

RESTATEMENT SET I

1. Consultants of his caliber, whose advice is consistently reliable and objective, are few and far between.

A) It is not often that one comes across a consultant of his caliber, whose advice is unfailingly dependable and unbiased.

B) Rarely does one find a consultant like him whose advice is completely honest and disinterested.

2. He is recovering only slowly from the operation; apparently progress is being hindered by family problems.

A) Obviously the recuperation period after surgery will be a long one as he is worried about his family.

B) It seems that the process of recovery after surgery is being slowed down by family problems.

3. It has been argued that people from the Far East are better educated than Westerners and also more experienced in economic development.

A) The point has been made that people in the West don't get as good an education as do those in the Far East, and further, are less accomplished in matters concerning economic development.

B) The argument is that the better education received in the Far East gives people there a better grasp of economic development than is possible in the West.

4. This documentary focuses on the joys and pressures that inevitably accompany the bringing up of a disabled child.

A) The film highlights the pain and the pleasure inherent in the task of bringing up a deformed child.

B) The delights and strains that one is bound to encounter when caring for a handicapped child are at the heart of this documentary.

5. It's hardly surprising that inflation has been a paramount issue in so many recent election campaigns.

A) Understandably, the majority of election campaigns in recent times have centered round one major issue, inflation.

B) It is interesting that it has been the issue of inflation that has dominated all the election campaigns recently.

6. If there is any likelihood of an attack on our position, precautionary measures should be taken immediately.

A) Should an attack seem probable, our position must be safeguarded at once.

B) In the event of an attack our position will be fiercely contested.

7. The meeting lasted for longer than we had expected as, for some reason or another, there were continual interruptions.

A) We were interrupted time and again, on various accounts, so the meeting went on longer than we had anticipated.

B) It was on account of there being so many interruptions that the meeting went on for so much longer than we had expected.

8. He should have known better than to have left his son in charge of the factory if only for a week.

A) It was quite wrong of him to leave his son to run the factory for as long as a week.

B) Though it was only for a week, it was foolish of him to make his son responsible for the running of the factory.

9. To be honest, I wasn't expecting Andy to stand up for me so openly at the meeting.

A) Frankly, it came as quite a surprise to me when Andy was so outspokenly on my side at the meeting.

B) Actually I really wish Andy hadn't been so ostentatiously on my side throughout the meeting.

10. It seems I'm expected to introduce the main speaker at the conference, so I'd better find out something about his recent activities.

A) I need to familiarize myself with what our main speaker has been doing of late, as apparently it's my job to introduce him at the conference.

B) As I've been asked to introduce the main speaker at this conference, I shall obviously have to get hold of some information about his academic career.

11. In my opinion, too many of the things that happen in this company depend upon the chairman's discretion.

A) It seems to me that the chairman interferes in most of the affairs of the company.

B) I reckon that the company chairman has far too big a say in what happens here.

12. The reason behind the minister's refusal to make a statement to the press is uncertain, but I imagine he's playing for time.

A) It's not clear why the minister has declined to make a statement to the press, but presumably it's a question of delay tactics.

B) The minister continues to find excuses for not making a statement to the press but before long he will presumably have to do so.

13. China's determination to put people in space dates back to the 1960's.

A) China has been resolutely sending people into space ever since the early 1960s.

B) China has been set on getting people into space ever since the 1960s.

14. They held a dinner party to mark the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

A) They have been married for forty years and the dinner party is by way of celebration.

B) They have been married for forty years and a dinner party was held in their honor.

15. He got to the top at last because there was literally nobody standing in his path.

A) As there was absolutely no one to prevent him from doing so, he finally made it to the top.

B) If there had been any serious competition, it's not likely that he'd have made it to the top.

16. Information systems technology is one of several tools available to managers for coping with change.

A) Information systems technology is one of a number of mediums which managers can turn to when faced with change.

B) Information systems technology is the one medium which managers turn to when change becomes inevitable.

17) He's one of those people who is always ready to promise help but rarely keeps his promise.

A) He's like lots of other people; he promises to help but rarely does.

B) He's the sort of person who is good at promising help, but almost always fails to do so.

18) Get Jim to give the speech of welcome; he's quite the best person for the job.

A) One person who is good at speech making is Jim; ask him to do it.

B) Jim will give a far better speech of welcome than anyone else would; get him to do it.

19) I don't believe she is particularly clever, but she has a great deal of charm and people tend to do what she wants.

A) She may not be very bright, I personally don't think she is; but she certainly has a winning way with people, so they generally act in the way she wants.

B) Her intelligence is no more than average, but she makes up for this with charm, so she can manipulate people easily.

20) I can't understand why we haven't heard from him yet; he must have received the parcel several days ago.

A) Surely he would have contacted us immediately on receiving the parcel; but it's hardly likely that it hasn't reached him.

B) It's odd that he still hasn't got in touch with us; surely the parcel reached him at least a day or two ago.

SET 1

1. A	2. B	3. A	4. B	5. A
6. A	7. A	8. B	9. A	10. A
11. B	12. A	13. B	14. A	15. A
16. A	17. B	18. B	19. A	20. B



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