

CHOOSE FROM EACH COLUMN, THE CORRECT SUBJECT(S)/PREDICATES(S) OF EACH SENTENCE. **NOTE:** THERE CAN BE MORE THAN ONE ANSWER PER COLUMN. The words that are in *italics> and greyed out, are NOT part of the answer. They are simply there to help you locate which words are being referred to from the sentence itself. [From “Dirty Doctors Finished What an Assassin’s Bullet Started” by Steve Mirsky, *Scientific American*, February 1, 2017.]*

1. On July 2, 1991, Charles Guiteau shot President James Garfield in the back; on September 19, 1881, Garfield died, with a bullet still lodged in fatty tissue behind his pancreas.

subject(s)	verb(s)
(A) Charles Guiteau	(A) shot
(B) President James Garfield	(B) back
(C) Garfield died	(C) died
(D) bullet	(D) lodged
(E) pancreas	(E) behind

2. At his trial, Guiteau denied killing the president: “Garfield died from malpractice,” the gunman said.

subject(s)	verb(s)
(A) trial	(A) denied
(B) Guiteau	(B) killing
(C) president	(C) died
(D) malpractice	(D) malpractice
(E) gunman	(E) said

3. His point was made incredibly moot when he was executed by hanging, but he had made a decent argument.

subject(s)	verb(s)
(A) point	(A) was made
(B) moot	(B) incredibly
(C) he was executed	(C) was executed
(D) he had made	(D) by hanging
(E) argument	(E) had made

4. Historian David Oshinsky discusses Garfield's medical care in his fascinating new book *Bellevue: Three Centuries of Medicine and Mayhem at America's Most Storied Hospital*.

subject(s)	verb(s)
(A) Historian	(A) discusses
(B) David Oshinsky	(B) medical
(C) Garfield’s	(C) care
(D) care	(D) fascinating
(E) book	(E) <i>Storied</i>

5. “Had the responding physicians ... done nothing more than make Garfield comfortable,” Oshinsky writes, “he almost certainly would have survived.”

subject(s)	verb(s)
(A) physicians	(A) Had
(B) nothing	(B) responding
(C) Garfield	(C) done
(D) Oshinsky	(D) writes
(E) he almost	(E) would have survived

6. Instead, they searched clumsily for the bullet, inserting unwashed fingers and filthy probes into the open wound.

subject(s)	verb(s)
(A) they	(A) searched
(B) bullet	(B) clumsily
(C) fingers	(C) inserting
(D) probes	(D) unwashed
(E) wound	(E) open

7. Two days after the shooting, expert Frank Hamilton, a surgeon in his late 60s, examined the president “without pausing to wash their hands or clean their instruments” (Oshinsky notes).

subject(s)	verb(s)
(A) days	(A) After
(B) shooting	(B) examined
(C) expert	(C) pausing
(D) Frank Hamilton	(D) wash
(E) surgeon	(E) clean

8. Veteran Alfred Loomis said at the time, according to Oshinsky, “The [germ] theory, which so recently has occupied medical men, especially in Germany, is rapidly being disproved, and consequently is rapidly being abandoned.”

subject(s)	verb(s)
(A) Veteran	(A) Said
(B) Alfred Loomis	(B) according
(C) Oshinsky	(C) has occupied
(D) theory	(D) is ... being disproved
(E) Germany	(E) is ... being abandoned

9. Loomis, respected enough to serve as president of the New York Academy of Medicine, mockingly told an audience of his fellow physicians, “People say there are bacteria in the air, but I cannot see them.”

subject(s)	verb(s)
(A) Loomis	(A) respected
(B) president	(B) serve
(C) audience	(C) mockingly
(D) physicians	(D) told
(E) People	(E) say

10. Of course, bacteria do not care if you believe in them or not; infections caused Garfield to lose almost 100 pounds between the shooting and his death, and his autopsy showed that a good part of what was left of him was pus.

subject(s)	verb(s)
(A) bacteria	(A) do ... care
(B) you	(B) believe
(C) infections	(C) caused
(D) Garfield	(D) lose
(E) autopsy	(E) showed

11. Adding insult to literal injury, Hamilton sent Congress a bill for the sum of \$25,000, equivalent to about \$600,000 today; Congress approved \$5,000, which is still about \$120,000 in modern money for not washing your hands.

subject(s)	verb(s)
(A) insult	(A) Adding
(B) injury	(B) sent
(C) Hamilton	(C) equivalent
(D) Congress a bill	(D) approved
(E) Congress approved	(E) is still about

12. According to Oshinsky, Loomis finally accepted germ theory when Robert Koch showed that the tuberculosis bacterium was indeed visible, if you used a microscope.

subject(s)	verb(s)
(A) Oshinsky	(A) According
(B) Loomis	(B) accepted
(C) germ theory	(C) showed
(D) Robert Koch	(D) was
(E) you	(E) used

13. However, as I write these words, the new presidential administration is planning to do away with NASA’s Earth observation mission because it has become political.

subject(s)	verb(s)
(A) However	(A) write
(B) I	(B) is planning
(C) presidential	(C) to do away with
(D) administration	(D) has become
(E) NASA’s	(E) political

14. This move is like Loomis gouging his eyes out rather than seeing through the microscope or us insisting on staying stupid when becoming smarter is an option.

subject(s)	verb(s)
(A) move	(A) is
(B) Loomis	(B) like
(C) eyes	(C) gouging
(D) microscope	(D) seeing
(E) us	(E) insisting