## Colorado Department of Education UEB Practice Test

## Example Multiple Choice Questions (4/18)

This document was developed to provide practice for candidates taking the Colorado Braille Competency Test. The UEB Practice test items address braille code and stress the importance of proof reading skills which are necessary for the Colorado Braille Competency Test. Some proof reading questions contain a high number of errors to note. This is not typical of the actual questions on the Colorado Braille Competency Test, but designed this way specifically for this practice test to provide a focus on proofreading skills.
Answers to the test are provided in a separate document. Please see the document entitled Colorado Braille Practice Test-Answers to Multiple Choice Examples posted at http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/sd-vision guidedocs>. The answers provide information regarding rules and resources where the test taker can find justification for the correct question answer.

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Answer the following items. Words in bold type indicate the content being evaluated. It should not be considered bold typeface for purpose of braille translation.

1. Strong contractions, other than alphabetic wordsigns, contain dots $\qquad$ of the braille cell.
(a) in the top and bottom rows
(b) in both the left and right columns
(c) in the top and bottom rows and in both the left and right columns
2. Shortforms and wordsigns may not be in contact with the backslash.
(a) True
(b) False
3. Which is the correct way to write S-Curve?

(b) : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
(c) : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
4. Which is the correct number of braille cells used in the name McConnally?
(a) 10
(b) 11
(c) 12
5. What is the correct way to write the following sentence?

I am very confused about the differences in theology between the Lutheran and Catholic churches.



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6. How many alphabetic wordsigns are in the following sentence?

We will like it if you can come.
(a) 4
(b) 5
(c) 6
7. How many errors do you find in the following passage?

My boss was so angry that I did not predate the policy, that he used profanity and told me his mistrust in me was well warranted.



(a) 4
(b) 5
(c) 6
8. Contractions can generally be used within a prefix and a root word.
(a) True
(b) False
9. What is the correct way to write reduce?
(a) $::: 0::: 0:$
(b) $:::::::::$
10. A grade 1 indicator is not necessary in the expression Group-C because the hyphen proceeds the letter.
(a) True
(b) False
11. The dots 4-6, 3-6 represent:
(a) Dash
(b) Bullet
(c) Underscore
12. What is the correct way to write the following sentence?

Mr. Littler said the life-like portrait of the child sold quickest of any picture there.
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13. Which way is the correct way to write the phrase Rm. 9-D?



14. Of the following word lists, identify the list that can be written in braille using lower groupsigns (part-word contractions) be, con, dis.
(a) contrast, been, disco
(b) contacts, dishes, beef
(c) convince, distract, belong
15. In the hyphenated word people-watcher, the alphabetic wordsign $\qquad$ be used.
(a) may
(b) may not
16. In which one of the following words is the ea contraction not used?
(a) preapprove
(b) preach
(c) realistic
17. Which is the correct way to write the ordinal number 22d?
(a) $::::::$
(b) $:::::::$
(c) $::$ : : : : : :
18. What is the correct way to write the following sentence?

## Mr. Benedict expounded on the profound benefits of Vitamin $B_{12}$ injections.









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19. The er contraction is used in the word aerospace.
(a) True
(b) False
20. What indicators and symbols are needed in the expression RIDE THE C BUS?
(a) Prefix dot 6, capitalized word indicator
(b) Capitalized passage indicator, grade 1 indicator, termination sign
(c) Capitalized word indicator, termination sign
21. How many contractions are in the following sentence?

Life lessons are learned through both good and bad experiences.
(a) 7
(b) 8
(c) 9
22. When writing 1947-1999, the numeric mode indicator must be repeated after the hyphen.
(a) True
(b) False
23. In the following title, which capitalization indicators are needed?

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(a) 2 capitalized word indicators
(b) 3 capitalized word indicators
(c) 1 capitalized passage indicator and a capital terminator indicator
24. Which is the correct way to write the phrase: Highway 60-D?
(a) $0: 0$ : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
(b)
(c) : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
25. When writing $\mathbf{x}$-xi the Roman numeral is preceded by a $\qquad$ indicator.
(a) numeric
(b) grade 1
(c) capital
26. In the word scribbled which contraction(s) should be used?
(a) bb
(b) ed
(c) bb, ed
27. The con contraction is used in pro and con.
(a) True
(b) False
28. Which is the correct way to write the following sentence?

There was a mistake in scoring the tests by the professor.



29. In which one of the following words is the ea contraction used?
(a) theater
(b) create
(c) readjust
30. Which is the correct way to write the following sentence?:

I used the ALT key in conjunction with the Control key and Delete key to shut down my computer.



