

Practice Test #1 Sentence Correction (169 Questions)

1. (24465-!-item-!-188;#058&000982)

To meet the rapidly rising market demand for fish and seafood, suppliers are growing fish twice as fast as their natural growth rate, cutting their feed allotment by nearly half and raising them on special diets.

- (A) their natural growth rate, cutting their feed allotment
- (B) their natural growth rate, their feed allotment cut
- (C) growing them naturally, cutting their feed allotment
- (D) they grow naturally, cutting their feed allotment
- (E) they grow naturally, with their feed allotment cut

2. (24511-!-item-!-188;#058&001020)

Organized in 1966 by the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Breeding Bird Survey uses annual roadside counts along established routes for monitoring of population changes of as many as, or of more than 250 bird species, including 180 songbirds.

- (A) for monitoring of population changes of as many as, or of
- (B) to monitor population changes of as many, or
- (C) to monitor changes in the populations of
- (D) that monitors population changes of
- (E) that monitors changes in populations of as many as, or

3. (24557-!-item-!-188;#058&001027)

Less than 35 years after the release of African honeybees outside Sao Paulo, Brazil, their descendants, popularly known as killer bees, had migrated as far north as southern Texas.

- (A) Less than 35 years after the release of African honeybees outside Sao Paulo, Brazil,
- (B) In less than 35 years since releasing African honeybees outside Sao Paulo, Brazil,
- (C) In less than the 35 years since African honeybees had been released outside Sao Paulo, Brazil,
- (D) It took less than 35 years from the release of African honeybees outside Sao Paulo, Brazil, when
- (E) It took less than the 35 years after the time that African honeybees were released outside Sao Paulo, Brazil, and then

4. (24603-!-item-!-188;#058&001035)

Nikola Tesla, the inventor of alternating current, because he was excited with the prospects of harnessing Niagara Falls for producing electric power, he predicted in the mid-1890's that electricity generated at Niagara would one day power the streetcars of London and the streetlights of Paris.

- (A) Nikola Tesla, the inventor of alternating current, because he was excited with the prospects of harnessing Niagara Falls for producing electric power, he
- (B) The prospects of harnessing Niagara Falls to produce electric power was exciting to Nikola Tesla, the inventor of alternating current, and so he
- (C) Excited about the prospects of harnessing Niagara Falls to produce electric power, Nikola Tesla, the inventor of alternating current,
- (D) Nikola Tesla, the inventor of alternating current, excited about the prospects of harnessing Niagara Falls for the production of electric power and
- (E) The inventor of alternating current, excited with the prospects of harnessing Niagara Falls for producing of electric power, Nikola Tesla

5. (24795-!-item-!-188;#058&001473)

The airline company, following through on recent warnings that it might start reducing service, announced that it was eliminating jet service to nine cities, closing some unneeded operations, and it grounded twenty-two planes.

- (A) closing some unneeded operations, and it grounded
- (B) closing some unneeded operations, and grounding
- (C) was closing some unneeded operations, while it grounded
- (D) it closed some unneeded operations and grounded
- (E) it was closing some unneeded operations, and grounding

6. (24841-!-item-!-188;#058&001528)

The list of animals that exhibits a preference of either using the right or the left hand (i.e., claw, paw, or foot) has been expanded to include the lower vertebrates.

- (A) exhibits a preference of either using the right or the left hand (i.e., claw, paw, or foot) has been expanded to include
- (B) exhibits the preference to use either the right or the left hand (i.e., claw, paw, or foot) has been expanded and includes
- (C) exhibit a preference in either using the right or the left hand (i.e., claw, paw, or foot) has been expanded to include
- (D) exhibit a preference for using either the right or the left hand (i.e., claw, paw, or foot) has been expanded to include
- (E) exhibit the preference as to either using the right or the left hand (i.e., claw, paw, or foot) has been expanded and includes

7. (24887-!-item-!-188;#058&001530)

Obtaining an investment-grade rating will keep the county's future borrowing costs low, protect its already-tattered image, and increase its ability to buy bond insurance.

- (A) Obtaining an investment-grade rating will keep the county's future borrowing costs low, protect
- (B) To obtain an investment-grade rating will keep the county's future borrowing costs low, and protect
- (C) Having obtained an investment-grade rating will, in keeping the county's future borrowing costs low, protect
- (D) To obtain an investment-grade rating would keep the county's future borrowing costs low, protecting
- (E) Obtaining an investment-grade rating, keeping the county's borrowing costs low, would be protecting

8. (24933-!-item-!-188;#058&001582)

The Achaemenid empire of Persia reached the Indus Valley in the fifth century B.C., bringing the Aramaic script with it, from which was derived both northern and southern Indian alphabets.

- (A) the Aramaic script with it, from which was derived both northern and
- (B) the Aramaic script with it, and from which deriving both the northern and the
- (C) with it the Aramaic script, from which derive both the northern and the
- (D) with it the Aramaic script, from which derives both northern and
- (E) with it the Aramaic script, and deriving from it both the northern and

9. (24979-!-item-!-188;#058&001658)

Based on records from ancient Athens, each year young Athenian women collaborated to weave a new woolen robe that they used to dress a statue of the goddess Athena and that this robe depicted scenes of a battle between Zeus, Athena's father, and giants.

- (A) Based on records from ancient Athens, each year young Athenian women collaborated to weave a new woolen

robe that they used to dress

(B) Based on records from ancient Athens, each year young Athenian women had collaborated to weave a new woolen robe with which to dress

(C) According to records from ancient Athens, each year young Athenian women collaborated to weave a new woolen robe that they used to dress

(D) Records from ancient Athens indicate that each year young Athenian women collaborated to weave a new woolen robe with which they dressed

(E) Records from ancient Athens indicate each year young Athenian women had collaborated to weave a new woolen robe for dressing

10. (25025-!-item-!-188;#058&001699)

Ancient hunter-gatherers developed instincts that stigmatized selfishness, and voluntary cooperation was encouraged as well, whether it be within the group or also with outsiders.

