**1. Which of the following is an example of a simple sentence?**

a.  The man wandering into the store

b.  The man in the green overalls with the steel-toed boots wandered into the upscale department store.
c.  The man in the green overalls with the steel-toed boots wandering into the upscale department store.
d.  The man in the green overalls with the steel-toed boots had wandered into the upscale department stores as if he felt perfectly at home there.

**2. Which of the following is correctly punctuated?**

a. Due to the time-sensitive nature of the request the lawyer faxed the document to the judge.
b. Due to the time-sensitive nature of the request. The lawyer had faxed the document to the judge.
c. Due to the time-sensitive nature of the request, the lawyer faxed the document to the judge.
d. Due to the time-sensitive nature of the request; the lawyer had faxed the document to the judge.

**7. Punctuate these sentences and state what type of a sentence each is:**

**a.** Because of his naive nature they took advantage of him and tricked him time and time again.

Type: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**b.** She was interviewed for two jobs however she accepted the second job as it offered a higher salary.

Type: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**c.** The thief broke his ankle during the robbery so he was unable to escape with the cash.

Type: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**d.** Although I have not had much practice I feel confident in my ability to train the puppy.

Type: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**8. Which of the following is an example of a correctly punctuated sentence?**

a. I was planning to stop by the grocery store, however, I realized that my tire had gone flat.
b. I was planning to stop by the grocery store, however; I realized that my tire had gone flat.
c. I was planning to stop by the grocery store however, I realized that my tire had gone flat.
d. I was planning to stop by the grocery store; however, I realized that my tire had gone flat.

**9. Which of the following is an example of a complex sentence?**

a. I so enjoy riding my bike.

b. When I ride my bike along a country lane I feel a harmony with the world around me.

c. That harmony does not reveal itself to me in the same way at other times or during other tasks.

d. The simplicity of the movement in the peacefulness of the countryside offers serenity.

**10. The woman who lives in the last house on our street is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Which of the following allows the sentence above to be completed as a simple sentence?**

a. reclusive and is rarely seen outside of her home.

b. reclusive, and we have actually never seen her.

c. very cheerful, despite the fact that neighbor say she is strange.

d. very cheerful because her son is coming home from college today.

**11. Which of the following is a simple sentence?**

a. The woman who looked out of place.

b. Looked out of space in the evening store.

c. The woman in the convenient store looked out of place and she was dressed for an evening out.

d. The woman in the elegant, gold evening gown and diamond-studded tiara looked out of place in the convenient store

**12. The door swung open. We spun around. We saw Kyle Adams. He staggered into the room.**

**Which of the following best states the information above in a single sentence?**

a. When the door swung open and we saw Kyle Adams, he staggered into the room as we spun around.

b. We saw Kyle Adams as the door swung open and he staggered into the room, as we spun around.

c. When the door swung open, we spun around and saw Kyle Adams as he staggered into the room.

d. As he staggered in the room, we saw Kyle Adams and the door swung open and we spun around.

**13. The girl wandered around the amusement park. She was astonished by the number of people in lines waiting for rides.**

**Which of the following uses a conjunction to combine the sentences above so that the focus is more on the girl’s astonishment than on her wandering around?**

a. The girl wandered around amusement park; she was astonished by the number of people in lines waiting for rides.

b. The girl wandered around the amusement park and was astonished by the number of people in lines waiting for rides.

c. as the girl wandered around the amusement park, she was astonished by the number of people in line waiting for the rides.

d. The girl wandered around the amusement parks, and she was astonished by the number of people in lines waiting for rides

**14. Which of the following is an example of a simple sentence?**

a. The young boy in the white T-shirt had cried for 10 minutes but was silenced with a stale piece of gum from the bottom of my purse.

b. The young boy in the white T-shirt have cried for 10 minutes, but he was silenced when I offered him a stale piece of gum from the bottom of my purse.

c. The young boy and the white T-shirt had cried for 10 minutes until I offered him a stale piece of gum from the bottom of my purse.

d. The young boy in the white T-shirt had cried for 10 minutes, although I offered him a stale piece of gum from the bottom of my purse.

**15. Combine these two sentences to form the mentioned type of a sentence:**

**a.** Today many people sell products over the Internet. They are making impressive profits.

***(Combine to make COMPOUND sentence. Make sure to punctuate correctly)***

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**b.** The semester is almost over. The teacher doesn’t know my name.

***(Combine to make COMPOUND sentence. Make sure to punctuate correctly)***

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