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A mentor can change everything.



Combining Sentences

1. “There is no question that the adoption of the new offensive foul rules saved NBA basketball,” says the founder of the sports and pop culture website *The Ringer*. He is Bill Simmons.
A) says the sports and pop culture website *The Ringer*’s founder, who is Bill Simmons.
B) says Bill Simmons, and he is the founder of the sports and pop culture website *The Ringer*.
C) says Bill Simmons, founder of the sports and pop culture website *The Ringer*.
D) Bill Simmons, who founded the sports and pop culture website *The Ringer*, says.
2. Job-hopping, or switching between jobs every so often, is more accepted now than in the past, but too many employment changes can still be a red flag. This red flag could be a sign of poor performance or trouble getting along with colleges.
A) flag—a sign of
B) flag, and that flag could be a sign of
C) flag: a red flag that could signify
D) flag,
3. The efficacy of sonification, or the representation of data in audio form, in representing a wide array of data reinforces its utility as a research method. This research method can be used to draw out findings that had previously been lost in the noise.
A) method from which those things that had been previously lost in the noise-findings-can be drawn.
B) method that can be used to draw out findings that had previously been lost in the noise.
C) method; findings that had been previously lost in the noise can be drawn out from it.
D) method, and drawing out findings that had previously been lost in the noise is what it can be used for.
4. Scientists have recently discovered that dogs were likely domesticated not, as was previously thought, once. Instead, it was twice.
A) domesticated not once, as was previously thought, but twice.
B) domesticated twice, though it was previously thought that it was once.
C) domesticated twice, not, as was previously thought, once.
D) domesticated—contrary to what was previously thought-not once, but twice.
5. People who visited Haiti shortly after the devastating earthquake that struck it in 2010 were amazed by the tenacity of the vendors there. It was amazing that they had set up shop on top of the rubble to sell their products.
A) vendors there and it was amazing that they
B) vendors there because of how amazing it was that they
C) vendors there who, amazingly,
D) vendors there in amazement that they

6. A quantitative analysis of *The Federalist Papers* helped scholars who were sorting the texts by conjunction. The scholars determined that James Madison used the word “whilst” and Alexander Hamilton used the word “while”—a distinction that further allowed scholars to assign authorship to unsigned texts by the two men.
- A) who were sorting the texts by conjunction; they determined
 - B) who were sorting the texts by conjunction, and the scholars determined
 - C) sorting the texts by conjunction determine
 - D) sorting the texts determine (when sorting them by conjunction)
7. Mozart was born in 1756. Mozart was only five when he began composing and performing for European Royalty, embarking on a grand tour of the continent.
- A) Mozart was born in 1756; he
 - B) When Mozart was born in 1756, he
 - C) Although Mozart was born in 1756, he
 - D) Born in 1756, Mozart
8. In 1995, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia wanted to be known simply as Macedonia, but this caused protests from Greece. What Greece said was that it infringed on a territorial claim on a Greek province known by the same name.
- A) leading to Greece saying that it
 - B) but Greece protested that such naming
 - C) and what Greece said was that the name
 - D) and Greece was protesting that its name
9. In a monthlong experiment to test the effectiveness of an acupuncture treatment, positron emission tomography (PET) scans of protein receptors in the brain were used. The PET scans revealed that the binding potential, a measure of both the density of receptors on neurons and the receptor’s ability to attract substances to bind to them, of the receptors to endorphins had improved, signifying that the treatment was effective.
- A) revealed
 - B) were used for revealing
 - C) that were used revealed
 - D) were used and they revealed
10. In 1993, NBA superstar and three-time champion Michael Jordan shocked the world by retiring to play baseball while still in his prime. After two years in the minor leagues, Jordan left baseball. When he left, he returned to playing in the NBA, where he led the Chicago Bulls to three more championships.
- A) left and returned to the NBA,
 - B) stopped playing baseball and returned to playing again in the NBA,
 - C) returned to the NBA,
 - D) left his career in the minor leagues of baseball so that he could return to the NBA,