(A) selfishness, and voluntary cooperation was encouraged as well, whether it be within the group or

(B) selfishness, encouraging voluntary cooperation as well, both within the group but

(C) selfishness and also encouraging voluntary cooperation, within the group and

(D) selfishness and they encouraged voluntary cooperation, whether it be within the group or

(E) selfishness and encouraged voluntary cooperation, not only within the group but

11. (25071-!-item-!-188;#058&001704)

Japanese researchers are producing a series of robots that can identify human facial expressions, to which they will then respond; their goal is primarily creating a robot that will empathize with us.

(A) expressions, to which they will then respond; their goal is primarily creating

(B) expressions, then responding to them; primarily to create

(C) expressions and then respond to them; the researchers' primary goal is to create

(D) expressions as well as giving a response to them; their primary goal is creation of

(E) expressions and responding to them; primarily, the researchers' goal is creating

12. (25117-!-item-!-188;#058&001707)

In contrast to ongoing trade imbalances with China and Japan, the United States trade deficit with Mexico declined by \$500 million as a result of record exports to that country.

(A) In contrast to ongoing trade imbalances with China and Japan, the United States trade deficit with Mexico declined by \$500 million as a result of record exports to that country.

(B) In contrast to ongoing trade imbalances with China and Japan, the United States sold record exports to Mexico, reducing its trade deficit by \$500 million.

(C) When compared with ongoing trade imbalances with China and Japan, the United States sold record exports to Mexico, reducing their trade deficit by \$500 million.

(D) Compared with ongoing trade imbalances with China and Japan, the United States sold record exports to Mexico, reducing the trade deficit by \$500 million.

(E) Compared to ongoing trade imbalances with China and Japan, the United States record exports to Mexico caused a \$500 million decline in the trade deficit with that country.

13. (25163-!-item-!-188;#058&001734)

Unlike most severance packages, which require workers to stay until the last day scheduled to collect, workers at the automobile company are eligible for its severance package even if they find a new job before they are terminated.

(A) the last day scheduled to collect, workers at the automobile company are eligible for its severance package

- (B) the last day they are scheduled to collect, workers are eligible for the automobile company's severance package
- (C) their last scheduled day to collect, the automobile company offers its severance package to workers
- (D) their last scheduled day in order to collect, the automobile company's severance package is available to workers
- (E) the last day that they are scheduled to collect, the automobile company's severance package is available to workers

14. (25209-!-item-!-188;#058&001758)

Having finally reached a tentative labor agreement with its company's pilots, it must now be determined by the airline's board of directors how the airline can both increase profits and compete more effectively for customers than they did in the past.

- (A) it must now be determined by the airline's board of directors how the airline can both increase profits and compete more effectively for customers than they did in the past
- (B) it must now be determined by the airline's board of directors how the airline can both increase profits and must compete more effectively than in the past for customers
- (C) the airline's board of directors must now determine both how to make the airline increase profits and compete more effectively for customers than they did in the past
- (D) the airline's board of directors must now determine how the airline can both increase profits and compete more effectively for customers than it did in the past
- (E) the airline's board of directors must now determine how the airline can both increase profits and also how to make it compete more effectively than in the past for customers

15. (25405-!-item-!-188;#058&001909)

Even though sub-Saharan Africa often evokes images of drought and famine, researchers say that the area is the home of more than 2,000 grains, vegetables, roots, fruits, and other foods that have the possibility for feeding the continent, even other parts of the world.

- (A) have the possibility for feeding the continent, even
- (B) have the possibility of feeding the continent, even of
- (C) could feed the continent, so even with
- (D) could feed the continent and even
- (E) could possibly feed the continent and, in addition, for even

16. (25451-!-item-!-188;#058&001942)

In her later poems, Phyllis Wheatley's blending of solar imagery, Judeo-Christian thought and figures, and the images she borrowed from ancient classicism suggesting her range and depth of influences, not the least of which is her African heritage.

- (A) the images she borrowed from ancient classicism suggesting
- (B) borrowing images from ancient classicism, suggests
- (C) she borrowed images from ancient classicism, which suggests
- (D) images borrowed from ancient classicism suggests
- (E) images that she borrowed from ancient classicism, suggesting

17. (25497-!-item-!-188;#058&001948)

Rejecting the apprenticeship model of training social workers in philanthropic agencies, twentieth-century reformer Edith Abbott was convinced of social work education belonging in the university so that students could be offered a broad range of courses dealing with social issues.

- (A) of social work education belonging in the university so that
- (B) that social work education should be in the university, and that
- (C) about the importance of social work education belonging in the university while
- (D) that social work education belonged in the university, where
- (E) of the necessity of social work education being in the university and

18. (25543-!-item-!-188;#058&001954)

Bluegrass musician Bill Monroe, whose repertory, views on musical collaboration, and vocal style were influential on generations of bluegrass artists, was also an inspiration to many musicians, that included Elvis Presley and Jerry Garcia, whose music differed significantly from his own.

- (A) were influential on generations of bluegrass artists, was also an inspiration to many musicians, that included Elvis Presley and Jerry Garcia, whose music differed significantly from
- (B) influenced generations of bluegrass artists, also inspired many musicians, including Elvis Presley and Jerry Garcia, whose music differed significantly from
- (C) was influential to generations of bluegrass artists, was also inspirational to many musicians, that included Elvis Presley and Jerry Garcia, whose music was different significantly in comparison to
- (D) was influential to generations of bluegrass artists, also inspired many musicians, who included Elvis Presley and Jerry Garcia, the music of whom differed significantly when compared to
- (E) were an influence on generations of bluegrass artists, was also an inspiration to many musicians, including Elvis Presley and Jerry Garcia, whose music was significantly different from that of

19. (25589-!-item-!-188;#058&002028)

Although unhappy with the high rent her company was paying for its suburban office building, the chief executive recognized rental rates for buildings in the suburbs as far lower than it typically is for property that is located within the city limits.

