

1. Using Marco Polo's *Travels*, among other sources, Columbus calculated that his voyage will lead him to China, Japan, the Spice Islands, and India. No Error
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2. According to a recent study by the World Health Organization, because more than 1.6 billion people in the world are either overweight or obese. No Error
A B C D E
3. Blue is one of the least appetizing colors because, researchers say, that when early humans searched for food, they learned to avoid toxic or spoiled objects, which were often blue, black, or purple. No Error
A B C D E
4. Memorial Day, which was originally known as Decoration Day, originates in 1868 as a day during which the graves of Civil War soldiers would be decorated. No Error
A B C D E
5. In Greek mythology, the Hydra was a massive and poisonous serpent with nine heads, and every time one head was injured, another two grew in their place. No Error
A B C D E
6. The first sign of a star's old age is a swelling and reddening of its outer regions; such an aging, swollen star was called a red giant. No Error
A B C D E
7. The honey badger was one of the fiercest, most predatory animals on the planet; it preys upon many animals, including porcupines, tortoises, and crocodiles. No Error
A B C D E
8. Many of the world's most wondrous destinations in danger of being destroyed by a combination of environmental and social factors. No Error
A B C D E
9. When Deborah was cleaning out her home, she discovered that her collection of miniature unicorns were broken into pieces. No Error
A B C D E

10. The three equal stripes of the Irish flag illustrate the Irish political landscape as accurately today as in 1848, the year the flag was first unfurled. No Error
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11. The longest amount of time any of the justices have spent in the Supreme Court is 36 years and 209 days.
- (A) The longest amount of time any of the justices have
(B) The longer amount of time that any of the justices have
(C) The longest amount of time any justice has
(D) The longer number of time any justice has
(E) An amount of time that is longest for any justice
12. The *Mothers' Index* compares the well-being of mothers and children in 146 countries. Scandinavian countries take the top positions, with Sweden taking the number one spot.
- (A) countries, Scandinavian countries take the top positions
(B) countries, the top positions were taken by Scandinavian countries
(C) countries, but Scandinavian countries had taken the top positions
(D) countries; Scandinavian countries take the top positions
(E) countries; the top positions were took by Scandinavian countries
13. The largest known insect is the giant walking stick, it can grow to about 20 inches in length.
- (A) stick, it can grow to about 20 inches in length
(B) stick, about 20 inches is how long it can grow in length
(C) stick, with about 20 inches being how long in length it can grow to
(D) stick; growing to about 20 inches in length
(E) stick, which can grow to about 20 inches in length
14. Although the crew has decided their plan of action, the members took their turns following through on their assigned roles.
- (A) Although the crew has decided their plan of action
(B) The crew's plan of action was decided
(C) After the crew decided its plan of action
(D) After the crew decided their plan of action
(E) The plan of action for the crew was decided
15. Catalina and her sister sneaked out of their house at two in the morning, walked to the 24-hour fast food restaurant, and indulge on many foods their parents forbid them from eating.
- (A) indulge on many foods their parents forbid
(B) indulged in many foods their parents forbade
(C) were indulging in many foods their parents forbade
(D) they indulge in many foods that were forbidden by their parents
(E) many foods that were forbidden by their parents were indulged in by them



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