# THẠNH HÓA HIGH SCHOOL GRAMMAR REVIEW FOR GIFTED STUDENTS

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**Question 1:** Barbara didn’t wear the raincoat, so she got a cold.

**A.** If Barbara wore the raincoat, she wouldn’t get a cold.

**B.** If Barbara had worn the raincoat, she wouldn’t have got a cold.

**C.** If Barbara worn the raincoat, she didn’t get a cold.

**D.** If Barbara has worn the raincoat, she won’t get a cold.

**Question 2:** Unlike his sister, Bob exercises every day.

**A.** Bob and his sister exercise every day. **B.** Bob’s sister exercises every day, but he doesn’t.

**C.** Bob exercises every day, but his sister doesn’t. **D.** Bob doesn’t like his sister to exercise.

**Question 3:** John Smith is a farmer. I bought his land.

**A.** John Smith, who is a farmer, bought his land. **C.** John Smith, whose land I bought, is a farmer.

**B.** John Smith, whom I bought his land, is a farmer. **D.** John Smith, who is a farmer, whose land I bought.

**Question 4:** The bread was too stale to eat.

**A.** The bread was not fresh enough to eat. **B.** Eating the bread was stale.

**C.** We cannot eat the bread because it was burnt. **D.** It was stale to eat the bread.

**Question 5:** David drove so fast; it was very dangerous.

**A.** David drove so fast, which was very dangerous. **B.** David drove so fast and was very dangerous.

**C.** David drove so fast, then was very dangerous. **D.** David drove so fast that was very dangerous.

**Question 6:** The captain to his men: “Abandon the ship immediately!”

**A.** The captain invited his men to abandon the ship immediately.

**B.** The captain suggested his men abandon the ship immediately.

**C.** The captain ordered his men to abandon the ship immediately.

**D.** The captain requested his men to abandon the ship immediately.

**Question 7:** The critics undervalued his new book.

**A.** The critics rejected his new book. **B.** The critics were fed up with his new book.

**C.** The critics had a low opinion of his new book. **D.** The critics turned down his new book.

**Question 8:** “Shall I make you a coffee?” the girl said to the lady.

**A.** The girl wanted to make a coffee for the lady. **B.** The girl offered to make a coffee for the lady.

**C.** The girl refused to make a coffee for the lady. **D.** The girl promised to make a coffee for the lady.

**Question 9:** No sooner had she put the telephone down than her boss rang back.

**A.** As soon as her boss rang back, she put down the telephone.

**B.** Scarcely had she put the telephone down when her boss rang back.

**C.** Hardly she had hung up, she rang her boss immediately.

**D.** She had hardly put the telephone down without her boss rang back.

**Question 10:** I can’t help feeling worried about Tom.

**A.** I cannot help Tom stop worrying. **C.** I can do nothing to help Tom.

**B.** I find it impossible not to worry about Tom. **D.** I don’t worry about Tom.

**Question 11:** Because she was irritated by her husband’s lack of punctuality, she left him.

**A.** Irritated by her husband, she punctually left him.

**B.** She left her husband because of her irritation with his lack of punctuality.

**C.** Being irritating by her husband’s lack of punctuality, she left him.

**D.** Irritating with her husband’s lack of punctuality, she left him.

**Question 12:** We were all surprised when she suddenly came back.

**A.** She was surprised, coming back suddenly.

**B.** All of us found it surprising that she suddenly came back.

**C.** The fact that we were surprised made her come back.

**D.** All of us were amazing to see her come back.

**Question 13:** She usually drinks a glass of milk before going to bed every night.

**A.** She used to drink a glass of milk before going to bed every night.

**B.** She is used to going to bed before drinking a glass of milk every night.

**C.** She gets accustomed to a glass of milk before going to bed every night.

**D.** She is used to drinking a glass of milk before going to bed every night.

**Question 14:** Before we can judge a government’s success, we have to decide the criteria, such as unemployment,defense, or taxation.

**A.** We should judge a government’s success on the basis of the following criteria: unemployment, defenseand taxation.

**B.** We cannot judge a government’s success without first deciding the relevant criteria, such asunemployment, defense or taxation.

