Read this student rough draft and answer the questions that follow.

Cinderella

- (1) I have recently seen a movie, I would recommend it to almost any age group, but mainly to young children. (2) The title of this movie is *Cinderella*. (3) This is a movie that portrays a young girl who is trying to live with her new family and adjust to the changes and problems.
- (4) I would recommend this movie because there is little, if any, violence. (5) I think that's a key quality in a good movie. (6) The characters very seldom raise their voices or get hostile.
- (7) When Cinderella is told to do something, she doesn't get angry. (8) She does what she is told.
- (9) She often sings to keep her mind off her family. (10) This gives the movie a peaceful mood.
- (11) For young kids this is important. (12) They need to watch a good wholesome movie.
- (13) Cinderella could be an inspiration to young, open minds. (14) In the beginning, she doesn't seem to get nothing she wants. (15) She's the one that has to do all the "dirty work." (16) While it seems the others have a good time of their own. (17) Later, she gets her reward by marrying the handsome prince. (18) The children could see how her life had changed from being lifeless and demeaning to exciting and carefree.
- (19) The bad feature of this movie is that it don't truthfully portray real life. (20) At the end of the story, Cinderella's wishes are granted. (21) She got away from her troubles. (22) Not all stories have happy endings. (23) This could mislead youth in the wrong direction. (24) Cinderella seems to live "happily ever after." (25) In most cases this just doesn't happen in reality.
- (26) I would recommend *Cinderella* to those of you that maybe baby-sit or have little ones at home. (27) This is a truly enjoyable movie, that is a pleasure to watch time and time again.

- 1. Which change should be made to correct sentence 1?
 - A change seen to saw
 - B change movie, to movie;
 - C change any to each
 - D change mainly to main
- 2. Which change should be made to correct sentence 14?
 - A change beginning to begining
 - B change **seem** to **appear**
 - C change nothing to anything
 - D change wants to wanted
- 3. Which change should be made to correct sentence 19?
 - A change feature to features
 - B change is to are
 - C change **don't** to **doesn't**
 - D change portray to portrays

- 4. Which change should be made to correct sentence 27?
 - A change is to was
 - B change movie, to movie
 - C change time and time to time, and time
 - D change again to agin
- 5. Which is a fragment?
 - A (8) She does what she is told.
 - B (9) She often sings to keep her mind off her family.
 - C (16) While it seems the others have a good time of their own.
 - D (22) Not all stories have happy endings.

- 6. How could sentences 2 and 3 *best* be combined to improve conciseness?
 - A This movie *Cinderella*, is portraying a young girl who tries to live with her new family and who has to adjust to the changes and problems that occur.
 - B Adjusting to changes and problems, *Cinderella* is a movie portraying a young girl who tries to live with her new family.
 - C *Cinderella*, the movie, portrays a young girl who tries to live with her new family and adjusting to changes and problems as they occur.
 - D The movie *Cinderella* portrays a young girl living with her new family and trying to adjust to changes and problems.

- 7. In recommending the movie for children, the writer expresses which concern?
 - A The happy ending gives an unrealistic view of life.
 - B The lack of violence will not keep children's interest.
 - C Cinderella having to do all the "dirty work" might upset children.
 - D Cinderella's wicked stepmother may reinforce negative stereotypes.

End of Sample Items

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Selection Title	Question Number	Correct Answer	Thinking Skill	Objective Number
Cinderella	1	В	Analyzing	6.01
Cinderella	2	\mathbf{C}	Analyzing	6.01
Cinderella	3	\mathbf{C}	Analyzing	6.02
Cinderella	4	В	${\rm Knowledge}$	6.02
Cinderella	5	\mathbf{C}	${\rm Knowledge}$	6.02
Cinderella	6	D	Evaluating	6.01
Cinderella	7	A	Analyzing	4.02