

SECTION 20**25 Minutes 22 Questions**

1. The black hole has entered the popular imagination as an object too massive that neither light nor matter can escape its gravitational pull.
- (A) too massive that neither light nor matter can escape its
(B) too massive for either allowing light or matter to escape its
(C) massive enough that either light or matter cannot escape their
(D) so massive that neither light nor matter could escape their
(E) so massive that neither light nor matter can escape its
2. After crude oil, natural gas is the United States second biggest fuel source and supplied almost exclusively from reserves in North America.
- (A) After crude oil, natural gas is the United States second biggest fuel source and supplied almost exclusively from reserves in North America.
(B) Natural gas, after crude oil the United States second biggest fuel source, supplied almost exclusively from reserves in North America.
(C) Being supplied almost exclusively from reserves in North America, natural gas, the United States second biggest fuel source after crude oil.
(D) Natural gas, the United States' second biggest fuel source after crude oil, is supplied almost exclusively from reserves in North America.
(E) Natural gas is supplied almost exclusively from reserves in North America, being the United States' second biggest fuel source after crude oil.
3. The airline industry is cutting its lowest discount fares more widely, more substantially, and earlier this year than it normally does at the end of the summer, a time during which travel usually decreases and the industry uses some lower fares for the attraction of passengers.
- (A) during which travel usually decreases and the industry uses some lower fares for the attraction of
(B) during which travel usually decreases and therefore the industry will use some lower fares for the attraction of
(C) in which travel usually decreases and in which the industry therefore uses some lower fares attracting
(D) when travel usually decreases and the industry uses some lower fares to attract
(E) when travel usually decreases and therefore the industry will use lower fares for the attraction of

4. The aristocratic values expressed in the writings of Marguerite Yourcenar place her within the French classical tradition, as does her passionate interest in history, particularly Roman history.

- (A) as does
- (B) so do
- (C) as do
- (D) so is the case with
- (E) similarly, does

5. Selling several hundred thousand copies in six months, the publication of “Maple Leaf Rag” in 1899 was an instant hit, helping to establish Scott Joplin as the preeminent ragtime composer.

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(B) The publication in 1899 of “Maple Leaf Rag” was an instant hit: in six months they sold several hundred thousand copies and it helped establish Scott Joplin as the preeminent ragtime composer.

(C) Helping to establish Scott Joplin as the preeminent ragtime composer was the publication of “Maple Leaf Rag” in 1899, which was an instant hit: it sold several hundred thousand copies in six months.

(D) “Maple Leaf Rag” was an instant hit: it helped establish Scott Joplin as the preeminent ragtime composer, published in 1899 and selling several hundred thousand copies in six months.

(E) Published in 1899, “Maple Leaf Rag” was an instant hit, selling several hundred thousand copies in six months: it helped establish Scott Joplin as the preeminent ragtime composer.

6. Because paper of all kinds is the biggest single component of municipal trash, many municipalities have tried recycling to reduce the cost of trash disposal.

(A) Because paper of all kinds is the biggest single component of municipal trash, many municipalities have tried recycling to reduce the cost of trash disposal.

(B) Because paper of all kinds is the biggest single component in municipal trash, many municipalities tried to recycle so that the cost of trash disposal is reduced.

(C) Because paper of all kinds are the biggest single components in municipal trash, many municipalities have tried to recycle to reduce the cost of trash disposal.

(D) All kinds of paper are the biggest single components of municipal trash, and so many municipalities have tried recycling to reduce the cost of trash disposal.

(E) All kinds of paper is the biggest single component of municipal trash, so many municipalities have tried to recycle so that the cost of trash disposal could be reduced.

7. As rare as something becomes, be it a baseball card or a musical recording or a postage stamp, the more avidly it is sought by collectors .

(A) As rare as something becomes, be it

(B) As rare as something becomes, whether it is

(C) As something becomes rarer and rarer, like

(D) The rarer something becomes, like

(E) The rarer something becomes, whether it is

8. Psychologists now contend that the way adults think and feel are determined as much by their peers in early childhood than by their parents.

(A) are determined as much by their peers in early childhood than by their

(B) are determined as much by peers in early childhood as do their

(C) is determined as much by their early childhood peers as by their

(D) have been determined by childhood peers as much as their

(E) was determined as much by one's peers in childhood as by one's

9. Migraine, the most debilitating common form of headache, afflicts perhaps 18 million Americans, who collectively lose 64 million workdays a year, and they cost the nation \$50 billion in medical expenses and lost work time.