**C.** Unemployment, defense and taxation are the criteria upon which we can judge a government’s success.

**D.** We cannot decide on criteria on unemployment, defense and taxation unless we have judged a government’s success.

**Question 15:** We've run out of tea.

**A.** We have to run out to buy some tea. **C.** We didn’t have any tea.

**B.** There's not much more tea left. **D.** There's no tea left.

**Question 16:** The sooner we solve this problem, the better it will be for all concerned.

**A.** If we could solve this problem soon, it would be better for all concerned.

**B.** If we can solve this problem soon, it will be better for all concerned.

**C.** It would be better for all concerned if we can solve this problem soon.

**D.** If all concerned are better, we can solve this problem soon.

**Question 17:** "Why don’t we go out for dinner?” said Mary.

**A.** Mary suggested a dinner out. **C.** Mary ordered a dinner out.

**B.** Mary requested a dinner out. **D.** Mary demanded a dinner out.

**Question 18:** "I will let you know the answer by the end of this week,” Tom said to Janet.

**A.** Tom offered to give Janet the answer by the end of the week.

**B.** Tom suggested giving Janet the answer by the end of the week.

**C.** Tom insisted on letting Janet know the answer by the end of the week.

**D.** Tom promised to give Janet the answer by the end of the week.

**Question 19:** My friend told me, “If I were you, I would not smoke so much.”

**A.** My friend advised me not to smoke so much. **B.** My friend suggested not smoking so much.

**C.** My friend prohibited me from smoking so much. **D.** My friend warned me against smoking so much.

**Question 20:** She knows a lot more about it than I do.

**A.** I know as much about it as she does. **B.** She does not know so much about it as I do.

**C.** I do not know as much about it as she does. **D.** I know much more about it than she does.

**Question 21:** Is it essential to meet your aunt at the station?

**A.** Does your aunt have to meet at the station? **B.** Does your aunt have to be met at the station?

**C.** Was your aunt met at the station? **D.** Did your aunt have to be met at the station?

**Question 22:** Conan said to me, "If I were you, I would read different types of books in differentways."

**A.** Conan ordered me to read different types of books in different ways.

**B.** I said to Conan to read different types of books in different ways to me.

**C.** Conan advised me to read different types of books in different ways.

**D.** I read different types of books in different ways to Conan as he told me.

**Question 23:** The boy was not allowed to have any friends, so he felt lonely.

**A.** Not having friends, they made the boy feel lonely. **B.** Deprived of friends, the boy felt lonely.

**C.** Having a lot of friends, the boy felt lonely. **D.** Having no friends, the boy felt so lonely.

**Question 24:** Unless someone has a key, we cannot get into the house.

**A.** We could not get into the house if someone had a key.

**B.** If someone did not have a key, we could not get into the house.

**C.** If someone does not have a key, we can only get into the house.

**D.** We can only get into the house if someone has a key.

**Question 25:** “Why don’t you reply to the President’s offer right now?” said Mary to her husband.

**A.** Mary ordered her husband to reply to the President’s offer right now.

**B.** Mary suggested that her husband should reply to the President’s offer without delay.

**C.** Mary told her husband why he didn’t reply to the President’s offer then.

**D.** Mary wondered why her husband didn’t reply to the President’s offer then.

**Question 26:** She said, “John, I’ll show you round my city when you’re here.”

**A.** She organized a trip round her city for John. **B.** She planned to show John round her city.

**C.** She made a trip round her city with John. **D.** She promised to show John round her city.

**Question 27:** The film didn’t come up to my expectations.

**A.** The film was as good as I expected. **B.** I expected the film to end more abruptly.

**C.** The film fell short of my expectations. **D.** I expected the film to be more boring.

**Question 28:** He talked about nothing except the weather.

**A.** His sole topic of conversation was the weather. **B.** He had nothing to say about the weather.

**C.** He said that he had no interest in the weather. **D.** He talked about everything including the weather.

**Question 29:** It doesn’t matter to them which film they go to.

**A.** Whatever films are shown, they never see. **B.** They don’t care about the cost of the films they see.

**C.** Which film they go to matters more than the cost. **D.** They don’t mind which film they go to.

**Question 30:** He survived the operation thanks to the skilful surgeon.

**A.** He survived because he was a skilful surgeon.

**B.** Though the surgeon was skilful, he couldn’t survive the operation.

**C.** He wouldn’t have survived the operation without the skilful surgeon.

**D.** There was no skilful surgeon, so he died.

**Question 31:** Peter had very little money but managed to make ends meet.

**A.** Peter could hardly live on little money. **B.** Having little money, Peter couldn’t make ends meet.

**C.** Peter found it hard to live on very little money. **D.** Peter got by on very little money.

**Question 32:** “Please don’t drive so fast, Tom,” said Lisa.

**A.** Lisa insisted on Tom’s driving on. **B.** Lisa complained about Tom’s driving too fast.

**C.** Lisa pleaded with Tom not to drive too fast. **D.** Lisa grumbled to Tom about driving slowly.

**Question 33:** James was the last to know about the change of schedule.

**A.** The last thing James knew was the change of schedule.

**B.** At last James was able to know about the change of schedule.

**C.** Among the last people informed of the change of schedule was James.

**D.** Everyone had heard about the change of schedule before James did.

**Question 34:** There’s no point in persuading Jane to change her mind.

**A.** It’s possible for us to persuade Jane to change her mind.

**B.** Jane will change her mind though she doesn’t want to.

**C.** It’s useless to persuade Jane to change her mind.

**D.** No one wants Jane to change her mind because it’s pointless.

**Question 35:** It is a basic requirement in the modern world to be able to deal with figures.

**A.** The world requires us to have a basic understanding of figures.

**B.** Being able to deal with figures is a basic requirement in the modern world.

**C.** Dealing with the modern world requires a basic knowledge of figures.

**D.** Dealing with figures requires a basic knowledge of the modern world.

**Question 36:** The way to get the best out of me is to make me work very hard.

**A.** Don't make me work hard or I can’t make the best out of me.

**B.** I work best when I am under pressure.

**C.** My work is under consideration, so I do my best.

**D.** If you make me work hard, I can't get the best

**Question 37:** Their chances of success are small.

**A.** They have no chances of being successful. **B.** It’s possible that they will achieve success.

**C.** They will certainly be successful. **D.** It’s not very likely that they will succeed.

**Question 38:** I found myself at a loss to understand my closest friend’s words.

**A.** I found my closest friend's words quite incomprehensible.

**B.** I understood my closest friend’s words completely.

**C.** I lost heart and didn't understand my closest friend's words.

**D.** I found my closest friend's words easy to understand.

**Question 39:** “Be careful! Don't do that again,” he said.

**A.** He encouraged me to do that again. **B.** He advised me to be careful and do that again.

**C.** He told me to be careful, so I didn't do that again. **D.** He warned me not to do that again.

**Question 40:** When I arrived, they were having dinner.

**A.** When they started having their dinner, I arrived. **B.** I came in the middle of their dinner.

**C.** I came to their invitation to dinner. **D.** They ate their dinner as soon as I arrived.

**Question 41:** "Would you like some more beer?" he asked.

**A.** He offered me some more beer. **B.** He asked me if I wanted some beer.

**C.** He wanted to invite me for a glass of beer. **D.** He asked me would I like some more beer.

**Question 42:** Wealthy as they were, they were far from happy.

**A.** They were not happy as they were wealthy. **B.** Even if they were wealthy, they were not unhappy.

**C.** Although they were wealthy, they were not happy. **D.** They were as wealthy as they were happy.

**Question 43:** “Stop smoking or you’ll be ill,” the doctor told me.

**A.** The doctor advised me to give up smoking to avoid illness.

**B.** The doctor suggested smoking to treat illness.

**C.** I was ordered not to smoke to recover from illness.

**D.** I was warned against smoking a lot of cigarettes.

**Question 44:** It is English pronunciation that puzzles me most.

**A.** I was not quick at English pronunciation at school. **B.** English pronunciation is difficult for me.

**C.** Pronouncing English words is not complicated. **D.** Puzzling me most is how to pronounce English.

**Question 45:** Slightly more than twenty-five percent of the students in the class come from Spanish-speaking countries.

**A.** A considerable proportion of the students in the class are Spanish.

**B.** The percentage of the students speaking Spanish fell by twenty-five percent.

**C.** A small minority of the students in the class are Hispanic.

**D.** Seventy-five percent of the students in the class speak Spanish.

**Question 46:** They couldn’t climb up the mountain because of the storm.

**A.** The storm made them impossible to climb up the mountain.

**B.** The storm made it not capable of climbing up the mountain.

**C.** The storm discouraged them from climbing up the mountain.

**D.** Their climbing up the mountain was unable due to the storm.

**Question 47:** “We’re having a reunion this weekend. Why don’t you come?” John said to us.

**A.** John cordially invited us to a reunion this weekend.

**B.** John didn’t understand why we came to a reunion.

**C.** John asked us why we didn’t come to a reunion this weekend.

**D.** John simply asked us why we wouldn’t come to a reunion.

**Question 48:** Because they erected a barn, the cattle couldn’t get out into the wheat field.

**A.** They erected a barn, and as a result, the cattle couldn’t get out into the wheat field.

**B.** They erected a barn so that the cattle would get into the wheat field.

**C.** They erected a barn in case the cattle couldn’t get out into the wheat field.

**D.** In order not to keep the cattle away from the wheat field, they erected a barn.

**Question 49:** The woman was too weak to lift the suitcase.

**A.** The woman, though weak, could lift the suitcase.

**B.** The woman wasn’t able to lift the suitcase, so she was very weak.

**C.** The woman shouldn't have lifted the suitcase as she was weak.

**D.** So weak was the woman that she couldn't lift the suitcase.

**Question 50:** He cannot practice scuba diving because he has a weak heart.

**A.** He has a weak heart but he continues to practice scuba diving.

**B.** The reason why he cannot practice scuba diving is that he has a weak heart.

**C.** The fact that he has a weak heart cannot stop him practicing scuba diving.

**D.** Scuba diving makes him suffer from having a weak heart.

**Question 51:** The test we did last time was more difficult than this one.

**A.** This time we have to do the most difficult test of all.

**B.** This test is not as difficult as the one we did last time.

**C.** We did an easy test last time and a difficult one this time.

**D.** The test we have done this time is not difficult at all.

**Question 52:** “No, it’s not true. I didn’t steal the money!” Jean said.

**A.** Jean refused to steal the money. **B.** Jean admitted stealing the money.

**C.** Jean did not intend to steal the money. **D.** Jean denied having stolen the money.

**Question 53:** She asked John to repeat what he had said.

**A.** “Please repeat what you said to John,” she said. **B.** “Will you please repeat what John said?” she asked.

**C.** “Please repeat what you said, John,” she said. **D.** “You have to repeat what you say, John,” she said.

**Question 54:** People believe that neither side wanted war.

**A.** Neither side is responsible for the outbreak of war. **B.** War is believed to be wanted by either side.

**C.** It is believed that war broke out from both sides. **D.** Neither side is believed to have wanted war.

**Question 55:** “Don’t forget to tidy up the final draft before submission,” the team leader told us.

**A.** The team leader asked us to tidy up the final draft before submission.

**B.** The team leader reminded us to tidy up the final draft before submission.

**C.** The team leader ordered us to tidy up the final draft before submission.

**D.** The team leader simply wanted us to tidy up the final draft before submission.

**Question 56:** “My company makes a large profit every year. Why don’t you invest more money init?” my friend said to me.

