

Name _____ Date _____

COORDINATION AND SUBORDINATION

Directions: Choose the most effective word or phrase within the context suggested by the sentence(s).

1. To impress Deepa, his date, Ryan labored over the chicken stir fry; _____, she took offense that he was serving meat after she had explained her vegetarianism.

A. furthermore
B. moreover
C. however
D. additionally

2. _____ Thomas scores a 100 on the final exam, he cannot pass College Algebra, a class he is taking for the third time.

A. Because
B. Since
C. As a result,
D. Unless

3. The Rodriguez family breathed a sigh of relief when the giant oak withstood the hurricane winds; _____, they gave thanks that crews restored electricity in twelve short hours.

A. as a result
B. moreover
C. however
D. on the other hand

4. Mackenzie's clarinet squealed like a startled puppy, _____ she hadn't practiced in weeks.

- A. because
- B. for
- C. since
- D. unless

5. _____ Grandma tasted the spaghetti sauce, she declared that it needed more basil and salt.

- A. Unless
- B. Although
- C. Whereas
- D. After

Directions: Choose the sentence that expresses the thought most clearly and effectively and that has no errors in structure.

6.

- A. We decided to skip breakfast, for a spider crawled out of the cereal box.
- B. We decided to skip breakfast, and a spider crawled out of the cereal box.
- C. We decided to skip breakfast, so a spider crawled out of the cereal box

7.

- A. Madison and I decided to eat ice cream for dinner so that we had burned enough calories earlier at the gym.
- B. Madison and I decided to eat ice cream for dinner because we had burned enough calories earlier at the gym.
- C. Although Madison and I decided to eat ice cream for dinner, we had burned enough calories earlier at the gym.

8.

- A. Even though Hank vacuumed the rental car, he failed to remove all the hair of Bonkers, his golden retriever.
- B. Unless Hank vacuumed the rental car, he failed to remove all the hair of Bonkers, his golden retriever.
- C. Since Hank vacuumed the rental car, he failed to remove all the hair of Bonkers, his golden retriever.

9.

- A. Bonkers retrieves anything round, but put away those CDs if you don't want teeth marks in them.
- B. Bonkers retrieves anything round, and put away those CDs if you don't want teeth marks in them.
- C. Bonkers retrieves anything round, so put away those CDs if you don't want teeth marks in them.

10.

- A. Andre mowed the lawn while Celia watched soap operas on television.
- B. While Andre mowed the lawn Celia watched soap operas on television.
- C. While Andre mowed the lawn Celia, on the other hand, watched soap operas on television.

