

Revise the following sentences and change the position of any misplaced or ambiguous word, phrase or clause.

1. The Ph.D. thesis discusses the potential for novel and promising materials used in photovoltaic cells called perovskites.
2. Adding the catalyst, the substance changes its fundamental chemical and physical properties.
3. The ore samples were assayed for silver and the results were recorded and stored in the mining plant's main archive on separate datasheets.
4. Team 6 continued the endurance tests until the engine almost exploded.
5. Changing the test stand configuration, the sample seemed slightly discolored.
6. According to their recent publication, there are many issues which need to be further investigated by the team, such as environmental impact, service life and utilization.
7. Eventually the new software will be able to, without the operator's supervision, control the manufacturing process.
8. Instead of wasting these abundant by-products, they could be used in other branches of agriculture or industry.
9. When completing the application, it will enable a fully automatic analysis of the incoming packets of data.
10. To minimize bias in the results, the test piece can be analyzed by an independent laboratory.
11. Since exam results are affected by so many different and subjective factors, students can actually be hurt by using the results to enroll for subsequent courses.
12. Having only a half of my M.Sc. thesis prepared, my advisor refused to give me a positive grade.
13. People view cybercrime as a threat to their privacy and internet banking security, a common thief.

Dictionary:

pass legislation – pass a law/bill/act

investigate - to find out information and facts about a subject or problem by study or research

bias - systematic error introduced into sampling or testing by selecting or encouraging one outcome or answer over others

enroll (for a course) - to put yourself or someone else onto the official list of members of a course

thesis advisor - an educator who supervises a student's dissertation (Br. E. usually *supervisor*)