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Answers to Exercise #5, Quiz #5, Extra Credit/Bonus Questions

Answers to Exercise #5:

1. While I was eating my sandwich, I was bitten by five horseflies.

2. Using a knife, he split open the trout which he had caught.

Note: Not sure about whether prepositional phrase at the beginning of sentence requires a comma

3. The weather service expected temperatures not to rise.

4. The wind blew across the desert and whistled as the corpse lay here.

5. They sent us several postcards from Bermuda within an envelope.

6. The interview with the star of the show proved to be really disappointing.

Note: Disappointing is an *-ing* participle form as an adjective-verb.

7. After considering three fax machines, a Brother 500 was selected. (C)

8. He speaks English very badly. (or: "He speaks very bad English")

9. After seeing such a sight, a sense of loss is experienced. (C)

10. He served steak, upon paper plates, to the men.

11. When it was covered in plastic bubble wrap, I could see that the gift was package was secure.

12. For tourists, the island has a museum with shrunken heads.

13. Except when fresh picked, I don't care for tomatoes. (C)

14. I told him to drive carefully, but Billy-Bob ran that tractor straight into the barn. He was hurt badly; I feel bad about that.

Quiz 5 Answers:

1. b) While taking a bath, a person should never leave a radio close to the tub.

2. b) You did so well on that test! I feel bad that I didn't do the same.

3. b) I am so glad finally to see you for who you really are.

4. b) When examining the report, I found a statistical error.

5. b) Sitting in the last row of the bleachers, we thought the football game was

6. b) If you want to win badly enough, you will defeat your opponent.

7. a) Paleobiologists search for dinosaurs with computers.

8. b) She had read in the morning paper why the Titanic sunk.

9. a) Passing the building, the vandalism became visible.

10. b) Drive really carefully, Fred; the road is slippery!

Extra Credit / Bonus Questions:

1. Do you think she's prettier than **me**?
Note: 1st person, singular, object form
2. **Whom** telephoned so late last night?
Note: Object form, because "You" is the implied subject of a question (2nd person)
3. Between you and me, this politician can't be trusted.
Note: Object form, singular, 1st person (you = 2nd), object form because inside prep. Phrase
4. Nobody wants **his/her** child to become a criminal.
Note: Use *singular* form of Pronoun with indefinite pronouns. Their = plural. (Pronoun/Antec.)
5. The media **are** crowded on that famous person's ..
Note: Media is a collective-noun, referring to the group: use a *plural* verb (subject/verb agr).
6. **Are** a right and a privilege the same thing?
Note: Dual subjects/objects take a plural verb
7. On the front page of the magazine appears its name and the issue's current articles.
Note: Dual/compound subjects/objects, one singular, one plural – but one closest to verb is singular, so use singular form 'appears'
8. Some commas are optional; **many** others nevertheless are required.
Note: Another option is a transition/connecting word "...optional, yet many others..."
9. People **who** talk during the movie **will** be asked to leave.
10. Darwin's book, On the Origin of Species, was the result of many years of research. (C)
11. You're going with me, **aren't** you?
12. If one wants a larger vocabulary, **one** should study word roots.
Note: Stay in the 3rd person, don't transition to 2nd
13. I asked him both for money and advice
Note: "...if he could give..." is redundant. "...asked him both *for money* ..." is another option
14. **Using our computer**, Joe typed another memo that was useless.
15. I enjoy watering the plants and **working** in the garden.
16. **As the operator opened** the window to let out a huge bumblebee, the car accidentally swerved into ...
17. I'm really **ly** sorry that you hurt yourself so badly when you fell off the roof! That's **too** bad!
Note: Real = Adjective form, modifies noun 'sorry'. Badly = adjective form of bad, modifies 'felt / feel'
18. Truly, **to obtain** good grades, hard work is essential.
Note: Do not split the infinitive, he gets lonely
19. The choices we make today will **affect** our whole lives.
Note: Affect is verb form (effect is non form)

20. .It's now or never!

Note: Conjunction form instead of possessive form, "It is..."