**A.** My friend suggested his investing more money in his company.

**B.** My friend persuaded me to invest more money in his company.

**C.** I was asked to invest more money in my friend’s company.

**D.** My friend instructed me how to put more money into his company.

**Question 57:** “Mum, please don’t tell dad about my mistake,” the boy said.

**A.** The mother was forced to keep her son’s mistake as a secret when he insisted.

**B.** The boy earnestly insisted that his mother tell his father about his mistake.

**C.** The boy begged his mother not to tell his father about his mistake.

**D.** The boy requested his mother not to talk about his mistake any more.

**Question 58:** “You shouldn’t have leaked our confidential report to the press, Frank!” said Jane.

**A.** Jane accused Frank of having cheated the press with their confidential report.

**B.** Jane criticized Frank for having disclosed their confidential report to the press.

**C.** Jane suspected that Frank had leaked their confidential report to the press.

**D.** Jane blamed Frank for having flattered the press with their confidential report.

**Question 59:** “If you don’t pay the ransom, we’ll kill your boy,” the kidnappers told us.

**A.** The kidnappers pledged to kill our boy if we did not pay the ransom.

**B.** The kidnappers ordered to kill our boy if we did not pay the ransom.

**C.** The kidnappers threatened to kill our boy if we refused to pay the ransom.

**D.** The kidnappers promised to kill our boy if we refused to pay the ransom.

**Question 60:** He behaved in a very strange way. That surprised me a lot.

**A.** He behaved very strangely, which surprised me very much.

**B.** I was almost not surprised by his strange behaviour.

**C.** What almost surprised me was the strange way he behaved.

**D.** His behaviour was a very strange thing, that surprised me most.

**Question 61:** He cannot lend me the book now. He has not finished reading it yet.

**A.** Having finished reading the book, he cannot lend it to me.

**B.** He cannot lend me the book until he has finished reading it.

**C.** Not having finished reading the book, he will lend it to me.

**D.** As long as he cannot finish reading the book, he will lend it to me.

**Question 62:** Crazianna is a big country. Unfortunately, it has never received respect from itsneighbours.

**A.** Crazianna has never received respect from its neighbours because it is a big country.

**B.** Crazianna is such a big country that it has never received respect from its neighbours.

**C.** It is Crazianna, a big country, that has never received respect from its neighbours.

**D.** Though Crazianna is a big country, it has never received respect from its neighbours.

**Question 63:** His academic record at high school was poor. He failed to apply to that prestigiousinstitution.

**A.** His academic record at high school was poor because he didn’t apply to that prestigiousinstitution.

**B.** His academic record at high school was poor as a result of his failure to apply to that prestigiousinstitution.

**C.** Failing to apply to that prestigious institution, his academic record at high school was poor.

**D.** His academic record at high school was poor; as a result, he failed to apply to that prestigiousinstitution.

**Question 64:** Smoking is an extremely harmful habit. You should give it up immediately.

**A.** When you give up smoking immediately, you will affect your health with this harmful habit.

**B.** You should give up smoking immediately and you will fall into an extremely harmful habit.

**C.** Stop your smoking immediately so it will become one of your extremely harmful habits.

**D.** As smoking is an extremely harmful habit, you should give it up immediately.

**Question 65:** Take this route and you will get to the village.

**A.** Unless you take this route, you will get to the village.

**B.** Certainly, you will get to the village if you take this route.

**C.** Although this route may lead you to the village, you cannot take it.

**D.** There is no doubt that this route will never lead you to the village.

**Question 66:** I have never used a more fascinating MP3 player than this one.

**A.** This is the most fascinating MP3 player I have ever used.

**B.** This MP3 player does not fascinate me much.

**C.** I am very fascinated by the MP3 player I am using.

**D.** Like the other MP3 players, this one is fascinating to me.

**Question 67:** I think it is more enjoyable to play a sport than to watch it on TV.

**A.** In my view, playing a sport is as enjoyable as watching it on TV.

**B.** I think watching a sport on TV is more enjoyable than playing it.

**C.** In my opinion, to play a sport is more enjoyable than to watch it on TV.

**D.** As far as I know, more people watch a sport on TV than they play it.

**Question 68:** “Trust me! Do not invest all your money in one company,” said my friend.

**A.** My friend ordered me to invest all my money in one company.

**B.** My friend encouraged me to invest all my money in one company.

**C.** My friend persuaded me not to invest all my money in one company.

**D.** My friend offered to help me to invest all my money in one company.

**Question 69:** “May I see your passport, Mrs Scott?” said the customs officer.

**A.** The customs officer promised to show Mrs Scott his passport.

**B.** The customs officer suggested seeing Mrs Scott’s passport.

**C.** The customs officer asked Mrs Scott to see his passport.

**D.** The customs officer asked to see Mrs Scott’s passport.

**Question 70:** “I will not leave until I see the manager,” said the customer.

**A.** The customer refused to leave until he saw the manager.

**B.** The customer said he would leave before he saw the manager.

**C.** The customer decided to leave because he did not see the manager.

**D.** The customer was persuaded to see the manager before leaving.

**Question 71:** Soil erosion is a result of forests being cut down carelessly.

**A.** Soil erosion contributes to forests being cut down carelessly.

**B.** Soil erosion results in forests being cut down carelessly.

**C.** That forests are being cut down carelessly results from soil erosion.

**D.** That forests are being cut down carelessly leads to soil erosion.

**Question 72:** “Please accept my apology for arriving late,” said Janet to her employer.

**A.** Janet quickly made an apology and the employer accepted it.

**B.** Janet apologised to her employer for her late arrival.

**C.** Janet thought she would apologise to her employer for arriving late.

**D.** Janet had to make an apology because her employer demanded it.

**Question 73:** She prefers going to the library to staying at home.

**A.** She does not like either going to the library or staying at home.

**B.** She stays at home instead of going to the library.

**C.** She likes nothing better than going to the library.

**D.** She would rather go to the library than stay at home.

**Question 74:** She did not study hard enough to win the scholarship.

**A.** It was very hard for her to win the scholarship.

**B.** Winning the scholarship did not make her study harder.

**C.** She studied hard but she could not win the scholarship.

**D.** She could have won the scholarship if she had studied harder.

**Question 75:** The situation was so embarrassing that she did not know what to do.

**A.** She did not know what to do, though it was not an embarrassing situation.

**B.** It was such an embarrassing situation; however, she did not know what to do.

**C.** So embarrassing the situation was that she did not know what to do.

**D.** So embarrassing was the situation that she did not know what to do.

**Question 76:** Fiona has been typing the report for an hour.

**A.** Fiona will finish typing the report in an hour. **B.** It took Fiona an hour to type the report.

**C.** Fiona finished the report an hour ago. **D.** It is an hour since Fiona started typing the report.

**Question 77:** To my surprise, the stranger knew my name.

**A.** I was surprised that the stranger knew my name. **B.** It surprised the stranger that I knew his name.

**C.** What surprised me most was the stranger’s name. **D.** My name was the only thing the stranger knew.

**Question 78:** No matter how hard Fred tried to lose weight, he did not succeed.

**A.** However hard Fred tried, he could not lose weight.

**B.** Fred tried very hard to lose weight and succeeded.

**C.** It was hard for Fred to lose weight because he never succeeded.

**D.** It did not matter whether Fred could lose weight.

**Question 79:** Walking on the grass in the park is not permitted.

**A.** You can walk on the grass in the park if you want to. **B.** People like walking on the grass in the park.

**C.** We must not walk on the grass in the park. **D.** We do not have to walk on the grass in the park.

**Question 80:** Ann always keeps up with the latest fashions. She works for a famous fashion house.

**A.** Ann works for a famous fashion house, so she always keeps up with the latest fashions.

**B.** Ann always keeps up with the latest fashions so as not to work for a famous fashion house.

**C.** Not working for a famous fashion house, Ann always keeps up with the latest fashions.

**D.** Despite working for a famous fashion house, Ann hardly keeps up with the latest fashions.

**Question 81:** Put your coat on. You will get cold.

**A.** You will not get cold unless you put your coat on. **B.** You not only put your coat on but also get cold.

**C.** It is not until you put your coat on that you will get cold. **D.** Put your coat on, otherwise you will get cold.

