## Modifiers Exercises SAT

## Choose the correct answer from the following options

- 1. Although sleep-inducing and stress-relieving, <u>seeking acupuncture treatments</u> can actually have other health benefits. (Test 4, 43)
  - a. NO CHANGE
  - b. electing to have acupuncture treatments
  - c. acupuncture
  - d. many would most benefit from acupuncture because it
- 2. Having waited for what seemed like eternity for the mailman to deliver the present, the house was full of screaming children. (Test 1, 24)
  - a. NO CHANGE
  - b. the children were screaming inside the house.
  - c. screams from children were coming from inside the house.
  - d. screaming children were screaming inside the house.
- 3. We laughed just as carelessly as we had back in high school, when we would lie <u>in the forest next to the school on top of two smooth rocks</u> and exchange stories and funny pictures.
  - a. NO CHANGE
  - b. in the forest on top of two smooth rocks next to the school
  - c. on top of two smooth rocks in the forest next to the school
  - d. next to the school in the forest on top of two smooth rocks
- 4. Going back home, the double rainbow was seen by everyone on the train.
  - a. NO CHANGE
  - b. the double rainbow was seen by everyone at the train.
  - c. everyone on the train saw the double rainbow.
  - d. the double rainbow saw by everyone on the train.
- 5. Jill was worried about how her mother would react to her poor grades, but <u>in gauging her</u> reaction, she did not seem to be at all angry or upset.
  - a. NO CHANGE
  - b. by gauging her reaction, it showed that she was not
  - c. a gauge of her reaction indicated that she did not seem to be

- d. gauging her reaction, she did not seem to be
- 6. On my most recent visit to the grocery store, <u>I came across a cereal brand I used to always eat as a child walking through the aisles.</u>
  - a. NO CHANGE
  - b. walking through the aisles, I came across a cereal brand I used to always eat as a child.
  - c. a cereal brand I used to always eat as a child I came across walking through the aisles.
  - d. as a child I used to always eat a cereal brand, walking through the aisles.
- 7. I sent a present to my best friend full of candy.
  - a. NO CHANGE
  - b. I sent full of candy a present to my best friend.
  - c. To my best friend I sent a present full of candy.
  - d. I sent a present full of candy to my best friend.
- 8. Even after paying for the expensive shoe shine, the leather shoes still seemed to have a dull twinge.
  - a. NO CHANGE
  - b. she still had leather shoes that seemed to have a dull twinge
  - c. her leather shoes still seemed to have a dull twinge
  - d. there was still dullness to the shoes
- 9. <u>During the American Revolution in 1775, dogs were used to hunt and as comfort animals for soldiers,</u> a time when the colonies were divided into Patriots and Loyalists.
  - a. NO CHANGE
  - b. Dogs were used to hunt and as comfort animals for soldiers during the American Revolution in 1775
  - c. During the American Revolution in 1775, dogs were used to hunt and as comfort animals for soldiers
  - d. In 1775, during the American Revolution, dogs were being used to hunt and as comfort animals.
- 10. <u>During the Women's Suffrage Parade in 1913, thousands of women, 9 bands, and 30 floats gathered in Washington D.C. the day before Woodrow Wilson's inauguration</u> (a time when quality of life in America was improving).

- a. NO CHANGE
- During the Women's Suffrage Parade in 1913, the day before Woodrow Wilson's inauguration, thousands of women, 9 bands, and 30 floats gathered in Washington D.C.,
- c. Thousands of women, 9 bands, and 30 floats gathered in Washington D.C. the day before Woodrow Wilson's inauguration during the Women's Suffrage Parade in 1913.
- d. In 1913, thousands of women, 9 bands, and 30 floats gathered in Washington D.C. the day before Woodrow Wilson's inauguration during the Women's Suffrage Parade,
- 11. During the Women's Suffrage Parade in 1913, thousands of women, 9 bands, and 30 floats gathered the day before Woodrow Wilson's inauguration in Washington D.C. (a time when quality of life in America was improving).
  - a. NO CHANGE
  - b. (at the time, American quality of life was improving)
  - c. (a formal introduction of Wilson into presidency)
  - d. (the city where America's government was centered)
- 12. <u>Sprinkled with glitter, another customer noticed the cupcake I was purchasing and asked the baker for the same one.</u> (Test 2, 21)
  - a. NO CHANGE
  - b. Another customer, sprinkled with glitter, noticed the cupcake I was purchasing and asked the baker for the same one.
  - c. Another customer sprinkled with glitter noticed the cupcake I was purchasing and asked the baker for the same one.
  - d. Another customer noticed the cupcake, sprinkled with glitter, I was purchasing and asked the baker for the same one.

## Fix the following Sentences:

- 1. Taking hours to finish assisting one customer, the inefficiency of the Department of Motor Vehicles often frustrates people and makes it a place of high tension.
- 2. An American Baptist minister and activist born in Georgia, open housing, economic rights, and voting rights were what Martin Luther King Jr. pushed for.

| 3. | Born in a small town in Missouri, Mark Twain's birth name is actually Samuel Langhorne Clemens. |
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