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YEDİTEPE PROFICIENCY Sentence Completion

1. _____, the condition is not well-known.
 - a. Since there have been only a few published cases so far
 - b. As all they wanted to learn was what caused the situation
 - c. Despite the fact that scientists have carried out a number of experiments on them
 - d. Because all the scientists in the field have studied such things

2. **While some of the side effects may be temporary and not really serious,**
_____.
 - a. none of the side effects proves to be invaluable contribution in the light against cancer
 - b. all the side effects have subsided to the point that are barely noticeable
 - c. a few of them had been suffering from the other three side effects
 - d. there are other side effects of the drug which may even lead to death

3. **This year, I submitted two sculptures to the juried student art show and**
_____.
 - a. plenty of them won a prize since everybody liked them
 - b. only some of them were displayed at the show
 - c. both of them were accepted to the art show by the jury
 - d. surprisingly, none of them was rejected, which was a big success for me

4. **Whereas television could be used as an educational tool for children,**
_____.
 - a. there are a number of good, educational cartoons on television
 - b. it has great educational value thanks to its many entertaining cartoons
 - c. educational programmes are fortunately higher in number than cartoons
 - d. more often simple, entertaining cartoons with little or no educational value are shown

5. **An interpersonal conflict is most likely to be productively resolved**
_____.
 - a. if both parties can see that they stand to gain something from its cooperative resolution
 - b. the two parties may be surprised as to how much they actually agree
 - c. as both parties need to own the problem and recognize that they have a stake in solving it
 - d. by having each one paraphrase the others main points, you encourage them to listen to each others views

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6. **Concerning the adult lifespan, results showed that there were scarcely any age differences on the body image measures, but _____.**
- most believed that losing weight makes one look younger
 - a predictor variable for all but one of the body image measures
 - assign greater importance overall to their ideals about physical attributes
 - gender differences were apparent on nearly all measures
7. **One may consider a characteristic to be a weakness; however, _____.**
- all people would like to emphasize their strengths in an interview
 - the other pays more attention to the strengths of the company
 - one that fits well in the team can significantly increase strength
 - the same characteristic can be considered to be a strength by another
8. _____, **but the other two want to remain single since they are used to living alone.**
- Two of my four aunts are married and live very close to each other
 - Neither of my brothers has had university education
 - Some of my friends live in a flat of the own
 - Both of the wedding ceremonies seemed like a scene in a fairy tale
9. **If they hadn't invited only one person from each family, _____.**
- nobody from my family seems to have any intention to go on the weekend trip
 - either of my parents is planning to throw a party for their wedding anniversary
 - both of my parents could have attended the party
 - overbooking at the hotel must have caused trouble for some people who went there to join the occasion
10. **Although most nations like to be on friendly terms with other nations, _____.**
- no nation likes to get rid of its weapons without waiting for the others to do the same
 - all of them are ready to make a commitment to worldwide nuclear disarmament
 - there are enough peaceful relationships at the international level
 - thanks to the fact that weapons of mass destruction has been widely annihilated

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11. _____ but I kindly told her that I wouldn't since I had no slightest idea who she was.

- a. David, whom we met at Mark's party last weekend, impressed me a lot with his decent attitude
- b. A Ms. Johnson called the office and asked me to give her your telephone number
- c. Sandra came to the office to see the accountant in order to ask for her salary
- d. Our manager Mrs. Jenkins strictly warned us not to let anybody in during work hours

12. _____, so it normally takes us at least five days to respond to a person's inquiry.

- a. Since we receive too many inquiries through e-mail
- b. Many of us are responsible for responding to e-mails
- c. We all receive quite a few requests through e-mail
- d. As not many people know about our company, almost none of us receive a considerable number of e-mails

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