**Question 82:** Everyone was watching the little dog. They were greatly amused at it.

**A.** The little dog was watching everyone with great amusement.

**B.** Everyone felt great and amused when the little dog was watching them.

**C.** Everyone was greatly amused at the little dog they were watching.

**D.** The little dog was greatly amused by the way everyone was watching it.

**Question 83:** They drove fifteen miles off the main road. Also, they had nothing to eat for the day.

**A.** Not only did they drive fifteen miles off the main road, they also had nothing to eat for the day.

**B.** Driving fifteen miles off the main road, they eventually had something to eat for the day.

**C.** They neither drove fifteen miles off the main road nor had anything to eat for the day.

**D.** They drove fifteen miles off the main road until they had something to eat for the day.

**Question 84:** Mike graduated with a good degree. However, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.

**A.** That Mike graduated with a good degree helped him join the ranks of the unemployed.

**B.** Although Mike graduated with a good degree, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.

**C.** Mike joined the ranks of the unemployed because he graduated with a good degree.

**D.** If Mike graduated with a good degree, he would join the ranks of the unemployed.

**Question 85:** The man wore gloves in order not to leave any fingerprints.

**A.** The man wore gloves in order that his fingerprints would be taken.

**B.** In order to leave some fingerprints the man took off his gloves.

**C.** The man wore gloves so that he would not leave any fingerprints.

**D.** His fingerprints would not be left unless the man wore gloves.

**Question 86:** I was astonished that he knew a lot about Vietnamese food.

**A.** I was astonished at his poor knowledge of Vietnamese food.

**B.** That he knew a lot about Vietnamese food amazed me.

**C.** It surprised me that Vietnamese food was what he liked most.

**D.** I knew very little about Vietnamese food, which astonished him.

**Question 87:** “We lost the last game because of the referee,” said the team captain.

**A.** The team captain blamed the referee for their loss in the last game.

**B.** The team captain refused to tell the referee about their loss in the last game.

**C.** The team captain said that without the referee, they might have lost the last game.

**D.** The team captain admitted to the referee that they had lost the last game.

**Question 88:** Martin missed his flight because he had not been informed of the change in flight schedule.

**A.** Not having missed his flight, Martin was informed of the change in flight schedule.

**B.** Martin had been informed of his flight delay, which was due to the change in flight schedule.

**C.** Martin missed his flight, though he had been informed of the change in flight schedule.

**D.** Not having been informed of the change in flight schedule, Martin missed his flight.

**Question 89:** “If I were you, I would not choose to write about such a sensitive topic,” the teacher said.

**A.** The teacher advised me against writing about such a sensitive topic.

**B.** I was ordered by the teacher not to write about such a sensitive topic.

**C.** I was blamed for writing about such a sensitive topic by the teacher.

**D.** The teacher advised me on writing about such a sensitive topic.

**Question 90:** “Sure, I’ll lend you my car this afternoon,” Richard said to me.

**A.** Richard asked me to lend him my car. **B.** Richard refused to lend me his car.

**C.** Richard suggested lending me his car. **D.** Richard agreed to lend me his car.

**Question 91:** If I had worked harder, I would have passed the exam.

**A.** As I did not work hard enough, I did not pass the exam.

**B.** I failed the exam, so I will have to work harder.

**C.** I passed the exam because I worked harder than others.

**D.** Although I worked very hard, I did not pass the exam.

**Question 92:** “You must wear the seat belt when driving!” she said to him.

**A.** She told him to wear the seat belt when he drove.

**B.** She confirmed that he wore the seat belt when driving.

**C.** She complained that he wore the seat belt as he drove.

**D.** She encouraged him to wear the seat belt when driving.

**Question 93:** I used to have Peter mow the lawn on Saturday mornings.

**A.** Peter often mowed the lawn for me on Saturday mornings.

**B.** I was familiar with mowing the lawn with Peter every Saturday morning.

**C.** Peter often helps me mow the lawn on Saturday mornings.

**D.** I am used to having the lawn mown by Peter every Saturday morning.

**Question 94:** The gardens are open each day for visitors to enjoy the flower displays.

**A.** In order to enjoy the flowers each day, visitors open their own displays.

**B.** There are too many flower displays for visitors to enjoy each day.

**C.** As long as visitors enjoy the flower displays, the gardens are still open each day.

**D.** The gardens are open each day so that visitors can enjoy the flower displays.

**Question 95:** “If I were you, I would take this chance for further study,” he said to her.

**A.** He instructed her to take this chance for further study.

**B.** He ordered her to take that chance for further study.

**C.** He advised her to take that chance to study further.

**D.** He reminded her to take this chance to study further.

**Question 96:** She is a famous author. She is also an influential political commentator.

**A.** She likes writing famous books and commenting on politics.

**B.** She is neither a famous author nor a political commentator.

**C.** She writes famous books, but she does not know much about politics.

**D.** She is not only a famous author but also an influential political commentator.

**Question 97:** He works in the same office with two women. They are very beautiful and tactful.

**A.** The two women’s beauty and tact explain why he wants to work at their office.

**B.** He works in the same office with two women who are very beautiful and tactful.

**C.** The offices where he and the two very beautiful and tactful women work are the same.

**D.** Working in the same office with the two beautiful women makes him very tactful.

**Question 98:** I had to do my homework. I could not help my mother with the washing-up.

**A.** Because I was busy doing my homework, I could not help my mother with the washing-up.

**B.** It was impossible for me to do my homework although my mother helped me with the washing-up.

**C.** I could not help my mother with the washing-up until I finished my homework.

**D.** I could not do my homework because I had to help my mother with the washing-up.

**Question 99:** The football match was so exciting. The spectators at the stadium cheered wildly all through it.

**A.** Despite the exciting football match, not all the spectators at the stadium cheered wildly all through it.

**B.** The spectators at the stadium cheered wildly to make the match exciting all through it.

**C.** When the spectators at the stadium cheered wildly, the football match became exciting all through it.

**D.** The football match was so exciting that the spectators at the stadium cheered wildly all through it.

**Question 100:** The man in that painting reminds me of my uncle.

**A.