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1. The circus audience received a well-deserved round of applause for the perfectly timed acrobatic stunt.
 - a. audience received a well-deserved
 - b. audience gave a well deserved
 - c. audience did receive a well deserved
 - d. audience gave a well-deserved
 - e. audience did get a well-deserved

o Answer: d
2. Looking directly at me, my Mother said, These are your options: The choice is yours.
 - a. Mother said, These are your options: The choice is
 - b. Mother said-these are your options, the choice is
 - c. Mother had said, These are your options; the choice is
 - d. Mother had said, These are your options; the choice is
 - e. Mother said, These are your options; the choice is

o Answer: e
3. Porcupine is from Latin porcus, pig, and spina, spine.
 - a. porcus, pig, and spina, spine.
 - b. Porcus-pig and spina, spine.
 - c. Porcus-pig, and Spina, spine.
 - d. Porcus-Pig-, Spina-spine.
 - e. Porcus, pig, and spina spine.

o Answer: a
4. Seeing the dolphins, some sharks, a killer whale, and a Moray eel made the visit to the marine park worthwhile.
 - a. a killer whale, and a Moray eel made the visit
 - b. a killer whale, and a moray eel made the visit

- c. a killer whale and a moray eel makes the visit
 - d. a killer whale and a Moray eel makes the visit
 - e. a killer whale and a moray eel made the visit
 - o Answer: b
- 5. Still, the fact that a planet exists outside our solar system encourages hope that other solar systems exist, and in them, perhaps, a planet that does support life.
 - a. that a planet exists outside our solar system encourages hope that other solar systems exist
 - b. that a Planet exists out side our solar system encourages hope that other solar systems exist
 - c. could be that a planet exists outside our solar system encourages hope that other solar systems exist
 - d. that a planet exist outside our solar systems encourage hope that other solar systems exist
 - e. that a planet does exists out side our solar system encourages hope that other solar systems exist
 - o Answer: a
- 6. Mail-order shopping can be convenient and timesaving with appropriate precautions, it is safe as well.
 - a. can be convenient and timesaving
 - b. can be convenient and timesaving
 - c. should be convenient and time saving
 - d. could be convenient and time saving
 - e. can be convenient and time-saving
 - o Answer: e
- 7. Among the many fields of science, no matter what turns you on, there are several fields of study.
 - a. science, no matter what turns you on:
 - b. Science, no matter what turns you on:
 - c. Science, no matter which you chose
 - d. Science, no matter which of these you chose-
 - e. science, no matter which you choose
 - o Answer: e
- 8. The fact that boxing is known to cause head injuries and brain damage should lead us to inform the public and push for a ban on boxing.
 - a. should lead us to inform

- b.* could lead us to inform
- c.* should of led us to inform
- d.* will lead us to inform
- e.* should have led us to inform

○ Answer: a

9. The first part of the test was on chemistry, the second on mathematics, and the third on english.

- a.* on mathematics, and the third on english.
- b.* on mathematics; and the third on English.
- c.* on Mathematics; and the third on English.
- d.* on mathematics, and the third on English.
- e.* on mathematics: And the third on English.

○ Answer: d

10. The Diary of Anne Frank showed a young girl's courage during two years of hiding.

- a.* showed a young girl's courage
- b.* shows a young girl's courage
- c.* did show a young girls courage
- d.* has shown a young girl's courage
- e.* showed a young girl's courage

● Answer: b