

Assessment Name:
721. Word choice

Instructions:

In the following item, choose the sentence that contains no vague or abstract words, slang, wordy language, or clichés.

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1.

- A. Many Americans do not eat well.
 - B. Many Americans eat snack foods loaded with fat, calories, and salt almost every day.
 - C. Many Americans pig out on junk food way too often.
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2.

- A. According to a recent study of the American diet, almost half of the home-cooked meals served in this country contain no vegetables.
 - B. According to a recent study of the types and kinds of foods consumed by residents of the United States, almost half of the meals prepared in the kitchens of America are vegetable-deficient.
 - C. A study says that many American meals are missing something.
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3.

- A. It is not crystal clear whether the study of the American diet counted potato chips as a vegetable.
 - B. The study of the American diet may not have counted potato chips as a vegetable.
 - C. It is not clear whether the study of the American diet counted potato chips as a member of the family of vegetables.
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4.

- A. Americans scarf more potato chips than any other snack food, over a billion pounds a year.
 - B. Americans eat potato chips like pigs, over a billion pounds a year.
 - C. Americans consume more potato chips than any other snack food, over a billion pounds a year.
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5.

- A. Although the potato was once originally a native South American food item, the potato chip was the creation of a chef who cooked in Saratoga Springs, New York.
 - B. Although the potato came from South America once upon a time, the potato chip was invented by a chef in Saratoga Springs, New York.
 - C. Although the potato was originally South American, the potato chip was invented by a chef in Saratoga Springs, New York.
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6.

- A. Other foods invented in the United States include the ice cream cone and the hamburger.
 - B. Other foods that had their inceptions in the United States include such items as the ice cream cone and the hamburger.
 - C. In addition, it is considered true that the ice cream cone and the hamburger were invented in the United States.
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- 7.
- A. Surprisingly, fortune cookies and chop suey, common in many Chinese restaurants, were also created in the United States.
 - B. The fact of the matter is, surprisingly, that fortune cookies and chop suey, common in many Chinese restaurants, were also created in the United States.
 - C. Here's a shocker: fortune cookies and chop suey, big in Chinese restaurants, were also created in the United States.
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- 8.
- A. Some sweets, which Americans usually like, were also invented in this country.
 - B. The Popsicle and the Twinkie, which are beloved and adored by American children, were also invented in this country.
 - C. The Popsicle and the Twinkie, which are popular with American children, were also invented in this country.
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- 9.
- A. Americans also contributed to the food industry through the creation of prepared time-saving mixes; the first and initial one commercially available was for pancakes.
 - B. Another American innovation was the prepared mix; the first one sold was for pancakes.
 - C. Americans also beat the world's food industry to the punch by creating prepared mixes; the first one down the pike was a pancake mix.
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- 10.
- A. With fast food, another American invention, having tremendous international success, should Americans be proud of their contribution to world cuisine?
 - B. With fast food, another American invention, knocking them dead around the world, should Americans be pleased as punch with their contribution to world cuisine?
 - C. With convenience foods, another American innovation, having enormous potential in developing markets on a global scale, should Americans be filled with pride at their contribution to world cuisine?
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