- (A) rental rates for buildings in the suburbs as far lower than it typically is for property that is located within the city limits
- (B) rental rates for buildings in the suburbs as being far lower than what the rates typically charged within the city limits had been for property located there
- (C) rental rates typically being charged for property located within the city limits to be far lower as they typically were within the city limits for the property there
- (D) that rental rates for buildings in the suburbs were far lower than rental rates typically being charged within the city limits for property located there
- (E) that rental rates for buildings in the suburbs were far lower than those typically charged for property located within the city limits

20. (25635-!-item-!-188;#058&002069)

The hognose snake puts on an impressive bluff, hissing and rearing back, broadens the flesh behind its head the way a cobra does, feigning repeated strikes, but, having no dangerous fangs and no venom, eventually, if its pursuer is not cowed by the performance, will fall over and play dead.

- (A) broadens the flesh behind its head the way a cobra does, feigning repeated strikes, but, having no dangerous fangs and no venom,
- (B) broadens the flesh behind its head the way a cobra does and feigns repeated strikes, but with no dangerous fangs and no venom,
- (C) broadening the flesh behind its head the way a cobra does and feigning repeated strikes, but it has no dangerous fangs and no venom, and
- (D) broadening the flesh behind its head the way a cobra does and feigns repeated strikes, but with no dangerous fangs and no venom, and
- (E) broadening the flesh behind its head the way a cobra does, feigning repeated strikes, but with no dangerous

fangs and no venom, and

21. (25681-!-item-!-188;#058&002107)

When Nigeria achieved full independence in 1960, they had already established a federal political structure consisting of three regions based on the three major population clusters that were in its borders.

- (A) they had already established a federal political structure consisting of three regions based on the three major population clusters that were in
- (B) they already had established a federal political structure consisting of three regions that was based on the three major population clusters inside
- (C) they already had established a federal political structure that consisted of three regions based on the three major population clusters in
- (D) it had already established a federal political structure that consisted of three regions based on the three major population clusters within
- (E) it already had established a federal political structure consisting of three regions being based on the three major population clusters it had within

22. (25727-!-item-!-188;#058&002127)

The company announced that its profits declined much less in the second quarter than analysts had expected it to and its business will improve in the second half of the year.

- (A) had expected it to and its business will improve
- (B) had expected and that its business would improve
- (C) expected it would and that it will improve its business
- (D) expected them to and its business would improve
- (E) expected and that it will have improved its business

23. (25773-!-item-!-188;#058&002128)

While they remove carbon dioxide from the air, conserve soil and water, and house thousands of species, forests also supply potentially valuable pharmaceuticals, and, as sources of building material and firewood, that provide employment for millions worldwide.

- (A) pharmaceuticals, and, as sources of building material and firewood, that provide
- (B) pharmaceuticals, and sources of building material and firewood, are providers of
- (C) pharmaceuticals and, as sources of building material and firewood that are providing
- (D) pharmaceuticals and sources of building material and firewood, for providing
- (E) pharmaceuticals and, as sources of building material and firewood, provide

24. (25819-!-item-!-188;#058&002130)

Employment costs rose 2.8 percent in the 12 months that ended in September, slightly less than they did in the year that ended in the previous quarter.

- (A) less than they did
- (B) less than it did
- (C) less than they were
- (D) lower than
- (E) lower than they were

25. (25865-!-item-!-188;#058&002136)

Often incorrectly referred to as a tidal wave, a tsunami, a seismic sea wave that can reach up to 150 miles per hour

in speed and 200 feet high, is caused by underwater earthquakes or volcanic eruptions.

- (A) up to 150 miles per hour in speed and 200 feet high, is
- (B) up to 150 miles per hour in speed and heights of up to 200 feet, is
- (C) speeds of up to 150 miles per hour and 200 feet high, are
- (D) speeds of up to 150 miles per hour and heights of up to 200 feet, is
- (E) speeds of up to 150 miles per hour and as high as 200 feet, are

26. (25911-!-item-!-188;#058&002160)

The investigations of many psychologists and anthropologists support the generalization of there being little that is a significant difference in the underlying mental processes manifested by people from different cultures.

- (A) of there being little that is a significant difference
- (B) of there being little that is significantly different
- (C) of little that is significantly different
- (D) that there is little that is significantly different
- (E) that there is little of significant differences

27. (25957-!-item-!-188;#058&002223)

When drafting the Declaration of Sentiments that was adopted at the Seneca Falls Women's Rights Convention in 1848, included in it by the author, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, was a call for female enfranchisement.

- (A) When drafting the Declaration of Sentiments that was adopted at the Seneca Falls Women's Rights Convention in 1848, included in it by the author, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, was a call for female enfranchisement.
- (B) Including a call for female enfranchisement, a draft of the Declaration of Sentiments was adopted at the Seneca Falls Women's Rights Convention in 1848 that Elizabeth Cady Stanton wrote.
- (C) When the Declaration of Sentiments drafted by Elizabeth Cady Stanton was adopted at the Seneca Falls Women's Convention in 1848, a call for female enfranchisement had been included in it.
- (D) A call for female enfranchisement, included in Elizabeth Cady Stanton's draft of the Declaration of Sentiments in 1848, that was adopted by the Seneca Falls Women's Rights Convention.
- (E) When Elizabeth Cady Stanton drafted the Declaration of Sentiments that was adopted at the Seneca Falls Women's Rights Convention in 1848, she included in it a call for female enfranchisement.

28. (26003-!-item-!-188;#058&002229)

Polio, although it is eradicated in the United States, it continues elsewhere and is able to be brought into the country by visitors.

- (A) Polio, although it is eradicated in the United States, it continues elsewhere and is able to be
- (B) Polio, although eradicated in the United States, it still continues elsewhere and can be
- (C) Although still continuing elsewhere, polio has been eradicated in the United States and could be
- (D) Although having been eradicated in the United States, polio still continues elsewhere and is capable of being
- (E) Although eradicated in the United States, polio continues elsewhere and could be

29. (26049-!-item-!-188;#058&002254)

Oaks preferring drier ones, pine trees thrive in relatively wet climates.

- (A) Oaks preferring drier ones, pine trees thrive in relatively wet climates.
- (B) With oaks preferring drier ones, pine trees thrive in relatively wet climates.
- (C) Whereas oaks prefer drier ones, with pine trees thriving in relatively wet climates.
- (D) Pine trees thrive in relatively wet climates, whereas oaks prefer drier ones.
- (E) Pine trees thriving in climates that are relatively wet ones, oaks prefer drier climates.

