

# **SC TOPIC-WISE EXERCISES (700-800 LEVEL)**

# The 700-800 Club

## Sentence Correction

### Sentence Correction Topic 1

#### Subject Verb Agreement

1. Noting that the price of oil and other fuel components, a major factor in the cost structure of an airline, have risen and will continue to rise, the company management was pessimistic about their outlook for the upcoming quarter.
  - have risen and will continue to rise, the company management was pessimistic about their
  - have risen and will continue to rise, the company management was pessimistic about the
  - will continue to rise, the company management was pessimistic about the
  - has risen and will continue to rise, the company management was pessimistic about their
  - will continue to rise, the company management was pessimistic about their
2. A higher interest rate is only one of the factors, albeit an important one, that keeps the housing market from spiraling out of control, like it did earlier in the decade.
  - keeps the housing market from spiraling out of control, like it did
  - keep the housing market from spiraling out of control, as it did
  - keeps the housing market from spiraling out of control, as it did
  - keep the housing market from spiraling out of control, like
  - keep the housing market from spiraling out of control, like it did
3. The Daughters of the American Revolution, a volunteer service organization, admits as members only women who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution.
  - admits as members only women who can prove lineal descent
  - admit as members only women who can prove lineal descent
  - admits as members women who can prove lineal descent
  - only admit as members women who can prove lineal descent
  - admits as members women who can prove lineal descent only
4. Consumption of bread products made from ergot-infected grains often trigger severely debilitating symptoms such as muscle contractions, seizures and gangrene but, at a proper dose, also cause a significant reduction in maternal bleeding after childbirth.
  - bread products made from ergot-infected grains often trigger severely debilitating symptoms such as muscle contractions, seizures and gangrene but, at a proper dose, also cause a significant reduction in
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5. Since the mid-1990s, the central government of Botswana has been forcibly removing native Bushmen from the Central Kalahari Game Reserve; the government justifies their actions by stating that it is too costly to provide such basic services like medical care and schooling to such a remote area.
  - justifies their actions by stating that it is too costly to provide such basic services like
  - justifies their actions by stating it is too costly and expensive to provide such basic services as
  - justify their actions by stating that it is too costly to provide basic services like
  - justify its actions by stating that it is too costly and expensive to provide such a basic service as
  - justifies its actions by stating that it is too costly to provide such basic services as

6. The governor's team of advisors, including her education and political strategists, has not been available for comment since the governor released her controversial education reform proposal.
  - has not been available for comment since the governor released her controversial education reform proposal
  - have not been available for comment since the governor released her controversial education reform proposal
  - have not been available for comment since she released her proposal on controversial education reform
  - has not been available for comment since she released her controversial education reform proposal
  - has not been available to make comments since she released her proposal on controversial reform in education
7. The amount of car accidents caused by faulty brakes, like accidents caused by faulty wiring, has increased significantly since regulations on manufacturing have been relaxed.
  - The amount of car accidents caused by faulty brakes, like accidents caused by faulty wiring, has increased significantly since regulations on manufacturing have been relaxed.
  - The amount of car accidents caused by faulty brakes, like those caused by faulty wiring, have increased significantly since regulations on manufacturing were relaxed.
  - The number of car accidents caused by faulty brakes, like the number caused by faulty wiring, have increased significantly since regulations on manufacturing were relaxed.
  - The number of car accidents caused by faulty brakes, like accidents caused by faulty wiring, has increased significantly since regulations on manufacturing had been relaxed.
  - The number of car accidents caused by faulty brakes, like the number caused by faulty wiring, has increased significantly since regulations on manufacturing were relaxed.
8. Hogarth's engravings, which provide a vivid portrait of eighteenth-century London, are of interest to both artists and historians.
  - are of interest to both
  - are interests both for
  - are both interesting to
  - is of interest to both
  - is interesting for both
9. The banana that contains high level of potassium and other important minerals are considered to be one of nature's healthiest fruits.
  - The banana that contains high level of potassium and other important minerals are considered to be
  - The banana, which contains high levels of potassium and other important minerals, is considered
  - The banana, which contain high levels of potassium and other important minerals, is considered to be
  - Bananas which contain high levels of potassium and other important minerals are considered
  - The banana, which contains high levels of potassium and other important minerals, is considered to be
10. The increase in unemployment rates, coupled with significantly increased retail prices as well as energy costs, are forcing many homeowners to look into alternative sources of fuel in order to save money on winter heating.
  - unemployment rates, coupled with significantly increased retail prices as well as energy costs, are
  - rates of unemployment, coupled with significant increases in retail prices and energy costs, have been
  - unemployment rates, coupled with significant increases in both retail prices and energy costs, is
  - unemployment rates, coupled with significantly increased retail prices as well as energy costs, is
  - rates of unemployment, coupled with significant increases in both retail as well as energy costs, had been
11. According to industry analysts, the recent growth in the number of hybrid motor vehicles in major metropolitan areas are likely to accelerate in the future.
  - the number of hybrid motor vehicles in major metropolitan areas are
  - the numbers of hybrid motor vehicles in major metropolitan areas are
  - the number of hybrid motor vehicles in major metropolitan areas is
  - the numbers of hybrid motor vehicles in major metropolitan areas is
  - hybrid motor vehicles' numbers in major metropolitan areas are
12. Before the Civil War, Harriet Tubman, along with other former slaves and white abolitionists, helped create what had become known as the Underground Railroad, and were responsible for leading hundreds, if not thousands, of slaves to freedom.
  - had become known as the Underground Railroad, and were
  - would become known as the Underground Railroad, and were
  - had become known as the Underground Railroad, and was
  - has been becoming known as the Underground Railroad, and was
  - would become known as the Underground Railroad, and was

13. Since 1929, when the global telegraph business peaked, the number of telegrams delivered annually have decreased from 200 million to only 21,000 last year.
  - have decreased from 200 million
  - have been reduced from 200 million
  - has decreased from 200 million
  - has been reduced from 200 million down
  - has decreased from 200 million down
14. Mathematical analysis of humpback whale sounds provide evidence that animals other than humans use a hierarchical structure of communication.
  - provide evidence that animals other than humans
  - provides evidence that animals other than humans
  - provide evidence that an animal other than humans
  - provides evidence that an animal other than a human
  - provide evidence that animals, like humans,
15. According to a recent study conducted at over 100 American universities, the number of college graduates interested in pursuing a career in financial services is likely to double by 2010.
  - is likely to double
  - Are likely to increase by twice
  - Are likely to double
  - Will double
  - Will increase by twice
16. Since 1989, after the Berlin Wall had been demolished, one of the most problematic ethnic groups in the reunified Germany, in cultural and economic assimilation terms, were the former East Germans, who have had to acclimate to an entirely different political system.
  - after the Berlin Wall had been demolished, one of the most problematic ethnic groups in the reunified German, in cultural and economic assimilation terms, were the former East Germans
  - after the Berlin Wall was demolished, one of the most problematic ethnic groups in the reunified Germany, in cultural terms as well as those of economic assimilation, were the former East Germans
  - when the Berlin Wall was demolished, one of the reunified Germany's most problematic ethnic groups, in terms of cultural and economic assimilation, was the former East Germans
  - when the Berlin Wall was demolished, one of the most problematic ethnic groups in the reunified Germany, in terms of cultural and economic assimilation, has been the former East Germans
  - after the Berlin Wall had been demolished, one of the most problematic ethnic groups in the reunified Germany, in both terms of cultural and economic assimilation, have been the former East Germans
17. Since the last election, the lobbying effort initiated by environmental organizations, homeowners, and small business owners have increased awareness of pending environmental legislation.
  - have increased awareness of pending environmental legislation
  - have increased awareness about pending legislation dealing with the environment
  - has increased awareness about pending environmental legislation
  - has increased awareness of pending environmental legislation
  - has increased awareness of environmental legislation that is still pending
18. In comparison with tropical cyclone systems, subtropical cyclone systems have a relatively broad zone of maximum winds located farther from the center, and typically have a less symmetric wind field.
  - with tropical cyclone systems, subtropical cyclone systems have a relatively broad zone of maximum winds located farther from the center, and typically have
  - with tropical cyclone systems, subtropical cyclone systems have a relatively broad zone of maximum winds located farther from the center, and typically has
  - with tropical cyclone systems, subtropical cyclone systems have a relatively broad zone located farther from the center of maximum winds, and typically have
  - to tropical cyclone systems, subtropical cyclone systems have a relatively broad zone of maximum winds located farther from the center, and typically have
  - to tropical cyclone systems, subtropical cyclone systems have a relatively broad zone of maximum winds located farther from the center, and typically has

19. Every workday at dawn, the patriarch of one of the city's five richest families leaves his mansion and walks to city hall.
- richest families leaves his mansion and walks
  - richest families leave his mansion and walk
  - richest families leaves his mansion and walk
  - richer families leave his mansion and walks
  - richer families leaves his mansion and walks

## Sentence Correction Topic 2

### MODIFIER

1. Although covered in about 11 inches of snow, aviation officials said that conditions on the runway at the time of the emergency landing was acceptable.
  - aviation officials said that conditions on the runway at the time of the emergency landing was acceptable
  - the runway conditions during the emergency landing were acceptable according to aviation officials
  - according to aviation officials, the runway was in acceptable condition during the time of the emergency landing
  - the runway was in acceptable condition during the emergency landing, according to aviation officials
  - aviation officials said that conditions on the runway at the time of the emergency landing were acceptable
2. Discouraged by new data that show increases in toxic emissions from domestic factories, searches for alternative investment opportunities are being conducted by shareholders of the nation's leading manufacturing companies.
  - searches for alternative investment opportunities are being conducted by shareholders of the nation's leading manufacturing companies
  - searches are being conducted by shareholders of the nation's leading manufacturing companies who are looking for alternative investment opportunities
  - shareholders of the nation's leading manufacturing companies had begun searching for investment opportunities outside of the manufacturing industry
  - the nation's leading manufacturing companies are searching for alternative investment opportunities for its shareholders
  - shareholders of the nation's leading manufacturing companies are searching for alternative investment opportunities
3. Found in the wild only in Australia and New Guinea, powerful back legs with long feet distinguish kangaroos from other large mammals.
  - powerful back legs with long feet distinguish kangaroos from other large mammals
  - powerful back legs with long feet distinguish kangaroos from other mammals that are large
  - powerful back legs with long feet distinguish kangaroos from those of other mammals that are large
  - kangaroos are distinguished from other large mammals by powerful legs with long feet
  - kangaroos are being distinguished from other mammals that are large by powerful legs with long feet
4. Responding to growing demand for high-end vehicles, the interiors of the newest models are so luxurious that they sell for nearly twice the price of last year's models.
  - the interiors of the newest models are so luxurious that they sell
  - the interiors of the newest models are so luxurious that the cars are sold
  - auto makers have installed interiors in the newest models that are so luxurious that they sell
  - the interior of the newest models are so luxurious that they are sold
  - auto makers have installed such luxurious interiors in the newest models that these cars sell
5. By applying optimization techniques commonly used to plan operations, it is possible to determine how much effort ought to be devoted to each of a company's products in order to meet its goals in both the short and long terms.
  - it is possible to determine how much effort ought to be devoted to each of a company's products in order to meet its goals in both the short and long terms
  - a company's managers can determine how much effort should be dedicated to each of the company's products in order to meet its short and long term goals
  - it can be determined by company managers how much effort ought to be devoted to each of the company's products in order to meet its goals, both short and long term
  - it may be possible for company managers to determine how much effort should be dedicated to each of these products in order to meet the company's short and long term goals
  - managers at a company can determine how much effort ought to be dedicated to each of these products in order to meet the company's goals in both the short and long term

6. Given its authoritative coverage of other science topics, the textbook's chapter on genetics is surprisingly tentative, which leads one to doubt the author's scholarship in that particular area.
  - the textbook's chapter on genetics is surprisingly tentative, which leads
  - the chapter of the textbook on genetics is surprisingly tentative, leading
  - the textbook contains a surprising and tentative chapter on genetics, which leads
  - the textbook's chapter on genetics is surprisingly tentative and leads
  - the textbook is surprisingly tentative in its chapter on genetics, leading
7. Hailed as a key discovery in the science of evolution, the fossils of a large scaly creature resembling both a fish and a land-animal provide evidence of a possible link in the evolutionary chain from water-based to land-based organisms.
  - the fossils of a large scaly creature resembling both a fish and a land-animal provide evidence of
  - a large scaly creature resembling both a fish and a land-animal provides fossils that are evidence
  - a large scaly creature, whose fossils resemble both a fish and a land-animal, provides evidence of
  - the fossils of a large scaly creature, which resembles both a fish and a land-animal, provides evidence of
  - the fossils of a large scaly creature resemble both a fish and a land-animal and provide evidence of
8. Hoping to alleviate some of the financial burdens of a growing population, property taxes last year were raised by an eleven percent increase by the county government.
  - property taxes last year were raised by an eleven percent increase by the county government
  - property taxes were raised by eleven percent last year by the county government
  - the county government raised property taxes by an eleven percent increase last year
  - the county government last year raised by eleven percent property taxes
  - the county government raised property taxes by eleven percent last year
9. In order to properly evaluate a patient's state of mind and gain informed consent prior to surgery, a substantial period of time must be spent with the operating physician by the patient to become fully aware of the pros and cons of undergoing a surgical procedure.
  - a substantial period of time must be spent with the operating physician by the patient to become fully aware of the pros and cons of undergoing a surgical procedure
  - the operating physician and the patient must spend a substantial amount of time together, thus ensuring full awareness of the pros and cons of undergoing the surgical procedure
  - the patient must spend a substantial amount of time with his or her operating physician, thus ensuring that he or she has been made fully aware of the pros and cons of undergoing the surgical procedure
  - the operating physician must spend a substantial amount of time with the patient, thus ensuring that the patient is fully aware of the pros and cons of accepting the undergoing procedure
  - the operating physician must ensure that he or she is fully aware of the pros and cons of undergoing a surgical procedure by spending a substantial amount of time with the patient
10. Many daring vacationers who participate in guided boat tours on the Tarcoles River encounter native crocodiles lurking in the shallows, whose eyes and noses are peaking out from the surface of the murky water.
  - encounter native crocodiles lurking in the shallows, whose eyes and noses are peaking out
  - encountered native crocodiles lurking in the shallows, whose eyes and noses peak out
  - had encountered native crocodiles lurking in the shallows, whose eyes and noses peak out
  - encounter native crocodiles lurking in the shallows, with eyes and noses peaking out
  - encounter native crocodiles lurking in the shallows, with eyes and noses that are peaking out
11. Before its independence in 1947, Britain ruled India as a colony and they would relinquish power only after a long struggle by the native people.
  - Before its independence in 1947, Britain ruled India as a colony and they would relinquish power
  - Before independence in 1947, Britain had ruled India as a colony and relinquished power
  - Before its independence in 1947, India was ruled by Britain as a colony and they relinquished power
  - Before independence in 1947, India had been ruled as a colony by Britain, which relinquished power
  - Before independence in 1947, India had been a colony of the British, who relinquished power
12. Used until the end of the Second World War, the German army employed the U-boat to attack both military or civilian watercraft.
  - the German army employed the U-boat to attack both military or
  - the U-boat was employed by the German army to attack both military and
  - the U-boat employed the German army to attack both military or
  - the German army had employed the U-Boat to attack both military and the
  - the U-boat has been employed by the German army to attack both military and also