** Whenever I see the man in that painting, I remember to meet my uncle.

**B.** I am recalling my uncle whenever I look at the man in that painting.

**C.** Memories of my uncle come back whenever I see the man in that painting.

**D.** Whenever my uncle sees the man in that painting, he misses me.

**Question 101:** I could not get the job because I did not speak English well.

**A.** I would have spoken English well if I could get that job.

**B.** I failed to get the job because of my poor English.

**C.** I wish I had got the job so that I could speak English well.

**D.** Despite my poor English, I was successful in the job.

**Question 102:** I would have worn the right shoes if I had known I was going to do all this climbing.

**A.** I would have gone on the climb if I had been wearing the right shoes.

**B.** As I did not know I was going to do so much climbing, I did not wear suitable shoes.

**C.** I did not go climbing because I did not have the right shoes.

**D.** I would love to go climbing, but I do not have any shoes that would be suitable.

**Question 103:** “How brave you are!” he said to the firemen.

**A.** He criticized the firemen for their discouragement. **B.** He praised the firemen for their courage.

**C.** He asked how brave the firemen were. **D.** He blamed the firemen for their discouragement.

**Question 104:** Although the teacher explained the theory clearly, the students found it hard tounderstand it.

**A.** Despite the teacher’s clear explanation of the theory, the students had difficulty understanding it.

**B.** In spite of explaining the theory clearly, the students themselves found it hard to understand it.

**C.** Although the teaching theory was clear, it was a real challenge to the students.

**D.** Though explained clearly, the theory of teaching was difficult to the students.

**Question 105:** A small hotel was the only choice of place to stay at during my trip to London.

**A.** I had different choices of where to stay during my trip to London.

**B.** There were a lot of hotels for me to choose from during my trip to London.

**C.** I had no alternative but to stay at a small hotel during my trip to London.

**D.** I was talked into staying at a small hotel during my trip to London.

**Question 106:** "You got an A in Chemistry. Congratulations!" Peter said to his classmate.

**A**. Peter encouraged his classmate to get an A in Chemistry.

**B**. Peter persuaded his classmate to get an A in Chemistry.

**C**. Peter insisted on getting an A in Chemistry for his classmate.

**D**. Peter congratulated his classmate on getting an A in Chemistry.

**Question 107:** No one but Jane succeeded in giving the correct answer.

**A.** All but Jane managed to produce the correct answer.

**B.** Everyone but Jane failed to provide the correct answer.

**C.** Only Jane failed to answer the question correctly.

**D.** Jane was among those who failed to guess the answer.

**Question 108:** Thanks to the efforts of environmentalists, people are becoming better aware of theproblems of endangered species.

**A.** Environmentalists are expressing their gratitude towards people who are better aware of theproblems of endangered species.

**B.** People have no idea about the problems of endangered species in spite of the efforts ofenvironmentalists.

**C.** Environmentalists are doing their best to make people aware of the problems of endangered species.

**D.** People owe their growing awareness of the problems of endangered species to the efforts ofenvironmentalists.

**Question 109:** I wish I hadn’t accepted the invitation to her birthday party.

**A.** I was very glad to accept the invitation to her birthday party.

**B.** I regret accepting the invitation to her birthday party.

**C.** I insisted on having been invited to her birthday party.

**D.** If only I had come to her birthday party.

**Question 110:** Peter’s main subject at university is electronics.

**A.** Electronics is among the subjects that Peter likes. **B.** The university lets Peter major in electronics.

**C.** Peter majors in electronics at university. **D.** Peter thinks electronics is a special subject.

**Question 111:** “Why don’t we wear sunglasses?” our grandpa would say when we went out on bright sunnydays.

**A.** Our grandpa used to suggest wearing sunglasses when we went out on bright sunny days.

**B.** Our grandpa would warn us against wearing sunglasses on bright sunny days.

**C.** Our grandpa asked us why we did not wear sunglasses when going out on bright sunny days.

**D.** Our grandpa reminded us of going out with sunglasses on bright sunny days.

**Question 112:** I am sure he did not know that his brother graduated with flying colors.

**A.** He should not have been envious of his brother’s achievement.

**B.** He cannot have known that his brother graduated with very high marks.

**C.** That his brother graduated with flying colors must have been appreciated by him.

**D.** He may not know that his brother is flying gradually up in a colorful balloon.

**Question 113:** People say that Mr. Goldman gave nearly a million pounds to charity last year.

**A.** Mr. Goldman is said to have given nearly a million pounds to charity last year.

**B.** Mr. Goldman was said to have given nearly a million pounds to charity last year.

**C.** Nearly a million pounds was said to have been given to charity by Mr. Goldman last year.

**D.** Nearly a million pounds is said to be given to charity by Mr. Goldman last year.

**Question 114:** David was narrowly defeated and blew his own chance of becoming a champion.

**A.** Losing the championship came as a terrible blow to David.

**B.** In spite of the narrow defeat, David won the championship.

**C.** As a result of his narrow defeat, David did not win the championship.

**D.** But for his title as the former champion, David would not have defeated his rivals.

**Question 115:** If you had stuck to what we originally agreed on, everything would have been fine.

**A.** If you had not kept to what was originally agreed on, everything would have been fine.

**B.** Things went wrong because you violated our original agreement.

**C.** If you had changed our original agreement, everything would have been fine.

**D.** As you fulfilled the original contract, things went wrong.

**Question 116:** “I would be grateful if you could send me further details of the job,” he said to me.

**A.** He flattered me because I sent him further details of the job.

**B.** He felt great because further details of the job had been sent to him.

**C.** He thanked me for sending him further details of the job.

**D.** He politely asked me to send him further details of the job.

**Question 117:** We spend about one-third of our lives sleeping. We know relatively little about sleep.

**A.** We know relatively little about sleep; as a result, we spend about one-third of our lives sleeping.

**B.** We shall know more about sleep if we spend more than one-third of our lives sleeping.

**C.** Despite spending about one-third of our lives sleeping, we know relatively little about sleep.

**D.** We spend about one-third of our lives sleeping so that we know relatively little about sleep.

**Question 118:** Overeating is a cause of several deadly diseases. Physical inactivity is another cause of severaldeadly diseases.

