Happy Monday!

(1) When it comes to days of the week, Monday has a bad reputation. (2) I surveyed friends, and the results were overwhelming. (3) When asked which day of the week they like the least, 90 percent of my respondents chose Monday. (4) Not one person selected Monday as his or her favorite day. (5) Songwriters has even written lyrics about dreading Mondays. (6) In the 1960s a musical group had a hit titled “Monday, Monday.” (7) They sang, “Every other day of the week is fine, yeah. (8) But whenever Monday comes, you can find me crying all of the time.” (9) I don’t agree with all these sentiments. (10) In fact, I think that Monday is actually the best day of the week.

(11) First of all, consider all the good things that happen on Mondays. (12) If you are a sports fan, you may get to watch *Monday Night Football* in the Fall. (13) Furthermore, quite a few legal holidays, including Presidents’ Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Columbus Day, they are celebrated on Mondays. (14) That
means that several times a year, a Monday provides a three-day weekend. (15) And according to consumer websites Monday is the best day to get a good deal on a car because there aren’t as many people shopping on the first day of the workweek. (16) Experts say that you can also get the best online deals on Mondays. (17) This is especially true for electronics, such as computers, TVs, and video games.

(18) To me, however, there’s something even more important about Mondays. (19) Each Monday symbolizes a new beginning. (20) For example, last week I got behind on my homework, and had to spend the weekend catching up. (21) But as soon as Monday arrived, I had a clean slate. (22) Another week I forgot to do some of my chores, so I had to forfeit going to a movie with my friends. (23) Once Monday came, my parents gave me a fresh start. (24) I also love Mondays because we frequently start new lessons at school at the beginning of the week. (25) While last weeks topics may have been boring, Monday can bring a new book to read, experiment to conduct, or math concept to tackle.

(26) I realize that I was probably not going to convince everyone that Monday is the best day of the week, but hopefully I can encourage a few people to change their attitude. (27) The next time a Monday rolls around, think about all the good things that could happen and look forward to the day instead of dreading it. (28) There’s no way to avoid Mondays, so join me in making the best of it. (29) Who knows? (30) You might even start liking the first day of the workweek.
14 What change needs to be made in sentence 5?

F  Change *has even written* to *has even wrote*
G  Change *has even written* to *have even written*
H  Change *has even written* to *even writing*
J  No change needs to be made.

15 What change should be made in sentence 9?

A  Change *I* to *And*
B  Insert a comma after *agree*
C  Change *sentaments* to *sentiments*
D  Make no change

16 How does sentence 12 need to be changed?

F  Change *are* to *were*
G  Delete the comma
H  Insert a comma after *Football*
J  Change *Fall* to *fall*
17 What is the correct way to write sentence 13?

A Furthermore, quite a few legal holidays are celebrated on Mondays. Including Presidents’ Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Columbus Day.

B Furthermore, quite a few legal holidays, including Presidents’ Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Columbus Day, are celebrated on Mondays.

C Furthermore, quite a few legal holidays, including Presidents’ Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Columbus Day. They are celebrated on Mondays.

D Sentence 13 is written correctly in the paper.

18 What change should be made in sentence 15?

F Change consumer to consumer

G Insert a comma after websites

H Change as many to hardly as many

J Change shopping to shopping

19 What change should be made in sentence 20?

A Change example to exampel

B Change got to gotten

C Delete the comma after homework

D Change had to have
What change needs to be made in sentence 25?

F  Change *weeks* to *week’s*
G  Change *boring* to *boring*
H  Change the first comma to a period
J  Change *experiment* to *experiment*

What change should be made in sentence 26?

A  Change *was* to *am*
B  Delete the comma after *week*
C  Change *their* to *there*
D  Change *attitude* to *attitude*

What change should be made in sentence 28?

F  Change *There’s* to *There isn’t*
G  Change *me* to *myself*
H  Insert a comma after *me*
J  Change *it* to *them*