30. (26095-!-item-!-188;#058&002442)

Five fledgling sea eagles left their nests in western Scotland this summer, bringing to 34 the number of wild birds successfully raised since transplants from Norway began in 1975.

- (A) bringing
- (B) and brings
- (C) and it brings
- (D) and it brought
- (E) and brought

31. (26141-!-item-!-188;#058&002444)

According to some economists, the July decrease in unemployment so that it was the lowest in two years suggests that the gradual improvement in the job market is continuing.

- (A) so that it was the lowest in two years
- (B) so that it was the lowest two-year rate
- (C) to what would be the lowest in two years
- (D) to a two-year low level
- (E) to the lowest level in two years

32. (26187-!-item-!-188;#058&002462)

Initiated five centuries after Europeans arrived in the New World on Columbus Day 1992, Project SETI pledged a \$100 million investment in the search for extraterrestrial intelligence.

- (A) Initiated five centuries after Europeans arrived in the New World on Columbus Day 1992, Project SETI pledged a \$100 million investment in the search for extraterrestrial intelligence.
- (B) Initiated on Columbus Day 1992, five centuries after Europeans arrived in the New World, a \$100 million investment in the search for extraterrestrial intelligence was pledged by Project SETI.
- (C) Initiated on Columbus Day 1992, five centuries after Europeans arrived in the New World, Project SETI pledged a \$100 million investment in the search for extraterrestrial intelligence.
- (D) Pledging a \$100 million investment in the search for extraterrestrial intelligence, the initiation of Project SETI five centuries after Europeans arrived in the New World on Columbus Day 1992.
- (E) Pledging a \$100 million investment in the search for extraterrestrial intelligence five centuries after Europeans arrived in the New World, on Columbus Day 1992, the initiation of Project SETI took place.

33. (26233-!-item-!-188;#058&002541)

More than 300 rivers drain into Siberia's Lake Baikal, which holds 20 percent of the world's fresh water, more than all the North American Great Lakes combined.

- (A) More than 300 rivers drain into Siberia's Lake Baikal, which holds 20 percent of the world's fresh water, more than all the North American Great Lakes combined.
- (B) With 20 percent of the world's fresh water, that is more than all the North American Great Lakes combined, Siberia's Lake Baikal has more than 300 rivers that drain into it.
- (C) Siberia's Lake Baikal, with more than 300 rivers draining into it, it holds more of the world's fresh water than all that of the North American Great Lakes combined, 20 percent.
- (D) While more than 300 rivers drain into it, Siberia's Lake Baikal holds 20 percent of the world's fresh water, which is more than all the North American Great Lakes combined.
- (E) More than all the North American Great Lakes combined, Siberia's Lake Baikal, with more than 300 rivers draining into it, holds 20 percent of the world's fresh water.

34. (26279-!-item-!-188;#058&002548)

Hundreds of species of fish generate and discharge electric currents, in bursts or as steady electric fields around their bodies, using their power either to find and attack prey, to defend themselves, or also for communicating and navigating.

- (A) either to find and attack prey, to defend themselves, or also for communicating and navigating
- (B) either for finding and attacking prey, defend themselves, or for communication and navigation
- (C) to find and attack prey, for defense, or communication and navigation
- (D) for finding and attacking prey, to defend themselves, or also for communication and navigation
- (E) to find and attack prey, to defend themselves, or to communicate and navigate

35. (26325-!-item-!-188;#058&002592)

In laboratory rats, a low dose of aspirin usually suffices to block production of thromboxane, which is a substance that promotes blood clotting, but not seriously interfering with the production of prostacyclin, which prevents clotting.

- (A) which is a substance that promotes blood clotting, but not seriously interfering
- (B) a substance that promotes blood clotting, but not seriously interfering
- (C) a substance that promotes blood clotting, but does not seriously interfere
- (D) which is a substance to promote blood clotting, but does not seriously interfere
- (E) which is a substance that promotes blood clotting, but not a serious interference

36. (26371-!-item-!-188;#058&002614)

Thomas Eakins's powerful style and his choices of subject--the advances in modern surgery, the discipline of sport, the strains of individuals in tension with society or even with themselves--was as disturbing to his own time as it is compelling for ours.

- (A) was as disturbing to his own time as it is
- (B) were as disturbing to his own time as they are
- (C) has been as disturbing in his own time as they are
- (D) had been as disturbing in his own time as it was
- (E) have been as disturbing in his own time as

37. (26417-!-item-!-188;#058&002629)

One report concludes that many schools do not have, or likely to have, enough computers to use them effectively.

- (A) or
- (B) nor
- (C) or are
- (D) nor are they
- (E) nor are not

38. (26463-!-item-!-188;#058&002639)

Like Rousseau, Tolstoi rebelled against the unnatural complexity of human relations in modern society.

- (A) Like Rousseau, Tolstoi rebelled
- (B) Like Rousseau, Tolstoi's rebellion was
- (C) As Rousseau, Tolstoi rebelled
- (D) As did Rousseau, Tolstoi's rebellion was
- (E) Tolstoi's rebellion, as Rousseau's, was

39. (26509-!-item-!-188;#058&002648)

The Sports Medicine Programs of the Olympic Training Center, a complex where final tryouts are held for athletes representing the United States in the Olympics, is geared toward enhancing athletes' performance and toward their preparation for international competition.

- (A) is geared toward enhancing athletes' performance and toward their preparation
- (B) is geared to enhance the performance of athletes and to prepare them
- (C) are geared to enhance athletes' performance and their preparation
- (D) are geared toward the enhancement of athletes' performance and toward preparing them
- (E) are geared toward enhancing the performance of athletes and preparing them

40. (26555-!-item-!-188;#058&002661)

With an awareness that there are connotations associated with the numbers 1 and 2 and the letters A and B, companies conducting consumer taste tests of foods or beverages typically choose numbers such as 697 or 483 to label the products.