13. Though most people take it for granted now, the nationwide admission of students to colleges and universities based on academic merit is a relatively recent phenomenon, beginning only after World War II.
  - Though most people take it for granted now, the nationwide admission of students to colleges and universities based on academic merit
  - Though it is now taken for granted by most people, the admission of nationwide students to colleges and universities based on academic merit
  - Now taken for granted by most people, colleges and universities admitting students based on their academic merit
  - Most take them for granted now, but the admission of nationwide students to colleges and universities based on their academic merit
  - Most people now take for granted that colleges and universities admit students nationally based on academic merit, and it
14. According to Italy's top anti-Mafia prosecutor, the ailing mobster came to take refuge in Corleone, a town famous because of the "The Godfather" and near to those he most trusted.
  - the ailing mobster came to take refuge in Corleone, a town famous because of "The Godfather" and near to those he most trusted
  - famous because of "The Godfather," the ailing mobster came to take refuge in Corleone, a town near to those he most trusted
  - the ailing mobster, famous because of "The Godfather," came to take refuge in Corleone, a town near to those he most trusted
  - near to those he most trusted, the ailing mobster came to take refuge in Corleone, a town famous because of "The Godfather"
  - Corleone, famous because of "The Godfather," was the town that the ailing mobster came to take refuge in because it was near to those he most trusted
15. The author Herman Melville and the poet Walt Whitman are icons of American literature, greatly beloved by generations past and present.
  - The author Herman Melville and the poet Walt Whitman are icons
  - Herman Melville the author and Walt Whitman the poet are icons
  - The author named Herman Melville and the poet named Walt Whitman are great icons
  - The author, Herman Melville, and the poet, Walt Whitman, are icons
  - Herman Melville, the author, and Walt Whitman, the poet, had been icons
16. Jean-Jacques Rousseau contended that man is good only when in "the state of nature" but is corrupted by society, that compels man to compare himself to others.
  - man is good only when in "the state of nature" but is corrupted by society, that
  - only man is good when in "the state of nature" but is corrupted by society, that
  - man is good when in "the state of nature" but is corrupted only by society, that
  - only man is good when in "the state of nature" but is corrupted by society, which
  - man is good only when in "the state of nature" but is corrupted by society, which
17. Though the language of *Beowulf* is practically incomprehensible to contemporary readers, careful linguistic analysis reveals a multitude of similarities to modern English.
  - Though the language of Beowulf is practically incomprehensible to contemporary readers, careful linguistic analysis reveals a multitude of similarities to modern English.
  - Despite that it is practically incomprehensible to contemporary readers, careful linguistic analysis reveals that the language of Beowulf has a multitude of similarities to modern English.
  - Though being practically incomprehensible to contemporary readers, the language of Beowulf reveals through careful linguistic analysis a multitude of similarities to modern English.
  - Though Beowulf has a language that is practically incomprehensible to contemporary readers, a multitude of similarities are revealed to modern English through careful linguistic analysis.
  - Despite having practically incomprehensible language to contemporary readers, Beowulf reveals through careful linguistic analysis a multitude of similarities to modern English.

18. Fusion, the process through which the sun produces heat and light, has been studied by scientists, some of whom have attempted to mimic the process in their laboratories by blasting a container of liquid solvent with strong ultrasonic vibrations.
  - Fusion, the process through which the sun produces heat and light, has been studied by scientists,
  - Fusion, the heat and light produced by the sun, has been studied by scientists,
  - Fusion, the process through which heat and light are produced by the sun, has been studied by scientists,
  - Scientists have studied fusion, the process the sun uses to produce heat and light,
  - Scientists have studied fusion, the process the sun uses to produce heat and light, and
19. Pests had destroyed grape, celery, chili pepper crops, sugar beet and walnut in the region, but in the 1880s, more effective pest-control methods saved the citrus industry.
  - Pests had destroyed grape, celery, chili pepper crops, sugar beet and walnut in the region, but in the 1880s, more effective pest-control methods saved the citrus industry.
  - Pests had destroyed grape, celery, chili pepper, sugar beet and walnut crops in the region, but in the 1880s, more effective pest-control methods saved the citrus industry.
  - Pests had destroyed grape, celery, chili pepper, sugar beet and walnut crops in the region, but more effective pest-control methods that were introduced in the 1880s saved the citrus industry.
  - In the 1880s, pests destroyed grape, celery, chili pepper, sugar beet and walnut crops in the region and more effective pest-control methods saved the citrus industry.
  - In the 1880s, more effective pest-control methods saved the citrus industry from what was destroying grape, celery, chili pepper, sugar beet and walnut crops in the region.
20. Classical guitar was neither prestigious nor was often played in concert halls until it was revived by Andres Segovia in the mid-twentieth century, having been won over by the instrument's sound despite its relative obscurity.
  - Classical guitar was neither prestigious nor was often played in concert halls until it was revived by Andres Segovia in the mid-twentieth century, having been won over by the instrument's sound despite its relative obscurity.
  - Classical guitar was neither prestigious nor played often in concert halls until it was revived by Andres Segovia in the mid-twentieth century, having been won over by the instrument's sound despite its relative obscurity.
  - Classical guitar was not prestigious and was not often played in concert halls until Andres Segovia revived it in the mid-twentieth century, after he was won over by the sound despite the instrument's relative obscurity.
  - Classical guitar did not have prestige nor was it performed often in concert halls until its revival by Andres Segovia, who in the mid-twentieth century was won over by the instrument's sound despite its relative obscurity.
  - Classical guitar was neither prestigious nor was often played in concert halls until Andres Segovia revived it in the mid-twentieth century, when he was won over by the sound of the relatively obscure instrument.
21. The physicist Richard Feynman presented a comprehensive introduction to modern physics designed for undergraduate students in a two-year course.
  - The physicist Richard Feynman presented a comprehensive introduction to modern physics designed for undergraduate students in a two-year course.
  - For undergraduate students, the physicist Richard Feynman presented a two-year course, being a comprehensive introduction to modern physics.
  - A comprehensive introduction was in a two-year course by the physicist Richard Feynman presenting to undergraduate students an introduction to modern physics.
  - Presenting a comprehensive introduction, the physicist Richard Feynman introduced modern physics in a two-year course designed for undergraduate students.
  - In a two-year course designed for undergraduate students, the physicist Richard Feynman presented a comprehensive introduction to modern physics.



22. Descending approximately 4,000 years ago from the African wildcat, it has been an exceedingly short time for the domestic cat with respect to genetic evolution and it scarcely seems sufficient to allow the marked physical changes that transformed the animal.
- Descending approximately 4,000 years ago from the African wildcat, it has been an exceedingly short time for the domestic cat with respect to genetic evolution and it scarcely seems sufficient to allow the marked physical changes that transformed the animal.
  - The domestic cat descended from the African wildcat approximately 4,000 years ago, which is an exceedingly short time for the domestic cat's genetic evolution and scarcely sufficient for the marked physical changes that transformed the animal.
  - Descending from the African wildcat approximately 4,000 years ago, the domestic cat has had an exceedingly short time for its genetic evolution and has been scarcely sufficient for the marked physical changes in the animal.
  - Having descended from the African wildcat approximately 4,000 years ago, the domestic cat has had an exceedingly short time for its genetic evolution that has scarcely been sufficient for the marked physical changes that transformed the animal.
  - The domestic cat descended from the African wildcat approximately 4,000 years ago, an exceedingly recent divergence with respect to genetic evolution and one which scarcely seems sufficient to allow the marked physical changes in the animal.

### Sentence Correction Topic 3

#### Parallelism

1. With companies spending large parts of their advertising budgets online, the market for content such as feature articles and opinion essays created by a professional writer, a blogger, and by individual users, are expanding rapidly.
- the market for content such as feature articles and opinion essays created by a professional writer, a blogger, and by individual users, are expanding
  - the market for content such as feature articles and opinion essays created by professional writers, bloggers, and by individual users, are expanding
  - the market for content such as feature articles and opinion essays created by a professional writer, a blogger, and individual users, is expanding
  - the market for content such as feature articles and opinion essays created by professional writers, bloggers, and individual users, are expanding
  - the market for content such as feature articles and opinion essays created by professional writers, bloggers, and individual users, is expanding
2. Originally developed by ancient Hawaiians, surfing appeals to people due to the sport's unusual confluence of adrenaline, skill, and high paced maneuvering, an unpredictable backdrop that is, by turns, graceful and serene, violent and formidable, and the camaraderie that often develops among people in their common quest to conquer nature.
- surfing appeals to people due to the sport's unusual confluence of adrenaline, skill, and high paced maneuvering, an unpredictable backdrop that is, by turns, graceful and serene, violent and formidable, and the camaraderie that often develops
  - surfing's appeal is its unusual confluence of adrenaline, skill, and high paced maneuvering, an unpredictable backdrop that is, by turns, graceful and serene, violent and formidable, and the camaraderie that often develops
  - surfing's appeal to people is due to the sport's unusual confluence of adrenaline, skill, and high paced maneuvering, an unpredictable backdrop that is, by turns, graceful and serene, violent and formidable, and developing camaraderie
  - surfing appeals to people due to the sport's unusual confluence of adrenaline, skill, and high paced maneuvering, a backdrop that is unpredictable and that is, by turns, gracefully and serenely violent and formidable, and the camaraderie that often develops
  - surfing appeals to people due to their unusual confluence of adrenaline, skill, and high paced maneuvering, an unpredictable backdrop that is, by turns, graceful and serene, violent and formidable, and the camaraderie that often develops

3. The Federal Reserve announcement said that growth had accelerated after slowing in the second quarter and that the policy makers remain concerned about the prospects of inflation, even though there are few signs of higher energy prices driving up the cost of other goods so far.
  - that growth had accelerated after slowing in the second quarter and that the policy makers remain concerned about the prospects of inflation, even though there are few
  - growth had accelerated after slowing in the second quarter and that the policy makers remain concerned about the prospects of inflation, even though there are few
  - that growth had accelerated after slowing in the second quarter and the policy makers remain concerned about the prospects of inflation, even though there are little
  - growth had accelerated after slowing in the second quarter and the policy makers remain concerned about the prospects of inflation, even though there are little
  - that growth accelerated after slowing in the second quarter and that the policy makers remain concerned about the prospects of inflation, even though there are few
4. Unbiased third-party “clean” teams can protect sensitive data while assessing the business rationale of a deal, helping to develop an integrated business plan, and supporting negotiations.
  - while assessing the business rationale of a deal, helping to develop an integrated business plan, and supporting
  - while also assessing the business concerns for a deal, as well as helping the development of an integrated business plan, and to support the
  - and assess the rationale of a deal from a business perspective, help the development of an integrated business plan, and supporting relevant
  - while facilitating the assessment of a business rationale of a deal, help to develop a business plan of integration, and supporting the
  - and assist the assessment of the deal’s business rationale, helping to develop an integrated plan for the business, and support
5. Rather than accept the conventional wisdom that the earth was flat, Christopher Columbus was sent by the king and queen of Spain to see if he could reach India by traveling west.
  - Rather than accept the conventional wisdom that the earth was flat, Christopher Columbus was sent by the king and queen of Spain to see if he could reach India by traveling west.
  - Rather than accepting the conventional wisdom that the earth was flat, Christopher Columbus was sent by the king and queen of Spain to see if he could reach India by sailing west.
  - Instead of accepting the conventional wisdom that the earth was flat, Christopher Columbus sailed west to see whether he could reach India, having been sent by the king and queen of Spain.
  - Rather than accept the conventional wisdom that the earth was flat, Christopher Columbus sailed west to see whether he could reach India, having been sent by the king and queen of Spain.
  - Instead of accepting the conventional wisdom that the earth was flat, Christopher Columbus was sent by the king and queen of Spain to sail west to see if he could reach India.
6. After moving to Switzerland in the 1890’s, Albert Einstein attended the Swiss Federal Polytechnic School in Zurich, receiving in-depth training in quantitative analysis and developing a foundation for his future work in mathematical physics.
  - attended the Swiss Federal Polytechnic School in Zurich, receiving in-depth training in quantitative analysis and developing
  - attended the Swiss Federal Polytechnic School in Zurich, receiving in-depth training in quantitative analysis and developed
  - attended the Swiss Federal Polytechnic School in Zurich, received in-depth training in quantitative analysis, and he developed
  - attended the Swiss Federal Polytechnic School in Zurich, received in-depth training in quantitative analysis, developing
  - attending the Swiss Federal Polytechnic School in Zurich, receiving in-depth training in quantitative analysis, and developing
7. Unsolicited electronic junk mail, also termed spam, has hurt companies by both draining company resources used to combat the problem and diminishing employee productivity.
  - both draining company resources used to combat the problem and diminishing employee productivity
  - draining both company resources used to combat the problem and diminishing employee productivity
  - draining both company resources used to combat the problem and diminishing how productive its employees are
  - both draining company resources used to combat the problem and the productivity of employees is diminished
  - both draining company resources used to combat the problem and diminishing how productive its employees are

8. Researchers have discovered a new species of sparrow that lives only in cypress groves, almost wholly dependent on the berries of a certain type of vine that grows on cypress trees and whose coloring is completely different from all other sparrows.
  - that lives only in cypress groves, almost wholly dependent on the berries of a certain type of vine that grows on cypress trees and whose coloring is completely different from
  - that lives only in cypress groves, is almost wholly dependent on the berries of a certain type of vine that grows on cypress trees, and has coloring completely different from that of
  - living only in cypress groves, is almost wholly dependent on the berries of a certain type of vine that grows on cypress trees, and whose coloring is completely different from
  - that lives only in cypress groves, almost wholly dependent on the berries of a certain type of vine that grows on cypress trees, and whose coloring is completely different from that of
  - living only in cypress groves, depending almost wholly on the berries of a certain type of vine that grows on cypress trees, and having coloring completely different than
9. Art experts have attributed the enduring intrigue of Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa to everything from having an enigmatic smile, which was never explained, to her association with the rich and powerful families of Europe.
  - having an enigmatic smile, which was never explained
  - having an enigmatic smile, which has never been explained
  - her enigmatic smile, for which there has never been an explanation
  - her enigmatic smile, which has never been explained
  - having an enigmatic smile, for which there has never been an explanation
10. Foods high in tryptophan, an amino acid that is a precursor to serotonin, can help people to fall asleep by reducing anxiety, relaxing the brain, and in regulating the sleep cycle.
  - reducing anxiety, relaxing the brain, and in regulating
  - means of reducing anxiety, relaxing the brain, and in the regulation of
  - reducing anxiety, relaxing the brain, and regulation of
  - reducing anxiety, relaxing the brain, and regulating
  - means of reducing anxiety, relaxing the brain, and regulating
11. Undergoing a gastric bypass is to commit to a new lifestyle not only because they will no longer be permitted to eat large portions of food at one sitting, nor will they be allowed to consume foods high in sugar or fat.
  - Undergoing a gastric bypass is to commit to a new lifestyle not only because they will no longer be permitted to eat large portions of food at one sitting, nor will they
  - Undergoing a gastric bypass is committing to a new lifestyle not only because they will no longer be permitted to eat large portions of food at one sitting, but also they will not
  - Undergoing a gastric bypass is to commit to a new lifestyle because the patient not only will no longer be permitted to eat large portions of food at one sitting but also they will not
  - To undergo a gastric bypass is to commit to a new lifestyle not only because the patient will no longer be permitted to eat large portions of food at one sitting, nor will they
  - To undergo a gastric bypass is to commit to a new lifestyle because the patient not only will no longer be permitted to eat large portions of food at one sitting but also will not
12. The consultant explained that companies that establish successfully operations abroad protect with consistency their intellectual property, lobby government officials without tiring, and empower local managers with aggression.
  - that establish successfully operations abroad protect with consistency their intellectual property, lobby government officials without tiring, and empower local managers with aggression
  - which establish operations abroad successfully protect intellectual property consistently, lobby government officials without tiring, and empower local managers aggressively
  - that establish successful operations abroad consistently protect their intellectual property, lobby tirelessly government officials, and empower aggressive local management
  - that successfully establish operations abroad consistently protect their intellectual property, tirelessly lobby government officials, and aggressively empower local managers
  - of which operations abroad are successfully established protect their intellectual property consistently, lobby tirelessly government officials, and aggressively empower local management

