

SAT Commas Exercises

Choose the correct answer from the following options

1. Jill Cole, an emerging front-page reporter for the New York Times believes that the best way to report news is to wait until the whole story is understood. (Test 1, 15)
 - a. NO CHANGE
 - b. Cole an emerging front-page reporter for the New York Times,
 - c. Cole, an emerging front-page reporter for the New York Times,
 - d. Cole, an emerging front-page reporter, for the New York Times
2. In fact, teachers' training now includes courses on psychology and health. Many of whom add lectures on physical health, mental health, and stress relief into their curriculum. (Test 2, 7)
 - a. Training now includes courses on psychology and health; many teachers, in fact, are adding lectures on physical health, mental health, and stress relief into their curriculum.
 - b. In fact, teachers' training now includes courses on psychology and health; many teachers add lectures on physical health, mental health, and stress relief taught by them in their curriculum.
 - c. In fact, many teachers, whose training now includes courses on psychology and health, add lectures on physical health, mental health, and stress relief into their curriculum.
 - d. Including courses on psychology and health is, in fact, why many teachers add lectures in physical health, mental health, and stress relief into their curriculum.
3. Many people stay on the waitlist for months before being able to sample renowned chef, Gordon Ramsay's, juicy, quarter-pound beef wellington. (Test 2, 13)
 - a. NO CHANGE
 - b. chef, Gordon Ramsay's
 - c. chef Gordon Ramsay's,
 - d. chef Gordon Ramsay's
4. Drip irrigation, the practice of using small amounts of water evenly across a specific area, has been shown to save water by delivering water and nutrients directly to the root zone while minimizing evaporation. (Test 2, 35)
 - a. NO CHANGE
 - b. area—
 - c. area;
 - d. area
5. Through the help of crash dummies, researchers have been able to show that the use of seatbelts can be imperative, or crucial; to one's survival in a car accident. (Test 2, 33)

- a. NO CHANGE
 - b. or crucial to,
 - c. or, crucial to,
 - d. or crucial, to
6. The student chosen to get pied in the face, vice president, Jacob Roshe accepted the nomination without hesitation. (Test 3, 41)
- a. NO CHANGE
 - b. face, vice president, Jacob Roshe,
 - c. face vice president Jacob Roshe,
 - d. face, vice president Jacob Roshe,
7. Despite being accused of plagiarism, Vincent Van Gogh still copied other artists, such as Jean-Francois Millet until he was able to develop his own style. (Test 4, 3)
- a. NO CHANGE
 - b. Jean-Francois Millet,
 - c. Jean-Francois Millet;
 - d. Jean-Francois Millet–
8. The result was a outbreak of children getting fevers nationwide in 1918. It was the swine flu epidemic. (Test 4, 8)
- a. The result an outbreak, the swine flu epidemic, of children getting fevers nationwide in 1918.
 - b. The result was the swine flu epidemic, an outbreak of children getting fever nationwide in 1918.
 - c. The outbreak of children getting fevers nationwide in 1918 was the resulting swine flu epidemic.
 - d. An outbreak of children getting sick resulted and it was nationwide in 1918; it was the swine flu epidemic.
9. Victoria's flower shop, which was originally opened by her grandmother in the 80's–was the little town's favorite place to purchase flowers for special occasions. (Test 5, 15)
- a. NO CHANGE
 - b. grandmother in the 80's,
 - c. grandmother, in the 80's,
 - d. grandmother in the 80's
10. There are a multitude of reasons why one should recycle, such as, a desire to create less waste or a chance for young kids to earn a little bit of pocket money. (Test 4,22)
- a. NO CHANGE
 - b. recycle such as:
 - c. recycle such as,

d. recycle, such as