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**SOL Released Grammar Questions
Set # 1**

Directions: Answer the questions and write down the grammar rule that supports your answer.

1. **Sentence:** Research indicates that this beautiful grayish-white breed most likely originated hundreds of years ago in the Andalusia Region of Spain.

Question: What would you correct about this sentence?

- A. Changes indicates to indicated
- B. Add a comma after breed
- C. Add a comma after ago
- D. Change Region to region

Rule:

2. **Punctuate this sentence by putting commas in the correct blanks. You may have to use more than one comma.**

The Spanish _Riding School
__a specialized _ training program_ for these talented horses __was created _ in 1572.

Rule:

3. **Sentence:** As our tour continued, Dr. Newman reminded us not to disturb or be damaging to the cave environment.

How is the underlined section correctly written?

- a. to be disturbing or to damage
- b. to disturb or damaging
- c. to disturb or damage
- d. As it is

Rule:

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**SOL Released Grammar Questions
Set # 2**

Directions: Answer the questions and write down the grammar rule that supports your answer.

4. Sentence: Correctly punctuate this sentence by dragging and dropping the comma into the correct spot. (For today, just put the comma in the correct spot)

Without this _protection_ trash_or other pollutants_ could enter the local_ water supply.

Rule:

5. Sentence: They made this beverage from the sassafras's trees roots, which have a strong, sweet smell.

How is the underlined section correctly written?

- A. sassafras tree's roots
- B. sassafras's tree's roots
- C. sassafras tree roots
- D. As it is

Rule:

6. Sentence: Of course, this drink, which lacked processed sugar tasted far less sweet than the root beer people drink today.

Which correction should be made to this sentence?

- A. Delete the comma after drink
- B. Changed lacked to lacking
- C. Insert a comma after sugar
- D. Change than to then

Rule:

**SOL Released Grammar Questions
Set # 3**

7. Sentence: The brochure recommends bringing the following items on every hike; a jacket, water, extra socks, a map, and a signaling device.

How would you fix the underlined section?

- a. every hike. a jacket
- b. every hike, a jacket
- c. every hike: a jacket

- d. As it is

Rule:

8. Sentence: Most graduates, when they pause to considering Ms. Glasworthy's contributions, will remember her as a phenomenal teacher and superb sponsor.

How would you fix this sentence?

- a. Remove the comma after graduates
- b. change considering to consider
- c. Change Glasworthy's to Glasworthy
- d. Remove the comma after contributions

Rule:

9. Sentence: If each of Ms. Galsworthy's former students respond to this request, the volume of letters presented to her will be large, but she deserves nothing less.

How would you fix this sentence?

- a. do respond
- b. responds
- c. have responded
- d. as it is

Rule:

**SOL Released Grammar QQuestions
Set # 4**

10. Sentence: Write a letter that shares stories memories, and appreciation.

How should this sentence be written?

- a. Write a letter that shares, stories memories, and appreciation.
- b. Write a letter that shares stories, memories and appreciation.
- c. Write a letter, that shares stories memories, and appreciation.
- d. As it is

Rule:

11. In sentence 8, how is was correctly written?

Sentence 8: The codes_s in use during World War I, when cryptography, the skill of using secret writing, was in its infancy, was not challenging for Friedman.

- a. being
- b. were
- c. is

- d. as it is

Rule:

12. Sentence: As head of the SIS, Friedman became interested in incorporating technology as a way to compile and produce codes.

How is the underlined section correctly written?

- a. as a way to be compiling and producing codes.
- b. as a way of compiling and to produce codes.
- c. as a way to compiling and producing codes.
- d. As it is

Rule:

**SOL Released Grammar QUESIONS
Set # 5**

13. Sentence: When the Japanese realized their radio communications were no longer secret they constructed a more complicated code, which the Americans nicknamed “purple.”

How is the underlined section correctly written?

- a. were no longer secret, they constructed a more complicated code which the Americans
- b. were no longer secret they constructed a more complicated code which the Americans
- c. were no longer secret, they constructed a more complicated code, which the Americans
- d. as it is

Rule:

14. Sentence: Another shared characteristic, a pointy nose, provides a keen sense of smell, allows the lemur to locate its tiny kin in the island forest.

How is smell, allows the lemur, correctly written?

- A smell, allowed the lemur
- B smell, allowing the lemur
- C smell, to have allowed the lemur
- D As it is

Rule:

15.

Indeed, a baobab had stored up to 30,000 gallons of water.

How is had stored correctly written?

- A stored
- B can store
- C is storing
- D As it is

Rule:

(5) The massive circumference of the trunk however is the distinctive feature of the baobab.

Correctly punctuate this sentence.

**The massive ◻ circumference ◻ of the trunk ◻
however ◻ is the distinctive ◻ feature ◻ of
the baobab.**

16. _____

Rule: