

## Answers and Explanations

**1. Correct Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Since there are only two candidates we must use *better* not *best*.

**2. Correct Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

The correct usage is to say, "the reason is that", not "the reason is because".

**3. Correct Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Change *less* to *fewer*.

**4. no error**

**5. Correct Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Change *less* to *fewer*.

**6. Correct Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Change *I* to *me* (object of a preposition).

**7. Correct Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Change to *we hope* because *hopefully* is an adverb and yet it is not modifying a verb.

**8. Correct Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Change *would* to *will*.

**9. Correct Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Change the comma to a semi-colon since you can't join two sentences with a comma.

**10. Correct Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

*It* has no antecedent. Change to *they* or *the team*.

**11. no error**

**12. Correct Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

To make the sentence construction parallel, put *not merely* after *expected*.

**13. no error**

**14. Correct Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

*Neither* is singular and so we should change *do* to *does*.

**15. Correct Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Change *besides* to *beside*.



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