

**WRITING CENTER PRACTICE TEST ANSWER KEY - SPRING  
CONVENTIONS 1-4**

**Spring Conventions Test Answer Key**

**Conventions One**

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**Questions 1 - 10**

(Incorrect element + type of error)

1. affected (tense shift)
2. Hardly no (double negative)
3. slightly (needs adjective/not adverb)
4. who (creates fragment)
5. encounters (subj./verb agr.)
6. you (shift/noun-pronoun agr.)
7. decreased (tense error)
8. him (pronoun case)
9. most cheapest (double superlative)
10. rang (verb form error)

**Questions 11 - 20**

(Correct answer + error)

11. B (pronoun error with "it")
12. D (parallel structure)
13. C (parallel structure)
14. B (comparative/superlative confusion)
15. C (reduce wordiness)
16. D (double negative)
17. B (parallel structure)
18. A (correct subord. to reduce wordiness)
19. C (faulty coordination)
20. B (tense error)

**Conventions Two**

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**Questions 1 - 10**

(Incorrect element + error)

1. popularest (double superlative)
2. rapid (needs adverb)
3. causes (subj./verb agr.)
4. couldn't (double negative)
5. falls (tense shift)
6. they (noun/pro. agr.)
7. him (pronoun case)

8. you (noun/pronoun agr.)
9. hanged (verb form)
10. had (tense error)

### **Questions 11 - 20**

(Correct answer + error)

11. A (correct superlative)
12. B (parallel structure)
13. C (faulty coordination)
14. C (noun/pronoun agr.)
15. D (fragment)
16. B (parallel structure)
17. D (noun/pronoun agr.)
18. A (parallel structure)
19. C (faulty coordination)
20. B (double negative)

### **Conventions Three**

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#### **Part I.**

(Incorrect element)

1. the largest
2. most loveliest
3. their
4. he or she
5. would be
6. as
7. you
8. did
9. went
10. sang

#### **Part II**

(Correct answer)

11. C
12. B
13. D
14. C
15. A
16. D
17. B
18. A
19. C
20. D

## Conventions Four

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### Part I.

(Incorrect element)

1. me
2. plans
3. has
4. had ran
5. who
6. full
7. unfavorable
8. her
9. evolved (should be "revolved")
10. with (should be "and")

### Part II.

(Correct answer + error)

11. C (double negative)
12. B (weak coordination)
13. B (needs parallel structure)
14. C (wordy to effective sub.)
15. D (weak coord.)
16. B (wordy, weak coord)
17. D (weak coord.)
18. A (has correct parallel structure)
19. B (needs superlative)
20. C (weak coord. to effective sub.)