

FUSED AND RUN-ON SENTENCES EXERCISE #2

Indicate F for a fused (or run-on sentence) or C for a correct sentence. If the sentence is a fused sentence, rewrite the sentence to correct the concern.

_____ 1. Jazz is a traditional American form of music it is also very interesting.

_____ 2. Players of Jazz often work together in duets, trios, quartets, and even big bands some players may even play solo.

_____ 3. Typically, in Jazz, you have a melodic instrument with a rhythm section the rhythm section is often composed of a bassist, drummer, and a piano player.

_____ 4. The interesting thing about Jazz is that sheet music may not necessarily be important to the performance oftentimes, players will improvise the performance.

_____ 5. Good Jazz players are often distinguished from bad players by the quality of their improvisation as well as their ability to interact with their band mates.

_____ 6. Again, although music is not necessary, most players use a sort of chord progression and a melody to steer the performance some players use only the chord progression and improvise a melody.

_____ 7. Some of the most accomplished Jazz musicians need only a few chords to sustain hours of play on a single tune drawing from hours of practice and familiarity with other melodies, they simply construct a new melody.

_____ 8. Many players even play "outside" of the melody in a sense, they may play a melody and actually add new notes to the melody or even change its rhythm.

_____ 9. To many music connoisseurs, Jazz is considered the *Avant Garde* or the *Vanguard* this means that the music is innovative and critically acclaimed as some of the most artistic work in existence.

_____ 10. For decades, players have carried forth Jazz and Jazz has changed from decade to decade.

_____ 11. What once began as simple Ragtime music in the early 1900s has progressed into a musical form called Fusion Fusion incorporates elements of Rock and Jazz.

_____ 12. Like Fusion, many Jazz divisions formed based on the qualities of the music itself.

_____ 13. When Latin rhythms are incorporated into traditional Jazz, the end result is Latin Jazz.

_____ 14. When a rhythm, melody, and chords (or harmonic structure) are mostly non-existent, the Jazz is referred to as Free Jazz, because Free Jazz is free of the use of a traditional melody and other facets of traditional jazz.

_____ 15. Today, Jazz is even more experimental, taking on elements of ambient music forms and even other more mainstream forms, such as Hip Hop.

_____ 16. Acid Jazz is one expression of this experimentation this type of jazz combines the smooth beats and backgrounds of more electronic music and new age music with traditional or new jazz melodies.