(A) year, and they cost the nation \$50 billion in medical expenses and lost

(B) year and thus cost the nation \$50 billion in medical expenses and lost

(C) year, so as to cost the nation \$50 billion in medical expenses and lost

(D) year that costs the nation \$50 billion in lost medical expenses and

(E) year, which thus cost the nation \$50 billion in lost medical expenses and

10. Like many others of his generation of Native American leaders, Joseph Brant lived in two worlds; born into an Iroquois community and instructed in traditional Iroquois ways, he also received an education from English-speaking teachers.

(A) Like many others of his generation of Native American leaders, Joseph Brant lived in two worlds;

(B) Like many others of his generation of Native American leaders, living in two worlds, Joseph Brant was

(C) Like many another of his generation of Native American leaders, Joseph Brant, living in two worlds, was

(D) As with many others of his generation of Native American leaders, living in two worlds, Joseph Brant was

(E) As with many another of his generation of Native American leaders, Joseph Brant lived in two worlds;

11. Sales of United States manufactured goods to nonindustrialized countries rose to \$167 billion in 1992, which is 14 percent more than the previous year and largely offsets weak demand from Europe and Japan.

(A) which is 14 percent more than the previous year

(B) which is 14 percent higher than it was the previous year

(C) 14 percent higher than the previous year's figure

(D) an amount that is 14 percent more than the previous year was

(E) an amount that is 14 percent higher than the previous year's figure

12. All-terrain vehicles have allowed vacationers to reach many previously inaccessible areas, but they have also been blamed for causing hundreds of deaths, injury to thousands, and seriously damaging the nation's recreational areas.

(A) deaths, injury to thousands, and seriously damaging

(B) deaths and injuring thousands, and serious damage to

(C) deaths, thousands who are injured, as well as seriously damaging

(D) deaths and thousands of injuries, as well as doing serious damage to

(E) deaths, thousands are injured, and they do serious damage to

13. Foreign investors, because of their growing confidence in their capability for making profitable investments in the United States, have been led to move from passive involvement in commercial real estate partnerships to active development of their own increasingly ambitious projects.

- (A) Foreign investors, because of their growing confidence in their capability for making profitable investments in the United States, have been led
- (B) Foreign investors, growing confident about their capability for making profitable investments in the United States, has led them
- (C) Growing confidence in their ability to make profitable investments in the United States has led foreign investors
- (D) Growing confidence in their ability for making profitable investments in the United States have led foreign investors
- (E) Growing confident about their capabilities for making profitable investments in the United States, foreign investors have been led

14. Local residents claim that San Antonio, Texas, has more good Mexican American restaurants than any city does in the United States.

- (A) any city does
- (B) does any other city
- (C) other cities do
- (D) any city
- (E) other cities

15. If the new airboat does what it is to be doing—travel at high speeds undeterred by sandbars, crocodile-infested mudflats, or marshy hippo haunts—it could revolutionize transport on the 2,900-mile-long Congo River.

- (A) If the new airboat does what it is to be doing
- (B) If the new airboat does what it is supposed to do
- (C) If it does as the new airboat is supposed to do
- (D) Doing what it is the new airboat is supposed to do
- (E) Doing what the new airboat is to be doing

16. The company is negotiating to sell its profitable credit card subsidiary, which it plans to use money from to acquire some of the mortgage-servicing operations that are being sold by troubled savings institutions.

- (A) subsidiary, which it plans to use money from
- (B) subsidiary, from which it plans to use money
- (C) subsidiary, and it plans the use of money from that
- (D) subsidiary and plans to use money from that sale
- (E) subsidiary and plans the use of money from that sale

17. In the 1980's the rate of increase of the minority population of the United States was nearly twice as fast as the 1970's.

- (A) twice as fast as
- (B) twice as fast as it was in
- (C) twice what it was in
- (D) two times faster than that of
- (E) two times greater than

18. The figure of the jaguar, being a recurring symbol within Olmec art, is prominent among the hieroglyphics inscribed on a monument that was discovered in the Mexican state of Veracruz.

- (A) being a recurring symbol within
- (B) a symbol having recurred within
- (C) a recurring symbol in
- (D) having been a symbol that recurred in
- (E) recurring as it is, a symbol in

19. As the etched lines on computer memory chips have become thinner and the chips' circuits more complex, both the power of the chips and the electronic devices they drive have vastly increased.