**A.** Not only overeating but also physical inactivity may lead to several deadly diseases.

**B.** Apart from physical activities, eating too much also contributes to several deadly diseases.

**C.** Both overeating and physical inactivity result from several deadly diseases.

**D.** Overeating and physical inactivity are caused by several deadly diseases.

**Question 119:** He was successful because he was determined to pursue personal goals. He was not talented.

**A.** His success lay in his natural ability, not in his determination to pursue personal goals.

**B.** In addition to his determination, his talent ensured his success in pursuing his goals.

**C.** His determination to pursue personal goals made him successful and talented.

**D.** It was his determination to pursue personal goals, not talent, that contributed to his success.

**Question 120:** I did not arrive in time. I was not able to see her off.

**A.** She had left because I was not on time. **B.** I did not go there, so I could not see her off.

**C.** I was not early enough to see her off. **D.** I arrived very late to say goodbye to her.

**Question 121:** They arrived too late to get good seats.

**A.** They had to stand for the whole show. **B.** Although they were late, they found some good seats.

**C.** They got good seats some time after they arrived. **D.** As they got there too late, there were no good seats left.

**Question 123:** John said, “You’d better not lend them any money, Daisy.”

**A.** John asked Daisy if she had lent them any money. **B.** John commanded Daisy not to lend them any money.

**C.** John advised Daisy not to lend them any money. **D.** John ordered Daisy not to lend them any money.

**Question 124:** I had two job offers upon graduation, neither of which was appropriate for my qualifications.

**A.** Both of the job offers I had prior to my graduation were appropriate for my qualifications.

**B.** I was offered two jobs soon after my graduation, both of which were suitable for my qualifications.

**C.** The two jobs offered to me after my graduation didn’t suit my qualifications.

**D.** Though I wasn't qualified enough, two jobs were offered to me upon graduation.

**Question 125:** This village is inaccessible in winter due to heavy snow.

**A.** Heavy snow makes it impossible to reach the village in winter.

**B.** We have no difficulty reaching this village in winter because of heavy snow.

**C.** Nobody likes to come to this village in winter because of heavy snow.

**D.** We cannot gain permission to this village in winter because of heavy snow.

**Question 126:** "Get out of my car or I'll call the police!" Jane shouted to the strange man.

**A.** Jane politely told the man she would call the police if he didn’t leave her car.

**B.** Jane plainly said that she would call the police.

**C.** Jane threatened to call the police if the man didn’t leave her car.

**D.** Jane informed the strange man that she would call the police.

**Question 127:** When there is so much traffic on the roads, it is sometimes quicker to walk than to go by car.

**A.** During rush hours, walking gives me much more pleasure than driving in the heavy traffic.

**B.** It is faster to walk than to drive in the heavy traffic at certain time of the day.

**C.** The traffic is always so heavy that you’d better walk to work; it’s quicker.

**D.** There is so much traffic these days that it is more pleasant to walk than to drive.

**Question 128:** It was only when I left home that I realized how much my family meant to me.

**A.** As soon as I left home, I found out what a family could do without.

**B.** I left home and didn’t realize how meaningful my family was.

**C.** Not until I left home did I realize how much my family meant to me.

**D.** Before I left home, I realized how much my family meant to me.

**Question 129:** I forgot to lock the door before leaving.

**A.** I didn’t remember whether I locked the door before leaving.

**B.** I remembered that I left the door locked before going out.

**C.** I locked the door before leaving, but I forgot about it.

**D.** I left without remembering to lock the door.

**Question 130:** It’s difficult for me to understand what he implies.

**A.** I find it difficult to understand what he really means.

**B.** To understand what he really means is difficult to find.

**C.** Understanding what he implies is found difficult.

**D.** What he implies is not very difficult to understand.

**Question 131:** There is no question of changing my mind about resigning.

**A.** Nobody knows about my decision on resigning. **B.** I certainly won’t change my mind about resigning.

**C.** They asked me no question about resigning. **D.** I should have changed my mind about resigning.

**Question 132:** The traditional phone is far from convenient compared to the smart one.

**A.** Smart phones are almost as convenient as traditional ones.

**B.** The traditional phone is far more convenient than the smart one.

**C.** The traditional phone is as convenient as the smart one.

**D.** Smart phones are much more convenient than traditional ones.

**Question 133:** “I didn’t break my word,” Jim said.

**A.** Jim refused to break his promise. **C.** Jim denied breaking his promise.

**B.** Jim didn’t break his word. **D.** Jim admitted breaking his word.

**Question 134:** “I will certainly show you around when you visit my town, Megan,” said George.

**A.** George suggested Megan’s showing him around when she visited his town.

**B.** George refused to show Megan around when she visited his town.

**C.** George requested that Megan show him around when she visited his town.

**D.** George promised to show Megan around when she visited his town.

**Question 135:** When she received the exam results, she immediately phoned her mom.

**A.** No sooner had she phoned her mom than she received the exam results.

**B.** She received the exam results immediately after she phoned her mom.

**C.** No sooner had she received the exam results than she phoned her mom.

**D.** She immediately phoned her mom that she would receive the exam results.

**Question 136:** People think the Samba is the most popular dance in Brazil.

**A.** It is thought that the Samba was the most popular dance in Brazil.

**B.** In Brazil, the Samba is thought to be one of the most popular dances.

**C.** The Samba is thought to be the most popular dance in Brazil.

**D.** It is thought that the Samba is among the most popular dances in Brazil.

**Question 137:** I did not dare to turn on the television. I was afraid of waking the baby up.

**A.** I did not dare to turn on the television for fear of waking up the baby.

**B.** Waking the baby up, I could not continue watching the television.

**C.** I decided not to turn on the television in order to wake the baby up.

**D.** I decided to turn the television down to avoid waking the baby up.

**Question 138:** Our foods contain thousands of different chemicals. However, only a few of them are absolutelyessential to our health.

**A.** To stay healthy with only a few essential chemicals, we have to eat the foods that contain thousands ofdifferent chemicals.

**B.** Containing thousands of different chemicals, foods are absolutely essential to our health.

**C.** We stay healthy absolutely thanks to eating foods with thousands of different essential chemicals.

**D.** Our foods contain thousands of different chemicals, only a few of which are absolutely essential to our health.

**Question 139:** The local residents have protested against the plan to build a textile factory in theirneighborhood. However, the building work will go ahead.