13. Human activity on the continent of Antarctica is regulated by the Antarctic Treaty, which was signed in 1959 by 12 countries and prohibits any military activity, supports scientific research, and is giving protection to the continent's ecozone.
  - which was signed in 1959 by 12 countries and prohibits any military activity, supports scientific research, and is giving protection to the continent's ecozone
  - which was signed in 1959 by 12 countries and prohibits any military activity, supports scientific research, and protects the continent's ecozone
  - which, had being signed in 1959 by 12 countries, prohibits any military activity, supports scientific research, and protects the continent's ecozone
  - which was signed in 1959 by 12 countries prohibiting any military action, and supporting scientific research and the continent's resource protection
  - having been signed in 1959 by 12 countries and prohibits any military activity, supports scientific research, and protects the continent's ecozone
14. When housing prices climb too quickly, the Federal Reserve often responds by raising the key interest rate, which has the curious effect of actually lowering housing prices instead of raise them, as one might expect.
  - which has the curious effect of actually lowering housing prices instead of raise them
  - an action that has the curious effect of actually lowering housing prices rather than raising them
  - which has the curious effect of actually lowering housing prices instead of raising them
  - which rather than raising housing prices actually has the curious effect of lowering them
  - an action that has the curious effect of actually lowering housing prices instead of raise them
15. According to anthropologists, the use of human language covers a wide spectrum from practical communication between people engaged in the same task to establishing hierarchy within a social group.
  - practical communication between people engaged in the same task to establishing hierarchy
  - communicating practically between people engaging in the same task to the establishment of hierarchy
  - practical communication between people engaged in the same task to the establishing of hierarchy
  - communicating practically between people engaging in the same task to hierarchy established
  - practical communication between people engaged in the same task to the establishment of hierarchy
16. The earliest English settlers in Virginia failed to survive their first winter in the New World because of factors such as inadequate food supplies, harsh weather, and an inability to communicate with Native Americans.
  - an inability
  - that they were unable
  - because they were unable
  - being unable
  - Lacking an ability
17. The art of Michelangelo, the inventions of Edison, and Shakespeare's plays all represent great achievements in human history.
  - The art of Michelangelo, the inventions of Edison, and Shakespeare's plays all represent great achievements in human history.
  - Michelangelo, Edison, and Shakespeare all represent great achievements in human history.
  - All great achievements in human history are represented by the art of Michelangelo, the inventions of Edison, and the plays of Shakespeare.
  - The art of Michelangelo, the inventions of Edison, and the plays of Shakespeare all represent great achievements in human history.
  - Michelangelo's art, Edison's inventions, and Shakespeare's plays represent all great achievements in human history.

#### **Sentence Correction Topic 4**

##### **Comparisons**

1. Like many of his contemporaries did, Bob Dylan wrote songs that became anthems for a generation of antiwar activists.
  - Like many of his contemporaries did, Bob Dylan wrote songs
  - Bob Dylan wrote songs like many of his contemporaries
  - As did many of his contemporaries, Bob Dylan wrote songs
  - Like the songs of his contemporaries, Bob Dylan wrote songs
  - As did many of Bob Dylan's contemporaries, he wrote songs

2. Unlike Mozart, whose funeral was sparsely attended being buried in an unmarked common grave, Beethoven's was attended by more than thirty-thousand mourners and his final resting place lies in a famous Vienna cemetery near the graves of Schubert and Brahms.
  - being buried in an unmarked common grave, Beethoven's was attended by about thirty-thousand mourners and his final resting place lies in a famous Vienna cemetery near the graves of Schubert and Brahms
  - being buried in an unmarked common grave, Beethoven's funeral was attended by about thirty-thousand mourners and his final resting place was near the graves of Schubert and Brahms in a famous Vienna cemetery
  - and he was buried in an unmarked common grave, Beethoven was given a funeral attended by more than thirty-thousand mourners and his final resting place lies near the graves of Schubert and Brahms in a famous Vienna cemetery
  - and who was buried in an unmarked common grave, Beethoven's funeral was attended by more than thirty-thousand mourners and his final resting place lies in a famous Vienna cemetery near the graves of Schubert and Brahms
  - and who was buried in an unmarked common grave, Beethoven was given a funeral attended by more than thirty-thousand mourners and lies buried near the graves of Schubert and Brahms in a famous Vienna cemetery
3. Like in 2004, car sales to first-time buyers as often, if not more often than, to return customers buoyed the economy this January.
  - Like in 2004, car sales to first-time buyers as often, if not more often than, to return customers buoyed
  - Like in 2004, first-time buyers bought cars as often, if not more often than, return customers and that buoyed
  - As in 2004, car sales to first-time buyers as often as, if not more often than, to return customers and it buoyed
  - As in 2004, first-time buyers bought cars as often as, if not more often than, return customers, buoying
  - As in 2004, car sales to first-time buyers as often, if not more often than, to return customers buoyed
4. From the Civil War to soldiers in Vietnam, Smith & Wesson, the legendary arms maker, equipped both the soldiers and the sailors who have fought America's wars.
  - the Civil War to soldiers in Vietnam, Smith & Wesson, the legendary arms maker, equipped both the soldiers and
  - the Civil War to the Vietnam war, Smith & Wesson, the legendary arms maker, equipped both the soldiers and
  - soldiers in the Civil War and soldiers in Vietnam, Smith & Wesson, the legendary arms maker, equipped both the soldiers and
  - soldiers in the Civil War to soldiers in Vietnam, Smith & Wesson, the legendary arms maker, equipped both the soldiers to
  - the Civil War and the Vietnam war, Smith & Wesson, the legendary arms maker, equipped both the soldiers and
5. During the rule of Emperor Claudius, which was known for his military expeditions against the German tribes of the Chauci and Catti, the population of ancient Rome exceeded any city in the Roman Empire.
  - which was known for his military expeditions against the German tribes of the Chauci and Catti, the population of ancient Rome exceeded any
  - known for his military expeditions against the German tribes of the Chauci and Catti, the population of ancient Rome was exceeded by no other
  - known for his military expeditions against the German tribes of the Chauci and Catti, the population of ancient Rome exceeded that of any
  - known for his military expeditions against the German tribes of the Chauci and Catti, ancient Rome exceeded any
  - known for his military expeditions against the German tribes of the Chauci and Catti, the population of ancient Rome exceeded that of any other

6. Today, despite widely available technology such as high-resolution scanners and printers, counterfeiting is more difficult than it was at the time of the Civil War, when it was estimated that one-third of all currency in circulation was counterfeit.
  - Today, despite widely available technology such as high-resolution scanners and printers, counterfeiting is more difficult than it was at the time of the Civil War, when it was estimated that one-third of all currency in circulation was counterfeit.
  - Despite widely available technology such as high-resolution scanners and printers today, counterfeiting is more difficult than it was at the time of the Civil War, when it was estimated that one-third of all currency in circulation was counterfeit.
  - Despite widely available technology such as high-resolution scanners and printers, counterfeiting is more difficult than at the time of the Civil War, when it was estimated that one-third of all currency in circulation was counterfeit.
  - Today, despite widely available technology such as high-resolution scanners and printers, counterfeiting is more difficult than when it was estimated that one-third of all currency in circulation was counterfeit at the time of the Civil War.
  - Today, because of widely available technology such as high-resolution scanners and printers, counterfeiting is more difficult than it was at the time of the Civil War, when it was estimated that one-third of all currency in circulation was counterfeit.
7. Unlike lions and tigers, which can be roaring by causing its hyoid bones to vibrate, domestic cats have fixed hyoid bones and are therefore unable to roar.
  - which can be roaring by causing its hyoid bones to vibrate, domestic cats
  - which can roar by causing their hyoid bones to vibrate, domestic cats
  - who can roar by causing their hyoid bones to vibrate, domestic cats differently
  - who can roar by causing its hyoid bones to vibrate, domestic cats
  - of which the hyoid bones vibrate to cause a roar, domestic cats
8. Because its military is larger and more technologically sophisticated than Japan, the United States shoulders much of the burden for patrolling and protecting the shipping lanes of the West Pacific.
  - its military is larger and more technologically sophisticated than Japan
  - their military is larger and more technologically sophisticated than Japan
  - their military is larger and more technologically sophisticated than that of Japan
  - its military is larger and more technologically sophisticated than Japan's
  - its military has been larger and more technologically sophisticated than those of Japan
9. Numerous studies have shown that the income levels of working adults who were students of average academic ability often surpass the income levels of those adults who were once students of exceptional academic abilities.
  - the income levels of those adults who were once students of exceptional academic abilities
  - those of adults who had been exceptionally able students academically
  - those of adults who were students of exceptional academic ability
  - adults who were students of exceptional academic ability
  - the incomes of adults who had been students of exceptional academic ability
10. Because of less availability and greater demand for scientific research, platinum remains consistently expensive, like gold.
  - Because of less availability and greater demand for scientific research, platinum remains consistently expensive, like gold.
  - Because of less availability and increased demand for scientific research, platinum remains consistently expensive, like that of gold.
  - Because of decreased availability and increased demand in scientific research, platinum remains expensive, like gold.
  - Because of decreased availability and increased demand for scientific research, platinum remains expensive, like gold.
  - Because of decreased availability and greater demand in scientific research, platinum remains at a consistently high price, like that of gold.

11. One study found that although government policy and the industrial sector in which a company operates can influence its productivity and financial strength, management decisions have at least as great an impact on a company's performance.
  - management decisions have at least as great an impact
  - decisions by management have a great impact
  - manager decisions impact greatly
  - decisions by a company's management impact greatly
  - what a company's management decides has a greater impact
12. Unlike most other species of cat, regardless of being domesticated or not, the claws of the cheetah are not retractable and so it is more like a dog in that way.
  - regardless of being domesticated or not, the claws of the cheetah are not retractable and so it is more like a dog in that way
  - domestic or wild, the cheetah does not have retractable claws and so is more like a dog in that respect
  - regardless of domestication or not, the cheetah's claws are not retractable and so it more like a dog in that respect
  - domestic or wild, the claws of the cheetah are not retractable and so it is more like a dog in that way
  - domestic or wild, the cheetah does not have retractable claws and so they are more like a dog's in that respect
13. Antigenic shift refers to the combination of two different strains of influenza; in contrast, antigenic drift refers to the natural mutation of a single strain of influenza.
  - influenza; in contrast, antigenic drift refers to the natural mutation of a single strain of influenza
  - influenza, different than the natural mutation of a single strain, known as antigenic drift
  - influenza, in contrast to the natural mutation of a single strain, known as antigenic drift
  - influenza, different than antigenic drift, which refers to the natural mutation of a single strain of influenza
  - influenza; in contrast to antigenic drift, which refers to the natural mutation of a single strain of influenza
14. Based on recent box office receipts, the public's appetite for documentary films, like nonfiction books, seems to be on the rise.
  - like nonfiction books
  - as nonfiction books
  - as its interest in nonfiction books
  - like their interest in nonfiction books
  - like its interest in nonfiction books
15. Unlike Mars, the surface of Earth is primarily water, with landmass making up less than half of the total area.
  - Mars, the surface of Earth is primarily water
  - Mars, Earth's surface is primarily water
  - the surface of Mars, that of Earth is primarily water
  - Mars, water is primarily Earth's surface
  - that of Mars, Earth has a surface that is primarily water
16. Martin Luther King Jr. won the Nobel Peace Prize, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and was the most famous leader of the American civil rights movement.
  - Martin Luther King Jr. won the Nobel Peace Prize, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and was the most famous leader of the American civil rights movement.
  - Martin Luther King Jr., the most famous leader of the American civil rights movement, won the Nobel Peace Prize and the Presidential Medal of Freedom.
  - Martin Luther King Jr., the most famous leader of the American civil rights movement, won the Nobel Peace Prize and he won the Presidential Medal of Freedom.
  - Martin Luther King Jr. was the most famous leader of the American civil rights movement, the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, and he won the Presidential Medal of Freedom.
  - Martin Luther King Jr., the most famous leader of the American civil rights movement, won the Nobel Peace Prize as well as the Presidential Medal of Freedom, too.

17. Like many entertainers, members of an advocacy association of musicians said that they no longer wanted to be tax evaders but instead wanted to begin paying into Social Security and building good credit histories.
- Like many entertainers, members of an advocacy association of musicians said that they no longer wanted to be tax evaders
  - Like many other entertainers, tax evaders and members of an advocacy association of musicians said that they no longer wanted to be that
  - Members of an advocacy association of musicians said that they no longer wanted to be tax evaders like many entertainers
  - Members of an advocacy association of musicians said that they no longer wanted to be like tax evaders and many other entertainers
  - Like many other entertainers, members of an advocacy association of musicians said that they no longer wanted to be tax evaders

## Sentence Correction Topic 5

### Pronouns

1. Supporters of tax breaks that local governments award to businesses each year to prevent them from moving consider them vital economic development tools while critics denounce the tax breaks as corporate welfare that helps some localities but weakens the national economy.
- Supporters of tax breaks that local governments award to businesses each year to prevent them from moving consider them vital economic development tools
  - Supporters consider tax breaks that local governments award businesses each year to prevent them from moving to be vital economic development tools
  - Supporters of tax breaks that local governments award businesses each year to prevent them from moving consider them vital economic development tools
  - Supporters consider tax breaks that local governments award businesses each year to prevent them from moving vital economic development tools
  - Supporters of tax breaks that local governments award businesses each year to prevent them from moving consider the tax breaks to be vital economic development tools
2. Agatha Christie's travels with her archaeologist husband inspired her to write several mystery novels; travelers to Egypt can still stay at the Old Cataract Hotel, the model for the hotel in one of Christie's most famous books.
- Agatha Christie's travels with her archaeologist husband inspired her to write several mystery novels
  - Agatha Christie used her travels with her archaeologist husband to inspire several mystery novels
  - Because her husband was an archaeologist, Agatha Christie was able to use their travels as inspiration for several of her mystery novels
  - Together with her archaeologist husband, Agatha Christie was inspired to incorporate their travel into several of her mystery novels
  - Agatha Christie's travels with her archaeologist husband served as inspiration for several of her mystery novels
3. The United States Navy announced that, beginning next year, they plan to close several of their bases in order to reduce operating expenses.
- they plan to close several of their bases
  - they are planning to close several of their bases
  - it plans to close several of its bases
  - they plan several closures of their bases
  - it plans to close several of their bases
4. Created in 1731, Anders Celsius' original thermometer had a scale where the value of 0 corresponded to the boiling point of water; after he died in 1744 the scale was reversed to its present form.
- in 1731, Anders Celsius' original thermometer had a scale where the value of 0 corresponded to the boiling point of water; after he died in 1744 the scale was reversed to its present form.
  - in 1731, Anders Celsius' original thermometer had a scale in which the value of 0 corresponded to the boiling point of water; after his death in 1744 the scale was reversed to its present form.
  - in 1731, Anders Celsius' original thermometer had a scale in which the value of 0 corresponded to the boiling point of water; after he died in 1744 the scale was reversed to its present form.
  - by Anders Celsius in 1731, his original thermometer had a scale in which the value of 0 corresponded to the boiling point of water; reversing the scale to its present form after his death in 1744.
  - by Anders Celsius in 1731, his original thermometer had a scale where the value of 0 corresponded to the boiling point of water; after his death in 1744 the scale reversed to its present form.



