    c. average    d. Ted Williams
- \_\_\_ 23. Because of the advancing age of the population, the Social Security system will have to make changes in its structure.  
a. age    b. population    c. system    d. structure
- \_\_\_ 24. After retiring from the Army, Hugh earned a degree in chemistry and taught at a local high school.  
a. army    b. Hugh    c. chemistry    d. high school
- \_\_\_ 25. During the citizenship ceremony, Paola began to cry with happiness.  
a. citizenship    b. ceremony    c. Paola    d. happiness

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## Chapter Test 3-B

### A

Identify the italicized word or words by writing the appropriate letter in the space before each sentence.

- a. action verb      b. linking verb      c. helping/auxiliary verb      d. none of the above

- \_\_\_ 1. Early writing systems, such as hieroglyphics, *were* difficult to learn.
- \_\_\_ 2. For centuries, philosophers *have* tried to understand the nature of time.
- \_\_\_ 3. The International Space Station *is* considered the largest cooperative science project in history.
- \_\_\_ 4. The price of gasoline continues *to rise* each month.
- \_\_\_ 5. My friend Ozzie *collects* lists of interesting and funny websites.
- \_\_\_ 6. The first modern Olympic Games *were* held in Athens in 1896.
- \_\_\_ 7. My cousin Monique *stayed* in a hotel in Sweden that was made of ice.
- \_\_\_ 8. Pope Benedict XVI *is* the head of the Roman Catholic Church.
- \_\_\_ 9. Many American voters *have* become disillusioned by misleading political ads.
- \_\_\_ 10. *Wagging* its tail, the dog ran to its master.

B. In the space before each sentence, write the letter that corresponds to the simple subject of the sentence.

- \_\_\_ 11. Physics, rather than math, was my favorite subject in high school.  
a. Physics      b. math      c. subject      d. high school
- \_\_\_ 12. Among the many honors received by Nelson Mandela is the Nobel Peace Prize.  
a. Among      b. honors      c. Nelson Mandela      d. Nobel Peace Prize
- \_\_\_ 13. Would you prefer to see a movie, attend a drag race, or watch television?  
a. you      b. movie      c. drag race      d. television
- \_\_\_ 14. Curious to know the contents of the package, I opened it with a paper clip.  
a. contents      b. package      c. I      d. paper clip

- \_\_\_ 15. Dressed in costumes based on science-fiction movies, the children knocked at my door.  
a. costumes      b. science-fiction movies      c. children      d. door
- \_\_\_ 16. Leaving the game early, Earl did not see the no-hitter or the triple play.  
a. game      b. Earl      c. no-hitter      d. triple play
- \_\_\_ 17. For her performance in the movie *Walk the Line*, Reese Witherspoon was awarded an Oscar in 2006.  
a. performance      b. *Walk the Line*      c. Reese Witherspoon      d. Oscar
- \_\_\_ 18. Comets are small icy bodies orbiting the Sun.  
a. Comets      b. icy      c. bodies      d. Sun
- \_\_\_ 19. Since 1886, the Statue of Liberty has stood in New York Harbor as a symbol of freedom.  
a. 1886      b. Statue of Liberty      c. symbol      d. freedom
- \_\_\_ 20. The average American worker receives 200 phone, paper, and email messages per day.  
a. American      b. worker      c. messages      d. day
- \_\_\_ 21. On the side of the road lay a large briefcase.  
a. side      b. road      c. large      d. briefcase
- \_\_\_ 22. Because of changes in the tax code, I will have to pay more taxes this year.  
a. changes      b. code      c. I      d. taxes
- \_\_\_ 23. In Southern California, Mexican restaurants are very popular with tourists.  
a. Southern California      b. restaurants      c. popular      d. tourists
- \_\_\_ 24. The English language, rather than the French, is now the language of diplomacy around the world.  
a. language      b. French      c. diplomacy      d. world
- \_\_\_ 25. Soccer, called “football” in Europe, does not match basketball or football in popularity in the United States.  
a. Soccer      b. Europe      c. basketball      d. football

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- \_\_\_ 18. China's relationship with the United States (a. has b. have) become tense over economic issues.
- \_\_\_ 19. There (a. are b. is) many varieties of salsa.
- \_\_\_ 20. All of the members of the team (a. was b. were) present to receive their trophies.
- \_\_\_ 21. My Aunt Madoka, as well as my Uncle Ray, (a. has b. have) become very adroit at texting.
- \_\_\_ 22. Most of the shelves on Lakisha's bookcase (a. are b. is) filled with good new fiction.
- \_\_\_ 23. Each screw, nail, and bolt (a. was b. were) set in place by a highly skilled carpenter.
- \_\_\_ 24. Not one of the cupcakes (a. remain b. remains) on the platter.
- \_\_\_ 25. After her nightly workout, Arlene (a. consume b. consumes) a quart of water.

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1. A      2. D      3. D      4. B      5. D      6. C      7. B
8. A      9. B      10. C      11. B      12. A      13. B      14. A
15. A      16. A      17. B      18. A      19. B      20. B      21. C
22. A      23. B      24. C      25. C

## *Chapter 3-B*

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| 1. C  | 2. A  | 3. B   | 4. D  | 5. A  | 6. D  | 7. C  |
| 8. C  | 9. B  | 10. A  | 11. B | 12. A | 13. A | 14. D |
| 15. C | 16. B | 17. A. | 18. B | 19. D | 20. A | 21. C |
| 22. B | 23. A | 24. C  | 25. C |       |       |       |

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| 8. D  | 9. C  | 10. A | 11. A | 12. C | 13. A | 14. D |
| 15. A | 16. B | 17. C | 18. C | 19. C | 20. B | 21. A |
| 22. B | 23. C | 24. B | 25. C |       |       |       |

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| 8. B  | 9. C  | 10. D | 11. A | 12. D | 13. A | 14. C |
| 15. C | 16. B | 17. C | 18. A | 19. B | 20. B | 21. D |
| 22. C | 23. B | 24. A | 25. A |       |       |       |