

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. **I believe that there is never any excuse for telling a lie.**
  - A) I don't believe any of your excuses because they're lies.
  - B) If you lie to me, I'll never believe any of your excuses.
  - C) Because he's already lied to me, I won't accept any of his excuses.
  - D) I don't think that you can ever excuse lying.

7. **Until recently people felt that Nigerian ministers were being too optimistic, but there is now no question that the country's financial position is growing steadily stronger.**
- A) It is now clear that Nigeria's economy is in a strong upward cycle but previously people doubted the hopeful attitude of Nigerian ministers.
  - B) Nigerian ministers today have no apprehensions about their country's financial status, as it is plain that it is constantly getting better.
  - C) Though Nigerian ministers were previously skeptical of positive ideas about their country's financial status, it has become obvious that its economy is advancing day by day.
  - D) Today we see that Nigeria is progressing economically, but in the recent past, this was not the case and economists were wary of the optimistic views of its leaders.
8. **You don't have to attend the next meeting which concerns the details of implementation, but naturally we'll be delighted if you do.**
- A) We were unable to discuss the details of implementation so that has been left for the next meeting which we sincerely hope you will be able to attend.
  - B) The meeting to discuss the details of implementation doesn't concern you, but nevertheless we shall be pleased if you decide to attend.
  - C) The details of implementation will have to be discussed at the next meeting which you will presumably agree to attend.
  - D) You aren't obligated to be present when we meet to discuss the details of implementation, but it goes without saying that we'll be very pleased if you do join us then.
9. **Nadia Comaneci is a Romanian gymnast, winner of five Olympic gold medals, and the first to be awarded a perfect score of 10 in an Olympic gymnastics event.**
- A) The Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci is not only the winner of five Olympic gold medals but also the first woman to receive a perfect score of ten in an Olympic competition.
  - B) Nadia Comaneci was the first Romanian gymnast who received five gold medals in the Olympic Games.
  - C) Nadia Comaneci is a Romanian gymnast who won five gold medals during a single Olympic year.
  - D) Since Nadia Comaneci was the first woman who was awarded a perfect score of ten in the Olympic Games, she is still well known by many people.
10. **Since poorer countries did not cause much pollution, they should not have to bear so much of the burden in dealing with global warming.**
- A) No matter how little responsibility some poor countries have for pollution, they should bear as much of the burden of global warming as others.
  - B) Due to the fact that poor countries have little responsibility for pollution, they should bear less of the burden of global warming.
  - C) That some poor countries don't cause much pollution doesn't mean they don't have to bear the burden in dealing with global warming.
  - D) Global warming will mainly harm developing countries, because they are poorer and therefore more vulnerable to the effects of pollution.

11. **Modern advances in information technology have paved the way for people to send and also receive faxes through the Internet.**
- A) People have been sending and receiving faxes online more easily since the introduction of modern advances in information technology.
  - B) Information technology has made using the Internet more effectively with recent developments.
  - C) Information technology has enabled people to send and receive faxes through the Internet due to new technological advancement.
  - D) Modern advances in information technology have made life easier in terms of communication through the Internet.
12. **Getting a law passed is one thing, but getting it enforced is quite another thing.**
- A) The law has already been passed, but I suspect it won't be easy to implement it.
  - B) Once the law has been passed, it will be easy enough to put it into effect.
  - C) The law has been passed and will soon be enforced.
  - D) The passing of a law and the implementing of it are two very different things.
13. **His gift for assessing the risks involved in granting any specific loan makes him invaluable to the bank.**
- A) Before granting a loan, a bank will always try to assess the risks involved and these vary with each individual case.
  - B) The bank expressed its gratitude to him with a gift, since he had rightly pointed out the risks involved in that particular loan.
  - C) The bank relies heavily on him because of his ability to judge accurately the degrees of risks entailed with any given loan.
  - D) The bank agreed to lend him a specific amount but not an indefinite one as that would have involved higher risks.
14. **Medical authorities have been reluctant to support the findings of some nutritionists that vitamin C given in large dose can prevent the common cold.**
- A) According to nutritionists and some medical authorities, the common cold can be prevented by giving large doses of vitamin C.
  - B) Medical authorities have no doubt that the findings by some nutritionists that large doses of vitamin C is likely to prevent the common cold is true.
  - C) Medical authorities support the nutritionists' views about the value of vitamin C in preventing the common cold.
  - D) Some nutritionists have found that large doses of vitamin C can prevent the common cold, but this has not been completely accepted by medical authorities.
15. **When we lived in İzmir, I used to go to a concert every week.**
- A) During our years in İzmir, I went to a concert regularly once a week.
  - B) As we lived in İzmir, I could go to a concert every week.
  - C) After we left İzmir, I started to go to a concert every week.
  - D) While we were living in İzmir, we went to a concert at least once a week.

ANSWER KEY: 1C 2B 3A 4A 5C 6D 7A 8B 9A 10B 11C 12D 13C 14D 15A

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