Dependent Clauses: Choose the Correct Sentence

Instructions: Choose the sentence in which the dependent clause is correctly placed and the punctuation is correct.

1.

a) Although the evidence was inconclusive, the researchers decided to publish their findings.
b) The researchers decided to publish their findings, although the evidence was inconclusive.
c) The researchers, although the evidence was inconclusive decided to publish their findings.

2.

a) The proposal was rejected, because it failed to address the committee's main concerns.
b) Because it failed to address the committee's main concerns, the proposal was rejected.
c) The proposal because it failed to address the committee's main concerns was rejected.

3.

a) While the negotiations were continuing, both parties refused to comment publicly.
b) Both parties, while the negotiations were continuing refused to comment publicly.
c) While the negotiations were continuing both parties, refused to comment publicly.

4.

a) The company decided to postpone the launch, since several technical issues remained unresolved.
b) .The company, since several technical issues remained unresolved decided, to postpone the launch.
c) Since several technical issues remained unresolved the company, decided to postpone the launch

5.

a) Unless the data is independently verified the conclusions, cannot be considered reliable.
b) The conclusions, unless the data is independently verified cannot, be considered reliable.
c) Unless the data is independently verified, the conclusions cannot be considered reliable.

6.

a) The professor continued with the lecture, even though several students had expressed their confusion.
b) Even though several students had expressed their confusion, the professor continued with the lecture.
c) The professor, even though several students had expressed their confusion, continued with the lecture.

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7.

a) Provided that all the necessary documents are submitted on time, your application will be processed without delay.
b) Your application, provided that all the necessary documents are submitted on time will be processed without delay.
c) Provided that all the necessary documents are submitted on time your application, will be processed without delay.

8.

a) The results were surprisingly accurate, given that the experiment had been conducted under difficult conditions.
b) Given that the experiment had been conducted under difficult conditions, the results were surprisingly accurate.
c) The results, given that the experiment had been conducted under difficult conditions were surprisingly accurate.

9.

a) The investigation, wherever the evidence leads must remain impartial.
b) Wherever the evidence leads, the investigation must remain impartial.

c) Wherever the evidence leads the investigation, must remain impartial.

10.

a) The CEO refused to make any further statements after the details of the merger had been leaked.
b) After the details of the merger had been leaked the CEO refused to make any further statements.
c) The CEO, after the details of the merger had been leaked refused to make any further statements.

11.

a) If the situation had been handled differently the conflict might have been avoided.
b) The conflict, if the situation had been handled differently might have been avoided.
c) If the situation had been handled differently, the conflict might have been avoided.

12.

a) The witness remained calm despite the fact that the questioning had become increasingly aggressive.
b) The witness, despite the fact that the questioning had become increasingly aggressive remained calm.
c) Despite the fact that the questioning had become increasingly aggressive, the witness remained calm.

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13.

a) As soon as the new regulations come into effect, companies will be required to comply with them.
b) Companies, as soon as the new regulations come into effect will be required to comply with them.
c) As soon as the new regulations come into effect companies, will be required to comply with them.

14.

a) The project was eventually approved, whereas several similar proposals had previously been rejected.
b) Whereas several similar proposals had previously been rejected, the project was eventually approved.
c) The project, whereas several similar proposals had previously been rejected was eventually approved.

15.

a) No matter how carefully the issue is examined, some degree of uncertainty will remain.
b) Some degree of uncertainty, no matter how carefully the issue is examined will remain.
c) No matter how carefully the issue is examined some degree of uncertainty, will remain.

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