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Restatement Exercise

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 need 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.

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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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ANSWER KEY: 1C 2B 3A 4A 5C 6D 7A 8B 9C 10D

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