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2013 English Sentence Making Contest Senior High School Students

A. Sentence Making (60%)

Directions

1. Make up your own sentence by using the words/phrases from the vocabulary box.
2. Underline the words/phrases from the box when writing them.
3. You may use the same words/phrases more than once, as well as other words you have learned, to complete the sentence.
4. Remember, you need to use all the words/phrases in the vocabulary box to make each sentence as complete as possible.

Vocabulary Box:

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| 1. court | 2. elect | 3. explain | 4. system | 5. tail |
| 6. winner | 7. succeed | 8. local | 9. race | 10. private |
| 11. necklace | 12. forest | 13. broom | 14. character | 15. advice |

1. court

3 The prince and princess of Camelot danced gracefully in
the wide court. 2.

2. elect

2 Shelly was going to elect Tom as their class leader,
but she didn't because of their feud last Wednesday. 4.

3. explain

4 James is trying to explain astronomy to his pupils. 4.

4. system

4 The time machine broke down due to a system overload. 4

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5. tail

4 In my dream, the monster looked like a fox and had a serpent's tail. 4

6. winner

3 It turned out the winner cheated in the marathon, so he was disqualified. 4

7. succeed

3 I have faith that he will succeed in acquiring the hidden treasure of the lost tomb. 3

8. local

2 Jesse tried looking for the criminal on all local coordinates but failed miserably. 2

9. race

4 The Jahoba is a new race of super humans, which can run at the speed of sound and has the power to lift a truck. 4

10. private

3 Kelly went outside to talk in private because it was about something horrible that happened to her relative. 4

11. necklace

3 Jane's necklace was a gift from Jacob for their second anniversary. 4

12. forest

3 Cody was in the forest enjoying his vacation when all of a sudden, a UFO lifted him up. 4 3

13. broom

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4 Tracy is getting married with Tucker, but the groom was attacked by a madman with a broom on his wedding day. 4

14. character

3 Christopher is a very hard working actor who plays the character Santos, an evil comrade of Hitler. 4

15. advice

3 Your mom gives you some wise advice, listen to them or else you will regret it. 3

B. Rewriting Sentences (40%)

Directions

Please rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings.

1. This is my first time to attend a baseball game at night.

3 Tonight is a first for me, attending an exciting baseball game. 4

2. I love to eat different flavors of ice cream.

3 Having all the different flavors of ice cream is a wonderful delight to me. 3

3. She is so smart; she has the highest grade in her class.

3 She always get's the highest grade in her class, that's why we call her a genius. 3

4. In a couple years I hope to be a doctor.

3 I have dreamed about being a doctor since I was a child, and wish it would come true in a few years. 3

5. The weather forecast says it will rain this weekend.

4 The weather forecast indicates that instead of being sunny, it
may rain all weekend. 4

6. I think I will be better at playing the guitar if I practice more.

2 I think I might play a guitar just like a rockstar if
I take more time practicing. 3

7. There are so many good restaurants in the US.

4 So many restaurants in the US has delicious food and a
great dining atmosphere. 4

8. In two weeks I'm going to Taipei.

4 I'm leaving for Taipei in two weeks. 4

9. My favorite thing to do is spend time with my family.

3 Having family time is the top thing on my list of
favorites. 3

10. I love to visit my friends who live at the beach. They have a house right on the ocean!

4 Visiting my friends who live at the beach is a brilliant experience
for me because their home is directly above the sea. 4

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