5. The lawyers for the patent holder pressed the federal judge to impose an injunction against the hardware manufacturer, arguing that they should take immediate action in order to prevent further economic damages against their client.
  - they should take immediate action in order to prevent further economic damages against their client
  - the judge act immediately in order to prevent the client from suffering further damages of an economic nature
  - they should act immediately to prevent further economic damages being suffered by the client
  - the judge act immediately in order to prevent them from suffering economic damages further
  - immediate action should be taken to prevent their client from suffering further economic damages
6. In the small, closed Bedouin world, in which secrets are hard to keep, there is the danger of stigmatizing a carrier and their families, subsequently lowering their chances for marriage should word get out that a genetic disease runs in her family.
  - in which secrets are hard to keep, there is the danger of stigmatizing a carrier and their families, subsequently lowering their
  - in which secrets are hard to keep, there is the danger of stigmatizing a carrier and her family, subsequently lowering her
  - which secrets are hard to keep, there is the danger of stigmatizing a carrier and her family, subsequently lowering her
  - in which secrets are hard to keep, there is the danger of stigmatizing a carrier and her families, subsequently lowering her
  - which secrets are hard to keep, there is the danger of stigmatizing carriers and their families, subsequently lowering their
7. Used by many natural history museum curators in the preparation of animal skeletons for display, dermestid beetles feed on the decaying flesh of animal carcasses, pulling with its mouthparts to strip the bone of any residual fat or muscle tissue.
  - dermestid beetles feed on the decaying flesh of animal carcasses, pulling
  - dermestid beetles feed on the decaying flesh of animal carcasses and pull
  - the dermestid beetle feeds on the decaying flesh of animal carcasses and pulls
  - the dermestid beetle feeds on the decaying flesh of animal carcasses, pulling
  - the dermestid beetle feeds on the decaying flesh of animal carcasses and it pulls
8. Named for the capital of Belgium, Brussels sprouts, which at its fullest growth scarcely exceeds a large walnut in size, are immature buds shaped like tiny cabbages.
  - which at its fullest growth scarcely exceeds a large walnut in size
  - which at its fullest growth scarcely exceed a large walnut in size
  - which at their fullest growth scarcely exceeds a large walnut in size
  - which at their fullest growth scarcely exceed a walnut's large size
  - which at their fullest growth scarcely exceed a large walnut in size
9. In their most recent press release, the new management stated that they plan to expand into the global software market via a series of acquisitions in Asia and Latin America.
  - their most recent press release, the new management stated that they plan to expand
  - its most recent press release, the new management stated that they plan to expand
  - its most recent press release, the new management stated that it plans on expanding
  - its most recent press release, the new management stated an intention to expand
  - its most recent press release, the new management stated their intention to expand
10. Although Moliere's satirical play Tartuffe was condemned by his contemporaries, he is now considered the writer of one of the most famous French plays of all time.
  - was condemned by his contemporaries, he is now considered the writer of
  - was condemned by his contemporaries, it is now considered
  - resulted in condemnation by contemporaries, he is now considered to be the writer of
  - resulted in condemnation of him by contemporaries, it is now considered to be
  - condemned him by his contemporaries, it is now considered

11. The artwork of Vincent Van Gogh, mostly paintings executed in bright colors with loose, expressive brushstrokes and drawings done in pen and ink, will be shown for the first time in minor museums where they can be appreciated by people who a trip to a major city may be too expensive for.
  - they can be appreciated by people who a trip to a major city may be too expensive for
  - they can be appreciated by people for whom a trip to a major city may be too expensive
  - people who a trip to a major city is too expensive for can appreciate it
  - it can be appreciated by people for whom a trip to a major city may be too expensive
  - it can be appreciated by people who a trip to a major city may be too expensive for
12. One of the important functions of the United Nations is to decide if they should recognize the legitimacy of a new government that assumed power through violence.
  - to decide if they should recognize the legitimacy of a new government that
  - to decide whether to recognize the legitimacy of a new government that
  - deciding whether to recognize a new government to be legitimate that
  - to decide if it should recognize the legitimacy of a new government, which
  - deciding whether they should recognize the legitimacy of a new government that
13. Last year, the State Assembly failed to pass a balanced budget because they could not agree on certain key provisions.
  - they could not agree on
  - they could not agree about
  - it could not agree about
  - the Assemblymen could not agree about
  - the Assemblymen could not agree on
14. Though once powerful political forces, labor unions have lost much of their influence, which has resulted in a political climate that some analysts claim to favor management.
  - which has resulted in a political climate that some analysts claim to favor
  - resulting in a political climate that some analysts claim favors
  - which has resulted in a political climate that some analysts claim that favors
  - resulting in a political climate that some analysts claim to be in favor of
  - which has resulted in a political climate that has been claimed by some analysts to favor
15. Law firms and other professional services groups, academic institutions, and research divisions often have informal talent marketplaces where senior employees strive to identify the best employees junior to them and the junior employees compete for the assignments that they find most attractive.
  - where senior employees strive to identify the best employees junior to them and the junior employees compete for the assignments that they find most attractive
  - in which senior employees strive and identify the best junior employees and the junior employees compete for the assignments that they find most attractive
  - where senior employees strive to identify the best junior employees and the best junior employees compete for the most attractive assignments
  - that enable senior employees to strive and identify the best junior employees and the best junior employees compete for the most attractive assignments
  - in which senior employees strive to identify the best junior employees and the best junior employees compete for the most attractive assignments
16. Although William Pereira first gained national recognition for his movie set designs, including those for the 1942 film "Reap the Wild Wind," future generations will remember him as the architect of the Transamerica Tower, the Malibu campus of Pepperdine University, and the city of Irvine.
  - including those for the 1942 film "Reap the Wild Wind," future generations will
  - like those for the 1942 film "Reap the Wild Wind," future generations
  - like that for the 1942 film "Reap the Wild Wind," future generations will
  - including that for the 1942 film "Reap the Wild Wind," future generations will
  - including those for the 1942 film "Reap the Wild Wind," future generations

17. The Confederate general Stonewall Jackson led a feared army that idolized him; they all mourned his ironic death from "friendly fire."
- him; they all mourned his
  - him; they mourned his
  - him; it mourned his
  - him; it mourned their
  - him, it mourned his

## Sentence Correction Topic 6

### VERBS

1. While the stock market was bouncing back from its 2002 low, U.S. families are still reeling from the recent recession; between 2001 to 2004, typical household savings plummeted nearly 25% and the median household debt rose by a third.
- was bouncing back from its 2002 low, U.S. families are still reeling from the recent recession; between
  - bounced back from its 2002 low, U.S. families are still reeling from the recent recession, from
  - has bounced back from its 2002 low, U.S. families are still reeling from the recent recession; between
  - has bounced back from its 2002 low, U.S. families are still reeling from the recent recession; from
  - bounced back from its 2002 low, U.S. families are still reeling from the recent recession; from
2. If the new department store would open by Thanksgiving, it will be attracting many holiday shoppers.
- would open by Thanksgiving, it will be attracting
  - would be opened by Thanksgiving, it would be able to attract
  - was opening by Thanksgiving, it would be able to attract
  - was to open by Thanksgiving, it also will attract
  - opens before Thanksgiving, it will attract
3. The recent global boom in the market price for scrap steel and aluminum leads to a sudden rise in the theft of everyday metal objects like manhole covers, guard rails, and empty beer kegs.
- leads to a sudden rise in the theft of everyday metal objects like manhole covers, guard rails, and empty beer kegs
  - have led to a sudden rise in the theft of everyday objects such as manhole covers, guard rails, and empty beer kegs
  - has led to a sudden increase in the number of thieves for everyday metal objects like manhole covers, guard rails, and empty beer kegs
  - has led to a sudden rise in the theft of everyday metal objects such as manhole covers, guard rails, and empty beer kegs
  - is leading the suddenly rising theft of everyday metal objects: manhole covers, guard rails, and empty beer kegs
4. With government funding for the arts dwindling, even major orchestras would feel the pressure of trying to meet their payroll and travel costs over the past several years.
- would feel
  - will feel
  - have felt
  - feel
  - are feeling
5. Rust can deteriorate a steel pipe to such an extent that it will snap easily, as though it was a twig.
- will snap easily, as though it was a twig
  - will snap easily, like a twig does
  - will snap easily, as though it is a twig
  - might snap easily, as though it was a twig
  - will snap easily, as though it were a twig

6. Until Antoine Lavoisier proved otherwise in the eighteenth century, many scientists had believed that combustion released phlogiston, an imaginary substance whose properties were not fully understood.
  - many scientists had believed that combustion released phlogiston, an imaginary substance whose properties were not fully understood
  - many scientists believed that phlogiston was an imaginary substance released by combustion and its properties were not fully understood
  - phlogiston was an imaginary substance whose properties were not fully understood and which many scientists had believed was released by combustion
  - phlogiston, an imaginary substance whose properties were not fully understood, was believed by scientists to be released by combustion
  - many scientists had believed that phlogiston was released by combustion and was an imaginary substance whose properties were not fully understood
7. Many analysts have recently predicted that democratic institutions will develop in China, as the growth of democracy has generally followed industrial development in other countries throughout the 20th century.
  - has generally followed industrial development
  - generally followed industrial development
  - had generally followed industrial development
  - generally follows industrial development
  - followed general industrial development
8. The health commissioner said that the government had implemented strict measures to eradicate the contaminated food and, despite the recent illnesses, it will try to prevent the outbreak from recurring in the future.
  - it will try
  - that it tried
  - it had tried
  - it would have tried
  - that it would try
9. In 1860, the Philological Society launched its effort to create a dictionary more comprehensive than the world had ever seen; although the project would take more than 60 years to complete, the Oxford English Dictionary had been born.
  - would take more than 60 years to complete, the Oxford English Dictionary had been
  - took more than 60 years to complete, the Oxford English Dictionary was
  - would take more than 60 years to complete, the Oxford English Dictionary was being
  - would take more than 60 years to complete, the Oxford English Dictionary was
  - took more than 60 years to complete, the Oxford English Dictionary was about to be
10. A recent study has cited overcomplexity, increasing worker mobility between companies, and poor financial planning in estimating that less than half of eligible American workers had contributed the maximum amount to their employer-offered retirement plans.
  - A recent study has cited overcomplexity, increasing worker mobility between companies, and poor financial planning in estimating that less than half of eligible American workers had contributed the maximum amount to their employer-offered retirement plans.
  - Overcomplexity, increasing worker mobility between companies, and poor financial planning have been cited by a recent study that estimated that over half of eligible American workers do not contribute the maximum amount to their employer-offered retirement plans.
  - Citing overcomplexity, increasing mobility of workers between companies, and poor financial planning, less than half of eligible American workers had contributed the maximum amount to their employer-offered retirement plans, a recent study estimates.
  - A recent study of American workers, citing overcomplexity, increasing mobility of workers between companies, and poor financial planning, has estimated that less than half of eligible American workers had contributed the maximum amount to their employer-offered retirement plans.
  - Citing overcomplexity, increasing mobility of workers between companies, and poor financial planning, a recent study has estimated that less than half of eligible American workers contribute the maximum amount to their employer-offered retirement plans.

11. Aerugo, also known as verdigris, is the green "bloom" visible on many copper items, and is produced, like iron rust, over the course of time by the exposure of the metal to the oxygen in the atmosphere.
  - visible on many copper items, and is produced
  - that is visible on many copper items, and which produces
  - visible on many copper items, and produces
  - that is visible on many copper items, and that produces
  - which is visible on many copper items, and which is produced
12. Though most paper currency was at one time backed by fixed assets such as gold or silver, it now derives its purchasing power from a declaratory fiat of the issuing government.
  - was at one time backed by
  - had at one time been backed by
  - was at one time backing
  - had at one time backed
  - has at one time been backed by
13. Sleeping pills had been showing up with regularity as a factor in traffic arrests, sometimes involving drivers who later claim that they have no memory of getting behind the wheel after ingesting the pills.
  - Sleeping pills had been showing up with regularity as a factor in traffic arrests
  - Sleeping pills had been showing up with regularity as factors in traffic arrests
  - Sleeping pills have been showing up with regularity as a factor in traffic arrests
  - Sleeping pills have been showing up with regularity as factors in traffic arrests
  - Sleeping pills have been showing up with regularity in traffic arrests
14. Although he resisted the assignment, T. E. Lawrence, later known as Lawrence of Arabia, successfully led an Arab uprising against the Ottoman Empire.
  - Although he resisted the assignment, T. E. Lawrence, later known as Lawrence of Arabia, successfully led an Arab uprising against the Ottoman Empire.
  - Although he had resisted the assignment, T. E. Lawrence, later known as Lawrence of Arabia, successfully led an Arab uprising against the Ottoman Empire.
  - Although he resisted the assignment, T. E. Lawrence, later known as Lawrence of Arabia, had successfully led an Arab uprising against the Ottoman Empire.
  - Although he had resisted the assignment, Lawrence of Arabia, who successfully led an Arab uprising against the Ottoman Empire, was earlier known as T. E. Lawrence.
  - T. E. Lawrence, later known as Lawrence of Arabia, successfully led an Arab uprising against the Ottoman Empire, although they had resisted the assignment.
15. Though he had had success broadcasting his controversial radio program on highly regulated terrestrial airwaves, Howard Stern opted out of terrestrial broadcasting in favor of the less regulated satellite radio medium.
  - Though he had had
  - Though he has had
  - Even though he had
  - Having had
  - Having achieved
16. In the remote western province of China, the prevailing price for a large bowl of noodles, which are a staple in the region, rose from 27 cents to 31 cents overnight, prompting allegations that noodle shop owners had colluded to fix their prices.
  - rose from 27 cents to 31 cents overnight, prompting allegations that noodle shop owners had
  - rose from 27 cents to 31 cents overnight, and prompts allegations that noodle shop owners had
  - had risen from 27 cents to 31 cents overnight, prompting allegations that noodle shop owners
  - had risen from 27 cents to 31 cents overnight, prompting allegations that noodle shop owners had
  - raised from 27 cents to 31 cents overnight, prompting allegations that noodle shop owners had
17. Due to the highly sensitive nature of the court proceedings, the jury has been sequestered to prevent the leaking of information to the press.
  - has been sequestered to prevent the leaking of information
  - have been sequestered to prevent the leaking of information
  - has been sequestered to prevent them from leaking information
  - have been sequestered in an attempt to prevent them from leaking information
  - has been sequestered to prevent the leaks of information from them

