

1. **If you want to get to school on time, you should get up early.**
 - A) He wanted to get to school on time, but he didn't get up early enough.
 - B) You got up late, so you couldn't get to school on time.
 - C) What if you get up late? You can't allow yourself to be late for school again.
 - D) So as not to be late for school, you've got to get up early.

2. **Far more devastating for the author than the loss of his house to fire was the destruction of the sole copy of his latest novel.**
 - A) In his latest book, the author tells of the pain he suffered when he lost his home in a devastating fire.
 - B) Even the destruction of his home in the fire was not as hard for the author to bear as the burning of the manuscript of his new novel.
 - C) The only thing the author was able to rescue from the flames which destroyed his home was the sole copy of his latest book.
 - D) The author was devastated to find his house burnt down with everything in it, among which was the only manuscript of his latest novel.

3. **We had planned to walk right round the lake, but the heavy rain made this impossible.**
 - A) If it hadn't rained so heavily, we would have walked right round the lake.
 - B) In spite of the heavy rain, we managed to walk half way round the lake as planned.
 - C) The heavy rain nearly prevented us from walking right round the lake.
 - D) Really heavy rain would naturally have prevented us from walking to the far end of the lake.

4. **Not only the general populace, but also those who work in the field of economics find it difficult to understand the differences and the relationships between theory and practice.**
 - A) The general population, including those working in the field of economics, can understand the theory, but cannot grasp the practice of economics.
 - B) Understanding the differences and the relationships between theory and practice in economics is challenging for those who do not specialize in economics.
 - C) Both the general public and the people working in the area of economics fail to fully comprehend how theory and practice differ from and relate to each other.
 - D) Ordinary people have difficulty in understanding the theory and practice of economics but the people working in the field can see them clearly.

5. **When parents teach their children successful problem-solving skills, they provide tools that will help their children develop successful careers and personal relationships.**
 - A) The parents who aim at having their children acquire problem-solving skills are aware of the fact that these abilities contribute much to their careers in the future.
 - B) Provided that the children are given the skills of solving problems by their parents, they will see the benefit of this in their career and personal relationship in the future.
 - C) With the help of problem-solving skills will the children only be successful in their personal relationships and careers.
 - D) When parents have their children acquire the problem-solving skills, these children will certainly be successful in their careers and personal relationships.

6. **Thanks to their hard work, they have finally found a more sound solution to the irrigation problem.**
- A) If only they had found a better solution to the issue of irrigation in order that they would be able to work harder.
 - B) Their diligent work has eventually enabled them to come up with a more effective solution for better irrigation.
 - C) Unless they had worked hard enough, they would have a better solution about the irrigation problem now.
 - D) The fact that they are about to find a solution has finally caused the irrigation problem to come to an end.
7. **No client is satisfied with Rahşan's performance as she is not capable of handling even the easiest case.**
- A) Rahşan wishes her clients were more capable of tackling challenges easily.
 - B) When Rahşan does something, her clients are sometimes not able to do so.
 - C) If Rahşan were able to deal with things properly, her clients would appreciate her.
 - D) Rahşan's clients have always been dissatisfied with her performance.
8. **Arriving at work every day, employees are strictly required to be punctual.**
- A) The management has asked employees here to arrive at work on time.
 - B) Employees had better arrive at work on time every day.
 - C) Employees working here arrive on time every day.
 - D) Employees have to arrive at work on time every day.
9. **Many people believe that the feminist movement failed to influence the developing world, so conditions for women there haven't changed.**
- A) When the feminist movement broke out in developing countries, it failed to change the conditions in those countries.
 - B) A great majority of people wish the feminist movement had managed to affect women in the developing world so that conditions would change.
 - C) If the feminist movement were strong enough, it would be able to influence the developing countries and change the conditions for women.
 - D) It is widely believed that women would not be in the same conditions if the feminist movement had managed to influence the developing countries.
10. **Shall we have chicken with mushroom sauce for dinner tonight?**
- A) Do the children like chicken with mushroom sauce? I'm planning to fix that for dinner tonight.
 - B) I'm making chicken in a different way tonight, OK?
 - C) Would you like to have chicken with mushroom sauce for dinner tonight?
 - D) If I make chicken for dinner tonight, should I put mushroom sauce on it?
11. **Almost ninety per cent of all American high school students claim that they know how to read, yet this figure is probably somewhat lower.**
- A) Although nearly all of the American high school students claim that they can read, it is likely that the percentage is lower.
 - B) Studies have shown that ninety percent of all American high school students don't know how to read.
 - C) As in most American high schools, the percentage of the students who claim to know how to read is very low.
 - D) In most American high schools, the number of students who can read is still below the average.

12. I think Matisse was every bit as revolutionary an anarchist as Picasso.

- A) If you want my opinion, Matisse was much more revolutionary an artist than Picasso.
- B) If you ask me, Matisse and Picasso were both equally revolutionary artists.
- C) Matisse was not quite as revolutionary an artist as Picasso, in my opinion.
- D) Picasso was quite a revolutionary artist, but Matisse was a bit more so, in my view.

13. With the recent advances in medicine, many children who would have died in infancy due to various diseases are now living into adult age.

- A) In recent years, early diagnosis has improved the treatment of many diseases.
- B) Even though there have been many advances made in medicine, many children die in infancy due to various diseases.
- C) Thanks to the great advances in medicine, people in some countries are now living longer than they used to in the past.
- D) The recent advances in medicine have saved the lives of many children likely to die because of various diseases.

14. There is only one major difference between your plan and mine.

- A) There is really only one way in which the two plans are different.
- B) Your scheme differs from mine in just one important respect.
- C) Actually, both of our plans are very similar except for one or two details.
- D) Your scheme hardly differs at all from mine.

15. After the first partial face transplant in France, a team of surgeons in Antalya managed to perform a full face transplant on January 21, 2012.

- A) A team of surgeons from Antalya managed to transplant a full face after the first face transplant in France on January 21, 2012.
- B) Following the first partial face transplant in France, a group of Turkish surgeons succeeded in transplanting a full face on January 21, 2012.
- C) After a group of surgeons performed the first face-transplant, Turkish surgeons performed a partial face transplant successfully in 2012.
- D) A team of doctors transplanted a partial face to another patient successfully when the first full face transplant was performed in France in 2012.

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

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