

UNIT 9 - WRITING

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

131. Thanks to her high grades at university, Barbara is offered the position.

- A. If she got high grades at university, Barbara would be offered the position.
- B. It was her high grades at university which offer Barbara the position.
- C. If she hadn't got high grades at university, Barbara would not have been offered the position.
- D. If she had not got high grades at university, Barbara would not be offered the position.

132. Unless you come on time, we will go without you.

- A. Come on time or we will go without you.
- B. Come on time, we will go without you.
- C. Because of your punctuality, we will go without you.
- D. Without your coming on time, we will go.

133. They got success in their job interviews since they took my advice.

- A. They took my advice, and failed in their job interviews.
- B. If they did not take my advice, they would not get success in their job interviews.
- C. But for taking my advice, they would not have got success in their job interviews.
- D. My advice stopped them from getting success in the job interviews.

134. They waited such a long time that baby Caroline started to cry.

- A. They waited too long for baby Caroline not to cry.
- B. They waited so long that baby Caroline started to cry.
- C. They waited long enough for baby Caroline to start to cry.
- D. They waited enough long for baby Caroline to start to cry.

135. Although he lacked experience, he was offered the job.

- A. Despite of his lack experience, he was offered the job.
- B. Despite of his lack of experience, he was offered the job.
- C. In spite of his lack experience, he was offered the job.

D. In spite of the fact that he lacked experience, he was offered the job.

136. As long as you finish your work, you can leave early.

- A. You can't leave early until you finish your work.
- B. Unless you finish your work, you can leave early.
- C. Provided that you finish your work, you can leave early.
- D. If only you finish your work, you can leave early.

137. He pretended not to see his supervisor and went on working.

- A. He went on working as though he hadn't seen his supervisor.
- B. He tried not to see his supervisor and went on working.
- C. He avoided seeing his supervisor and went on working.
- D. He did not see his supervisor and went on working.

138. I did far better than Chris in the exam.

- A. Chris didn't do as well as me in the exam.
- B. I did farther than Chris in the exam.
- C. Chris did much worse than me in the exam.
- D. I didn't do worse than Chris.

139. Hardly had I left the office when there was a power cut.

- A. I left the office after there was a power cut.
- B. I left the office long before there was a power cut.
- C. No sooner had I left the office than there was a power cut.
- D. When I was leaving the office, there was a power cut.

140. Dany ate lots of ice cream and now he has a stomachache.

- A. If Dany didn't eat much ice cream, he wouldn't have a stomachache.
- B. If Dany hadn't eaten much ice cream, he wouldn't have a stomachache.
- C. If Dany hadn't eaten much ice cream, he wouldn't have had a stomachache.
- D. If Dany didn't eat much ice cream, he wouldn't have had a stomachache.

Exercise 14. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

141. He's just so flexible. He'll adapt to any situation.

- A. Flexible as he is, he cannot adapt to any situation.
- B. He's too flexible to adapt to any situation.
- C. He's enough flexible to adapt to any situation.
- D. He's so flexible that he'll adapt to any situation.

142. I find it very challenging. It requires a lot of concentration and determination.

- A. I find it very challenging, so it requires a lot of concentration and determination.
- B. I find it very challenging, yet it requires a lot of concentration and determination.
- C. I find it very challenging, for it requires a lot of concentration and determination
- D. I find it very challenging, though it requires a lot of concentration and determination.

143. I judge by the car he drives. I'd say he's got a pretty good job.

- A. Because I judge by the car he drives, I'd say he's got a pretty good job.
- B. When I judge by the car he drives, I'd say he's got a pretty good job.
- C. Unless I judge by the car he drives, I'd say he's got a pretty good job
- D. Judging by the car he drives, I'd say he's got a pretty good job.

144. You gave us timely warning. We were unaware of the danger.

- A. But for your timely warning, we would have been unaware of the danger.
- B. Because of your timely warning, we would have been unaware of the danger.
- C. Despite your timely warning, we would have been unaware of the danger.
- D. Instead of your timely warning, we would have been unaware of the danger.

145 I didn't understand his instructions. I asked him to repeat what he had said.

- A. I didn't understand his instructions because I asked him to repeat what he had said.
- B. I didn't understand his instructions, and I asked him to repeat what he had said.
- C. I didn't understand his instructions, for I asked him to repeat what he had said.
- D. I didn't understand his instructions, so I asked him to repeat what he had said.

