Colorado Department of Education UEB Practice Test
Answer Key to the Example Multiple Choice Questions (4/18)

This document contains the answers to the document entitled Colorado Braille Practice TestMultiple Choice Examples found at http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/sd-vision guidedocs>. The answers provide information regarding rules and resources where the candidate can find justification for the answer of each question.

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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 UEB Rule 10.3
2. Shortforms and wordsigns may not be in contact with the backslash.
(a) True

UEB Rule: 2.6 Standing alone
(b) False
3. Which is the correct way to write S-Curve?


(c) : : : : : : : : : : : : :

UEB Rule: 5.2.1 Grade 1 symbol indicator
4. Which is the correct number of braille cells used in the name McConnally?
(a) 10
(b) 11
(c) $12 \quad 0: 0: 0: 0: 0: 0: 0$

UEB Rule: 10.6.2
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

UEB Rule 10.1
(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.



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(a) 4
(b) 5

UEB Rules: 10.3.1, 10.5, 10.11.5 , Appendix 2 Wordlist
(c) 6
8. Contractions can generally be used within a prefix and a root word.
(a) True
(b) False UEB Rule: 10.11.5
9. What is the correct way to write reduce?
(a) $::: \%::: 0::$
(b) $: 0:::: 0::$

UEB Rule: 10.11.5
10. A grade 1 indicator is not necessary in the expression Group-C because the hyphen proceeds the letter.

UEB Rule: 5.1.1 Grade 1 Symbol Indicator
(a) True
(b) False
11. The dots 4-6, 3-6 represent:
(a) Dash
(b) Bullet
(c) Underscore

UEB Rule: 7.2.3
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?


UEB Rules 5.2.1, 5.6.2

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 UEB Rule: 10.6.1
15. In the hyphenated word people-watcher, the alphabetic wordsign $\qquad$ be used.
(a) may
(b) may not

UEB Rule: 10.1.1
16. In which one of the following words is the ea contraction not used?
(a) preapprove
(b) preach

UEB Rule: 10.11.4
(c) realistic
17. Which is the correct way to write the ordinal number 22d?
(a) $:$ : : : : :
(b) $::::: 0:$

UEB Rule: 5.2.1

18. What is the correct way to write the following sentence?

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




(c) : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
19. The er contraction is used in the word aerospace.
(a) True

UEB Rule: 10.4.1
(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 UEB Rules: Section 8
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

UEB Rule: 6.3.1
(b) False
23. In the following title, which capitalization indicators are needed?

SELF-ADVOCACY TRAINING
(a) 2 capitalized word indicators

UEB Rule 8.4.2
(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?


UEB Rules 5.2.1, 5.6.2

25. When writing $\mathbf{x}$-xi the Roman numeral is preceded by a $\qquad$ indicator.
(a) numeric
(b) grade 1

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(c) capital
14.1, UEB 5.7.1, 2.6
26. In the word scribbled which contraction(s) should be used?
(a) bb
(b) ed
(c) bb, ed

Braille Enthusiast's Dictionary
27. The con contraction is used in pro and con.
(a) True
(b) False

UEB Rule: 10.6.2
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

UEB Rules: Appendix 2 Wordlist
(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.
(a)






31. Which of the words below is marked incorrectly for contractions?
(a) egghead e(gg)h(ea)d
(b) beatitude b(ea)titude Braille Enthusiast's Dictionary
(c) distance (dis)t(ance)
32. The correct way to write YOU'RE IT is:
(a) $: 0: \%: \%: \%: \%$

UEB Rule 8.4.2

(c) $\because: 0: 0: 0: \square$
33. In the word bothered which contractions are used?
(a) the, ed
(b) th, er, ed

UEB Appendix 2 WordList
(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

UEB Rule 7.2.3



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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) : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :

UEB 2.6.3, 10.9.3, and 10.12.3
(b) $:$ : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :

37. Which set of words are written as shortform words?
(a) became, between, begin

UEB Rule:10.9
(b) began, belief, beneath
(c) before, beside, beyond
38. Can the st contraction be used in January 31 ${ }^{\text {st? }}$ ?

UEB Rule: 6.5.3
(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

UEB Rule: 10.5, Aroga Chart
40. In the word within, the following contraction(s) is/are used.
(a) with

UEB 10.6.8, Appendix 2 Wordlist
(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

UEB 10.1.1, 10.9
(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

UEB 10.5.3
(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.
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(a) 3
(b) 4
(c) 5
44. Which is the correct way to write 9:30-11:30?
(a) $:$ : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
(b) $:$ : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :

UEB 6.2.1, 6.5.1

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

Sometimes we are deceiving ourselves...actually allow yourself to be self-reflective.
(2 errors- ourselves \& ellipsis)


(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

UEB Rule: 10.10.2
(c) whereabouts
47. Contractions st and th are used when writing ordinal numbers. Ex: $1^{\text {st }}$ or $4^{\text {th }}$.
(a) True
(b) False Instruction Manual for Braille Transcribing
5.5 Ordinal Numbers, UEB Rule: 5.6.1
48. What is the correct way to write: childlike?

49. What is the correct way to indicate a blank answer space in a student's worksheet?
(a) $\vdots:$
(b) U: U: UEB Rule: 7.2.3 Underscore
(c) : :
50. What is the correct way to write: the following sentence?

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




UEB Rule: 11.3.1
51. Which of the following names/titles is not written correctly using a shortform?
(a) Mr. Letterman
(b) Blindorg Publishing

UEB Rule: 10.9.2 and 10.9.3
(c) Firstbank
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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(b)
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UEB 12.6.3, 0.9.3, 10.12.3
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.

(a) 6
(b) 7
(c) 8
54. What is the correct way to write cofinance?
(a) $\because:: 0: 0$
(b)
UEB Rule: 10.11.5
Braille Enthusiast's Dictionary
55. Which is the correct way to write the following sentence?

It was $85^{\circ}$ at the festival with $\mathbf{3 0 \%}$ humidity.
(a) : : : : : : : : : : : :


Aroga Chart, UEB Rule: 3.11
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

UEB Rule 10.8.1
57. What is the correct way to write $\mathbf{1}^{\prime}(1$ foot)?
(a) $: \vdots:::!::$
(b) $::::$

UEB Rule 3.15
(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.






60. In braille, 46\# (pounds) is written as:


UEB 3.19, Aroga Chart
(c) $: 0:: \quad: \quad: 0: 0$
61. Which is the correct way to write the following phrase?

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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

UEB Rule: 10.9.3
65. Which is the correct way to write the following phrase? C-G LAST NAMES THIS LINE ONLY