**A.** The construction of the textile factory has been stopped by the protests from the local residents.

**B.** The textile factory will be built as planned despite the local residents’ protests.

**C.** Protests from the local residents have prevented the construction of the textile factory.

**D.** Due to protests from the locals, the textile factory construction will not go ahead as planned.

**Question 140:** The man is very old. He can’t take such a long trip.

**A.** The old man has refused to take such a long trip. **B.** The trip is not too long for the man to take.

**C.** The man is young enough to take such a long trip. **D.** The man is too old to take such a long trip

**Question 141:** My uncle was elected as the mayor of the city in 2001. He remained in office until 2011.

**A.** My uncle was elected as the mayor of the city twice: in 2001 and 2011.

**B.** Elected as the mayor of the city in 2001, my uncle held the post for ten years.

**C.** Although elected as the mayor of the city, my uncle took office in 2011.

**D.** Ten years after serving as the mayor of the city, my uncle resigned in 2001.

**Question 142:** “Send this urgent document immediately!” the officer told the soldier.

**A.** The officer ordered the soldier to deliver the urgent document instantly.

**B.** The officer advised the soldier to send the urgent document right away.

**C.** The officer requested that the soldier rush out due to the document’s urgency.

**D.** The officer recommended the soldier leave right away because of the urgent document.

**Question 143:** The president placed his car at my disposal as a bonus for my good work.

**A.** To get rid of the car, the president decided to sell it to me, his good worker, at a bonus price.

**B.** I was willing to drive the president’s car as a compliment for my good performance at work.

**C.** In order to praise me as a good worker, the president took me home in his own car.

**D.** To show his appreciation for my good work, the president allowed me to use his car whenever I liked.

**Question 144:** “Why don't you join us for our next class reunion?” Mary said to me.

**A.** Mary strongly urged me to join them for the next class reunion.

**B.** Mary advised me not to join them for the next class reunion.

**C.** Mary cordially invited me to join them for the next class reunion.

**D.** Mary insisted on my joining them for the next class reunion.

**Question 145:** “Believe me. It’s no use reading that book,” Janet told her boyfriend.

**A.** Janet suggested to her boyfriend that reading the book was useful.

**B.** Janet managed to persuade her boyfriend that reading the book was worthwhile.

**C.** Janet tried to convince her boyfriend that the book was not worth reading.

**D.** Janet opposed her boyfriend’s idea that reading the book was not useful.

**Question 146:** The early failure of the Spanish squad in the 2014 World Cup deeply disappointed their fans.

**A.** Living up to their fans’ expectation, the Spanish squad left the 2014 World Cup so early.

**B.** The Spanish squad was terribly disappointed that their fans had to leave the 2014 World Cup so early.

**C.** That their squad left the 2014 World Cup so early was very disappointing for the Spanish sportsmen.

**D.** To the disappointment of their fans, the Spanish squad had to leave the 2014 World Cup too early.

**Question 147:** She wrote the text. She selected the illustration as well.

**A.** The text she wrote was not as good as the illustration she selected.

**B.** She not only wrote the text but also selected the illustration.

**C.** If she had written the text, she would have selected the illustration.

**D.** In order to select the illustration, she had to write the text.

**Question 148:** Most scientists know him well. However, very few ordinary people have heard of him.

**A.** Not only scientists but also the general public know him as a big name.

**B.** Although he is well known to scientists, he is little known to the general public.

**C.** Many ordinary people know him better than most scientists do.

**D.** He is the only scientist that is not known to the general public.

**Question 149:** Nam defeated the former champion in three sets. He finally won the inter-school table tennischampionship.

**A.** Having defeated the former champion in the inter-school table tennis, Nam did not hold the title ofchampion.

**B.** Being defeated by the former champion, Nam lost the chance to play the final game of inter-school tabletennis championship.

**C.** Although Nam defeated the former champion in three sets, he did not win the title of inter-school tabletennis champion.

**D.** Having defeated the former champion in three sets, Nam won the inter-school table tennis championship.

**Question 150:** She looked through the hotel advertisements. She stopped only when taking a fancy to

one piece.