- (A) With an awareness that there are connotations associated with the numbers 1 and 2 and the letters A and B
- (B) Because the numbers 1 and 2 and the letters A and B have connotations they are aware of
- (C) Because of an awareness of the numbers 1 and 2 and the letters A and B having connotations
- (D) Aware of the connotations of the numbers 1 and 2 and the letters A and B
- (E) Since the numbers 1 and 2 and the letters A and B have connotations associated with them and they are aware of it

41. (26601-!-item-!-188;#058&002718)

The budget for education reflects the administration's demand that the money is controlled by local school districts, but it can only be spent on teachers, not on books, computers, or other materials or activities.

- (A) the money is controlled by local school districts, but it can only be spent
- (B) the money be controlled by local school districts, but it allows them to spend the money only
- (C) the money is to be controlled by local school districts, but allowing it only to be spent
- (D) local school districts are in control of the money, but it allows them to spend the money only
- (E) local school districts are to be in control of the money, but it can only spend it

42. (26647-!-item-!-188;#058&002738)

As a result of a supernova explosion, every human being on Earth was bombarded on February 23, 1987, by about 100 billion neutrinos; fortunately, neutrinos are harmless elementary particles that are produced in nuclear reactions and that interact very weakly with matter.

- (A) neutrinos are harmless elementary particles that are produced in nuclear reactions and that
- (B) neutrinos, which are harmless, are elementary particles produced in nuclear reactions and which
- (C) neutrinos are harmless elementary particles produced in nuclear reactions and which
- (D) these harmless elementary particles are produced in nuclear reactions, and neutrinos
- (E) these elementary particles, harmless products of nuclear reactions, are neutrinos that

43. (26693-!-item-!-188;#058&002873)

A one-million-year-old skull bearing traits associated both with Homo erectus and, in addition, Homo sapiens has been found in the Afar region of Eritrea, and indicates that modern humans developed much earlier than previously thought.

- (A) both with Homo erectus and, in addition, Homo sapiens has been found in the Afar region of Eritrea, and indicates
- (B) both with Homo erectus and Homo sapiens have been found in the Afar region of Eritrea, which indicates
- (C) with both Homo erectus and Homo sapiens has been found in the Afar region of Eritrea, indicating
- (D) with both Homo erectus and Homo sapiens and found in the Afar region of Eritrea, indicating
- (E) with both Homo erectus and Homo sapiens have been found in the Afar region of Eritrea, which indicates

44. (26787-!-item-!-188;#058&002971)

Scientists at the Los Alamos National Laboratory have succeeded for the first time in mining heat from the Earth's interior and producing energy on a commercial scale, enough for efficient generation of electricity and heating factories and homes.

- (A) and producing energy on a commercial scale, enough for efficient generation of electricity and heating
- (B) and producing enough energy on a commercial scale for electricity to be generated efficiently and to heat
- (C) for energy production on a commercial scale, enough for generating electricity efficiently and to heat
- (D) to produce energy on a commercial scale, enough for generating electricity efficiently and for heating
- (E) to produce enough energy on a commercial scale for efficient generation of electricity and heat

45. (26929-!-item-!-188;#058&003015)

The application of a new method for analyzing the chemistry of tooth enamel allows scientists to examine molars of prehuman ancestors and determining that their diets were more varied than had been supposed.

- (A) The application of a new method for analyzing the chemistry of tooth enamel allows scientists to examine molars of prehuman ancestors and determining
- (B) Through the application of a new method for analyzing the chemistry of tooth enamel, the molars of prehuman ancestors were examined by scientists who determined
- (C) When they applied a new method for analyzing the chemistry of tooth enamel, scientists examined molars of prehuman ancestors, determining
- (D) Applying a new method for analyzing the chemistry of tooth enamel, the molars of prehuman ancestors have been examined by scientists, who determined
- (E) Applying a new method for analyzing the chemistry of tooth enamel, scientists have examined molars of prehuman ancestors and determined

46. (26975-!-item-!-188;#058&003041)

The continental United States receives an average of 30 inches of precipitation a year; transpiration from soil and from plants returns approximately 21 of the 30 inches to the atmosphere, while the balance of 9 inches contributes to the flow of streams and rivers.

- (A) transpiration from soil and from plants returns approximately 21 of the 30 inches to the atmosphere, while the balance of 9 inches contributes to the flow
- (B) even though transpiration from soil and from plants returns approximately 21 of the 30 inches to the atmosphere, the remainder of 9 inches contribute to the flowing
- (C) although transpiration from soil and from plants return approximately 21 of the 30 inches to the atmosphere, the balance of 9 inches contribute to the flowing
- (D) with transpiration from soil and from plants to return approximately 21 inches to the atmosphere, the rest of the 9 inches contributes to the flow
- (E) as transpiration from soil and from plants return approximately 21 of the 30 inches to the atmosphere, the rest of the 9 inches contribute to the flow

47. (27021-!-item-!-188;#058&003068)

1998 saw several new ventures promoting online distance learning both at the college and graduate level, but also

faculty members in large numbers began questioning whether the computer screen was an adequate replacement for the classroom.

- (A) 1998 saw several new ventures promoting online distance learning both at the college and graduate level, but also faculty members in large numbers began
- (B) In 1998 several new ventures were promoting online distance learning for both college-and for graduate-level courses, but it was also a year for a large number of faculty members who began
- (C) With several new ventures promoting online distance learning both for college and graduate courses in 1998, it was also a year when a large number of faculty members had begun
- (D) Although 1998 saw several new ventures promoting online distance learning for both college- and graduate-level courses, it was also a year when a large number of faculty members began
- (E) Several new ventures were promoting online distance learning in 1998, at both the college level as well as the graduate, but it was also a year for faculty members to begin in large numbers

48. (27067-!-item-!-188;#058&003096)

Whereas scientists, because of random fluctuations in the weather, cannot determine the transition from one season to the next by monitoring temperatures on a daily basis, so they cannot determine the onset of global warming by monitoring average annual temperatures.

