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Choose one sentence that best rewrites the sentence given:

1. This man studies biology. What do you call him?

A. What do you call a man who studies biology?
B. What do you call a man, who studies biology?
C. What do you call a man studies biology?
D. What do you call a man whom studies biology?

2. Hemingway developed a very concise writing style. His name is well- known throughout the world.

A. Hemingway, his name is well- known throughout the world, developed a very concise writing style.

B. Hemingway, whose is name well- known throughout the world, developed a very concise writing style.

C. Hemingway, whose name is well- known throughout the world, developed a very concise writing style.

D. Hemingway, who developed a very concise writing style, his name is well- known throughout the world.

3. This is the battle field. The soldiers fought there.

A. This is the battle field which the soldiers fought.
B. This is the battle field that the soldiers fought.
C. This is the battle field where the soldiers fought there.
D. This is the battle field where the soldiers fought.

4. He was born in 1983. There was a severe drought that year.

A. He was born in 1983 when there was a severe drought.
B. He was born in 1983 when was there a severe drought
C. When there was a severe drought in 1983 he was born
D. He was born in 1983, there was a severe drought when

5. John Montagu was an English Earl. He invented the sandwich.

A. John Montagu, whose invented the sandwich, was an English Earl.

B. John Montagu, who invented the sandwich, was an English Earl.

C. John Montagu, that invented the sandwich, was an English Earl.

D. John Montagu, invented the sandwich, was an English Earl.

6. Flies carry diseases. They come mostly in the summer.

A. Flies, that come mostly in the summer, carry diseases.
B. Flies which come mostly in the summer carry diseases.
C. Flies, which come mostly in the summer, carry diseases.
D. Flies that carry diseases come mostly in the summer.

7. There was a candle. It was burning in the room.

A. There was a candle burnt in theroom.
B. There was a candle was burning in the room.
C. There was a candle to burn in the room.
D. There was a candle that was burning in the room.

8. I see a boy. He is running across the street.

A. I see a boy is running across the street.
B. I see a boy to run across the street.
C. I see a boy, who is running across the street.
D. I see a boy who is running across the street.

9. He drew from the bag a watch. It had been given for his birthday.

A. He drew from the bag a watch had been given for his birthday.

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B. He drew from the bag a watch that was given for his birthday.

C. He drew from the bag a watch which had given for his birthday.

D. He drew from the bag a watch which had been given for his birthday.

10. One of the drivers told me all about what had happened. He witnessed the whole accident.

A. One of the drivers told me all about what had happened, who witnessed the whole accident.

B. One of the drivers who witnessed the whole accident told me all about what had happened.

C. One of the drivers who told me all about what had happened witnessed the whole accident.

D. One of the drivers told me all about what had happened witnessed the whole accident.

11. They asked me a lot of questions. I couldn't answer most of them.

A. They asked me a lot of question which I couldn't answer most of them.

B. They asked me a lot of questions, I couldn't answer most of which.

C. They asked me a lot of questions, most of which I couldn't answer.

D. They asked me a lot of questions, most of them I couldn't answer.

12. Mary has three brothers. All of her brothers are married.

A. Mary has three brothers, all of them are married.

B. Mary has three brothers, all of whom are married.

C. Mary has three brothers all of whom are married.

D. Mary has three brothers of who are married.

13. Neil couldn't come to the party. This was a pity.

A. Neil couldn't come to the party that was a pity.

B. Neil couldn't come to the party, that was a pity.

C. Neil couldn't come to the party which was a pity.

D. Neil couldn't come to the party, which was a pity.

14. Mr Carter is very interested in our plan. I spoke to him on the phone last night.

A. Mr Carter, to whom I spoke on the phone last night, is very interested in our plan.

B. Mr Carter who I spoke to him on the phone last night, is very interested in our plan

C. Mr Carter, who is very interested in our plan, I spoke to on the phone last night.

D. Mr Carter is very interested in our plan to whom I spoke on the phone last night.

15. That's the place. The accident occurred there.

A. That's the place where the accident occurred.

B. That's the place where the accident occurred there.

C. That's the place in that the accident occurred.

D. That's the place in which the accident occurred there.

16. He was born in 1983. There was a severe drought that year.

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C. When there was a severe drought in 1983 he was born.

D. He was born in 1983, there was a severe drought when

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17. That is hopelessly inaccurate. She told it to you.

A. What that she told you is hopelessly inaccurate. B. Everything that she told you hopelessly inaccurate.

C. She, who is hopelessly inaccurate, told you such a thing. D. What she told you is hopelessly inaccurate.

18. Ann's children couldn't swim. She said that there should be more notices warning people.

A. Ann's children, who couldn't swim, said that there should be more notices warning people.

B. Ann said that there should be more notices warning people whose children couldn't swim.

C. Ann, whose children couldn't swim, said that there should be more notices warning people.

D. Ann's children couldn't swim who said that there should be more notices warning people.

19. The wedding took place last Friday. Only members of the family were invited to.

A. The wedding, which only members of the family were invited to, took place last Friday.

B. Only members of the family were invited to the wedding which took place last Friday.

C. The wedding took place last Friday, when only members of the family were invited to.

D. The wedding, where only members of the family were invited to, took place last Friday.

20. The book is about the usefulness of how to keep fit. I'm so keen on it.

A. The book is about the usefulness of how to keep fit, which I'm so keen on.

B. The book I'm keen on is about the usefulness of how to keep fit.

C. I'm keen on the book, that is about the usefulness of how to keep fit.

D. I'm keen on the book which about the usefulness of how to keep fit.

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