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A mentor can change everything.



Commas - Advanced

1. The writer, Gertrude Stein, was known around the world for her amazing parties, which were always well-attended by the leading intellectuals of the time.
 - A) NO CHANGE
 - B) The writer Gertrude Stein was known around the world for her amazing parties which were always well-attended by the leading intellectuals of the time.
 - C) The writer, Gertrude Stein, was known around the world for her amazing parties which were always well-attended by the leading intellectuals of the time.
 - D) The writer Gertrude Stein was known around the world for her amazing parties, which were always well-attended by the leading intellectuals of the time.

2. One scientist, Dr. Rebecca Presser, claims that the oceans will be adversely affected, leading to disastrous global consequences, if we do not act soon.
 - A) NO CHANGE
 - B) One scientist, Dr. Rebecca Presser, claims that the oceans will be adversely affected leading to disastrous global consequences, if we do not act soon.
 - C) One scientist Dr. Rebecca Presser, claims that the oceans will be adversely affected, leading to disastrous global consequences if we do not act soon.
 - D) One scientist Dr. Rebecca Presser claims that the oceans will be adversely affected leading to disastrous global consequences, if we do not act soon.

3. We are excited in anticipation of this weekend for Ronald McDonald himself will be in attendance this Saturday.
 - A) NO CHANGE
 - B) We are excited in anticipation of this weekend, for Ronald McDonald, himself, will be in attendance this Saturday.
 - C) We are excited in anticipation of this weekend, for Ronald McDonald himself will be in attendance this Saturday.
 - D) We are excited in anticipation of this weekend, for Ronald McDonald, himself will be in attendance this Saturday.

4. Starting a band has been difficult, because Gertrude plays guitar and Jeffrey plays piano but nobody plays the drums.
 - A) NO CHANGE
 - B) Starting a band has been difficult because Gertrude plays guitar, and Jeffrey plays piano, but nobody plays the drums.
 - C) Starting a band has been difficult, because Gertrude plays guitar and Jeffrey plays piano, but nobody plays the drums.
 - D) Starting a band has been difficult because Gertrude plays guitar, and Jeffrey plays piano but nobody plays the drums.

5. The shiny, glass mirror displayed the queen's true nature in all its horrid, naked glory.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) The shiny glass mirror displayed the queen's true nature in all its horrid naked glory.
 - C) The shiny, glass mirror displayed the queen's true nature in all its horrid naked glory.
 - D) The shiny glass mirror displayed the queen's true nature in all its horrid, naked glory.
6. Some people move into live-aboard sailboats so that they can travel around the world and always have a place to call home.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) Some people move into live-aboard sailboats, so that they can travel around the world and always have a place to call home.
 - C) Some people move into live-aboard sailboats, so they can travel around the world and always have a place, to call home.
 - D) Some people move into live-aboard sailboats, so they can travel around the world and always have a place to call home.
7. Even though he was an irascible, unpleasant person, King Henry VIII, of England, had six wives: Catherine of Aragon; whom he divorced, because she was Catholic, Anne Boleyn, whom he had beheaded since she didn't bear him a son; Jane Seymour, who died shortly after they married; Catherine Howard, who committed adultery and was beheaded; and Catherine Parr to whom he remained married until he himself died.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) Even though he was an irascible unpleasant person King Henry VIII of England had six wives: Catherine of Aragon, whom he divorced because she was Catholic; Anne Boleyn, whom he had beheaded, since she didn't bear him a son; Jane Seymour, who died shortly after they married; Catherine Howard, who committed adultery and was beheaded; and Catherine Parr, to whom he remained married until he, himself, died.
 - C) Even though he was an irascible, unpleasant person, King Henry VIII of England had six wives: Catherine of Aragon, whom he divorced because she was Catholic; Anne Boleyn, whom he had beheaded because she didn't bear him a son; Jane Seymour, who died shortly after they married; Catherine Howard, who committed adultery and was beheaded; and Catherine Parr, to whom he remained married until he himself died.
 - D) Even though he was an irascible, unpleasant person King Henry VIII of England had six wives: Catherine of Aragon whom he divorced because she was Catholic, Anne Boleyn whom he had beheaded since she didn't bear him a son, Jane Seymour who died shortly after they married, Catherine Howard who committed adultery and was beheaded, and Catherine Parr, to whom he remained married until he, himself, died.

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8. Alexa's assignments last week were to complete a biology lab, which took two hours, write an essay on Japanese Internment, which took six, and read Shakespeare's play *The Tempest*, which took three.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) Alexa's assignments last week were to complete a biology lab which took two hours, write an essay on Japanese Internment which took six hours, and read Shakespeare's play *The Tempest*, which took three.
 - C) Alexa's assignments last week were to complete a biology lab, which took two hours; write an essay on Japanese Internment, which took six; and read Shakespeare's play *The Tempest*, which took three.
 - D) Alexa's assignments last week were to complete a biology lab; which took two hours, write an essay on Japanese Internment; which took six, and read Shakespeare's play *The Tempest*; which took three.

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