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Level : First year

Module : Written Expression

Course : General Review of Punctuation

Task 1 :Circle every letter or word that should be capitalized. If a sentence is correct, write “C” in front

of it. If incorrect, write ‘‘Inc’’. Finally, correct the mistakes and do the necessary changes.

1. in 1533, britain’s king henry viii—though already married to catherine of aragon—married anne boleyn and was excommunicated from the roman catholic church.

2. if I can’t save enough money this semester, I’ll not be able to join my friends when they take their vacation to eastern algeria.

3. one of the most important muslims holy holidays in the mideast is caaba.

4. the wright brothers were the first to fly across the atlantic ocean from west europe to eastern america.

5. applicants for the tourist guide position were required to pass oral and written examinations in english, spanish, and japanese.

Task 2 : In the space provided, write the letter of the sentence that is correctly punctuated. Explain the reason why.

............ 1. a. Newsweek publishes the list “america’s top public high schools”

each May.

b. Newsweek publishes the list “America’s Top Public High Schools”

each May.

........... 2. a. olivia’s mother brought us a couple diet cokes while we studied for our biology 101 exam.

b. Olivia’s mother brought us a couple Diet Cokes while we studied for our Biology 101 exam.

.......... 3. a. Tyler said that he can’t wait until the Green Bay Packers’ season starts.

b. Tyler said “that he can’t wait until the Green Bay Packers’ season

starts.”

........... 4. a. Gavin wrote two short but funny poems, “Shopping for Socks” and “Hey! I’m Trying to Take a Nap!”

b. Gavin wrote two short but funny poems, Shopping for Socks and Hey! I’m Trying to Take a Nap!

........... 5. a. Some students who wanted to see the Granite Mountains of Wyoming have found an affordable tour deal online.

b. Some students, who wanted to see the Granite Mountains of Wyoming, have found an affordable tour deal online.

.......... 6. a. The N.F.L. is the only major sports league whose balls are made in the United States; every Super Bowl ball comes from an Ada Ohio factory.

b. The NFL is the only major sports league whose balls are made in the United States; every Super Bowl ball comes from an Ada, Ohio, factory.

.......... 7. a. One of China’s worst natural disasters, the May, 2008 earthquake claimed more than forty thousand human lives.

b. One of China’s worst natural disasters, the May 2008 earthquake claimed more than forty thousand human lives.

Task 3 : As previously seen in this course, a word can often be capitalized in one situation but not capitalized in another. In this exercise you will be asked to illustrate such situations. Use the following words in original sentences. For each word, write two sentences: one that requires the word to be capitalized, and one that requires that it not be capitalized.

• uncle (or aunt) • college

• professor • west (or another direction)

• university • day

• street • biology (or another subject)

1.a.

b.

2.a.

b.

3.a.

b.

4.a.

b.

5.a.

b.

6.a.

b.