

CLEF SENTENCES PRACTICE

Exercise 1: Choose the best option

1. His exceptional problem-solving skills got him the promotion.
 - A. It was his exceptional problem-solving skills that got him the promotion.
 - B. It is his exceptional problem-solving skills that got him the promotion.
 - C. It was his exceptional problem-solving skills which got him the promotion.
 - D. It was his exceptional problem-solving skills why got him the promotion.
2. She desires a peaceful and harmonious relationship.
 - A. What she desired is a peaceful and harmonious relationship.
 - B. It was a peaceful and harmonious relationship that she desires.
 - C. It is a peaceful and harmonious relationship that she desires.
 - D. It is a peaceful and harmonious relationship what she desires.
3. Their creativity and innovation that sets them apart from their competitors.
 - A. It is their creativity and innovation that sets them apart from their competitors.
 - B. There is creativity and innovation that sets them apart from their competitors.
 - C. It was their creativity and innovation that sets them apart from their competitors.
 - D. It is their creativity and innovation which sets them apart from their competitors.
4. I found the secret recipe for the delicious cake in the kitchen.
 - A. It was in the kitchen that I found the secret recipe for the delicious cake.
 - B. It is in the kitchen that I found the secret recipe for the delicious cake.
 - C. It was in the kitchen when I found the secret recipe for the delicious cake.
 - D. It was in the kitchen which I found the secret recipe for the delicious cake.
5. They want equal opportunities and fair treatment for everyone.
 - A. What they wanted is equal opportunities and fair treatment for everyone.
 - B. What they want was equal opportunities and fair treatment for everyone.
 - C. It is equal opportunities and fair treatment for everyone that they want.
 - D. It were equal opportunities and fair treatment for everyone that they want.
6. I discovered my love for Thai cuisine during my trip to Thailand.
 - A. It was during my trip to Thailand that I discovered my love for Thai cuisine.
 - B. It is during my trip to Thailand that I discovered my love for Thai cuisine.

- C. There is Thai cuisine that I discovered my love for during my trip to Thailand.
- D. It is during my trip to Thailand when I discovered my love for Thai cuisine.
7. He value honesty, integrity and loyalty most.
- A. What he valued most was honesty, integrity, and loyalty.
- B. Honesty, integrity, and loyalty is what he valued most.
- C. It is honesty, integrity, and loyalty that he value most.
- D. It were honesty, integrity, and loyalty that he valued most.
8. Her perseverance and determination led her to achieve her goals.
- A. It is her perseverance and determination that led her to achieve her goals.
- B. It was her perseverance and determination that led her to achieve her goals.
- C. Her perseverance and determination was which led her to achieve her goals.
- D. What was her perseverance and determination led her to achieve her goals.
9. The unexpected arrival of a famous celebrity at the event surprised me.
- A. What surprised me by the unexpected arrival of a famous celebrity at the event.
- B. It was the unexpected arrival of a famous celebrity at the event that surprised me.
- C. It is the unexpected arrival of a famous celebrity at the event that surprised me.
- D. It was the unexpected arrival of a famous celebrity at the event which surprised me.
10. I watched the mesmerizing performance by talented artists at the theater.
- A. It was at the theater that I watched the mesmerizing performance by talented artists.
- B. It is at the theater that I watched the mesmerizing performance by talented artists.
- C. Where I watched the mesmerizing performance by talented artists was the theater.
- D. The place I watched the mesmerizing performance by talented artists is the theater.
11. Personal growth, happiness, and making a positive impact matters to her most.
- A. What matter most to her is personal growth, happiness, and making a positive impact.
- B. It was personal growth, happiness, and making a positive impact that matters to her most.
- C. It is personal growth, happiness, and making a positive impact that matters to her most.
- D. The things such as personal growth, happiness, and making a positive impact that matters to her most.
12. His positive mindset and resilience help him overcome obstacles.
- A. It is his positive mindset and resilience that help him overcome obstacles.

- B. It was his positive mindset and resilience that help him overcome obstacles.
 - C. What help him overcome obstacles was his positive mindset and resilience.
 - D. It is his positive mindset and resilience which help him overcome obstacles.
13. The stunning beauty of the waterfall in the distance caught my attention.
- A. What caught my attention is the stunning beauty of the waterfall in the distance.
 - B. It was the stunning beauty of the waterfall in the distance that caught my attention.
 - C. The stunning beauty of the waterfall in the distance is what caught my attention.
 - D. The thing that catch my attention the stunning beauty of the waterfall in the distance.
14. The crucial decisions were made during the business meeting.
- A. It was during the business meeting that the crucial decisions were made.
 - B. It was the crucial decisions which were made during the business meeting.
 - C. It was the crucial decisions what were made during the business meeting.
 - D. It was the crucial decisions that used to be made during the business meeting.
15. Her combination of talent, hard work, and passion makes her unique.
- A. What makes her unique are her combination of talent, hard work, and passion.
 - B. It was talent, hard work, and passion that made her unique.
 - C. It is talent, hard work, and passion that makes her unique.
 - D. It is her combination of talent, hard work, and passion that makes her unique.

Exercise 2: Rewrite each sentence to emphasize the underlined phrase, starting with "It was..."
Look carefully at the underlined words in the last two questions.

1. He first heard about it from Mary.
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2. She got the job because she was the best qualified.
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3. Mike first met Jenny when they were both studying in London.
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4. I only realized who he was when he started speaking.
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5. I didn't hear about it until yesterday.
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6. Sheila hid the book under the mattress.

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7. Sheila hid the book under the mattress.

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8. Sheila hid the book under the mattress.

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9. I have to call on Monday to schedule an appointment.

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10. I have to call on Monday to schedule an appointment.

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Exercise 3: Rewrite each sentence to using the given word.

1. His guitar skills impressed everyone at the concert. (that)

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2. She enjoys spending time in nature most. (what)

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3. Their collaboration resulted in the successful project. (that)

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4. I saw a rare species of bird in the park. (where)

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5. They need better communication within the team. (that)

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Exercise 4: Rewrite each sentence without changing the meaning.

1. His brilliant strategy led us to victory.

It was _____ that led us to victory.

2. She needs a supportive and understanding friend.

What _____ is a supportive and understanding friend.

3. Their determination drives them to achieve their goals.

It's _____ that drives them to achieve their goals.

4. I found the rarest flower in the garden.

It was in the garden _____ .

5. They want equal opportunities for everyone.

_____ is equal opportunities for everyone.