

Questions 1–7

Circle the letter of the underlined part of the sentence that is incorrect.

1. Although he has written A several plays and poems, John Ashbery is best known B for him C work in the area of D art criticism.
2. In the late spring, the honeysuckle, A with its delicate yellow blossoms, fills C the air with a aroma D resembling that of honey.
3. Kites vary in size, shape, and weight, according to the fancy of its C creators.
4. The most visible changes physical of aging take place C in the D skin.
5. The Richter scale provides a fairly accurate measurements of seismic disturbances.
6. Analysis of the small number A of known native language families in eastern North America demonstrates that they B are no more than five thousands C years old.
7. There is fewer A oxygen available in the atmosphere of Jupiter than there is on C earth.

Questions 8–11

Circle the letter of the one word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

8. _____ can result from damage to DNA molecules.
(A) Cells mutate
(B) Cell mutation
(C) While cells mutate
(D) During cell mutation
9. New York ironweed, with its small, dark purple thistle flowers, sometimes _____ to a height of eight feet.
(A) grows
(B) growing
(C) it grows
(D) up
10. _____ is susceptible to subtle political changes is well known.
(A) That the stock market
(B) What the stock market
(C) Because the stock market
(D) The stock market
11. Phillis Wheatley, whose first book of poems was published when she was only nineteen years old, _____ the object of public attention because she was a black slave.
(A) who was
(B) being
(C) as
(D) was