

SAT Colons Exercises Answer Key SAT

Choose the correct answer from the following options

1. By Monday, the crystals forming on the rock candy string had reached an astonishing ten grams; on the following Wednesday, the candy was fully formed and could be packaged and sold to customers.
 - a. NO CHANGE
 - b. Wednesday, the candy, was fully formed
 - c. Wednesday the candy, was fully formed
 - d. Wednesday: the candy was fully formed
2. To combat the rise of unhealthy, processed foods served in the dining halls, a group of health-conscious students rallied together to start the Whole Foods movement, demanding healthier meals made of raw ingredients to be served in the cafeterias. (Test 7, 24)
 - a. NO CHANGE
 - b. halls; a
 - c. halls: a
 - d. halls. A
3. After oil was added to a hot the frying pan, the frying pan began to pop. It was sizzling with: a mixture of oil and water, creating jumping droplets of hot oil. (Test 6, 4)
 - a. NO CHANGE
 - b. pop: it was sizzling with
 - c. pop. It was sizzling with—
 - d. pop, it was sizzling with
4. The shift from a female president to a male president of the knitting club is probably the most successful example: of an increasing acceptance men into the knitting community. (Test 6, 36)
 - a. NO CHANGE
 - b. example, of an increasing acceptance
 - c. example of an increasing acceptance,
 - d. example of an increasing acceptance
5. It is not difficult to see why many people own dogs as pet's— they are always happy and make great companions. (Test 5, 35)
 - a. NO CHANGE

- b. pets:
 - c. pets,
 - d. pet's;
6. Big Silicon Valley tech companies such as Google have been adding stress-relieving programs and spaces to foster a healthier work environment and to increase worker productivity. (Test 5, 42)
- a. NO CHANGE
 - b. companies, such as
 - c. companies such as:
 - d. companies: such as
7. The author envisioned the novel's plot characteristics: the introduction, climax, and resolve that made his story interesting. and thus was able to quickly write bestseller. (Test 4, 35)
- a. NO CHANGE
 - b. characteristics: the introduction, climax, and resolve that made his story interesting–
 - c. characteristics– the introduction, climax, and resolve that made his story interesting–
 - d. characteristics; the introduction, climax, and resolve that made his story interesting;
8. Despite being a six-foot-tall sixth grader, Sean White, an American-born teenager. He decided to play soccer instead of basketball. (Test 3, 14)
- a. NO CHANGE
 - b. teenager:
 - c. teenager; he
 - d. teenager,
9. Training everyday and displaying an amazing passion as a child; Michael Phelps quickly became the fastest swimmer on his swim team. (Test 3, 21)
- a. NO CHANGE
 - b. passion as a child:
 - c. passion as a child, and
 - d. passion as a child,

10. Students, parents; and school administrators were all working together to organize an event to show their gratitude for teachers on teacher appreciation day. (Test 1, 4)
- NO CHANGE
 - parents, and,
 - parents: and
 - parents, and
11. Miranda Cole, an investigator for the NYPD, believes that there was another motive behind the burglary; the burglar was the father-in-law of the victim. (Test 1, 16)
- NO CHANGE
 - burglary; and it was that
 - burglary:
 - burglary: being
12. Some dogs require much more attention and physical activity than others. Take boxer dogs, for instance, unless they are given proper exercise on the daily, they will dig holes and tear up furniture. (Test 3, 29)
- NO CHANGE
 - dogs, for instance:
 - dogs for instance,
 - dogs. For instance
13. An optometrists job includes tasks such as: conducting a basic eye exam, diagnosing vision problems, and testing depth perception and color differentiation.
- NO CHANGE
 - such as conducting a basic eye exam,
 - such as conducting a basic eye exam;
 - such as: conducting a basic eye exam and
14. For some, it take weeks of working in a nursery to be able to finally distinguish several flowers; the hydrangea, the rose, and the sunflower. (Test 1, 32)
- NO CHANGE
 - flowers;
 - flowers,
 - flowers