

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.

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.

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.