

PUNCTUATION PROBLEMS

1. Although the term "hoppin' john" may not seem appetizing, the dish itself is quite tasty.
- NO CHANGE
 - dish, itself,
 - dish itself,
 - dish, itself
2. To avoid the harmful effects of cold weather, every winter each plant according to its species and condition, is either moved indoors or pretreated against frost.
- NO CHANGE
 - plant,
 - plant;
 - plant which,
3. The process of describing a culture's development seems tricky to me, because it may assume a particular idea of "progress."
- NO CHANGE
 - cultures' development
 - cultures development
 - culture's development,
4. Fourteen-year-old Bill wanted to stay out late on Thursdays. His parents argued, however that an early curfew on school nights was reasonable, given the importance of his grades.
- NO CHANGE
 - parents argued, however,
 - parents, argued however,
 - parents argued however,
5. My neighbor's oldest daughter, who had been invited to study, in Mexico City for a semester, had to find additional funds when her scholarship ran out early.
- NO CHANGE
 - been invited to study in Mexico City for a semester
 - been invited to study in Mexico City for a semester,
 - been invited, to study in Mexico City for a semester,
6. The influence of classical mythology on the naming of certain chemical elements can be seen in the names themselves: tantalum, niobium, cadmium, and mercury.
- NO CHANGE
 - themselves
 - themselves,
 - themselves;
7. If you consider all the objects that orbit the Sun, the bounds of the solar system stretch far beyond Pluto.
- NO CHANGE
 - stretch far, beyond
 - stretch, far beyond,
 - stretch, far beyond
8. When my sister makes brownies in the kitchen, each of the ingredients, in front of her sails into the mixing bowl as if by magic.
- NO CHANGE
 - ingredients in front of her sails,
 - ingredients in front of her, sails
 - ingredients in front of her sails
9. The one, crucial, aspect of a good tent is that it should keep you dry in a storm.
- NO CHANGE
 - one crucial, aspect of a good tent
 - one crucial aspect of a good tent,
 - one crucial aspect of a good tent
10. Some people prefer bright yellow mustard on their hot dogs; others, prefer ketchup, relish, onions, or even chili.
- NO CHANGE
 - dogs others
 - dogs; others
 - dogs, others
11. Because of it's having ability to absorb or reflect ultraviolet light, zinc oxide is used in many sunscreens.
- NO CHANGE
 - its
 - it's
 - its'

12. On the first day of each month, on a large calendar in the kitchen, Janet posts the month's social events, day by day.
- F. NO CHANGE
 - G. months social events,
 - H. months social events
 - J. social event's for the month,
13. The committee took a long time to evaluate the benefits, and the drawbacks of the first proposal.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. benefits and, the drawbacks,
 - C. benefits and the drawbacks
 - D. benefits and the drawbacks,
14. Borrowing from a nearby culture, the Japanese began to use simplified forms of Chinese characters, in their own syllabic alphabets, hiragana and katakana.
- F. NO CHANGE
 - G. characters in their own syllabic alphabets,
 - H. characters, in their own syllabic alphabets
 - J. characters in their own syllabic alphabets
15. Our hometown newspaper's editor, and resident visionary Daniel Rivera, argues that a free press is now more important than ever.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. editor, and resident visionary Daniel Rivera
 - C. editor and resident visionary Daniel Rivera,
 - D. editor and resident visionary, Daniel Rivera,
16. Lucy Maud Montgomery taught in several schools on Prince Edward Island during her early adult life before publishing her first book, *Anne of Green Gables*.
- F. NO CHANGE
 - G. life, before,
 - H. life before,
 - J. life; before
17. Dissatisfaction with standard Igbo led Achebe to use English to write *Things Fall Apart* and its less famous sequel, *No Longer at Ease*.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. write:
 - C. write;
 - D. write,
18. Cities typical attempts to deal with increased traffic by building highways only worsens the problem, as more and more cars from far-flung suburbs populate the streets.
- F. NO CHANGE
 - G. City's
 - H. Citys
 - J. Cities'
19. Among the honorees at the club's annual awards banquet, will be those who are unable to attend because of old age or illness.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. banquet; will be
 - C. banquet will be
 - D. banquet will be:
20. My uncle comes from Malta a small Mediterranean island nation, with historical ties not only to the rest of Europe but also to Africa and the Middle East.
- F. NO CHANGE
 - G. Malta, a small Mediterranean island, nation
 - H. Malta, a small Mediterranean island nation
 - J. Malta; a small Mediterranean island nation
21. Several months ago, her husband David, decided to go back to graduate school for a master's degree in journalism.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. ago, her husband, David,
 - C. ago, her husband, David
 - D. ago her husband David,

22. Nevertheless, if a nuclear reactor's core heats up too much, It could experience a meltdown and break through the containment barriers.
- F. NO CHANGE
 - G. much; it
 - H. much and it
 - J. much, it
23. Within their community, a new hope arose; based on renewed trust and a shared sense of responsibility for the mistakes of the past.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. hope arose based on
 - C. hope arose based on,
 - D. hope, arose based on
24. All metals share certain characteristics. Not every metal though, is a hard, shiny solid at room temperature.
- F. NO CHANGE
 - G. metal; though,
 - H. metal, though
 - J. metal, though,
25. In 1981, designer and artist Maya Lin won the public competition to design the national Vietnam Veterans Memorial when she was only 21 years old.
- A. NO CHANGE
 - B. designer, and artist
 - C. designer and artist,
 - D. designer, and artist,