- (A) Whereas scientists
- (B) Just as scientists
- (C) Like scientists who
- (D) Inasmuch as a scientist
- (E) In the same way a scientist

49. (27113-!-item-!-188;#058&003110)

The automobile company announced that the average price of next year's models would decrease four-tenths of one percent, amounting to about \$72, as compared with comparably equipped cars and trucks this year.

- (A) The automobile company announced that the average price of next year's models would decrease four-tenths of one percent, amounting to about \$72, as compared with comparably equipped cars and trucks this year.
- (B) The automobile company announced that the average price of next year's cars and trucks would decrease four-tenths of one percent, or about \$72, from that of comparably equipped models this year.
- (C) The automobile company announced that there would be a decrease of four-tenths of one percent in next year's models' average price, or about \$72, below this year's comparably equipped cars and trucks.
- (D) Compared to comparably equipped models this year, the automobile company announced that the average price of next year's cars and trucks would decrease about \$72, less by four-tenths of one percent.
- (E) Contrasted with comparably equipped cars and trucks of this year, the automobile company announced that the average price of next year's models would decrease about \$72, or four-tenths of one percent.

50. (27159-!-item-!-188;#058&003134)

Many teenagers undergo stress, but results of a recent study indicate that the patterns of stress that girls experience are more likely to result in depression than are those that boys experience.

- (A) are those that boys experience
- (B) what boys experience
- (C) boys' experience would
- (D) boys' stress patterns do
- (E) stress patterns of boys

51. (27205-!-item-!-188;#058&003142)

Gasoline marketing is undergoing major changes as stations often not only add convenience stores but also combine with major fast-food chains to build complexes where customers can shop and eat as well as buy gasoline.

- (A) not only add convenience stores but also combine with major fast-food chains to build
- (B) not only add convenience stores but also they combine with major fast-food chains to build
- (C) are not only adding convenience stores but also in combination with major fast-food chains they build
- (D) add not only convenience stores, but also combining with major fast-food chains to build
- (E) are not only adding convenience stores, but also in combining with major fast-food chains they build

52. (27251-!-item-!-188;#058&003145)

In addition to her work on the Miocene hominid fossil record, Mary Leakey contributed to archaeology with her discovery of the earliest direct evidence of hominid activity and painstakingly documenting East African cave paintings.

- (A) Leakey contributed to archaeology with her discovery of the earliest direct evidence of hominid activity and painstakingly documenting
- (B) Leakey contributed to archaeology by her discovery of the earliest direct evidence of hominid activity and by painstakingly documenting
- (C) Leakey was a contributor to archaeology with her discovery of the earliest direct evidence of hominid activity and with her painstaking documentation of
- (D) Leakey's contributions to archaeology include her discovery of the earliest direct evidence of hominid activity and her painstaking documentation of
- (E) Leakey's contributions to archaeology include discovering the earliest direct evidence of hominid activity and painstaking documentation of

53. (27297-!-item-!-188;#058&003151)

Most vaccines are derived from weakened or killed strains of the same virus that they prevent, unlike the derivation of smallpox vaccine from a different virus altogether.

- (A) the derivation of smallpox vaccine from a different virus altogether
- (B) smallpox vaccine, which is derived from a different virus altogether
- (C) smallpox's vaccine, which gets derived from a different virus altogether
- (D) when smallpox vaccine is derived from an altogether different virus
- (E) the altogether different virus from which smallpox vaccine is derived

54. (27343-!-item-!-188;#058&003156)

Unlike using spices for cooking, in medicinal usage they are taken in large quantities in order to treat particular maladies.

- (A) Unlike using spices for cooking, in medicinal usage they are taken
- (B) Unlike spices that are used in cooking, in using spices for medicine, they are taken
- (C) Unlike cooking with spices, taking spices for medicinal use is done
- (D) In cooking, small quantities of spices are used, whereas in medicinal usage spices are taken
- (E) In cooking, the usage of spices is in small quantities, whereas in medicinal usage they are taken

55. (27389-!-item-!-188;#058&003179)

Shipwrecks are more likely to be found undisturbed at great depths than in shallow coastal waters, which exposes archaeological remains to turbulence and makes them accessible to anyone in scuba gear, whether they be archaeologist, treasure hunter, or sport diver.

- (A) than in shallow coastal waters, which exposes archaeological remains to turbulence and makes them accessible to anyone in scuba gear, whether they be
- (B) than in shallow coastal waters, where archaeological remains are exposed to turbulence and are accessible to anyone in scuba gear, whether
- (C) as opposed to shallow waters along the coast, where archaeological remains are exposed to turbulence and are accessible to anyone in scuba gear, including
- (D) instead of in shallow waters along the coast, which exposes archaeological remains to turbulence and makes them accessible to anyone in scuba gear, including an
- (E) instead of shallow coastal waters, because it exposes archaeological remains to turbulence and makes them accessible to anyone in scuba gear, whether

56. (27435-!-item-!-188;#058&003186)

First discovered more than 30 years ago, Lina's sunbird, a four-and-a-half-inch animal found in the Philippines and that resembles a hummingbird, has shimmering metallic colors on its head; a brilliant orange patch, bordered with red tufts, in the center of its breast; and a red eye.

- (A) found in the Philippines and that resembles
- (B) found in the Philippines and that, resembling
- (C) found in the Philippines and resembling
- (D) that is found in the Philippines and it resembles
- (E) that is found in the Philippines and that, resembling

57. (27481-!-item-!-188;#058&003189)

The Anasazi settlements at Chaco Canyon were built on a spectacular scale with more than 75 carefully engineered structures, of up to 600 rooms each, were connected by a complex regional system of roads.

- (A) with more than 75 carefully engineered structures, of up to 600 rooms each, were
- (B) with more than 75 carefully engineered structures, of up to 600 rooms each,
- (C) of more than 75 carefully engineered structures of up to 600 rooms, each that had been
- (D) of more than 75 carefully engineered structures of up to 600 rooms and with each
- (E) of more than 75 carefully engineered structures of up to 600 rooms each had been

58. (27527-!-item-!-188;#058&003203)

Both weakened by concern about the government's agreement with the International Monetary Fund and by growing fears of a rise in inflation, the country's currency continued its slide to a record low against the dollar, which forced the central bank to intervene for the fourth time in a week.