- (A) the chips' circuits more complex, both the power of the chips and the electronic devices they drive have
- (B) the chips' circuits more complex, the power of both the chips and the electronic devices they drive has
- (C) the chips' circuits are more complex, both the power of the chips and the electronic devices they drive has
- (D) their circuits are more complex, the power of both the chips and the electronic devices they drive have
- (E) their circuits more complex, both the power of the chips and the electronic devices they drive have

20. Since savings banks have to use short-term deposits to finance long-term fixed-rate mortgage loans, they sometimes lose money when there is a rise in short-term rates and, on the other hand, they are unable to raise the rates on their mortgages.

- (A) when there is a rise in short-term rates and, on the other hand, they are unable to raise
- (B) when short-term rates rise and they are unable to raise
- (C) when a rise in short-term rates occurs and, correspondingly, there is no rise possible in
- (D) with a rise in short-term rates, and they are unable to raise
- (E) with short-term rates on the rise and no rise possible in

21. St. John's, Newfoundland, lies on the same latitude as Paris, France, but in spring St. John's residents are less likely to be sitting at outdoor cafes than to be bracing themselves against arctic chills, shoveling snow, or seeking shelter from a raging northeast storm.

- (A) residents are less likely to be sitting at outdoor cafes than to be bracing themselves against arctic chills, shoveling snow, or seeking
- (B) residents are less likely to sit at outdoor cafes, and more to brace themselves against arctic chills, shovel snow, or be seeking
- (C) residents are less likely to be sitting at outdoor cafes, and more likely to be bracing themselves against arctic chills, shoveling snow, or to be seeking
- (D) residents, instead of their sitting at outdoor cafes, they are more likely to brace themselves against arctic chills, shovel snow, or seek
- (E) residents, instead of sitting at outdoor cafes, are more likely to brace themselves against arctic chills, shovel snow, or to be seeking

22. Unlike other arachnids, which have their nerve cells evenly distributed along their bodies, the scorpion's nerve cells are clustered in its head, like a mammal's.

- (A) bodies, the scorpion's nerve cells are clustered in its head, like a mammal's
- (B) bodies, the scorpion's head had a cluster of nerve cells, as a mammal does
- (C) body, the scorpions has a cluster of nerve cells in its head, as a mammal does
- (D) body, nerve cells are clustered in the scorpion's head, like a mammal's
- (E) body, a cluster of nerve cells is in the scorpion's head, like a mammal's

SENTENCE CORRECTION TEST SECTION 21
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1. Most energy analysts now agree that the costs of building and maintaining nuclear reactors are too high for nuclear power to likely prove cheaper than coal or oil in the long run.

- (A) too high for nuclear power to likely
- (B) high enough for nuclear power to be unlikely to
- (C) high enough that it is unlikely nuclear power will
- (D) so high that nuclear power is unlikely to
- (E) so high as to be unlikely that nuclear power will

2. New Jersey's is one of the five highest number of reported cases of Lyme disease in the United States.

- (A) New Jersey's is one of the five highest number of reported
- (B) New Jersey's is one of the five highest numbers in reporting
- (C) New Jersey has a report of one of the five highest numbers of
- (D) New Jersey has one of the five highest numbers of reported
- (E) New Jersey reports one of the five highest number of

3. According to a ruling by the state supreme court, the owner of polluted land is liable for the cleanup of the property even if the owner did not have the responsibility that pollution occurred before the title changed hands.

- (A) the owner did not have the responsibility that pollution
- (B) the owner is not responsible for pollution that
- (C) it was not the owner's responsibility that pollution would have
- (D) the responsibility of the owner is not that pollution
- (E) the responsibility was not the owner's that pollution would have

4. Scientists have suggested that once every 10 million years or so a truly colossal object from space cuts through the atmosphere and slams into Earth, sending up a global pall of dust that blots out the Sun, alters the climate, and changes the course of evolution by killing off many plant and animal species.

- (A) sending up a global pall of dust that blots
- (B) thus sending up a global pall of dust to blot
- (C) thereby sending up a global pall of dust to blot
- (D) and that sends up a global pall of dust, blotting
- (E) which sends up a global pall of dust, blots

5. By the mid-seventeenth century, Amsterdam had built a new town hall so large that only St. Peter's in Rome, the Escorial in Spain, and the Palazza Ducale in Venice could rival it for scale or magnificence.

