

Sentence Patterns Practice #1

Directions: Underline and label each of the following clauses in the sentences as (IC) for independent or (DC) for dependent. Then, identify each of the following sentences as simple (S), compound (CD), complex (CX), or compound-complex (CD-CX).

1. No one could remember when the tribe had begun its long journey.
2. The land of the great rolling plains that had been its first home was now no more than a half-forgotten dream.
3. For many years, Shann and his people had been fleeing through a country of low hills and sparkling lakes, and now the mountains lay ahead.
4. Shann wondered if he could climb the mountains ahead, and within his heart he dared to kindle a little flame of hope.
5. In the southern lands of which the legends spoke, his people might find refuge at last.
6. CD [The most valuable shell ^{IC} is the cowry], and the rare white-toothed variety ^{IC} is the most valuable shell.
CD [Bread was used as currency ^{IC} in ancient Europe] and pictures ^{IC} of bakeries served as symbols ^{IC} of wealth ^{IC} in the occupant's tomb.
IC: gamma used in ICs DC: due to the 2nd st. we have been adding info.
7. CD-CX [The Romans used salt ^{IC} as a form ^{IC} of money], and the word salary ^{IC} comes ^{IC} from salarium, which is Latin ^{IC} for "payments ^{IC} of salt" ^{IC} to the soldiers ^{IC} of Julius Caesar.]
CX 9. Because pepper was a highly valued spice ^{DC} during the Middle Ages ^{IC} in some towns ^{IC} it could be used ^{IC} for pay taxes.
CD 10. At one time, dried codfish ^{IC} served ^{IC} as money ^{IC} in Newfoundland] and sugar ^{IC} served ^{IC} as money ^{IC} in the West Indies.]
S 11. Even tobacco, the mainstay ^{IC} of the economy ^{IC} of the southern colonies, was used ^{IC} as currency ^{IC} for a short time ^{IC} in Virginia.]
12. In Iran, people use money, or they negotiate with fine carpet, which can be used as collateral.
13. In Austria, some groups still use bird feathers as currency!
14. Perth is normally a quiet place; however, it became a beehive of frenzied activity while the America's cup race was in progress.
15. The bicyclist and the runner were pleased to have won the relay.