COORDINATION AND SUBORDINATION

Directions: Choose the most effective word or phrase within the context suggested by the sentence(s).

1. To impress Deepa, his date, Ryan labored over the chicken stir fry; ______, she took offense that he was serving meat after she had explained her vegetarianism.
   
   A. furthermore  
   B. moreover  
   C. however  
   D. additionally

2. ______ Thomas scores a 100 on the final exam, he cannot pass College Algebra, a class he is taking for the third time.
   
   A. Because  
   B. Since  
   C. As a result,  
   D. Unless

3. The Rodriguez family breathed a sigh of relief when the giant oak withstood the hurricane winds; ______, they gave thanks that crews restored electricity in twelve short hours.
   
   A. as a result  
   B. moreover  
   C. however  
   D. on the other hand
4. Mackenzie’s clarinet squealed like a startled puppy, _______ she hadn’t practiced in weeks.
   
   A. because  
   B. for  
   C. since  
   D. unless

5. _______ Grandma tasted the spaghetti sauce, she declared that it needed more basil and salt.
   
   A. Unless  
   B. Although  
   C. Whereas  
   D. After

**Directions:** Choose the sentence that expresses the thought most clearly and effectively and that has no errors in structure.

6.  
   A. We decided to skip breakfast, for a spider crawled out of the cereal box.  
   B. We decided to skip breakfast, and a spider crawled out of the cereal box.  
   C. We decided to skip breakfast, so a spider crawled out of the cereal box

7.  
   A. Madison and I decided to eat ice cream for dinner so that we had burned enough calories earlier at the gym.  
   B. Madison and I decided to eat ice cream for dinner because we had burned enough calories earlier at the gym.  
   C. Although Madison and I decided to eat ice cream for dinner, we had burned enough calories earlier at the gym.
8.  
A. Even though Hank vacuumed the rental car, he failed to remove all the hair of Bonkers, his golden retriever.
B. Unless Hank vacuumed the rental car, he failed to remove all the hair of Bonkers, his golden retriever.
C. Since Hank vacuumed the rental car, he failed to remove all the hair of Bonkers, his golden retriever.

9.  
A. Bonkers retrieves anything round, but put away those CDs if you don’t want teeth marks in them.
B. Bonkers retrieves anything round, and put away those CDs if you don’t want teeth marks in them.
C. Bonkers retrieves anything round, so put away those CDs if you don’t want teeth marks in them.

10.  
A. Andre mowed the lawn while Celia watched soap operas on television.
B. While Andre mowed the lawn Celia watched soap operas on television.
C. While Andre mowed the lawn Celia, on the other hand, watched soap operas on television.