- (A) could rival it for
- (B) were the rivals of it in their
- (C) were its rival as to
- (D) could be its rivals in their
- (E) were rivaling its

6. The Audubon Society and other conservation groups, concerned over what they have perceived to be the serious threatening of the environment as posed by the policies of the government, are preparing for a major political effort.

- (A) have perceived to be the serious threatening of the environment as
- (B) perceived as the serious threat to the environment as
- (C) perceive being the serious threat to the environment
- (D) are perceiving as the serious threatening of the environment
- (E) perceive as the serious threat to the environment

7. At a time when it was unusual to do it, Dorothy Sterling wrote about such major figures of Black history as Harriet Tubman and W. E. B. Du. Bois.

- (A) it was unusual to do it
- (B) it was unusual to do so
- (C) doing that was unusual
- (D) that was an unusual thing to be doing
- (E) it was not usual to do

8. Houseflies that hatch in summer live only about three weeks, but those that emerge in the cooler days of fall often live longer than six months.

- (A) weeks, but those that emerge in the cooler days of fall often live
- (B) weeks, but those that emerge in the cooler days of fall often live as long or
- (C) weeks, which is different from those that emerge in the cooler days of fall and often live
- (D) weeks; then those that emerge in the cooler days of fall often live as long as or
- (E) weeks; this is different from those that emerge in the cooler days of fall, who often live

9. The auto industry has experienced one of its most significant trends in the last 50 years, which is the migration of motorists from passenger cars to minivans, sport utility vehicles, and pickups.

(A) The auto industry has experienced one of its most significant trends in the last 50 years, which is

(B) Of the trends the auto industry experienced in the last 50 years has been one of the most significant.

(C) In the last 50 years, one of the most significant trends that the auto industry has been experiencing has been

(D) One of the most significant trends that the auto industry has experienced in the last 50 years is

(E) In the last 50 years, the auto industry experienced one of the most significant trends that it has had, that of

10. The animosity between those who regulate and those who are regulated, never more pronounced than in recent debates over environmentalism and pollution control.

(A) The animosity between those who regulate and those who are regulated, never

(B) The animosity between those who regulate and those who are regulated, never being

(C) The animosity between those who regulate and those who are regulated has never been

(D) Between those who regulate and those who are regulated, such animosity was never

(E) Between those who regulate and between those regulated, such animosity has never been

11. Some psychiatric studies indicate that among distinguished artists the rates of manic depression and major depression are ten to thirteen times as prevalent as in the population at large.

(A) the rates of manic depression and major depression are ten to thirteen times as prevalent as in

(B) the rates of manic depression and major depression are ten to thirteen times more prevalent than in

(C) the rates of manic depression and major depression are ten to thirteen times more prevalent when compared to

(D) manic depression and major depression are ten to thirteen times as prevalent when compared to

(E) manic depression and major depression are ten to thirteen times more prevalent than in

12. Until quite recently, American presidents lived in a world in which the public and private realms of their lives were largely separate, and the press cooperated in maintaining the distinction, and Americans judged national leaders without receiving, or expecting, intimate information about them.

- (A) and the press cooperated in maintaining the distinction, and
- (B) where the press cooperated in maintaining the distinction, and where
- (C) for the press cooperated to maintain the distinction and
- (D) the press cooperated to maintain the distinction, for
- (E) in which the press cooperated in maintaining the distinction, and in which

13. On the Great Plains, nineteenth-century settlers used mud and grass to build their homes, doing it without timber and nails.

- (A) settlers used mud and grass to build their homes, doing it without
- (B) settlers used mud and grass to build their homes, did it without
- (C) settlers used mud and grass to build their homes, making them while not having
- (D) settlers used mud and grass to build their homes, making do without
- (E) settlers' homes were built of mud and grass, making do without

14. Intended primarily to stimulate family summer travel, the new airfare, which allows both an adult and a child to fly for the price of one ticket, and also shortens the advance-purchase requirement for family travel to a minimum of seven days rather than fourteen.

