

Structure and Written Expression Practice Questions

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**Structure**

**Directions:** Questions 1–4 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked A, B, C and D. Choose the **one** word or phrase that **best** completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

**Look at the following examples:**

*Example I*

Geysers have often been compared to volcanoes \_\_\_\_\_ they both emit hot liquids from below the Earth's surface.

- A. because
- B. due to
- C. in spite of
- D. regardless of

The sentence should read, "Geysers have often been compared to volcanoes because they both emit hot liquids from below the Earth's surface." Therefore, you should choose answer B.

*Example II*

During the early period of ocean navigation, \_\_\_\_\_ any need for sophisticated instruments and techniques.

- A. so that hardly
- B. where there hardly was
- C. hardly was
- D. there was hardly

The sentence should read, "During the early period of ocean navigation, there was hardly any need for sophisticated instruments and techniques." Therefore, you should choose answer D.

**PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

1. Refrigerating meats \_\_\_\_\_ the spread of bacteria.

- 1. retards
- 2. retarding
- 3. to retard
- 4. is retarded

2. Throughout the animal kingdom, \_\_\_\_\_ bigger than the elephant.

1. whale is only the
2. only the whale is
3. is the whale only
4. only whale is the

3. The fact \_\_\_\_\_ money orders can usually be easily cashed has made them a popular form of payment.

1. of
2. that
3. is that
4. which is

4. The first article of the United States Constitution gives Congress \_\_\_\_\_ to pass laws.

1. the power
2. has the power
3. the power is
4. of the power

### Written Expression

**Directions:** In questions 5–10, each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked A, B, C and D. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Look at the following examples:

The sentence should read, "Guppies are sometimes called rainbow fish because of the males' bright colors." Therefore, you should choose answer A.

The sentence should read, "Serving several terms in Congress, Shirley Chisholm became an important United States politician." Therefore, you should choose answer B.

### PRACTICE QUESTIONS

When iron is exposed to water, oxidizes, a process

commonly known as rusting.

- exposed
- to
- oxidizes
- known as

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Somewhat analogous to the Chinese system of writing in difficulty for non-native speakers to learn and loosely based on the Chinese system of writing the Japanese system of writing known as Kanji.

- to
- difficulty
- loosely based
- the

\_\_\_\_\_ big cats, housecats have polyphasic sleeping patterns; that is, they take several naps a day.

- They are like
- Like
- It is the
- The

It was as a direct result of the widespread implementation electricity that the U.S. had a source of light other than gas lights.

- It was as
- result of
- implementation
- a source of

\_\_\_\_\_ many communications companies are now

able to offer radio and television broadcasts over the Internet.

- Advanced technology has enabled
- Introducing advanced technology and
- Because the introduction of advanced technology
- With the introduction of advanced technology

. While it is actually a planet, Venus is often mistaken a star in the night sky.

- While it
- a planet
- mistaken
- the night

. \_\_\_\_\_ its area of defense, a fort should be built on an elevation and with some sort of natural feature of the landscape to obstruct direct access to the fort.

- To better protect
- Protecting better
- For the better of
- It is better for

. In 2000 William Jefferson Clinton entered his last year office as President of the United States.

- In 2000
- entered
- office
- as President

. It was \_\_\_\_\_ the Industrial Revolution that the United States was able to increase productivity through mechanization.

- when
- at the time
- during
- because

\_\_\_\_\_ Einstein was able to come up with a theory that has yet to be disproved.

- Other scientists
- Similar to other scientists
- Just as other scientists
- To be a scientist

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