

1. Everyone in our class is doing something at the end-of-term concert, but Mary alone is staying away.

- A) At the concert at the end of term, Mary is going to represent our class.
- B) No one in our class but Mary is taking part in the end-of-term concert.
- C) Mary is the only one in our class who isn't taking part in the end-of-term concert.
- D) The class wants Mary to play in the concert at the end of term, but she won't.

2. People have been gathering information about oceans for millennia, passing it on by word of mouth.

- A) Hundreds of thousands of years, people have been seeking for information about oceans, passing it on by word of mouth.
- B) Knowledge about oceans has been accumulated for thousands of years and transmitted to other generations in spoken.
- C) People searched for information about oceans thousands of years ago, and passed it on by word of mouth.
- D) People used to gather information about oceans and pass it on by word of mouth.

3. It wasn't until the Industrial Revolution took place that the United States managed to increase the productivity through mechanization.

- A) Thanks to mechanization, the United States was able to raise the productivity after the Industrial Revolution.
- B) The United States had already succeeded in increasing the productivity through mechanization long before the Industrial Revolution.
- C) Once the Industrial Revolution took place, the United States started to deal with increasing the productivity via mechanization.
- D) When the Industrial Revolution took place, the United States was trying to develop ways of improving the productivity through mechanization.

4. I'd suggest that we avoid telling any scary stories with Janet around, since she's a bit unstable and could get hysterical.

- A) Janet is somewhat mentally unbalanced and might easily become uncontrollably emotional so let's not tell frightening stories in her presence.
- B) Janet has trouble keeping her emotions under control, especially when she is told frightening stories.
- C) Since Janet is somewhat unbalanced, the only way to make her laugh is by telling stories but we should avoid scary ones as they might cause her to panic.
- D) Janet's story is so frightening that I don't think we should get hysterical.

5. There were no poor performances; but the Russian dancers were certainly the best.

- A) The standard of dancing was high particularly among the Russians.
- B) The Russian dancers were well worth watching but the others weren't.
- C) They all danced well, but the Russian dancers were far better than the others.
- D) The Russians danced well, but some of the others were even better.

6. Let me know if there is anything I can do to help you.

- A) Do tell me when you need more help.
- B) If you're going to heed a lot of help I'll try to come along.
- C) Are you sure you don't need my help?
- D) If I can be of any use to you, just say so.

7. Disparities in wealth are less visible in Americans' everyday lives today than they were a century ago.

- A) A hundred years ago, it was not easy to see the differences between the wealthy and the poor in America in terms of their daily lives.
- B) Everyday life in America is very different today from what it was a century ago, because people are much wealthier now.
- C) The differences in the way that wealthy American people lived a hundred years ago were more obvious than the current ones.
- D) In American daily life today, you can't see such big differences in the distribution of wealth as you could a hundred years ago.

8. Much to our surprise, everyone arrived at the meeting place on time, so this was a good start for the trip.

- A) Surprisingly enough, the trip turned out to be a great success even though there were many late-comers.
- B) The trip began well as we were surprised to find that everyone had come to the meeting place at the appointed time.
- C) Everyone made a really big effort to get to the meeting place on time, so the trip had a good start.
- D) The trip started well, with everyone at the meeting place on time, but then came some unpleasant surprises.

9. You knew I needed your help this weekend, so you shouldn't have promised to go out with your friends.

- A) You'd promised to help me this weekend, so I don't see how you can agree to go off with your friends like that.
- B) I suppose you've arranged to go off with your friends this weekend because you didn't want to help me though you had promised to.
- C) It was not right for you to promise your friends that you'd go out with them this weekend since you knew I had to have some help from you.
- D) When you agreed to go out with your friends this weekend, had you forgotten you'd promised to help me?

10. News producers don't always demonstrate what they are capable of unless they are under the stressful conditions of a live broadcast.

- A) Rating, which show viewer numbers confirm that, due to the lack of stress, news producers perform better when they are not making live broadcasts.
- B) Some news producers are unable to demonstrate their abilities to the fullest when they feel pressured during live broadcasts.
- C) News producers don't always do their best work during a live broadcast, as they lack the skills to do their job.
- D) Because of the pressure it involves, a live broadcast may be the best environment for news producers to show off their skills.

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