

Name _____ Date _____

Coordination and Subordination

Directions: Choose the most effective word or phrase within the context suggested by the sentence(s).

1. To impress Deepa, his date, Ryan labored over the chicken stir fry; _____, she took offense that he was serving meat after she had explained her vegetarianism.
 - A. furthermore
 - B. moreover
 - C. however
 - D. additionally

2. _____ Thomas scores a 100 on the final exam, he cannot pass College Algebra, a class he is taking for the third time.
 - A. Because
 - B. Since
 - C. As a result,
 - D. Unless

3. The Rodriguez family breathed a sigh of relief when the giant oak withstood the hurricane winds; _____, they gave thanks that crews restored electricity in twelve short hours.
 - A. as a result
 - B. moreover
 - C. however
 - D. on the other hand

4. Mackenzie's clarinet squealed like a startled puppy, _____ she hadn't practiced in weeks.
 - A. because
 - B. for
 - C. since
 - D. unless

5. _____ Grandma tasted the spaghetti sauce, she declared that it needed more basil and salt.
 - A. Unless
 - B. Although
 - C. Whereas
 - D. After

Directions: Choose the sentence that expresses the thought most clearly and effectively and that has no errors in structure.

- 6.
- A. We decided to skip breakfast, for a spider crawled out of the cereal box.
 - B. We decided to skip breakfast, and a spider crawled out of the cereal box.
 - C. We decided to skip breakfast, so a spider crawled out of the cereal box
- 7.
- A. Madison and I decided to eat ice cream for dinner so that we had burned enough calories earlier at the gym.
 - B. Madison and I decided to eat ice cream for dinner because we had burned enough calories earlier at the gym.
 - C. Although Madison and I decided to eat ice cream for dinner, we had burned enough calories earlier at the gym.
- 8.
- A. Even though Hank vacuumed the rental car, he failed to remove all the hair of Bonkers, his golden retriever.
 - B. Unless Hank vacuumed the rental car, he failed to remove all the hair of Bonkers, his golden retriever.
 - C. Since Hank vacuumed the rental car, he failed to remove all the hair of Bonkers, his golden retriever.
- 9.
- A. Bonkers retrieves anything round, but put away those CDs if you don't want teeth marks in them.
 - B. Bonkers retrieves anything round, and put away those CDs if you don't want teeth marks in them.
 - C. Bonkers retrieves anything round, so put away those CDs if you don't want teeth marks in them.
- 10.
- A. Andre mowed the lawn while Celia watched soap operas on television.
 - B. While Andre mowed the lawn Celia watched soap operas on television.
 - C. While Andre mowed the lawn Celia, on the other hand, watched soap operas on television.



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