18. A recent and popular self-help book wryly notes that if adolescence was not so painful, it would have a droll comedic aspect, at least in retrospect.
  - was not so painful, it
  - was not so painful, they
  - were not so painful, they
  - were not so painful, it
  - were not so painful, being one
19. In the wake of several serious cases of mercury poisoning caused by tainted fish, the state government ordered that all lakes and streams should be tested for mercury levels.
  - all lakes and streams should be tested for mercury levels
  - all lakes and streams should have their mercury levels tested
  - the mercury levels be tested for all lakes and streams
  - the mercury levels of all lakes and streams should be tested
  - the mercury levels of all lakes and streams be tested

### Sentence Correction Topic 7

#### IDIOMS

1. The pigments used in modern oil paints are different than the ones used in older paints because they are more lightfast and vibrant.
  - are different than the ones used in older paints because they are
  - differ from those used in older paints in that the modern ones are
  - are different than those used in older paints because the modern ones are
  - are different from the ones used in older paints on account of being
  - differ from the ones used in older paints because they are
2. Some museums regard themselves as keepers rather than owners of art, responsible for conserving it in the present and letting it go where circumstances are auspicious to do it in the future.
  - letting it go where circumstances are auspicious to do it in the future
  - letting them go where circumstances are auspicious to do so in the future
  - letting them go when circumstances are auspicious to do it in the future
  - letting it go when circumstances are auspicious to do so in the future
  - letting it go when circumstances are auspicious to do it in the future
3. Jack Nicklaus, who solidified his legendary status with an improbable victory at the famed Augusta National Golf Club in 1986, and Tiger Woods are widely regarded as two of the best golfers in the history of the sport.
  - Jack Nicklaus, who solidified his legendary status with an improbable victory at the famed Augusta National Golf Club in 1986, and Tiger Woods are widely regarded as two of the best
  - Jack Nicklaus, who solidified his legendary status with an improbable victory at the famed Augusta National Golf Club in 1986, and Tiger Woods are widely regarded to be two of the better
  - Tiger Woods and Jack Nicklaus, who solidified his legendary status with an improbable victory at the famed Augusta National Golf Club in 1986, are widely regarded to be two of the best
  - Tiger Woods and Jack Nicklaus, who solidified his legendary status with an improbable victory at the famed Augusta National Golf Club in 1986, are widely regarded as being two of the better
  - Solidifying his legendary status with an improbable victory at the famed Augusta National Golf Club in 1986, Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods are widely regarded as two of the best
4. Public-access cable television was created in the 1970s as a means to derive public benefit from the laying of private television cables on public land.
  - from the laying of private television cables on public land
  - from laying private television cables on the public land
  - by the laying of private television cables on the public's land
  - from private television cables being laid on public land
  - by laying private television cables on land that was public

5. The category 1 to 5 rating known as the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale provides an estimate of a hurricane's potential of destroying or damaging property, and is primarily determined from wind speed; a category 5 storm has wind speeds so high as to blow away small buildings, completely destroy mobile homes, and cause severe window and door damage.
  - of destroying or damaging property, and is primarily determined from wind speed; a category 5 storm has wind speeds so high as
  - to destroy or damage property, and is primarily determined from wind speed; a category 5 storm has wind speeds high enough
  - of destroying or damaging property, and is primarily determined by wind speed; a category 5 storm has wind speeds so high as
  - to destroy or damage property, and is primarily determined by wind speed; a category 5 storm has wind speeds high enough
  - to destroy or damage property, and is primarily determined by wind speed; a category 5 storm has wind speeds so high as
6. Opponents of the proposed water desalination plant cite the environmental impact and the tremendous cost as being reasons not to approve the plan.
  - as being reasons not to
  - to be reasons not to
  - as if they were reasons not to
  - for reasons that they should not
  - as reasons not to
7. It was not long after the 1930s commenced that such baritone singers as Bing Crosby and Russ Columbo contributed to the popularization of a type of romantic, soothing singing that came to be called "crooning."
  - It was not long after the 1930s commenced that such baritone singers as Bing Crosby and Russ Columbo contributed to
  - Not long after the commencement of the decade of the 1930s, baritone singers such as Bing Crosby and also Russ Columbo decided to contribute in
  - Not long after the 1930s commenced, baritone singers like Bing Crosby and Russ Columbo contributed to
  - Not long after the beginning of the 1930s commencement, baritone singers like Bing Crosby and Russ Columbo had contributed to
  - It was not long after the 1930s commenced that baritone singers such as Bing Crosby and Russ Columbo had contributed in
8. According to a survey conducted by the school administration, incoming seniors planning to attend college prefer not only rigorous courses, like honors and advanced placement courses, over those that require less work, but also science and math courses over those in the humanities.
  - like honors and advanced placement courses, over those that require less work, but also science and math courses over
  - such as honors and advanced placement courses, to those that require less work, but also science and math courses to
  - like honors and advanced placement courses, to those requiring less work, but they prefer science and math courses to
  - such as honors and advanced placement courses, more than those that require less work, but also science and math courses more than
  - such as honors and advanced placement courses, more than those requiring less work, and also science and math courses more than
9. During the twentieth century, the study of the large-scale structure of the universe evolved from the theoretical to the practical; the field of physical cosmology was made possible because of both Einstein's theory of relativity and the better ability to observe extremely distant astronomical objects.
  - because of both Einstein's theory of relativity and
  - by both Einstein's theory of relativity and
  - by Einstein's theory of relativity and also
  - because of Einstein's theory of relativity and also
  - as a result of both Einstein's theory of relativity and

10. Many financial analysts consider an upward trend in a firm's current ratio a sign of improving liquidity.
  - a sign of
  - as a sign of
  - to be a sign of
  - a sign of their
  - as being a sign of
11. Though Frank Lloyd Wright is best remembered today because of bold designs like the Guggenheim Museum in New York City, most of his buildings were intended to blend into their surroundings.
  - because of bold designs like the Guggenheim Museum
  - for bold designs such as the one for the Guggenheim Museum
  - because of bold designs such as the Guggenheim Museum
  - because of bold designs such as that for the Guggenheim Museum
  - for bold designs like the Guggenheim Museum's
12. Studies of test scores show that watching television has a markedly positive effect on children whose parents speak English as a second language, as compared to those who are native English speakers.
  - to those who are
  - with children who are
  - with
  - to those whose parents are
  - with children whose parents are
13. Recent research has indicated that sustainable weight loss is generally a result not of self-deprivation or adopting an extreme diet, but a healthy lifestyle that integrates a balanced diet, regular exercise, and a long-term approach.
  - self-deprivation or adopting an extreme diet, but
  - self-deprivation or the adoption of an extreme diet, but of
  - self-deprivation or the adoption of an extreme diet, but
  - depriving oneself or adopting an extreme diet, but
  - depriving oneself or adopting an extreme diet, but that of
14. According to a recent study, hand sanitizers require a 60 percent minimum alcohol concentration for the killing of most harmful bacteria and viruses.
  - require a 60 percent minimum alcohol concentration for the killing of
  - require that there be a 60 percent minimum alcohol concentration to kill
  - require that a 60 percent minimum alcohol concentration be present to kill
  - require a 60 percent minimum alcohol concentration to kill
  - require that there be a 60 percent minimum alcohol concentration for the killing of
15. William Shakespeare, though long considered as being one of the finest writers in English or any other language, was the subject of speculation over the years that he was not the real author of works attributed by him.
  - as being one of the finest writers in English or any other language, was the subject of speculation over the years that he was not the real author of works attributed by
  - as one of the finest writers in English or any other language, has been the subject of speculation over the years that he was not the real author of works attributed to
  - to be one of the finest writers in English or any other language, was the subject of speculation over the years that he was not the real author of works attributed to
  - one of the finest writers in English or any other language, has been the subject of speculation over the years that he was not the real author of works attributed to
  - to be one of the finest writers in English, was over the years the subject of speculation that he had not been the real author of works attributed by
16. According to a recent study by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the incidence of reported neck and back pain correlate positively to the amount of time spent in sitting positions at work.
  - correlate positively to
  - are correlated positively to
  - correlate positively with
  - correlates positively to
  - correlates positively with



17. Despite Beethoven's traditional status as the first great Romantic composer, he is considered by some musicologists to be the last great composer of the Classical era.
  - Despite Beethoven's traditional status as the first great Romantic composer, he is considered by some musicologists to be the last great composer of the Classical era.
  - Despite Beethoven's traditional status as the first great Romantic composer, he is considered the last great composer of the Classical era by some musicologists.
  - Although his status is traditionally as the first great Romantic composer, Beethoven is considered as being the last great composer of the Classical era by some musicologists.
  - Despite his traditional status as the first great Romantic composer, Beethoven is considered the last great composer of the Classical era by some musicologists.
  - Although he is traditionally considered to be the first great Romantic composer, some musicologists consider Beethoven as the last great composer of the Classical era.
18. Despite an expensive publicity campaign, ticket sales for the new play were poor enough that it closed only after two weeks.
  - poor enough that it closed only after two weeks
  - poor enough that it was closed after only two weeks
  - so poor that it closed only after two weeks
  - so poor that it was closed after only two weeks
  - so poor that only after two weeks it closed

### Sentence Correction Topic 8

#### Numerical idioms

1. Having more than the usual numbers of fingers or toes on the hands or feet is termed polydactyly.
  - Having more than the usual numbers of fingers or toes
  - Having had more than the usual number of fingers or toes
  - Having more than the usual number of fingers or toes
  - To have more than the usual number of fingers or toes
  - To have more than the usual numbers of fingers or toes
2. According to the Federal Trade Commission, the recent increase in the amount of irrigation systems sold by foreign conglomerates in the United States has resulted in more expensive prices for the American consumer.
  - amount of irrigation systems sold by foreign conglomerates in the United States has resulted in more expensive
  - number of irrigation systems sold by foreign conglomerates in the United States has resulted in higher
  - numbers of irrigation systems sold by foreign conglomerates in the United States has resulted in higher
  - number of irrigation systems sold by foreign conglomerates in the United States has resulted in more expensive
  - amount of irrigation systems sold by foreign conglomerates in the United States has resulted in higher
3. Like other performance indicators, the growth rate of a start-up business is generally related to the amount of time and resources dedicated to the endeavor.
  - Like other performance indicators, the growth rate of a start-up business is generally related to the amount of time and
  - Just like other performance indicators, the growth rate of a start-up business is generally related to the amount of time and
  - Like other performance indicators are, the growth rate of a start-up business is generally related to the amount of time and number of
  - As other performance indicators are, the growth rate of a start-up business is generally related to the amount of time and
  - As other performance indicators are, the growth rate of a start-up business is generally related to the amount of time and number of
4. A recent study of the United States tort system indicates that in 2004, accident, product-liability, and other tort costs totaled \$260 billion, twice as many as 1990.
  - twice as many as 1990
  - twice as much as 1990
  - twice the amount spent in 1990
  - a number double those of 1990's
  - a number double that of 1990's

5. Poor weather in early 14th-century Europe created meager harvests, causing the result of mass starvation in some areas and the elimination of as many as 15 percent of the population.
  - causing the result of mass starvation in some areas and the elimination as many as
  - causing the result of mass starvation in some areas and eliminating as much as
  - resulting in mass starvation in some areas and the elimination of as much as
  - and resulted in mass starvation in some areas and the elimination of as many as
  - causing mass starvation in some areas and the elimination of as many as
6. The declining number of graduate students majoring in engineering has resulted in less skilled engineers qualified to work in modern industries that have become increasingly high-tech.
  - has resulted in less
  - has resulted in fewer
  - have resulted in fewer
  - had resulted in less
  - have resulted in less
7. The administration has increased the number of fines for mining safety violations as part of their campaign to protect miners.
  - has increased the number of fines for mining safety violations as part of their
  - have increased the number of fines for mining safety violations as part of their
  - has increased the number of fines for mining safety violations as part of its
  - has increased the amount of fines for mining safety violations as part of its
  - have increased the amount of fines for mining safety violations as part of their
8. The portion of the interest earned on the state university's endowment that is set aside to fund merit scholarships for outstanding high school seniors is more numerous than that set aside to fund the university's high-powered athletic program.
  - is more numerous than
  - are more numerous than
  - is greater than
  - is greater
  - are greater than
9. According to the international investment memorandum recently signed in Geneva, France is one of the 4 European nations planning to provide fewer tax incentives for foreign investment in production of heavy industrial machinery.
  - planning to provide fewer
  - planning to provide less
  - planning on providing fewer
  - which is planning on providing fewer
  - that is planning to provide less
10. Of the three major candidates for President in 2004, Ralph Nader, an independent who had represented the Green Party in the 2000 election, received the least media coverage and ultimately the fewest votes.
  - received the least media coverage and ultimately the fewest votes
  - received less media coverage and ultimately fewer votes
  - received less media coverage and ultimately less votes
  - received the least media coverage and ultimately less votes than did the other candidates
  - received the smallest amount of media coverage and ultimately the smallest number of votes
11. According to the National Science Foundation, in 2003 there were 198,113 female science and engineering graduate students, almost 42% of the graduate students in those fields, twice as much as 1981.
  - twice as much as 1981
  - twice as many as 1981
  - double the figure for 1981
  - double what it was in 1981
  - a number double that of 1981's

