

BAU PROFICIENCY - Restatement Exercise

1. **Unless the builders speed up, we won't be able to move into the flat next week.**
 - A) We would not have been able to move into the flat if the builders had not speeded up.
 - B) The flat should be ready by next week because the builders have decided to hurry up.
 - C) Our flat won't be ready for us to move in next week if the builders keep working at this rate
 - D) If the builders help us with the moving, we can move into the flat next week.

2. **Had he only shown a more positive attitude, he would still have a secure job at the bank.**
 - A) If he had appreciated his position, he wouldn't have chosen to work at a bank.
 - B) Despite his positive attitude during the interview, he felt he couldn't secure the job at the bank.
 - C) His negative manner will one day cost him the loss of his job at the bank.
 - D) His negative approach and behaviour led to his dismissal from the bank.

3. **Kelly left for the training program a week ago, so she should be back in two weeks.**
 - A) Last week, Kelly left to attend a two-week training programme.
 - B) There are two weeks remaining of Kelly's three-week training programme.
 - C) Though it is a three-week training programme. Kelly is going to return after two.
 - D) Kelly's training programme will be over either next week or the week after next.

4. **Spain proposed that the EU should give Haiti earthquake victims additional agricultural goods.**
 - A) Spain praised the EU for providing Haiti earthquake victims with additional agricultural goods.
 - B) Spain offered to give Haiti earthquake victims and the EU additional agricultural goods.
 - C) Spain persuaded the EU to give Haiti earthquake victims additional agricultural goods.
 - D) Spain suggested that the EU give Haiti earthquake victims additional agricultural goods.

5. **The one thing Patrick Swayze regretted in his life was not having children.**
 - A) Patrick Swayze apologized for not having children in his life.
 - B) The only thing Patrick Swayze was sorry about in his life was not having children.
 - C) The one thing Patrick Swayze couldn't stand doing in his life was having children.
 - D) Patrick Swayze was only congratulated on not ever having children in his life.

6. **Although people around are disturbed, some people don't stop talking on the phone loudly in public places.**
 - A) In spite of disturbing others around them, some people insist on talking loudly on the phone in public places.
 - B) Some people want others to talk on the phone loudly in public places although they are disturbed.
 - C) Some people don't stop talking on the phone loudly in public places although they aren't allowed to.
 - D) Some people needn't talk on the phone loudly in public places although no one is disturbed.

7. **Although she said the opposite, I felt certain that she'd been offended by what I had said.**
- A) I didn't feel that what I'd said was insulting, but she said it was.
 - B) I was convinced that she'd taken my word as an insult despite her claim to the contrary.
 - C) I was sure my words had caused her no offence; otherwise, she'd have told me.
 - D) I was in no doubt, because of her later attitude to me, that she was insulted by my comment.
8. **We can't say that our economy is healthy when there is a widening gap between the rich and the poor.**
- A) Our economy is improving, so there will be less difference between the rich and the poor.
 - B) If our economy were better handled, there would be less of a gap between the rich and the poor.
 - C) It is possible that our economy is in good shape, but many people are still poor.
 - D) Our economy can't be called healthy as long as the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer.
9. **In spite of the recent improvements in medical science, people still have a long way to go.**
- A) Although medical science has never appeared more hopeless, there are still some people who have a long way to go.
 - B) Medical science has changed for the better recently, but people still have a lot to do.
 - C) Following recent developments for the better, medical science now looks poised for a change to better in the near future.
 - D) If only there were an improvement in medical science, people could look forward to betterment.
10. **When he heard the news of the accident, he stopped eating his breakfast and started to cry.**
- A) After eating his breakfast, he heard the news of the accident and started to cry.
 - B) He stopped and ate his breakfast after hearing the news of the accident, and then he cried.
 - C) After hearing the news of the accident, he didn't eat his breakfast anymore and cried.
 - D) Instead of stopping to eat his breakfast, he cried after hearing the news of the accident.

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ANSWER KEY:

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