

BIS 2200 Sample Prerequisite Test

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. Walking from the copy room, the instructions were lost.
- b. Walking from the copy room, I lost the instructions.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. This was President Bush's first formal dinner since he was elected outside the United States
- b. This was President Bush's first formal dinner outside the United States since he was elected.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. Since the company first opened its doors, no accidents have been reported.
- b. Since the company first opened it's doors, no accidents have been reported.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. The Men's Department is having a sale today.
- b. The Mens' Department is having a sale today.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. I am paying off the principle part of my loan as soon as possible to avoid huge interest charges.
- b. I am paying off the principal part of my loan as soon as possible to avoid huge interest charges.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. The long-lasting effects of the hurricane will not be known for sometime.
- b. The long-lasting affects of the hurricane will not be known for sometime.
- c. The long-lasting effects of the hurricane will not be known for some time.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. Jay Lewis, the new coach, has yet to coach a winning game.
- b. Jay Lewis the new coach has yet to coach a winning game.
- c. Jay Lewis, the new coach; has yet to coach a winning game.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. Students, who want the best selection of classes, should register early.
- b. Students who want the best selection of classes should register early.
- c. Students who want the best selection of classes, should register early.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. You must pick up your registration, and send in your payment as soon as possible.
- b. You must pick up your registration and send in your payment as soon as possible.
- c. You must pick up your registration; and send in your payment as soon as possible.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors

- a. The committee plans to have this data collected by March 10 but cannot promise to have the report completed before March 25.
- b. The committee plans to have this data collected by March 10, but cannot promise to have the report completed before March 25.
- c. The committee plans to have this data collected by March 10; but cannot promise to have the report completed before March 25.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. Each student must hand in their paper on time to receive full credit.
- b. Each student must hand in his or her paper on time to receive full credit.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. Before mailing the catalog, the company will print their logo on the front cover.
- b. Before mailing the catalog, the company will print its logo on the front cover.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. All students applying for the scholarship must attend the meeting.
- b. All students, applying for the scholarship, must attend the meeting.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. Call for return interviews only those applicants whom you believe would be willing to travel.
- b. Call for return interviews only those applicants who you believe would be willing to travel.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. Dr. Rich asked Teri and I to cancel his appointments for the remainder of the day.
- b. Dr. Rich asked Teri and myself to cancel his appointments for the remainder of the day.
- c. Dr. Rich asked Teri and me to cancel his appointments for the remainder of the day.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. Take my advise and register early for the best selection of classes.
- b. Take my advice and register early for the best selection of classes.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. Most students payed their fees on time.
- b. Most students paid their fees on time.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. Pork and beans are a favorite dish of our customers.
- b. Pork and beans is a favorite dish of our customer.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. The company cannot afford to loose any of its customers.
- b. The company cannot afford to lose any of its customers.
- c. The company cannot afford to lose any of their customers.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. Either of the two chairs are a good match.
- b. Either of the two chairs is a good match.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. Gas prices are high, consequently; our prices will also increase.
- b. Gas prices are high, consequently, our prices will also increase.
- c. Gas prices are high; consequently, our prices will also increase.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. Your staff certainly is efficient, Mrs. Davis.
- b. Your staff certainly is efficient Mrs. Davis.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. A consultant was hired to improve customer service, computerize our accounting system, and implement new procedures.
- b. A consultant was hired to improve customer service, computerize our accounting system and implement new procedures.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. She had planned to attend the Chicago meeting but several important clients needed her immediate assistance.
- b. She had planned to attend the Chicago meeting; but several important clients needed her immediate assistance.
- c. She had planned to attend the Chicago meeting, but several important clients needed her immediate assistance.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. You may mail in your payment or drop it off at any of our convenient express centers.
- b. You may mail in your payment, or drop it off at any of our convenient express centers.
- c. You may mail in your payment; or drop it off at any of our convenient express centers.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. Of the two top contenders for the prize, her essay is the better.
- b. Of the two top contenders for the prize, her essay is the best.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. We cannot hardly believe the company is moving its headquarters to another state.
- b. We can hardly believe the company is moving its headquarters to another state.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. You shouldn't feel badly about not reaching your quota this month.
- b. You shouldn't feel bad about not reaching your quota this month.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. The new branch office will hire two executives, five secretaries, and 17 tellers.
- b. The new branch office will hire 2 executives, 5 secretaries, and 17 tellers.
- c. The new branch office will hire two executives, five secretaries, and seventeen tellers.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. 86 members attended the convention.
- b. Eighty six members attended the convention.
- c. Eighty-six members attended the convention.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. The new library will cost in excess of \$3 billion.
- b. The new library will cost in excess of \$3,000,000 dollars.
- c. The new library will cost in excess of \$3,000,000.00.
- d. The new library will cost in excess of three billion dollars.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. Students seem to like Apple computers the best.
- b. Students seem to like apple computers the best.
- c. Students seem to like Apple Computers the best.

Select the sentence that is free from all language-mechanics errors.

- a. Our next convention will be held in the Montclair hotel.
- b. Our next convention will be held in the Montclair Hotel.
- c. Our next convention will be held in the Hotel in Montclair.