## Sentence Correction Topic 9

### Meaning clarity

1. American Heart Association researchers have calculated that one person in the United States should experience a coronary event every 26 seconds.
  - one person in the United States should experience a coronary event every 26 seconds
  - a person in the United States should experience a coronary event once in every 26 seconds
  - a coronary event will strike one person in the United States once in every 26 seconds
  - every 26 seconds a person in the United States will experience a coronary event
  - every 26 seconds a person in the United States should experience a coronary event
2. By choosing glass apartments towering a hundred feet over brownstone units designed for earlier generations, seemingly younger-than-ever moneyed professionals have embraced a modern design ethic that accentuated their luxury-laden lives.
  - By choosing glass apartments towering a hundred feet over brownstone units designed for earlier generations, seemingly younger-than-ever moneyed professionals have embraced a modern design ethic that accentuated
  - By choosing glass apartments towering a hundred feet over brownstone units designed for earlier generations, seeming younger-than-ever moneyed professionals have embraced a modern design ethic that accentuates
  - In choosing glass apartments in hundred-foot towers instead of brownstone units designed for earlier generations, seemingly younger-than-ever moneyed professionals have embraced a modern design ethic that accentuates
  - In choosing glass apartments in hundred-foot towers instead of brownstone units designed for earlier generations, seemingly younger-than-ever moneyed professionals have embraced a modern design ethic that accentuated
  - In choosing glass apartments towering a hundred feet over brownstone units designed for earlier generations, seeming younger-than-ever moneyed professionals have embraced a modern design ethic, accentuating
3. Nearly 2000 years after its initial construction, the United Nations declared the Roman aqueduct of Segovia to be a Heritage of Humanity in 1985, prompting the Spanish government to begin renovations on the aqueduct, which had been deteriorating.
  - Nearly 2000 years after its initial construction, the United Nations declared the Roman aqueduct of Segovia to be a Heritage of Humanity in 1985, prompting the Spanish government to begin renovations on the aqueduct, which had been deteriorating.
  - Since its initial construction nearly 2000 years earlier, the Roman aqueduct of Segovia had been deteriorating, prompting the Spanish government to begin renovations after the United Nations declared the aqueduct to be a Heritage of Humanity in 1985.
  - After being declared a Heritage of Humanity by the United Nations in 1985, the Spanish government began renovations on the Roman aqueduct of Segovia, which had been deteriorating since its initial construction nearly 2000 years earlier.
  - In 1985, the United Nations declared the Roman Aqueduct of Segovia to be a Heritage of Humanity and prompted the Spanish government to begin renovations on the aqueduct, which had been deteriorating since its initial construction nearly 2000 years earlier.
  - In 1985, the United Nations declared the Roman aqueduct of Segovia a Heritage of Humanity, prompting the Spanish government to begin renovations on the aqueduct, which had been deteriorating since its initial construction nearly 2000 years earlier.
4. Geologists once thought that the molten rock known as lava was an underground remnant of Earth's earliest days, sporadically erupting through volcanoes, but they now know that it is continuously created by the heat of the radioactivity deep inside the planet.
  - was an underground remnant of Earth's earliest days, sporadically erupting
  - had been an underground remnant of Earth's earliest days and sporadically erupted
  - was an underground remnant of Earth's earliest days, which sporadically erupted
  - would be an underground remnant of Earth's earliest days that sporadically erupted
  - was an underground remnant of Earth's earliest days, having sporadically erupted
5. Disease, pollution, and overfishing have devastated the bountiful oyster harvests that once sustained the residents of the Chesapeake Bay area.
  - of the Chesapeake Bay area
  - in and around the Chesapeake Bay
  - of the Chesapeake Bay
  - around the vicinity of the Chesapeake Bay
  - living in and around the Chesapeake Bay area

6. The spending on durable goods like household appliances and automobiles is a cyclical pattern that depends on if the overall economy is healthy, whereas non-durable goods like food and shelter remain constant regardless of the economy.
  - The spending on durable goods like household appliances and automobiles is a cyclical pattern that depends on if the overall economy is healthy, whereas non-durable goods like food and shelter remain constant regardless of the economy.
  - Regardless of the economy, spending on non-durable goods like food and shelter remains constant even though spending on durable goods like household appliances and automobiles is a cyclical pattern that depends on whether the overall economy is healthy.
  - Spending on durable goods, such as household appliances and automobiles, follows a cyclical pattern that depends on the health of the overall economy, whereas spending on non-durable goods such as food and shelter remains constant regardless of the economy's health.
  - Whether the overall economy is healthy determines the cyclical pattern of spending on durable goods such as household appliances and automobiles, whereas non-durable spending such as food and shelter remains constant regardless of the economy.
  - The cyclical pattern of spending on durable goods such as household appliances and automobiles depends on whether the overall economy is healthy but non-durable goods like food and shelter remain constant regardless of the economy.
7. One characteristic of top-performing sales organizations is that they have a tendency to have concentrated greater resources in the direction of a smaller, more careful selection of a number of important customers than is the case with other sales organizations.
  - that they have a tendency to have concentrated greater resources in the direction of a smaller, more careful selection of a number of important customers than is the case with
  - that they tend to concentrate more resources to a smaller, more careful selection of a number of important customers than toward
  - that they have a tendency to concentrate more resources on a smaller, more careful selection of a number of important customers as opposed to
  - that they tend to concentrate more resources on a smaller, more carefully selected number of important customers than do
  - the tendency to concentrate a greater amount of resources on a careful and small selection of a number of important customers as opposed to
8. When airline carriers are able to impose a significant fare increase without deterring many price-sensitive passengers, it is an encouraging sign for the health of the airline industry.
  - When airline carriers are able to impose a significant fare increase without deterring many price-sensitive passengers
  - When airline carriers are able to impose a significant fare increase without deterring many passengers who are price-sensitive
  - When airline carriers may raise fares significantly without it acting as a deterrent to many price-sensitive passengers
  - When airline carriers may raise fares significantly without it deterring many price-sensitive passengers
  - When airline carriers are able to impose a significant fare increase without it deterring many price-sensitive passengers
9. The pioneering research of Lewis Latimer and Thomas Edison, who became known for his invention of the light bulb, accelerated the development of the first power plant, which opened in New York City in 1882.
  - of Lewis Latimer and Thomas Edison, who became known for his invention of the light bulb,
  - of Lewis Latimer and Thomas Edison, known for his invention of the light bulb,
  - of Thomas Edison, known for his invention of the light bulb, and Lewis Latimer
  - of Lewis Latimer and Thomas Edison became known for his invention of the light bulb and
  - that was conducted by Thomas Edison, who became known for his invention of the light bulb, and Lewis Latimer

10. The bowerbirds of Australia derive their name from the fact that the males build elaborate bowers of sticks and twigs to attract females, decorating them with flowers and other vegetation in a display of courtship.
  - the fact that the males build elaborate bowers of sticks and twigs to attract females, decorating them with flowers and other vegetation
  - the elaborate bowers of sticks and twigs that the males build and decorate with flowers and other vegetation in order to attract females
  - the elaborate bowers of sticks and twigs, decorated with flowers and other vegetation that the males use to attract females
  - the fact that the males build elaborate bowers of sticks and twigs, having decorated them with flowers and other vegetation, to attract females
  - the elaborate bowers of sticks and twigs that are built by the males and decorated with flowers and other vegetation to attract females
11. Although reclusive author Harper Lee wrote just one book in her lifetime and that book is widely considered a masterpiece.
  - lifetime and that book
  - lifetime and it
  - lifetime, that book
  - lifetime; it
  - lifetime; that book
12. Some scientists suggest the moon had been formed out of part of the Earth, which was dislodged perhaps by a meteor.
  - the moon had been formed out of part of the Earth, which was dislodged perhaps
  - that the moon was formed from part of the Earth that had perhaps been dislodged
  - that part of the Earth formed the moon, which was dislodged perhaps
  - the moon was formed out of part of the Earth, having perhaps been dislodged
  - that the moon had been formed from part of the Earth, which perhaps had been dislodged
13. The work of Byron and Shelley, like other poets of their era, explored themes of love and beauty, which gave rise to the school of poetry known as Romanticism.
  - The work of Byron and Shelley, like other poets of their era, explored themes of love and beauty, which gave rise to the school of poetry known as Romanticism.
  - Byron and Shelley, like other poets of their era, explored themes of love and beauty in their work, giving rise to the school of poetry known as Romanticism.
  - Like other poets of their era, Byron and Shelley's work explored themes of love and beauty, giving rise to the school of poetry known as Romanticism.
  - Love and beauty are themes explored by the work of Byron and Shelley, like they were by other poets of the era, and they gave rise to the school of poetry known as Romanticism.
  - The school of poetry known as Romanticism rose from the works of Byron and Shelley, which was like that of other poets of the era in exploring themes of love and beauty.
14. Quarried from a site over five miles away, scientists are still puzzled as to how the prehistoric Britons managed to transport the massive stone blocks of Stonehenge over such a great distance without machinery.
  - scientists are still puzzled as to how the prehistoric Britons managed to transport the massive stone blocks of Stonehenge over such a great distance without machinery.
  - the massive stone blocks of Stonehenge are still puzzling to scientists because of how the ancient Britons managed to transport them over such a great distance without machinery.
  - scientists are still puzzled by how the prehistoric Britons managed the transportation of the massive stone blocks of Stonehenge without machinery over such a great distance.
  - the massive stone blocks of Stonehenge still puzzle scientists, who wonder how the prehistoric Britons managed to transport them over such a great distance without machinery.
  - the massive stone blocks of Stonehenge are still a puzzle to scientists due to being transported over such a great distance without machinery.

## Sentence Correction Topic 10

### Concision

1. Although amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or ALS, typically causes death within 3 to 5 years of the onset of symptoms, on average, the famous physicist Stephen Hawking has defied the odds, in contrast, by living more than 40 years after his initial diagnosis.
  - typically causes death within 3 to 5 years of the onset of symptoms, on average, the famous physicist Stephen Hawking has defied the odds, in contrast,
  - causes death within 3 to 5 years of the onset of symptoms, on average, the famous physicist Stephen Hawking has defied the odds, in contrast,
  - typically causes death within 3 to 5 years of the onset of symptoms, the famous physicist Stephen Hawking has defied the odds
  - causes death within 3 to 5 years of the average onset of symptoms, the famous physicist Stephen Hawking has defied the odds, by contrast,
  - typically causes death within 3 to 5 years of the average onset of symptoms, the famous physicist Stephen Hawking has defied the odds
2. Between 1990 and 2000, the annual precipitation in Henan, one of the main agricultural provinces in central China, has fluctuated from 250 to 470 inches per year, causing substantial variation in the productivity of local crops and making it difficult to predict whether or not the rapid economic growth of the province could be sustained in the future.
  - has fluctuated from 250 to 470 inches per year, causing substantial variation in the productivity of local crops and making it difficult to predict whether or not the
  - fluctuated from 250 to 470 inches per year, causing substantial variation in the productivity of local crops and making it difficult to predict whether or not the
  - fluctuated from 250 to 470 inches, causing substantial variation in the productivity of local crops and making it difficult to predict whether its
  - fluctuated from 250 to 470 inches, causing substantial variation in the productivity of local crops and making it difficult to predict whether or not the
  - fluctuated from 250 to 470 inches, causing substantial variation in the productivity of local crops and making it difficult to predict whether the
3. The process of digital remastering is the method by which analog sound recordings are converted to digital files, edited to remove undesirable audio artifacts introduced during analog recording, and filtered to enhance the overall quality of the sound.
  - The process of digital remastering is the method by which analog sound recordings are converted to digital files
  - The process of digital remastering is the way that analog sound recordings are converted to digital files
  - Digital remastering is the process by which analog sound recordings are converted to digital files
  - Digital remastering occurs when analog sound recordings are converted to digital files
  - Digital remastering, the process by which analog sound recordings are converted to digital files
4. That every worker has a clean criminal record is of some importance to investment banks which is why a stringent background check is a necessary prerequisite for all of their job applicants.
  - That every worker has a clean criminal record is of some importance to investment banks which is why a stringent background check is a necessary prerequisite for all of their job applicants.
  - Clean criminal records of their employees is important to investment banks; hence, a stringent background check are necessary prerequisites for employment
  - Because they consider it important that all of their employees have a clean criminal record, investment banks require each job applicant to undergo a stringent background check
  - It is of some importance that all investment banks' workers have clean criminal records which is why many of them undergo stringent background checks
  - The reason that investment banks require background checks of their applicants is because they require clean criminal records of their employees

5. The maternal copy of Nesp55 may encourage the mice to take more risks on behalf of the group, whether that risk involves looking for food, finding a nest, or defending the group.
  - The maternal copy of Nesp55 may encourage the mice to take more risks on behalf of the group, whether that risk involves looking for food, finding a nest, or defending the group.
  - Whether that risk involves looking for food, finding a nest, or acting in the defense of the group, the mice may be encouraged by the maternal copy of Nesp55 to take more risks on behalf of the group.
  - The maternal copy of Nesp55 encourages mice to take more risks on behalf of the group, whether that risk involves looking for food, finding a nest, or the defense of the group.
  - Whether looking for food, finding a nest, or defending the group, the maternal copy of Nesp55 may encourage the mice to take more risks on behalf of the group when doing such activities.
  - The mice may be encouraged by the maternal copy of Nesp55 to take more risks on behalf of the group, whether that risk involves looking for food, finding a nest, or acting in the defense of the group.
6. During the summer of 1778, seeking to find alternative explanations for the process of evolution, Jean-Baptiste Lamarck repeated his initial experiment on mollusks once in every 4 weeks but received exactly the same results 3 times in a row.
  - to find alternative explanations for the process of evolution, Jean-Baptiste Lamarck repeated his initial experiment on mollusks once in every 4 weeks but received exactly the same results 3 times in a row.
  - alternative explanations for the process of evolution, Jean-Baptiste Lamarck repeated his initial experiment on mollusks once in every 4 weeks but received exactly the same results in a row 3 times.
  - alternative explanations for the process of evolution, Jean-Baptiste Lamarck repeated his initial experiment on mollusks every 4 weeks but received the same results 3 times in a row.
  - alternative explanations for the process of evolution, Jean-Baptiste Lamarck repeated his initial experiment on mollusks every 4 weeks but received exactly the same results 3 times in a row.
  - alternative explanations for the process of evolution, Jean-Baptiste Lamarck repeated his initial experiment on mollusks every 4 weeks but he received the same identical results 3 times in a row.
7. Federal government financing is an essential key in the survival of the interstate rail system.
  - is an essential key in
  - is an essential key for
  - is essential for
  - is essential in
  - is essential
8. Recent studies suggest that an intake of vitamin E in excess of that found naturally in a balanced diet may actually increase the risk of developing certain illnesses, despite the claims of thousands of people who swear by it as a dietary supplement.
  - Recent studies suggest that an intake of vitamin E in excess of that found naturally in a balanced diet may actually increase the risk of developing certain illnesses
  - Recent studies suggest that taking vitamin E in excess of that found naturally in a balanced diet actually increases the risk of developing certain illnesses
  - Certain illnesses may be at a higher risk of development if vitamin E is taken in excess of a balanced diet, according to recent studies
  - According to recent studies, the intake of vitamin E, if in excess of that found naturally in a balanced diet, may actually increase developing certain illnesses
  - Vitamin E, recent studies suggest, if in excess of that found naturally in a balanced diet, may actually increase the development risk of certain illnesses
9. To this day, researchers and theorists debate whether bubonic plague caused The Black Death, a pandemic that swept the world in the middle of the fourteenth century.
  - whether
  - whether or not
  - about whether
  - as to whether
  - if

10. The reason that certain spicy foods, such as the Habanero pepper, makes some people sweat is because they contain a chemical that stimulates the same nerve endings in the mouth as does a rise in temperature; this stimulation sometimes results in the activation of certain biological cooling mechanisms, one of which is perspiration.
  - The reason that certain spicy foods, such as the Habanero pepper, makes some people sweat is because they contain a chemical that stimulates the same nerve endings in the mouth as does a rise in temperature
  - The reason that certain spicy foods, such as the Habanero pepper, makes some people sweat is that these foods contain a chemical that stimulates the same nerves in the mouth like a rise in temperature
  - Certain spicy foods, such as the Habanero pepper, make some people sweat because they contain a chemical that stimulates the same nerves in the mouth like a rise in temperature does
  - The reason that certain spicy foods, such as the Habanero pepper, make some people sweat is that these foods contain a chemical that stimulates the same nerves in the mouth and on the tongue as does a rise in temperature
  - The reason that certain spicy foods, such as the Habanero pepper, make some people sweat is because they contain a chemical that stimulates the same nerves in the mouth as does a rise in temperature
11. Although the Argentine ant is neither poisonous nor predatory, individual colonies cooperate in a super-colony so large that its collective appetite can become a competitive threat to bird, lizard, and other insect populations.
  - individual colonies cooperate in a super-colony so large that its collective appetite can become a competitive
  - individual colonies cooperate in a super-colony of such size, its collective appetite can become a competing
  - individual colonies cooperate in a super-colony so large as to cause its collective appetite to become a competitive
  - such is the size of the cooperative super-colony comprising individual colonies, its collective appetite can become a competing
  - there is so much size to the individual colonies' cooperative super-colony that its collective appetite can become a competitive
12. In preparation for the cold winter months, it was the usual custom for prehistoric people to gather and preserve, with smoke or by salting it, as much meat that they could during the summer.
  - it was the usual custom for prehistoric people to gather and preserve, with smoke or by salting it, as much meat that they could during the summer.
  - prehistoric people usually gathered as much meat as they could during the summer, preserving it either by smoking or salting
  - it was the usual custom of prehistoric people to gather and preserve, either with smoke or by salting, as much meat that they could during the summer
  - prehistoric people had the usual custom of gathering and preserving as much meat, either by smoking or salting it, as they could during the summer
  - it was usually that prehistoric people would gather and preserve as much meat as they could, which was either smoked or salted during the summer

