FRAGMENTS

I. Pick the corrrect options

1. Choose the complete sentence.

? The grass, which was very long because nobody had cut it for a few weeks.

? Because the grass hadn't been cut in a long time.

? Before cutting the grass.

? Cut the grass.

2. Choose the complete sentence.

? And as for myself.

? For example, delivering letters or parcels, which used to be a solely male profession.

? More and women are choosing engineering as a career.

? As soon as she leaves the office today.

3. Choose the complete sentence.

? The watch your parents gave you for your birthday.

? For example, coffee shops.

? The people that you met last weekend at the barbeque.

? He is one.

4. Choose the independent clause.

? Because getting a good education is necessary in order to lead a productive and rewarding life in an industrialized society.

? A good education from a reputable institute, be it a university, college or trade school.

? The importance of education in today's industrialized society.

? Education is important.

5. Choose the complete sentence.

? I will when you are ready.

? For example, online dating.

? Many years ago, medical training for instance.

? Among all the reasons for choosing to date online, the most important.

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6. Choose the complete sentence.

? The award which he received.

? Because he was not expecting the award.

? Being a complete surprise.

? The award was a complete surprise.

7. Choose the complete sentence.

? Seasons such as spring and summer.

? They are.

? After you have finished your homework.

? Later in the year when the weather has improved.

8. Choose the complete sentence.

? Rain is expected through the night.

? Because the weather was so bad.

? The weather, which everyone had expected to be bad.

? Heavy rain throughout the night which will turn into showers tomorrow afternoon.

9. Choose the complete sentence.

? If the washing machine and dryer that we bought are delivered on Thursday.

? Living abroad changes people.

? Life, and being free to pursue one's goals.

? Arriving on time.

10. Choose the complete sentence.

? Which, as many people know, can be a frustrating experience.

? If you won't, I will.

? At least two or three times a week.

? Anyone wishing to improve his or her English writing skills.

11. Choose the complete sentence.

? Any sort of clothing that people use in cold weather.

? Dogs, cats and other popular family pets.

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? He is one and she is another.

? Anyone who rides a bicycle to school or work.

12. Choose the complete sentence.

? Which, as you know, is illegal.

? For it is very convenient.

? That isn't the reason.

? Because we need one as soon as possible.

13. Choose the complete sentence.

? As long as we find what we are looking for at reasonable prices.

? Before my wife and I met.

? Every morning, as soon as I get out of bed.

? As soon as I have finished, I'll call you.

II. Determine which of the following word groups are sentence fragments and which are complete sentences.

• If the group of words is a complete sentence, write **S**.

• If the group of words is a fragment, write **F**.

_____ 1. Antarctica has the highest average elevation of the seven continents.

_____ 2. No native people on Antarctica.

_____ 3. Because it is too cold.

_____ 4. Although scientists and other workers live in Antarctica for about a year at a time.

_____ 5. These people there to study many things.

_____ 6. Examine the ozone layer, sleep patterns, and fish survival in subzero temperatures.

_____ 7. Ninety-five percent of Antarctica covered with ice.

_____ 8. Antarctica approximately 70 percent of the world's fresh water in its ice.

_____ 9. Even though Antarctica is covered in ice and snow, it can be considered a desert.

_____ 10. A desert an area that gets very little precipitation.

_____ 11. Antarctica receives only two inches of rain each year.

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_____ 12. Also has very high winds.

_____ 13. Sometimes winds as high as 200 miles per hour.

_____ 14. Many animals in the ocean around Antarctica.

_____ 15. Include whales and seals.

_____ 16. One type of bird found on Antarctica is the penguin.

_____ 17. Antarctica so isolated that its snow and ice are very pure.

_____ 18. The continent is far away from pollution.

III. Revise these fragments so that they have a complete meaning and correct grammatical rules.

1. when he walked into the supermarket _____

2. people who exercise daily _____

3. the dog chewing on the bone _____

4. the flamingo near the lake _____

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