

Subordination Test Practice

Read the choices below. Choose the appropriate answers for one of the underlined portions if there is an error in one of those portions. Be aware that some sentences will need no punctuation since not all sentences contain subordination. If the sentence contains no error, choose "No change is necessary."

1. ^A Although Mary is graduating in ^B June, she still hasn't decided where she'll go to college.
 - A. Although, Mary
 - B. June she
 - C. No change is necessary.

2. I crawled into the ^A bunker, when I saw the sky was beginning to glow ^B orange and red.
 - A. bunker when
 - B. orange, and
 - C. No change is necessary.

3. The Market ^A Restaurant doesn't look very ^B impressive even though the food is excellent.
 - A. Restaurant, doesn't
 - B. impressive, even though
 - C. No change is necessary.

4. Particles ^A known, as "stealth liposomes" can hide in the human body for a long ^B time without detection.
 - A. known as
 - B. time, without
 - C. No change is necessary.

5. ^A Since we were in an authentic Japanese ^B restaurant our waitress wore a kimono and painted her face white.
 - A. Since, we
 - B. restaurant, our
 - C. No change is necessary.

6. Unless the ski lift chairs are ^A repaired they will move too ^B fast and bump skiers into their seats.
 - A. repaired, they
 - B. fast, and
 - C. No change is necessary.

7. The team had a pep rally in the ^A gym so that they could celebrate the ^B start of the season.
 - A. gym, so that
 - B. start, of
 - C. No change is necessary.

8. Because cocaine is ^A addictive, it can seriously harm users both physically and ^B mentally if it doesn't kill them first.
 - A. addictive it
 - B. mentally, if
 - C. No change is necessary.

9. ^A While the very first football card set was released in ^B 1933 it only included three players, Knute Rockne, Bronko Nagurski, and Red Grange.
 - A. While, the
 - B. 1933, it
 - C. No change is necessary.

Answers

1. C

2. A

3. C

4. A

5. B

6. A

7. C

8. C

9. B