## Sentence Correction Topic 11

### Punctuation

1. Found even in ancient Egyptian mummies, the parasitic Guinea worm became the focus of a global public health campaign in 1986; this species of parasite has declined for two decades, and may finally be eradicated from the earth by 2010.
  - Found even in ancient Egyptian mummies, the parasitic Guinea worm became the focus of a global public health campaign in 1986; this species of parasite has
  - Being the focus of a global public health campaign since 1986 and found even in ancient Egyptian mummies; the population of the parasitic Guinea worm has
  - Having been the focus of a global public health campaign in 1986, it was found even in ancient Egyptian mummies; the frequency of the parasitic Guinea worm
  - Being found even in ancient Egyptian mummies and having been the focus of a global public health campaign since 1986, the frequency of the parasitic Guinea worm
  - Having been found even in ancient Egyptian mummies and being the focus of a global public health campaign since 1986, the parasitic Guinea worm species



2. Alpacas' fleece is worth surprisingly little compared to their market value; a top breeding specimen bringing upwards of \$100,000 even if five pounds of fleece fetches only \$80 to \$240.
  - Alpacas' fleece is worth surprisingly little compared to their market value; a top breeding specimen bringing upwards of \$100,000 even if five pounds of fleece fetches
  - Alpacas' fleece is worth surprisingly little in comparison with its market value; a top breeding specimen bringing upwards of \$100,000 while five pounds of fleece fetches
  - The fleece of the alpaca is worth surprisingly little compared to its market value, while a top breeding specimen can bring upwards of \$100,000 even though five pounds of fleece fetch
  - The fleece of the alpaca is worth surprisingly little compared to the animal's market value; a top breeding specimen can bring upwards of \$100,000 while five pounds of fleece fetch
  - The worth of the alpaca's fleece is surprisingly little compared to the animal's market value; a top breeding specimen can bring upwards of \$100,000 even though five pounds of fleece fetches
3. During the past decade, the labor market in France has not been operating according to free market principles, but instead stifling functioning through its various government regulations restricting the hiring and firing of workers.
  - principles, but instead stifling functioning through its various government regulations restricting the hiring and firing of workers
  - principles, instead it has been functioning in a stifled manner as a result of various government regulations that restrict the hiring and firing of workers
  - principles, rather functioning despite being stifled as a result of government regulations that variously restrict worker hiring and firing
  - principles; the hiring and firing of workers is restricted there by various government regulations, its functioning being stifled
  - principles; instead, its functioning has been stifled by various government regulations restricting the hiring and firing of workers
4. The relationship between cell phone use and the incidence of brain tumors is still unclear, this is because some studies show a causal relationship while others do not.
  - is still unclear, this is because some studies show
  - is still unclear; some studies show
  - are still unclear because some studies show
  - is still unclear because: some studies show
  - is still unclear; the reason is that some studies show
5. In his laws of motion, which now form the core of classical mechanics, Isaac Newton clearly and concisely introduced three important physical ideas: the concept of inertia, the relationship between force and acceleration, and the coupled nature of forces.
  - three important physical ideas: the concept of inertia, the relationship between force and acceleration, and the coupled nature of forces
  - three important physical ideas; the concept of inertia, the relationship between force and acceleration, and that forces were coupled in nature
  - three important physical ideas; the concept of inertia, force and acceleration were related, and the coupled nature of forces
  - three important physical ideas, the concept of inertia, the relationship between force and acceleration, and he also introduced the coupled nature of forces
  - three important ideas that were physical in nature: the concept of inertia, the relationship between force and acceleration, and the coupled nature of forces
6. In the 1980s advertising revenues accounted for approximately 40% of operating profits of a typical local newspaper; in the 1990s this proportion increased to 57%.
  - newspaper; in the 1990s this proportion increased to 57%.
  - newspaper; in the 1990s they increased by 57%.
  - newspaper, in the 1990s they increased to 57%.
  - newspaper; increasing to 57% in the 1990s.
  - newspaper, which increased to 57% in the 1990s.

7. Congestion pricing, the practice of charging a fee for driving into the busiest areas of a city at the busiest times; it has more support from economists than do politicians.
  - at the busiest times; it has more support from economists than do politicians
  - at the busiest times, has more support among economists than among politicians
  - at the busiest times; it has more support among economists than among politicians
  - at the busiest times, has more support from economists than do politicians
  - at the busiest times, it has more support from economists than from among politicians
8. Municipal governments are beginning to confront the growing pension liabilities; this leads local politicians throughout the country to become increasingly vocal about restraining costs and limiting services.
  - the growing pension liabilities; this leads
  - their growing pension liabilities; leading
  - the growth in their pension liabilities, which leads
  - their growing pension liabilities, leading
  - their growing pension liabilities, that leads

### **SC – Mixed Test (All topics)**

1. Though considered aesthetically primitive at the time, Henri Rousseau has become an iconic figure of Post-Impressionism for his dream-like canvases painted like he was naive.
  - Henri Rousseau has become an iconic figure of Post- Impressionism for his dream-like canvases painted like he was naive.
  - Henri Rousseau's canvases, painted in a naive, dream-like style, later established the artist as an icon of Post-Impressionism.
  - Henri Rousseau painted canvases in a naive, dream-like style that has become an icon of Post-Impressionism.
  - Henri Rousseau's canvases were painted in a naive, dream- like style that was later iconic of Post-Impressionism.
  - the canvases of Henri Rousseau are icons of Post- Impressionism due to being painted in a naive, dream-like style.
2. Because of differences in the humans body's internal pressure and the ocean's, it is essential that a diver returning to the surface ascends slowly or they will suffer a painful condition known as the "bends."
  - Because of differences in the human body's internal pressure and the ocean's, it is essential that a diver returning to the surface ascends slowly or they
  - Because of the difference between the human body's internal pressure and the ocean's, it is essential that a diver returning to the surface ascend slowly or they
  - Because of the difference in the human body's internal pressure and that of the ocean, it is essential that a diver returning to the surface ascends slowly or he
  - Because of differences in the human body's internal pressure and that of the ocean, it is essential that a diver returning to the surface ascend slowly or they
  - Because of the difference between the internal pressure of the human body and that of the ocean, it is essential that a diver returning to the surface ascend slowly or he
3. Though research remains to be done into the reasons why the Civil War was triggered, scholars do not regard slavery to be the sole cause.
  - Though research remains to be done into the reasons why the Civil War was triggered, scholars do not regard slavery to be the sole cause.
  - Though research remains to be done into what triggered the Civil War, scholars do not regard slavery as the sole cause.
  - Though the reasons that triggered the Civil War remain to be researched, slavery is not regarded by scholars to be the sole cause.
  - Despite research remaining into the reasons why the Civil War was triggered, scholars do not regard slavery as the sole cause.
  - Scholars do not regard slavery as the sole cause of the Civil War, though the reasons for it being triggered remain to be researched.

4. Regarded by analysts to be the result of tensions during the Cold War, the spy novel reached the zenith of its sales in the 1960s, when most Americans perceived the U.S.S.R. like a constant threat.
  - Regarded by analysts to be the result of tensions during the Cold War, the spy novel reached the zenith of its sales in the 1960s, when most Americans perceived the U.S.S.R. like a constant threat.
  - The spy novel, regarded by analysts to be the result of tensions during the Cold War, reached the zenith of its sales in the 1960s, when most Americans perceived the U.S.S.R. to be a constant threat.
  - Regarded by analysts as the result of tensions during the Cold War, in the 1960s the spy novel reached the zenith of its sales, when most Americans perceived the U.S.S.R. like a constant threat.
  - Reaching the zenith of its sales in the 1960s, the spy novel was regarded by analysts as the result of tensions during the Cold War, when most Americans perceived the U.S.S.R. as a constant threat.
  - Regarded by analysts as the result of tensions during the Cold War, sales of the spy novel reached their zenith in the 1960s, when most Americans perceived the U.S.S.R. as a constant threat.
5. The number of acres destroyed by wildfires, which have become an ongoing threat due to drought and booming population density, have increased dramatically over the past several years, prompting major concern among local politicians.
  - which have become an ongoing threat due to drought and booming population density, have increased
  - which have become an ongoing threat due to drought and booming population density, have been increasing
  - which has become an ongoing threat because of drought and booming population density, has increased
  - which have become an ongoing threat due to drought and booming population density, has increased
  - which have become an ongoing threat because of drought and booming population density, has increased
6. The invention of the elevator in the mid-nineteenth century was significant not only for the convenience it represented, also it ushered in a new era in architecture, allowing buildings to become increasingly tall.
  - not only for the convenience it represented, also it ushered in a new era in architecture
  - not only for the convenience it represented; it also ushered in a new era in architecture
  - not only because it represented convenience, but also because it ushered in a new era in architecture
  - not just for the convenience it represented, but also because it ushered in a new era in architecture
  - for the convenience it represented not only in addition to ushering in a new era in architecture
7. Though now eaten in large quantities around the world and harmless, the tomato is a member of the generally toxic nightshade family, including belladonna, and was once thought to be poisonous itself as a result.
  - Though now eaten in large quantities around the world and harmless, the tomato is a member of the generally toxic nightshade family, including belladonna, and was once thought to be poisonous itself as a result.
  - The tomato, though now eaten in large quantities around the world and harmless, is a member of the generally toxic nightshade family, which includes belladonna, and it was therefore once thought to be poisonous itself.
  - Once thought to be poisonous itself, the tomato is harmless and now eaten in large quantities around the world, and is a member of the generally toxic nightshade family, including belladonna.
  - Though now eaten in large quantities around the world and known to be harmless, the tomato was once considered poisonous because it is a member of the generally toxic nightshade family, which includes belladonna.
  - A member of the generally toxic nightshade family, including belladonna, the tomato was once considered poisonous even though it is harmless and now eaten in large quantities around the world.
8. The invention of the cotton gin, being one of the most significant developments of the nineteenth century, had turned cotton cloth into an affordable commodity even though it was expensive before that.
  - being one of the most significant developments of the nineteenth century, had turned cotton cloth into an affordable commodity even though it was expensive before that
  - having been one of the most significant developments of the nineteenth century, turned cotton cloth into an affordable commodity even though it had previously been expensive
  - one of the most significant developments of the nineteenth century, turned cotton cloth into an affordable commodity despite its previous expense
  - one of the most significant developments of the nineteenth century, turned cotton cloth into an affordable commodity despite the fact that it had previously been expensive
  - being one of the most significant developments of the nineteenth century, turned cotton cloth from a previously expensive commodity to an affordable one

9. Despite entering the courthouse with police escort, the lead attorney and his assistant, manhandled by an aggressive crowd of reporters that bombarded him with questions, was injured seriously enough to warrant immediate medical attention.
  - Despite entering the courthouse with police escort, the lead attorney and his assistant, manhandled by an aggressive crowd of reporters that bombarded him with questions, was injured seriously enough to warrant immediate medical attention.
  - Despite the fact that the lead attorney and his assistant entered the courthouse with police escort, they were manhandled by an aggressive crowd of reporters that bombarded the attorney with questions and injured him so seriously that he needed immediate medical attention.
  - Despite their entering the courthouse with police escort, the lead attorney and his assistant were manhandled by an aggressive crowd of reporters that bombarded him with questions, injuring him so seriously as to warrant immediate medical attention.
  - Despite the fact that they entered the courthouse with police escort, the lead attorney and his assistant, having been manhandled by an aggressive crowd of reporters, was bombarded with questions and injured seriously enough to warrant immediate medical attention.
  - Despite entering the courthouse with police escort, the lead attorney and his assistant were manhandled by an aggressive crowd of reporters that bombarded him with questions and injured him so seriously as to warrant immediate medical attention.
10. Though margarine was introduced as a supposedly healthful alternative to butter, recent studies suggest it is as harmful or worse than butter.
  - it is as harmful or worse than butter
  - it is just as harmful or even worse than butter
  - that it is as harmful as or worse than butter
  - it is as harmful as if not worse than butter
  - that it is as harmful if not worse than butter
11. The Diary of Anne Frank tells the true story of a young girl and her family that were hidden during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands by a gentile Dutch couple, though they were eventually discovered.
  - that were hidden during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands by a gentile Dutch couple, though they were eventually discovered
  - that were hidden by a gentile Dutch couple during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands, though they were eventually discovered
  - whom a gentile Dutch couple hid during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands but were eventually discovered
  - who were hidden by a gentile Dutch couple during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands but were eventually discovered
  - who were hidden by a gentile Dutch couple during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands even though they were eventually discovered
12. Carbon monoxide levels in the atmosphere grew by enough of an increased percentage during the twentieth century that it began to trap heat radiating from the Earth, and it caused the average surface temperature to rise.
  - Carbon monoxide levels in the atmosphere grew by enough of an increased percentage during the twentieth century that it began to trap heat radiating from the Earth, and it caused the average surface temperature to rise.
  - Carbon monoxide levels in the atmosphere increased by enough of a percentage during the twentieth century that they began to trap heat radiating from the Earth, causing the average surface temperature to rise.
  - Levels of atmospheric carbon monoxide increased sufficiently during the twentieth century to begin trapping heat radiating from the Earth, causing the average surface temperature to rise.
  - Atmospheric carbon monoxide levels increased by a sufficient percentage during the twentieth century to begin trapping heat radiating from the Earth, which caused the average surface temperature to rise.
  - Levels of carbon monoxide in the atmosphere during the twentieth century increased enough to begin trapping heat radiating from the Earth, causing the average surface temperature to rise.