**A.** She took so great a fancy to the hotel advertisements that she could not stop reading them.

**B.** She stopped looking through the hotel advertisements only when she had found another piece.

**C.** She stopped reading the hotel advertisements only when one of them caught her fancy.

**D.** She found the hotel advertisements so interesting that she could hardly turn away from them.

**Question 151:** I do my homework and schoolwork in separate books. I don't get muddled up.

**A.** I would get muddled up if I did not separate homework from schoolwork.

**B.** I do my homework and schoolwork in separate books so that I don't get muddled up.

**C.** I do not get muddled up due to the separation between homework and schoolwork.

**D.** Having two separate books at home and at work helps me avoid getting muddled up.

**Question 153:** I haven't met my grandparents for five years.

**A.** I often met my grandparents five years ago. **B.** I last met my grandparents five years ago.

**C.** I have met my grandparents for five years. **D.** I didn't meet my grandparents five years ago.

**Question 154:** We survived that accident because we were wearing our seat belts.

**A.** But for our seat belts, we would have survived that accident.

**B.** Had we not been wearing our seat belts, we wouldn't have survived that accident.

**C.** Without our seat belts, we could have survived that accident.

**D.** If we weren't wearing our seat belts, we couldn't have survived that accident.

**Question155:** "No, I won't go to work at the weekend," said Sally.

**A.** Sally refused to go to work at the weekend. **C.** Sally regretted not going to work at the weekend.

**B.** Sally promised to go to work at the weekend. **D.** Sally apologized for not going to work at the weekend.

**Question 156:** Some kinds of fish live in fresh water. Others live in sea water.

**A.** Some kinds of fish live in fresh water, for others live in sea water.

**B.** Some kinds of fish live in fresh water, and others live in sea water.

**C.** Some kinds of fish live in fresh water, or others live in sea water.

**D.** Some kinds of fish live in fresh water, so others live in sea water.

**Question 157:** My mother is very busy with her work at the office. She still takes good care of us.

**A.** In spite of being very busy with her work at the office, my mother takes good care of us.

**B.** Because my mother is very busy with her work at the office, she takes good care of us.

**C.** My mother is so busy with her work at the office that she cannot take good care of us.

**D.** My mother is too busy with her work at the office to take good care of us.

**Question 158:** He last visited London three years ago.

**A**. He has been in London for three years. **B**. He hasn't visited London for three years.

**C**. He didn't visit London three years ago. **D**. He was in London for three years.

**Question 159:** They were late for the meeting because of the heavy snow.

**A.** If it snowed heavily, they would be late for the meeting.

**B.** Had it not snowed heavily, they would have been late for the meeting.

**C.** But for the heavy snow, they wouldn't have been late for the meeting.

**D.** If it didn't snow heavily, they wouldn't be late for the meeting.

**Question 160:** "We will not leave until we see the manager," said the customers.

**A.** The customers promised to leave before they saw the manager.

**B.** The customers refused to leave until they saw the manager.

**C.** The customers agreed to leave before they saw the manager.

**D.** The customers decided to leave because they did not see the manager.

**Question 161:** The government have established some wildlife reserves. They want to protect endangered species.

**A.** Whether the government have established some wildlife reserves or not, endangered species are still protected.

**B.** Endangered species can't be protected although the government have established some wildlife reserves.

**C.** The government have established some wildlife reserves so that endangered species can be protected.

**D.** If the government established some wildlife reserves, they would be able to protect endangered species.

**Question 162:** My sister is good at cooking. My brother is bad at it.

**A.** My sister is good at cooking, or my brother is bad at it.

**B.** My sister is good at cooking, for my brother is bad at it.

**C.** My sister is good at cooking, but my brother is bad at it.

**D.** My sister is good at cooking, so my brother is bad at it.

**Question 163:** "Why don't we go camping at the weekend?" he said.

**A.** He denied going camping at the weekend. **B.** He suggested going camping at the weekend.

**C.** He objected to going camping at the weekend. **D.** He apologized for going camping at the weekend.

**Question 164:** He was successful in his career thanks to his parents' support.

**A.** Had it not been for his parents' support, he wouldn't be successful in his career.

**B.** If his parents hadn't supported him, he wouldn't have been successful in his career.

**C.** But for his parents' support, he wouldn't be successful in his career.

**D.** Without his parents' support, he would have been successful in his career.

**Question 165:** I haven't visited my hometown for a few years.

**A.** I have been in my hometown for a few years. **B.** I last visited my hometown a few years ago.

**C.** I didn't visit my hometown a few years ago. **D.** I was in my hometown for a few years.

**Question 166:** Mai usually helps her classmates with their studies. Her classmates appreciate her.

**A.** Mai usually helps her classmates with their studies, but they appreciate her.

**B.** Mai usually helps her classmates with their studies, for they appreciate her.

**C.** Mai usually helps her classmates with their studies, so they appreciate her.

**D.** Mai usually helps her classmates with their studies, or they appreciate her.

**Question 167:** We cannot completely avoid stress in our lives. We need to find ways to cope with it.

**A.** As long as we can completely avoid stress in our lives, we need to find ways to cope with it.

**B.** After we can completely avoid stress in our lives, we need to find ways to cope with it.

**C.** Since we cannot completely avoid stress in our lives, we need to find ways to cope with it.

**D.** Because stress can completely be avoided in our lives, we need to find ways to cope with it.

**Question 168:** They cancelled all the sporting events because of the heavy rain.

**A.** Without the heavy rain, they wouldn't cancel all the sporting events.

**B.** If it hadn't rained heavily, they would have cancelled all the sporting events.

**C.** If it didn't rain heavily, they wouldn't cancel all the sporting events.

**D.** Had it not rained heavily, they wouldn't have cancelled all the sporting events.

**Question 169:** I haven't heard from Susan for several months.

**A.** I last heard from Susan several months ago. **B.** Susan didn't hear from me several months ago.

**C.** Susan heard from me several months ago. **D.** I didn't hear from Susan several months ago.

**Question 170:** "I didn't give John the money," said Mary.

**A.** Mary denied giving John the money. **B.** Mary admitted giving John the money.

**C.** Mary suggested giving John the money. **D.** Mary remembered giving John the money.

**Question 171:** Many Vietnamese women are successful in their careers. They are excellent homemakers.

**A.** Many Vietnamese women are successful in their careers, and they are excellent homemakers.

**B.** Many Vietnamese women are successful in their careers, for they are excellent homemakers.

**C.** Many Vietnamese women are successful in their careers, so they are excellent homemakers.

**D.** Many Vietnamese women are successful in their careers, or they are excellent homemakers.

**Question 172:** Nam had all the necessary qualifications. They didn't offer him the job.

**A.** Despite having all the necessary qualifications, Nam was not offered the job.

**B.** They didn't offer Nam the job as he had all the necessary qualifications.

**C.** Nam had all the necessary qualifications, so they didn't offer him the job.

**D.** If Nam had had all the necessary qualifications, he would have been offered the job.

**Question 173:** I‘m sureLuisa was very disappointed when she failed the exam.

**A.** Luisa must be very disappointed when she failed the exam.

**B.** Luisa must have been very disappointed when she failed the exam.

**C.** Luisa may be very disappointed when she failed the exam.

**D.** Luisa could have been very disappointed when she failed the exam.

**Question 174:** “You had better see a doctor if the sore throat does not clear up,” she said to me.

**A.** She reminded me of seeing a doctor if the sore throat did not clear up.

**B.** She ordered me to see a doctor if the sore throat did not clear up.

**C.** She insisted that I see a doctor unless the sore throat did not clear up.

**D.** She suggested that I see a doctor if the sore throat did not clear up.

**Question 175:** Without her teacher‘s advice,she would never have written such a good essay.

**A.** Her teacher advised him and shedidn‘t write a good essay.

**B.** Her teacherdidn‘t adviseher andshe didn‘t write a good essay.

**C.** She wrote a good essay as her teacher gave her some advice.

**D.** If her teacherdidn‘tadvise her, she wouldn‘t write such a good essay.

**Question 176:** She tried very hard to pass the driving test. She could hardly pass it.

**A.** Although she didn‘t try hard to pass the driving test, she could pass it.

**B.** Despite being able to pass the driving test, she didn‘t pass it.

**C.** No matter how hard she tried, she could hardly pass the driving test.

**D.** She tried very hard, so she passed the driving test satisfactorily.

**Question 177:** We didn‘t want to spend a lot of money. We stayedin a cheap hotel.

**A.** Rather than spending a lot of money, we stayed in a cheap hotel.

**B.** In spite of spending a lot of money, we stayed in a cheap hotel.

**C.** We stayed in a cheap hotel, but we had to spend a lot of money.

**D.** We didn‘t stay in a cheap hotel as we hada lot of money to spend.

**Question 178:** I really believe my letter came as a great surprise to John.

**A.** John might be very surprised to receive my letter.

**B.** John might have been very surprised to receive my letter.

**C.** John must be very surprised to receive my letter.

**D.** John must have been very surprised to receive my letter.

**Question 179:** “Why don’t we go out for dinner tonight?”said Jim.

**A.** Jim suggested going out for dinner that night. **B.** Jim refused to go out for dinner that night.

**C.** Jim denied going out for dinner that night. **D.** Jim promised to go out for dinner that night.

**Question 180:** The candidate was offered the job because of his excellent answers.

**A.** The job was offered to the candidate although he couldn’t answer the questions.

**B.** If it hadn’t been for the candidate’s excellent answers, he couldn’t have got the job.

**C.** The candidate answered the questions so excellently that he might get the job.

**D.** Because it was such a good job, the candidate tried to answer the questions excellently.

**Question 181:** Our flight was delayed. We decided to spend time at the duty-free shops.

**A.** As our flight was delayed, we decided to spend time at the duty-free shops.

**B.** We have been spending time at the duty-free shops since our flight was delayed.

**C.** We decided to spend time at the duty-free shops in case our flight was delayed.

**D.** Although our flight was delayed, we decided to spend time at the duty-free shops.

**Question 182:** I didn’t pay attention to the teacher. I failed to understandthe lesson.

**A.** Although I paid attention to the teacher, I failed to understand the lesson.

**B.** I would have understood the lesson if I had failed to pay attention to the teacher.

**C.** I would have understood the lesson if I had paid attention to the teacher.

**D.** Unless I failed to understand the lesson, I would pay attention to the teacher.

**Question 183:**Henry tasted the pleasures of modern city life. Then he found life in his village hardand unattractive.

**A**. Having tasted the pleasures of modern city life, Henry found life in his village hard andunattractive.

**B**. After Henry found life in his village hard and unattractive, he tasted the pleasures of moderncity life.

**C**. If Henry had tasted the pleasures of modern city life, he would have found life in his villagehard and unattractive.

**D**. Although Henry tasted the pleasures of modern city life, he found life in his village hard andunattractive.

**Question 184:** Books help broaden the mind. Books also provide a good source of entertainment.

**A**. Books help broaden the mind, but they provide a good source of entertainment.

**B**. Books help broaden the mind, and they provide a good source of entertainment.

**C**. Books help broaden the mind, for they provide a good source of entertainment.

**D**. Books help broaden the mind, or they provide a good source of entertainment.

**Question 185:** Without my tutor’s help, I couldn’t have made such a good speech.

**A**. Had my tutor not helped me, I couldn’t make such a good speech.

**B**. If my tutor didn’t help me, I couldn’t make such a good speech.

**C**. If it hadn’t been for my tutor’s help, I couldn’thave made such a good speech.

**D**. If my tutor hadn’t helped me, I could have made such a good speech.

**Question 186:** This is my first visit to Paris.

**A**. I have never visited Paris before. **C**. I used to visit Paris.

**B**. I am used to visiting Paris. **D**. I have visited Paris many times before.

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