

Direction : In questions from **1 to 7**, there is one underline word or phrase in each sentence and four answer choices are given. Select the one answer choice that best maintains the meaning of the original sentence if you use it in place of the word or phrase that is underlined.

1. Delighted by the reported earnings for the first quarter of the fiscal year, it was decided by the company manager to give her staff a raise.
 1. the decision of the company manager was to give her staff a raise
 2. a raise was given to the staff by the company manager
 3. the company manager decided to give her staff a raise
 4. the staff was given a raise by the company manager

2. A recent study has found that within the past few years, many doctors had elected early retirement rather than face the threats of lawsuits and the rising costs of malpractices insurance.
 1. had elected early retirement instead of facing
 2. have elected retiring early instead of facing
 3. have elected to retire early rather than facing
 4. have elected to retire early rather than face

3. Today this is totally different world than we have seen in the last decade.
 1. from what we have seen
 2. from what we seen
 3. than what we seen
 4. then we have seen

4. If we cooperate together by dividing up the work, we shall be able to finish it quickly.
 1. If we cooperate by dividing up the work
 2. If we cooperate together by dividing the work
 3. If we cooperate by dividing up the work together
 4. If we cooperate by dividing the work

5. Crossing the street, a car almost struck us.
 1. A car almost struck us, crossing the street.
 2. As we crossed the street, a car almost struck us.
 3. A car, crossing the street almost struck us.
 4. Having crossed the street, a car almost struck us.

6. My grandmother is the most remarkable person of all the persons I have ever met.
 1. Of all the persons I have ever met my grandmother is the most remarkable person.
 2. Of all the persons I have ever met, the most remarkable person is my grandmother.
 3. Of all the persons I have ever met, the most remarkable is my grandmother.
 4. My grandmother, of all the persons I have ever met, is the most remarkable.

7. I am not too eager to go to this play because it did not get good reviews.
1. Because of its poor reviews, I am not too eager to go to this play.
 2. Because of its poor revues, I am not too eager to go to this play.
 3. I am not too eager to go to this play because the critics did not give it good reviews.
 4. I am not too eager to go to this play because of its poor reviews.

Direction : Questions from 8 to 12 consist of incomplete sentences, with a blank showing where information is to be filled in. Choose the word or phrase that most currently completes the sentence.

8. Employers often require that candidates have not only a degree in engineering _____.
1. but two years experience
 2. also two years experience
 3. but also two years experience
 4. but more two years experience
9. The availability of oxygen is an essential _____ for animal life, while carbon dioxide is equally _____ for plant life.
1. choice.... Optional
 2. conversion.....exchangeable
 3. condition....necessary
 4. luxury....harmful
10. Internet companies rely heavily on income from on-line purchases, but _____.
1. traditional companies as well
 2. traditional companies too
 3. also traditional companies
 4. so do traditional companies
11. Professor Ranade wrote _____, which is expected to be published in the next few months.
1. a new textbook last year
 2. last year a new textbook
 3. in last year a new textbook
 4. during last year a new textbook
12. The thought of being trapped in stalled elevator terrifies me; it brings out all my _____ fears of small, enclosed places.
1. agoraphobic
 2. kleptomaniac
 3. hypochondriac
 4. claustrophobic

Direction : Questions from **13 to 15** presents a situation and asks you to make a judgment regarding that particular circumstance. Choose an answer based on given information.

- 13.** The school principal has received complaints from parents about bullying in the school yard during recess. He wants to investigate and end this situation as soon as possible, so he has asked the recess aides to watch closely. Which situation should the recess aides report to the principal?
- A. Girls and boys sit glumly on benches and not interacting with their peers.
 - B. Four girls are surrounding another girl and seem to have taken possession of her backpack.
 - C. Two boys are playing a one-on-one game of basketball and are arguing over the last basket scored.
 - D. Two boys are huddled over a smartphone, which isn't supposed to be on school grounds.
- 14.** Mrs. Carson took a taxi to meet her three friends for lunch. They were waiting for her outside the restaurant when she pulled up in the car. She was so excited to see her friends that she left her tote bag in the taxi. As the taxi pulled away, she and her friends took notice of the license plate number so they would be able to identify the car when they called the taxi company.
- #1: The four women seem to agree that the plate starts out with the letter J.
#2: Three of them agree that the plate ends with 12L.
#3: Three of them think that the second letter is X, and a different three think that the third letter is K.
- The four license plate numbers below represent what each of the four women thinks she saw. Which one is most likely the license plate number of the taxi?
- A. JXK 12L
 - B. JXL 12K
 - C. JKX 12L
 - D. JXX 12L
- 15.** Should India encourage exports, when most things are insufficient for internal use itself?
- Arguments:**
- I. Yes. We have to earn foreign exchange to pay for our imports.
 - II. No. Even selective encouragement would lead to shortages.
- A. Only argument I is strong
 - B. Only argument II is strong
 - C. Either I or II is strong
 - D. Neither I nor II is strong