- (A) Both weakened by concern about the government's agreement with the International Monetary Fund and by growing fears of a rise in inflation, the country's currency continued its slide to a record low against the dollar, which forced
- (B) Both concern about the government's agreement with the International Monetary Fund and the growing fears of a rise in inflation weakened the country's currency, continuing its slide to a record low against the dollar, which forced
- (C) Both because it was weakened by concern about the government's agreement with the International Monetary Fund and by growing fears of a raise in inflation, the country's currency continued its slide to a record low against the dollar, forcing
- (D) The country's currency, weakened both by concern about the government's agreement with the International Monetary Fund and by growing fears of a rise in inflation, continued its slide to a record low against the dollar, forcing
- (E) The country's currency, weakened by both concern about the government's agreement with the International Monetary Fund and growing fears of a raise in inflation, continued its slide to a record low against the dollar, which forced

59. (27573-!-item-!-188;#058&003208)

A new genetically engineered papaya was produced not by seed companies who have been motivated by profit, which was the case with most genetically modified crops previously approved for commercial use, but university and United States Department of Agriculture researchers who allowed growers to use it free of charge.

- (A) produced not by seed companies who have been motivated by profit, which was the case with most genetically modified crops previously approved for commercial use, but
- (B) produced not by profit-motivated seed companies, the case with most genetically modified crops previously approved for commercial use, but
- (C) produced not by profit-motivated seed companies, as was the case with most genetically modified crops previously approved for commercial use, but by
- (D) not produced by profit-motivated seed companies, which was the case with most genetically modified crops previously approved for commercial use, but was produced by
- (E) not produced by seed companies who have been motivated by profit, the case with most genetically modified crops previously approved for commercial use, but by

60. (27763-!-item-!-188;#058&003346)

Mideast immigrants' rates of entrepreneurship exceed virtually every other immigrant group in the increasingly diverse United States economy.

- (A) Mideast immigrants' rates of entrepreneurship exceed
- (B) Mideast immigrants are exhibiting rates of entrepreneurship exceeding
- (C) Immigrants from the Mideast exhibit rates of entrepreneurship exceeding those of
- (D) The rates of entrepreneurship in immigrants from the Mideast exceed
- (E) The rates of Mideast immigrants' entrepreneurship exceeds those of

61. (27809-!-item-!-188;#058&003354)

The bones of Majungatholus atopus, a meat-eating dinosaur that is a distant relative of Tyrannosaurus rex and closely resembles South American predatory dinosaurs, have been discovered in Madagascar.

- (A) The bones of Majungatholus atopus, a meat-eating dinosaur that is a distant relative of Tyrannosaurus rex and closely resembles South American predatory dinosaurs, have been discovered in Madagascar.
- (B) The bones of a meat-eating dinosaur, Majungatholus atopus, a distant relative of Tyrannosaurus rex and with a close resemblance to South American predatory dinosaurs, has been discovered in Madagascar.
- (C) In Madagascar, the bones of a meat-eating dinosaur, Majungatholus atopus, distantly related to Tyrannosaurus rex and closely resembled South American predatory dinosaurs, have been discovered.
- (D) A distant relative of Tyrannosaurus rex, bearing a close resemblance to South American predatory dinosaurs is Majungatholus atopus, a meat-eating dinosaur, the bones of which have been discovered in Madagascar.
- (E) A distant relative of Tyrannosaurus rex and closely resembling South American predatory dinosaurs, the bones of a meat-eating dinosaur, Majungatholus atopus, have been discovered in Madagascar.

62. (27855-!-item-!-188;#058&003426)

Data gathered by weather satellites has been analyzed by scientists, reporting that the Earth's northern latitudes have become about ten percent greener since 1980, due to more vigorous plant growth associated with warmer temperatures and higher levels of atmospheric carbon dioxide.

- (A) Data gathered by weather satellites has been analyzed by scientists, reporting that the Earth's northern latitudes have
- (B) Data gathered by weather satellites has been analyzed by scientists, and they report the Earth's northern latitudes as having

- (C) After analyzing data gathered by weather satellites, scientists report that the Earth's northern latitudes have
(D) After analysis of data, gathered by weather satellites, scientists report the Earth's northern latitudes as having
(E) After data gathered by weather satellites was analyzed by scientists, who report that the Earth's northern latitudes have

63. (27901-!-item-!-188;#058&003440)

Unlike emergency calls that travel through regular telephone lines, where they thus automatically inform the operator of the location and phone number of the caller, cellular calls require emergency operators to determine the location of the caller.

- (A) lines, where they thus automatically inform the operator of the location and phone number of the caller, cellular calls require emergency operators to determine the location of the caller
(B) lines and thus automatically inform the operator of the location and phone number of the caller, cellular calls require emergency operators to determine the location of the caller
(C) lines, thus automatically informing the operator of the location and phone number of the caller, the location of the caller on a cellular phone has to be determined by the operator
(D) lines, and thus automatically inform the operator of the location and phone number of the caller, emergency operators have to determine the location of the cellular phone caller
(E) lines, thus automatically informing the operator of the location and phone number of the caller, emergency operators receiving a cellular call have to determine the location of the caller

64. (27947-!-item-!-188;#058&003452)

Recently documented examples of neurogenesis, the production of new brain cells, include the brain growing in mice when placed in a stimulating environment or neurons increasing in canaries that learn new songs.

- (A) the brain growing in mice when placed in a stimulating environment or neurons increasing in canaries that
(B) mice whose brains grow when they are placed in a stimulating environment or canaries whose neurons increase when they
(C) mice's brains that grow when they are placed in a stimulating environment or canaries' neurons that increase when they
(D) the brain growth in mice when placed in a stimulating environment or the increase in canaries' neurons when they
(E) brain growth in mice that are placed in a stimulating environment or an increase in neurons in canaries that

65. (28041-!-item-!-188;#058&003495)

Developed by Pennsylvania's Palatine Germans about 1750, they made Conestoga wagons with high wheels capable of crossing rutted roads, muddy flats, and the nonroads of the prairie and they had a floor curved upward on either end so as to prevent cargo from shifting on steep grades.

