Cumulative Review 2 (answers p. 219)

1. Although rap music originated in the United States, it has international influences. The kora, the balafon, and the ngoni are _____ that rappers have incorporated into their music.

Ⓐ a West African instrument
Ⓑ a West African instrument,
Ⓒ West African instruments
Ⓓ West African instruments,

2. Most jurors are not compensated at rates sufficient to replace lost wages. As a result, many citizens called for jury duty seek to avoid selection by demonstrating that _____ have urgent commitments or would experience financial hardship.

Ⓐ he or she
Ⓑ they
Ⓒ one
Ⓓ you

3. Many major historical inventions occurred simultaneously in multiple places. Writing, in contrast, had only a few independent origins, and the alphabet _____ only once in history.

Ⓐ has arisen
Ⓑ had arisen
Ⓒ arises
Ⓓ arose

4. Retrieval practice is an approach to studying that involves recalling previously learned information. The method, which can take forms including flash cards, practice tests, and open-ended writing prompts, _____ learners recognize what they do and don't know.

Ⓐ helps
Ⓑ help
Ⓒ have helped
Ⓓ are helping

5. Although *Moby Dick* has long been considered a classic work of literature, it was published to middling reviews in 1851. Its author, Herman Melville, worked as a customs inspector for most of his _____

Ⓐ	life; suffered from nervous exhaustion; and only modest literary success was achieved.
Ⓑ	life; suffered from nervous exhaustion, and achieving only modest literary success.
Ⓒ	life; suffered from nervous exhaustion; and achieved only modest literary success.
Ⓓ	life; suffered from nervous exhaustion; and only modest literary success had been achieved.

6. After a disaster like a forest fire or a volcanic eruption, the first plants to come back are the fastest colonizers—particularly ferns. Unlike other types of flora, ferns sprout from minuscule spores _____

Ⓐ	blown long distances by the wind smaller than a grain of pollen.
Ⓑ	that by the wind are blown long distances smaller than a grain of pollen.
Ⓒ	smaller than a grain of pollen, which by the wind is blown long distances.
Ⓓ	that are smaller than a grain of pollen and blown long distances by the wind.

7. The illegal clearing of Mexican forests once caused the monarch butterfly to come close to losing its habitat. In recent years, however, _____

Ⓐ	this has declined.
Ⓑ	that has declined.
Ⓒ	these have declined.
Ⓓ	this threat has declined.

8. Throughout the Edo period (1603-1867), the Samurai were the highest-ranking group in Japan. After the Meiji Restoration of 1868, however, the Japanese imperial family reassumed rule. The samurai caste faded away, with many of its members becoming _____.

Ⓐ	a scholar or a bureaucrat
Ⓑ	a scholar or bureaucrats
Ⓒ	scholars or a bureaucrat
Ⓓ	scholars or bureaucrats

9. The presence of brief, high-frequency electrical events generated in the hippocampus _____ believed to indicate major events in the brain's so-called episodic memory. This type of memory involves important episodes or pieces of information, such as childhood birthday parties or old telephone numbers.

Ⓐ	is
Ⓑ	are
Ⓒ	have been
Ⓓ	were

10. Bacteria push themselves forward by coiling long, threadlike appendages into corkscrew shapes that act as makeshift propellers. Because the "propellers" are made of a single protein, the process by which bacteria move has traditionally baffled scientists. Using cryo-electron microscopy, however, _____ the strange structure of these propellers at the level of individual atoms.

Ⓐ	it was revealed by researchers what no traditional light microscope could see:
Ⓑ	researchers revealed what no traditional light microscope could see:
Ⓒ	the revelation of researchers that no traditional light microscope could see:
Ⓓ	what no traditional light microscope could see was revealed by researchers

11. By the beginning of the fifteenth century, Venice _____ strivers from across the Mediterranean basin. There, they ran the guard fleets that kept the city-state's adversaries in check.

Ⓐ	has drawn
Ⓑ	was drawing
Ⓒ	drawing
Ⓓ	draws

12. In 1963, Lina Wertmüller directed her first film, *The Basilisks*. Although it received mixed reviews, it featured a distinctive combination of ethnographic satire and impressionistic drama that _____ Wertmüller's future works.

Ⓐ characterize

Ⓑ will characterize

Ⓒ would characterize

Ⓓ are characteristic of

13. Today's neuroscientists, unlike _____ have access to sophisticated instrumentation ranging from electroencephalography (EEG) to functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) to transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMI), all of which provide deep insight into the brain's structure and functioning.

Ⓐ the early twentieth century,

Ⓑ in the early twentieth century's,

Ⓒ that of the early twentieth century,

Ⓓ those of the early twentieth century,

14. For all his fame and celebration, William Shakespeare remains a mysterious figure. Scholars are often forced to turn to speculation when discussing his activities because so few reliable sources about his personal life _____

Ⓐ exists.

Ⓑ exist.

Ⓒ has existed.

Ⓓ is in existence.

15. Since ancient times, the fresco has served as an important method of mural making. Consisting of watercolor applied to freshy laid plaster, _____ When the plaster sets, the painting becomes an integral part of the wall.

Ⓐ water is used by frescoes as a vehicle for allowing them to merge with the plaster.

Ⓑ water and pigment merge with the plaster to create frescoes.

Ⓒ frescoes use water as a vehicle that allows pigment to merge with the plaster.

Ⓓ pigment merges with the plaster using water as a vehicle for frescoes.