This document contains the answers to the document entitled Colorado Braille Practice Test-Multiple 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 __________ 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?
   (a) S-CURVE
   (b) S-CURVE
   (c) S-CURVE  

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.
   (a) I am very confused about the differences in theology between the Lutheran and Catholic churches.
   (b) I am very confused about the differences in theology between the Lutheran and Catholic churches.
   (c) I am very confused about the differences in theology between the Lutheran and Catholic churches.

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 predare the policy, that he used profanity and told me his mistrust in me was well warranted.

(a) 4  
(b) 5  
(c) 6

8. Contraction 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) \text{Reduce}  
(b) \text{r$uce}

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.

(a) Mr. Littler sold the life-like portrait of the child sold quickest of any picture there.  
(b) Mr. Littler sold the life-like portrait of the child sold quickest of any picture there.  
(c) Mr. Littler sold the life-like portrait of the child sold quickest of any picture there.
13. Which way is the correct way to write the phrase \textbf{Rm. 9-D}?

(a) \texttt{Rm. 9-D}  
(b) \texttt{Rm. 9-D} \hspace{1cm} \textit{UEB Rules 5.2.1, 5.6.2}  
(c) \texttt{Rm. 9-D}  

14. Of the following word lists, identify the list that can be written in braille using lower groupsigns (part-word contractions) \textbf{be, con, dis}.

(a) contrast, been, disco  
(b) contacts, dishes, beef  
(c) convince, distract, belong \hspace{1cm} \textit{UEB Rule: 10.6.1}  

15. In the hyphenated word \textbf{people-watcher}, the alphabetic wordsign ______ be used.

(a) may  
(b) may not \hspace{1cm} \textit{UEB Rule: 10.1.1}  

16. In which one of the following words is the \textbf{ea} contraction not used?

(a) preapprove  
(b) preach \hspace{1cm} \textit{UEB Rule: 10.11.4}  
(c) realistic  

17. Which is the correct way to write the ordinal number \textbf{22d}?

(a) \texttt{#bb;bd}  
(b) \texttt{#bb;bd} \hspace{1cm} \textit{UEB Rule: 5.2.1}  
(c) \texttt{#bb;bd}  

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

\textit{Mr. Benedict expounded on the profound benefits of Vitamin B_{12} injections.}

(a) \texttt{Mr. Benedict expounded on \textbf{the profound benefits of Vitamin B_{12} injections}.}  
(b) \texttt{Mr. Benedict expounded on \textbf{the profound benefits of Vitamin B_{12} injections}.}  
(c) \texttt{Mr. Benedict expounded on \textbf{the profound benefits of Vitamin B_{12} injections}.}
19. The er contraction is used in the word aerospace.
   (a) True  
   (b) False  
   UEB Rule: 10.4.1

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  
   (b) False  
   UEB Rule: 6.3.1

23. In the following title, which capitalization indicators are needed?
   SELF-ADVOCACY TRAINING
   (a) 2 capitalized word indicators  
   (b) 3 capitalized word indicators
   (c) 1 capitalized passage indicator and a capital terminator indicator
   UEB Rule 8.4.2

24. Which is the correct way to write the phrase: Highway 60-D?
   (a) Highway 60-D  
   (b) Highway 60-D  
   (c) Highway 60-D  
   UEB Rules 5.2.1, 5.6.2

25. When writing x-xi the Roman numeral is preceded by a _____ indicator.
   (a) numeric  
   (b) grade 1  
   (c) capital  
   NLS Instruction Manual UEB Ed 2015 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.
   (a) There was a mistake in scoring the tests by the professor.
   (b) There was a mistake in scoring the tests by the professor.
   (c) 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  
   UEB Rules: Appendix 2 Wordlist

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) I used the ALT key in conjunction with the Control key and Delete key to shut down
        my computer.
    (b) I used the ALT key in conjunction with the Control key and Delete key to shut down
        my computer.
    (c) 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  
    (b) beatitude  
    (c) distance  
    Braille Enthusiast’s Dictionary

32. The correct way to write YOU’RE IT is:
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 _____ joke ever!
   funny, funnier, funniest

   (a) That's the _____ joke ever!
      funny, funnier, funniest
   (b) That's the _____ joke ever!
      funny, funnier, funniest
   (c) That's the _____ joke ever!
      funny, funnier, funniest

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) www.brailletime.com
   (b) www.brailletime.com
   (c) www.brailletime.com
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 31st?
   (a) Yes
   (b) No

39. The braille configuration for the closing quotation mark is the same as that for the word ___.
   (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.

   [I w place a to-go ord4 to-pick up a afn]n.

   (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 _____

   (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?

(a) #i3cj-#aa3cj
(b) #i3cj-#aa3cj
(c) #i3#cj-#aa3#cj

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
(c) whereabouts

UXB Rule: 10.10.2
47. Contractions st and th are used when writing ordinal numbers. Ex: 1st or 4th.
   (a) True
   (b) False

5.5 Ordinal Numbers, UEB Rule: 5.6.1

48. What is the correct way to write: childlike?
   (a) *ildlike
   (b) *ild_
   (c) *ike

UEB Appendix 2: Wordlist, UEB 10.1.1

49. What is the correct way to indicate a blank answer space in a student’s worksheet?
   (a) \-----
   (b) ----
   (c) \-----

UEB Rule: 7.2.3 Underscore

50. What is the correct way to write: the following sentence?
    He lives \frac{1}{2} a mile down the road from here.
    (a) He lives \frac{1}{2} a mile dun s road f rh.
    (b) He lives \frac{1}{2} a mile dun s road f rh.
    (c) He lives \frac{1}{2} a mile dun s road f rh.

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
   (c) Firstbank

UEB Rule: 10.9.2 and 10.9.3
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) To see how your name looks in uncontracted braille check out an app at http://braillebug.afb.org/thenamegame.asp.
(c) To see how your name looks in uncontracted braille check out an app at http://braillebug.afb.org/thenamegame.asp.

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) cofinance
(b) cofinance

UEB Rule: 10.11.5
Braille Enthusiast’s Dictionary

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

It was 85°at the festival with 30% humidity.

(a) It was 85°at the festival with 30% humidity.
(b) It was 85°at the festival with 30% humidity.
(c) It was 85°at the festival with 30% humidity.

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 **1’** (1 foot)?

(a)  #a ft4
(b)  #a7
(c)  #a77

UEB Rule 3.15

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

**Which’ll be easier to do, cursive or print lettering?**

(a)  #e'll 2 easi 2 do, cursive or print lett
(b)  #e'll 2 easi 2 do, cursive or print lett
(c)  #e'll 2 easi 2 do, cursive or print lett

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.**

(a)  #p1se ord 2 l>ge pr9t & a brl copy = ,,isbn
(b)  #p1se ord 2 l>ge pr9t & a brl copy = ,,isbn
(c)  #p1se ord 2 l>ge pr9t & a brl copy = ,,isbn

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

(a)  #df
(b)  #df;lb
(c)  #df p.ds

UEB 3.19, Aroga Chart
61. Which is the correct way to write the following phrase?

**CAUTION C-SCAN IN OPERATION NOW**

(a) icaidm c-scan in operation now
(b) icaidm c-scan in operation now
(c) icaidm c-scan in operation now

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**

(a) C-G LAST NAMES & LINE ONLY

(b) C-G LAST NAMES & LINE ONLY

(c) C-G LAST NAMES & LINE ONLY

UEB Rule: 8.3.3, 8.7.1