- (A) and also shortens the advance-purchase requirement for family travel to a minimum of seven days rather than
- (B) and also lessens the advance-purchase requirement for family travel to a seven-day minimum from
- (C) also shortens the advance-purchase requirement for family travel to a minimum of seven days rather than that of
- (D) also lessens the advance-purchase requirement for family travel to a seven-day minimum from
- (E) also shortens the advance-purchase requirement for family travel to a minimum of seven days rather than

15. People have discovered the principles of solar energy whenever fuel becomes scarce and expensive but will forget them every time a new source of cheap energy is developed.

- (A) have discovered the principles of solar energy whenever fuel becomes scarce and expensive but will forget
- (B) have discovered the principles of solar energy whenever fuel has become scarce and expensive but they forget
- (C) discovered the principles of solar energy every time fuel becomes scarce and expensive, forgetting
- (D) discover the principles of solar energy every time fuel became scarce and expensive, but they forget
- (E) discover the principles of solar energy whenever fuel becomes scarce and expensive but forget

16. New techniques in thermal-scanning photography, a process that records radiation from surface areas, makes it possible to study the effects of calefaction, or warming, of a river in greater detail than ever before.

- (A) makes it possible to study the effects of calefaction, or warming, of a river in greater detail than ever before
- (B) make it possible to study, in greater detail, the effects of calefaction, or warming, of a river than ever before
- (C) have made it possible to study in greater detail than ever before the effects of calefaction, or warming, of a river
- (D) make possible the study of the effects of calefaction, or warming, of a river in greater detail than it ever was before
- (E) has made it more possible than ever before to study in greater detail the effects of calefaction, or warming, of a river

17. Bob Wilber became Sidney Bechet's student and protege when he was nineteen and, for a few years in the 1940's, came as close to being a carbon copy of the jazz virtuoso in performance as anyone has ever come.

- (A) as anyone has ever come
- (B) as anyone ever had been
- (C) as anyone ever had done
- (D) that anyone ever did
- (E) that anyone ever came

18. Despite its attractiveness, investing abroad can still pose big risks, ranging from the potential for political instability in some countries to the shortage of regulations to protect investors and a serious lack of information about investments in others.

(A) to the shortage of regulations to protect investors and a serious lack of information about investments in others

(B) to the shortage of regulations to protect investors and in others a serious lack of information about investments

(C) and the shortage of regulations to protect investors and a serious lack of information about investments in others

(D) and the shortage of regulations to protect investors to a serious lack of information about investments in others

(E) to the shortage of regulations to protect investors in others and a serious lack of information about investments

19. That the new managing editor rose from the publication's "soft" news sections to a leadership position is more of a landmark in the industry than her being a woman.

(A) her being a woman

(B) being a woman is

(C) her womanhood

(D) that she was a woman

(E) that she is a woman

20. In the initial planning stages, the condominium corporation took into account only the concerns of its prospective clients, not those of surrounding homeowners.

(A) the condominium corporation took into account only the concerns of its prospective clients

(B) the condominium corporation has only taken into account the concerns of their prospective clients

(C) the condominium corporation only took their prospective clients' concerns into account

(D) the concerns of its prospective clients only were taken into account by the condominium corporation

(E) prospective clients had their concerns only taken into account by the condominium corporation

21. Of all the wild animals in their area, none was more useful to the Delaware tribes than the Virginia white-tailed deer: it was a source of meat, and its hide was used for clothing, its antlers and bones for tools, and its sinews and gut for bindings and glue.

(A) deer: it was a source of meat, and its hide was used for clothing, its antlers and bones for tools, and its sinews and gut

(B) deer: it was a source of meat, and its hide used for clothing, with its antlers and bones for tools, and its sinews and gut used

(C) deer: which was a source of meat, with its hide used for clothing, antlers and bones for tools, as well as its sinews and gut used

(D) deer: which, as well as being a source of meat, its hide was used for clothing, its antlers and bones for tools, and its sinews and gut were

(E) deer: with, as well as being a source of meat, its hide used for clothing, its antlers and bones for tools, and its sinews and gut

22. Unlike most warbler species, the male and female blue-winged warbler are very difficult to tell apart.

(A) Unlike most warbler species, the male and female blue-winged warbler are very difficult to tell apart.

(B) Unlike most warbler species, the gender of the blue-winged warbler is very difficult to distinguish.

(C) Unlike those in most warbler species, the male and female blue-winged warblers are very difficult to distinguish.

(D) It is very difficult, unlike in most warbler species, to tell the male and female blue-winged warbler apart.

(E) Blue-winged warblers are unlike most species of warbler in that it is very difficult to tell the male and female apart.