13. Having lived in Tahiti for several years, where life was slow and relaxed, it was difficult for Paul Gauguin to readjust to the hectic pace of Paris upon returning.
- Having lived in Tahiti for several years, where life was slow and relaxed, it was difficult for Paul Gauguin to readjust to the hectic pace of Paris upon returning.
  - Having lived for several years in Tahiti, where life was slow and relaxed, it was difficult for Paul Gauguin to readjust to the hectic pace of Paris upon returning.
  - Having lived in Tahiti for several years, where life was slow and relaxed, Paul Gauguin had difficulty readjusting to the hectic pace of Paris upon his return.
  - Having lived for several years in Tahiti, where life was slow and relaxed, Paul Gauguin had difficulty readjusting to the hectic pace of Paris upon his return.
  - Having lived for several years in Tahiti, where life was slow and relaxed, Paul Gauguin had difficulty readjusting upon returning to Paris because of the hectic pace.
14. Though some education experts claim that the low test scores of children in the city can be raised by hiring more teachers and an increase in the amount of funding for textbooks and other supplies, others insist that doing this cannot guarantee any improvement.
- by hiring more teachers and an increase in the amount of funding for textbooks and other supplies, others insist that doing this
  - by hiring more teachers and increasing funding for textbooks and other supplies, others insist that doing so
  - by a hiring of more teachers and increasing the amount of funding for textbooks and other supplies, other insist that doing so
  - by hiring more teachers and increasing the amount of funding for textbooks and other supplies, others insist that doing this
  - by hiring more teachers and an increase in funding for textbooks and other supplies, others insist that doing so
15. Starting at age four, Mozart's father began taking him on tours of the capitals of Europe, in order to demonstrate his musical talents.
- Mozart's father began taking him on tours of the capitals of Europe, in order to demonstrate his musical talents
  - Mozart's father began taking the boy on tours of the capitals of Europe, to demonstrate his musical talents
  - Mozart began accompanying his father on tours of the capitals of Europe, to demonstrate his own musical talents
  - Mozart was accompanying his father on tours of Europe's capitals, to demonstrate his musical talents
  - Mozart's father began taking him on tours of the capitals of Europe, to demonstrate the boy's musical talents
16. Congress has enacted legislation forbidding state and local governments from raising taxes on connections that link consumers to the Internet for the next three years.
- forbidding state and local governments from raising taxes on connections that link consumers to the Internet for the next three years.
  - that forbids state and local governments for the next three years from raising taxes on connections that link consumers to the Internet.
  - that for the next three years forbids state and local governments to raise taxes on connections that link consumers to the Internet.
  - forbidding for the next three years to state and local governments the raising of taxes on connections that link consumers to the Internet
  - that forbids for the next three years state and local governments from raising taxes on connections that link consumers to the Internet.
17. An economic recession can result from a lowering of employment rates triggered by a drop in investment, which causes people to cut consumer spending and starts a cycle of layoffs leading back to even lower employment rates.
- a lowering of employment rates triggered by a drop in investment, which causes people to cut consumer spending and start a cycle of layoffs leading back to even lower employment rates.
  - a lowering of employment rates triggered by dropping investment, which causes people to cut consumer spending and starts a cycle of layoffs leading back to even lower employment rates.
  - falling employment rates triggered by a drop in investment, which cause cutbacks in consumer spending, starting a cycle of layoffs that lead to even lower employment rates.
  - falling employment rates that are triggered by a drop in investment, causing people to cut consumer spending and starting a cycle of layoffs that lead back to even lower employment rates.
  - falling employment rates that are triggered by a drop in investment, causing cutbacks in consumer spending and starting a cycle of layoffs leading to even lower employment rates.

18. Instead of buying stocks and bonds, which is the more conventional approach for someone new to financial planning, real estate has become increasingly attractive to young people looking for a first investment.
- Instead of buying stocks and bonds, which is the more conventional approach for someone new to financial planning, real estate has become increasingly attractive to young people as a first investment.
  - Instead of buying stocks and bonds, which is the more conventional approach for those new to financial planning, young people have shown an increasing attraction to real estate as a first investment.
  - Rather than buying stocks and bonds, which is the more conventional approach for someone new to financial planning, real estate has become increasingly attractive to young people looking for a first investment.
  - Rather than buy stocks and bonds, which are the more conventional instruments for those new to financial planning, young people have turned increasingly to real estate as a first investment.
  - Instead of stocks and bonds, which are the more conventional approach for those new to financial planning, young people have shown an increasing attraction to real estate as a first investment.
19. The government's strict insider-trading laws require that principals involved in a merger not only cannot share information about that merger with outside investors, but that they also are not allowed to buy or sell stocks themselves based on their inside knowledge.
- that principals involved in a merger not only cannot share information about that merger with outside investors, but that they also are not allowed to
  - not only that principals involved in a merger not share information about that merger with outside investors, but also that they not
  - not only that principals involved in a merger not share information about that merger with outside investors, but that they also cannot
  - that principals involved in a merger not only not share information about that merger with outside investors, but also that they are not allowed to
  - not only that principals cannot share information about that merger with outside investors, but they also cannot
20. What concern scientists the most about global warming are the risks that the polar ice caps will melt, the seas will grow too warm to sustain marine life, and that violent weather patterns may result.
- are the risks that the polar ice caps will melt, the seas will grow too warm to sustain marine life, and that violent weather patterns may result
  - is the risks that the polar ice caps will melt, that the seas will grow too warm to sustain marine life, and that violent weather patterns may result
  - are the risks that the polar ice caps will melt, that the seas will grow too warm to sustain marine life, and that violent weather patterns may result
  - is the risks that the polar ice caps will melt, the seas will grow too warm to sustain marine life, and that violent weather patterns may result
  - are the risks of polar ice caps melting, seas growing too warm to sustain marine life, and that violent weather patterns may result
21. Famed for his masterful use of irony, many of Guy de Maupassant's short stories have become classics due to the author slowly revealing at the end of each piece a tragic twist of fate.
- Famed for his masterful use of irony, many of Guy de Maupassant's short stories have become classics due to the author slowly revealing at the end of each piece a tragic twist of fate.
  - Many of Guy de Maupassant's short stories have become classics because of how he famously and masterfully uses irony, evident in the slow revelation of a tragic twist of fate at the end of each piece.
  - Famed for using irony in a masterful way, many of Guy de Maupassant's short stories have become classics because of the author slowly revealing a tragic twist of fate at the end of each piece.
  - Many of Guy de Maupassant's short stories have become classics because of the author's famed and masterful use of irony, evidenced in the slow revelation of a tragic twist of fate at the end of each piece.
  - Many of Guy de Maupassant's short stories have become classics because he slowly revealed a tragic twist of fate at the end of each piece, demonstrating his famed and masterful use of irony
22. Teachers in this country have generally been trained either to approach mathematics like a creative activity or that they should force students to memorize rules and principles without truly understanding how to apply them.
- to approach mathematics like a creative activity or that they should force students to memorize rules and principles
  - to approach mathematics like a creative activity or to force students to memorize rules and principles
  - to approach mathematics as a creative activity or to force students to memorize rules and principles
  - that they should approach mathematics as a creative activity or to force students to memorize rules and principles
  - that they should approach mathematics like a creative activity or that they should force students to memorize rules and principles

23. The ancient Inca city of Macchu Picchu, perched on a ridge in the Andes Mountains of Peru, had been built at a high enough altitude that it often makes modern-day tourists from lower elevations sick with oxygen deprivation.
- had been built at a high enough altitude that it often makes modern-day tourists from lower elevations sick with oxygen deprivation
  - had been built at so high of an altitude that it often makes modern-day tourists from lower elevations sick from oxygen deprivation
  - was built at a high enough altitude that modern day tourists from lower elevations often become sick with oxygen deprivation when visiting the city
  - was built at such a high altitude that modern-day tourists from lower elevations often become sick from oxygen deprivation when visiting the city
  - was built at so high of an altitude that it often makes modern-day tourists from lower elevations sick from oxygen deprivation
24. Though viewed from a distance, Saturn's main rings may appear to be smooth and continuous, they are in fact composed of thousands of separate icy ringlets when viewed up close.
- Though viewed from a distance, Saturn's main rings may appear to be smooth and continuous, they are in fact composed of thousands of separate icy ringlets when viewed up close.
  - Though Saturn's main rings may appear smooth and continuous when viewed from a distance, they are in fact composed of thousands of separate icy ringlets when viewed up close.
  - Saturn's main rings, when viewed from a distance, may appear to be smooth and continuous, though when viewed up close they are in fact composed of thousands of separate icy ringlets.
  - When viewed from a distance, Saturn's main rings may appear smooth and continuous, but closer viewing reveals them to be composed of thousands of separate icy ringlets.
  - Though composed of thousands of separate icy ringlets if viewed up close, the main rings of Saturn may appear smooth and continuous when they are viewed from a distance.
25. Despite the sequel's poor critical reception, most people seeing it find the acting and cinematography at least as good or even better than the original.
- most people seeing it find the acting and cinematography at least as good or even better than the original
  - most people seeing it find the acting and cinematography at least as good or even better than the original's
  - most people who see the film find the acting and cinematography at least as good as or even better than those in the original
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  - most people seeing the film find the acting and cinematography at least as good as or even better than those of the original's
26. In response to growing demand for high-end vehicles, the interiors of the newest models of car are so luxurious that they sell for nearly twice the price of last year's models.
- the interiors of the newest models of car are so luxurious that they sell for nearly twice the price of last year's models
  - the interiors of the newest models of car are so luxurious that the cars sell for nearly twice the price of last year's models
  - auto makers have installed interiors in the newest models of car that are so luxurious that they sell for nearly twice the price of last year's models
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27. Historians have long debated whether the spectacular rise and fall of Napoleon in the decades after the French Revolution was the necessary outcome of the political vacuum having been created by the toppled monarchy.
- was the necessary outcome of the political vacuum having been created by the toppled monarchy
  - was the necessary outcome of the political vacuum created by toppling the monarchy
  - were the necessary outcome of the political vacuum that the toppled monarchy created
  - was the necessary outcome of the political vacuum created from toppling the monarchy
  - were the necessary outcome of the political vacuum created by the toppling of the monarchy

28. The mountain cornflower, native to the Rocky Mountains from Colorado to Canada and thought of as being the most beautiful of all wildflowers, grow on steep ledges and in deep cracks on remote mountaintops.
- and thought of as being the most beautiful of all wildflowers, grow on steep ledges
  - and thought of as being the most beautiful of all wildflowers, grows on steep ledges
  - and thought to be the most beautiful of all wildflowers, grow on steep ledges
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  - and thought of as the most beautiful of all wildflowers, grow on steep ledges
29. Recent studies suggest that intake of vitamin E in excess of that found naturally in a balanced diet may actually increase the risk of developing certain illnesses, despite the claims of thousands of people who swear by it as a dietary supplement.
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  - Certain illnesses may be at a higher risk of development if vitamin E is taken in excess of a balanced diet, according to recent studies,
  - According to recent studies, the intake of vitamin E, if in excess of that found naturally in a balanced diet, may actually increase developing certain illnesses,
  - Vitamin E, recent studies suggest, if in excess of that found naturally in a balanced diet, may actually increase the development risk of certain illnesses,
30. The more people that move to western states, which is an already overburdened ecosystem, the more pressure on water resources becomes increasingly great, eventually requiring the diversion of major rivers and the construction of dams.
- The more people that move to western states, which is an already overburdened ecosystem, the more pressure on water resources becomes increasingly great
  - The more that people move to western states, which is an already overburdened ecosystem, the greater the pressure is on water resources
  - With more people moving to western states, an already overburdened ecosystem, the more pressure on water resources becomes increasingly great
  - The more that people move to western states, an already overburdened ecosystem, the greater the pressure on water resources becomes
  - The more people move to western states, which are already an overburdened ecosystem, the greater the pressure on water resources becomes
31. Unlike lions and tigers, whose hyoid bones vibrate loosely to create their trademark roars, the hyoid bones of domestic felines do not move and so housecats cannot roar.
- whose hyoid bones vibrate loosely to create their trademark roars, the hyoid bones of domestic felines
  - whose hyoid bones vibrate loosely to create the cats' trademark roars, domestic felines have hyoid bones that
  - whose hyoid bones vibrate loosely to create the cats' trademark roars, the hyoid bones of domestic felines
  - who have hyoid bones that vibrate loosely to create their trademark roars, domestic felines have hyoid bones that
  - which have loosely vibrating hyoid bones that create their trademark roars, domestic felines have hyoid bones that
32. With an emphasis on color and form at the expense of exact duplication of detail, art historians have suggested that Impressionism had evolved in response to the advent of black-and-white photography, which allowed precise, albeit monochromatic, pictorial reproduction of a landscape.
- With an emphasis on color and form at the expense of exact duplication of detail, art historians have suggested that Impressionism had evolved
  - Emphasizing color and form at the expense of exact duplication of detail, it has been suggested by art historians that Impressionism evolved
  - Art historians have suggested that Impressionism, with its emphasis on color and form at the expense of exact duplication of detail, had evolved
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  - Impressionism, with its emphasis on color and form at the expense of exact duplication of detail, was suggested by art historians to have evolved



33. Unlike modern irrigation techniques, in which water is carefully distributed in small amounts rather than allowed to flow freely, the ancient Romans created systems of canals that often flooded and thus wasted water.
- the ancient Romans created systems of canals that often
  - the irrigation methods of the ancient Romans consisted of systems of canals that often
  - the ancient Roman irrigation methods often were systems of canals that flooded
  - the ancient Romans had canal systems for irrigation that were often
  - the methods of ancient Roman irrigation were systems of canals that often
34. Rather than confining the animals to cages, the zoo's lions currently live in an environment that it specially designed to mimic their natural habitat.
- the zoo's lions currently live in an environment that it specially designed to mimic their natural habitat.
  - the zoo designed a special environment for its lions in which the animals currently live in a mimic of their natural habitat.
  - the zoo is currently housing its lions in an environment that it specially designed to mimic their natural habitat.
  - the zoo's lions currently live in a special environment that the zoo designed to mimic their natural habitat.
  - the zoo currently houses their lions in a special environment designed to mimic their natural habitat.
35. The coloration of insects can serve as camouflage, as in the case of green insects that spend their lives in or near foliage, or to warn predators, as in the case of insects colored in yellow and black, which often signals that it is poisonous.
- or to warn predators, as in the case of insects colored in yellow and black, which often signals that it is poisonous.
  - or for warning predators, as in the case of insects that have yellow and black coloring, which often signals that it is poisonous.
  - or as a warning to predators, as in the case of insects bearing a combination of yellow and black, which often signals that they are poisonous.
  - or as a predator's warning, as in the case of insects that are colored yellow and black, which often signals that they are poisonous.
  - or to warn predators, as in the case of yellow-and-black insects, which often signals that they are poisonous.
36. Capital gains tax, levied against profits earned on investments, have been being the subject of recent political debate.
- have been being
  - have been
  - were
  - has been being
  - has been
37. The first woman elected to Congress in the United States, many people regard Jeanette Rankin to be a role model because of her committing to peace, as shown by her legislative votes against joining both World Wars.
- many people regard Jeanette Rankin to be a role model because of her committing to peace
  - many people view Jeanette Rankin to be a role model because of her commitment to peace
  - Jeanette Rankin is considered as a role model by many people because of her commitment to peace
  - many people see Jeanette Rankin as a role model because of her commitment to peace
  - Jeanette Rankin is regarded by many people as a role model because of her commitment to peace
38. Though laypeople often refer to the panda as a bear, due to its physical resemblance to one, DNA testing has shown that it is more closely related to the common raccoon than any member of the bear family.
- due to its physical resemblance to one, DNA testing has shown that it is more closely related to the common raccoon than
  - due to the fact that it physically resembles one, DNA testing showed that it is more closely related to the common raccoon than is
  - because of its physical resemblance to one, DNA testing has shown that it is more closely related to the common raccoon than
  - because of its resemblance to one physically, DNA testing has shown that it is more closely related to the common raccoon than is
  - because of its physical resemblance to one, DNA testing has shown that it is more closely related to the common raccoon than to



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