

1. Correct Answer: D

Explanation:

Together is redundant. The conjunction does not couple words **to** sentences; it joins words, **or** it joins sentences. Hence the meaning is clearest in D.

2. Correct Answer: B

Explanation:

The meaning has to be clear that he did not see her, nor did she see him.

3. Correct Answer: B

Explanation:

The construction "Bombast is where/when" is incorrect. "Bombast is the using of" is also faulty.

4. Correct Answer: A

Explanation:

No error.

5. Correct Answer: A

Explanation:

Do not use *aggravated* or *irritated* when you mean *annoyed*. Also we need a possessive form of a pronoun in front of a gerund, so **you taking** is wrong.

6. Correct Answer: B

Explanation:

The word *more* requires a *than*. *Attempting* is correctly parallel to *listening*.

7. Correct Answer: C

Explanation:

After the preposition *between* the pronouns should be in the object form and so we need *me* and not *I*. After *doubt* the simple future tense is correct.

8. Correct Answer: C

Explanation:

A semicolon is need to link two sentences. Of the choices with the semicolon, C is short and clear (and correct), D has *merely* in the wrong place, and E does not have a complete sentence after the semicolon.

9. Correct Answer: E

Explanation:

“Pollution **and** degradation” form a compound subject which needs a plural verb: *are* is correct.

10. Correct Answer: A

Explanation:

The construction *not so much as... as* is correct.