31. Which of the words below is marked incorrectly for contractions?
(a) egghead e(gg)h(ea)d
(b) beatitude b(ea)titude
(c) distance (dis)t(ance)
32. The correct way to write YOU'RE IT is:
(a) : : : : : : : : : : : : :

(c) $: \because: 0: 0: \%$
33. In the word bothered which contractions are used?
(a) the, ed
(b) th, er, ed
(c) er, ed
34. Which way is the correct way to write the following item for a student worksheet?

That's the $\qquad$ joke ever! funny, funnier, funniest
(a)




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35. How many contractions are in the following sentence?

Sally took her prenatal vitamins every day.
(a) 4
(b) 5
(c) 6
36. What is the correct way to write the following electronic email address? www.brailletime.com
(a) : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
(b) $0:$ : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :

37. Which set of words are written as shortform words?
(a) became, between, begin
(b) began, belief, beneath
(c) before, beside, beyond
38. Can the st contraction be used in January 31 ${ }^{\text {st? }}$ ?
(a) Yes
(b) No
39. The braille configuration for the closing quotation mark is the same as that for the word
$\qquad$ .
(a) was
(b) his
40. In the word within, the following contraction(s) is/are used.
(a) with
(b) with, in
(c) th, in
41. In the following sentence, identify the words that are incorrect in braille.

(a) this and afternoon
(b) today and afternoon
(c) to-go and today
42. When the hyphenated compound phrase mother-in-law appears on the same line $\qquad$
(a) the contraction in is used
(b) the contraction in is not used
43. How many errors are in the following sentence?

Ted's grandmother refused to admit that she lost the keys for the community conference room.


(a) 3
(b) 4
(c) 5
44. Which is the correct way to write 9:30-11:30?



45. How many braille errors are in the following sentence?

Sometimes we are deceiving ourselves...actually allow yourself to be self-reflective.


(a) 4
(b) 5
(c) 6
46. In which of the words below would you not use the shortform for about (ab)
(a) turnabout
(b) roundaboutness
(c) whereabouts
47. Contractions st and th are used when writing ordinal numbers. Ex: $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ or $\mathbf{4}^{\text {th }}$.
(a) True
(b) False
48. What is the correct way to write: childlike?
(a) $\because: 0:: \vdots: \vdots:$
(b) $\because:::::$
(c) $\because: \vdots: \quad:$
49. What is the correct way to indicate a blank answer space in a student's worksheet?
(a) $:::$
(b) :. : ! : .
(c)
50. What is the correct way to write: the following sentence?

He lives $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile down the road from here.



51. Which of the following names/titles is not written correctly using a shortform?
(a) Mr. Letterman
(b) Blindorg Publishing
(c) Firstamerican
52. What is the correct way to write the following sentence?

To see how your name looks in uncontracted braille check out an app at http://braillebug.afb.org/thenamegame.asp.

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53. How many errors are in the following sentence?

Between you'n me, I felt like Lord Edward was trying to deceive me which was really affecting our friendship, and making me question his character.

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\end{aligned}
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(a) 6
(b) 7
(c) 8
54. What is the correct way to write cofinance?
(a) $\because:: 0: 0: 0$
(b) $: 0:: 0:$
55. Which is the correct way to write the following sentence?

It was $\mathbf{8 5}^{\circ}$ at the festival with $\mathbf{3 0 \%}$ humidity.



56. Final-letter groupsigns are used when the groupsign falls in the middle or the end of the word such as in songs, equipment and commentary.
(a) True
(b) False
57. What is the correct way to write $\mathbf{1}^{\prime}(1$ foot)?
(a) $: 0: \vdots:::$
(b) $: \vdots:$
(c) $::::::$
58. Which is the correct way to write the following sentence?

## Which'll be easier to do, cursive or print lettering?




59. Which is the correct way to write the following sentence?

Please order a large print \& a braille copy for ISBN No. 08-12345-179, © 2012.
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60. In braille, 46\# (pounds) is written as:
(a) $:: 0:::::$

(c) $: 0::: \quad:: 0: 0:$
61. Which is the correct way to write the following phrase?

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(b)

62. How many braille errors are in the following sentence?

The young child tiptoed softly across the room to check on his dad who muttered a few profane words while trying to put together a toy windmill.



(a) 8
(b) 10
(c) 12
63. How many braille errors are in the following passage?

Managing diabetes is a full-time, round-the-clock job. New technologies are allowing diabetics and their families to reclaim more of their lives and improve the efficiency of care, allowing them to live a healthy life with fewer of the stresses of managing a disease.





(a) 21
(b) 22
(c) 23
64. In which of the following proper names is a shortform not used?
(a) Goodyear
(b) Greatheart
(c) Linkletter
65. Which is the correct way to write the following phrase?

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(b) : : : : : : : : : : : : :