- (A) they made Conestoga wagons with high wheels capable of crossing rutted roads, muddy flats, and the nonroads of the prairie and they had a floor curved upward on either end so as to prevent
(B) they made Conestoga wagons, which had high wheels capable of crossing rutted roads, muddy flats, and the nonroads of the prairie, and floors curved upward on their ends so that they prevented
(C) Conestoga wagons, with high wheels capable of crossing rutted roads, muddy flats, and the nonroads of the prairie, and had a floor that was curved upward at both ends to prevent
(D) Conestoga wagons had high wheels capable of crossing rutted roads, muddy flats, and the nonroads of the prairie, and a floor that was curved upward at both ends to prevent
(E) Conestoga wagons had high wheels capable of crossing rutted roads, muddy flats, and the nonroads of the prairie and floors curving upward at their ends so that it prevented

66. (28087-!-item-!-188;#058&003498)

Africa's black rhino population in the mid-1970's numbered about 20,000, ten times the estimated population of

2,000 in 1997.

- (A) the estimated population
- (B) that of their estimated population
- (C) more than the population's estimated amount
- (D) more black rhinos than their population estimate
- (E) more than that of their population's estimated amount

67. (28133-!-item-!-188;#058&003500)

Scientists say that each of the photographs taken of the Ares Vallis plain by the Mars Pathfinder indicate the overwhelming extent to flooding on the planet billions of years ago and the degree that rocks were scattered by its force.

- (A) indicate the overwhelming extent to flooding on the planet billions of years ago and the degree that
- (B) indicate that the extent of the floods on the planet billions of years ago was overwhelming and the degree to which
- (C) indicate the overwhelming extent of the floods on the planet billions of years ago and the degree to which
- (D) indicates the overwhelming extent of the flooding on the planet billions of years ago and the degree to which
- (E) indicates the overwhelming extent to flooding on the planet billions of years ago and the degree that

68. (28179-!-item-!-188;#058&003508)

For the best extraction of the flavor of saffron threads, it should be soaked in liquid after being pounded with a mortar and pestle.

- (A) For the best extraction of the flavor of saffron threads, it should be soaked in liquid after being pounded
- (B) To best extract their flavor, saffron threads should be soaked in liquid after pounding
- (C) The best way to extract the flavor from saffron threads is soaking them in liquid after being pounded
- (D) The best way to extract the flavor from saffron threads is to soak them in liquid after pounding them
- (E) The flavor of saffron threads can best be extracted by soaking it in liquid after pounding it

69. (28225-!-item-!-188;#058&003542)

The proliferation of so-called cybersquatters, people who register the Internet domain names of high-profile companies in hopes of reselling the rights to those names for a profit, led to passing the Anti-Cybersquatting Consumer Protection Act in 1999, allowing companies to seek up to \$100,000 in damages against those who register domain names with the sole intent of selling them later.

- (A) passing the Anti-Cybersquatting Consumer Protection Act in 1999, allowing companies to seek up to \$100,000 in damages against those who register domain names with the sole intent of selling
- (B) the passage of the Anti-Cybersquatting Consumer Protection Act in 1999, which allows companies to seek up to \$100,000 in damages against those who register domain names with the sole intent that they will sell
- (C) the passage in 1999 of the Anti-Cybersquatting Consumer Protection Act, which allows companies to seek up to \$100,000 in damages against those who register domain names with the sole intent of selling
- (D) the Anti-Cybersquatting Consumer Protection Act, which was passed in 1999, and it allows companies to seek up to \$100,000 in damages against those who register domain names with the sole intent to sell
- (E) the Anti-Cybersquatting Consumer Protection Act, passed in 1999 and allowing companies to seek up to \$100,000 in damages against those who register domain names with the sole intent of selling

70. (28271-!-item-!-188;#058&003560)

It is unclear whether chimpanzees are unique among nonhuman species in their ability to learn behaviors from one another, or if, when other animals are studied in as much depth, similar patterns would be found.

- (A) if, when other animals are studied in as much depth, similar patterns would be found
- (B) if other animals were studied with as much depth they would exhibit similar patterns
- (C) would similar patterns be found in other animals if they were studied in as much depth
- (D) whether similar patterns would be exhibited in other animals that were studied with as much depth
- (E) whether other animals would exhibit similar patterns if they were studied in as much depth

71. (28317-!-item-!-188;#058&003604)

Paper production accounts for approximately 40 percent of the world's industrial use of wood, and the market for paper is growing faster than it is for all major wood products.

- (A) the market for paper is growing faster than it is for all
- (B) the market for paper is growing faster than the market for all other
- (C) the market for it is growing faster than it is for all other
- (D) its market is growing faster than the market for all
- (E) its market is growing faster than it is for all other

72. (28363-!-item-!-188;#058&003615)

Broccoli thrives in moderate to cool climates and propagated by seeds, either sown directly in the field or in plant beds designed for producing transplants.

- (A) propagated by seeds, either sown directly in the field or in plant beds designed for producing
- (B) propagated by seeds, sown either directly in the field or sown in plant beds designed so as to produce
- (C) is propagated by seeds either sown directly in the field or in plant beds designed so that they produce
- (D) is propagated by seeds sown either directly in the field or in plant beds designed to produce
- (E) is propagated by seeds, sown either directly in the field or sown in plant beds designed for producing

73. (28457-!-item-!-188;#058&003634)

Evolutionary psychology holds that the human mind is not a "blank slate," but instead that it comprises specialized mental mechanisms that were developed as a way of solving specific problems human ancestors faced millions of years ago.

- (A) the human mind is not a "blank slate," but instead that it comprises specialized mental mechanisms that were developed as a way of solving
- (B) the human mind is not a "blank slate" but instead comprises specialized mental mechanisms that were developed to solve
- (C) the human mind, instead of a "blank slate," it comprises specialized mental mechanisms that have been developed to solve
- (D) rather than it being a "blank slate," the human mind comprises specialized mental mechanisms that have been developed as a way of solving
- (E) rather than the human mind's being a "blank slate," that it comprises specialized mental mechanisms that were developed as a way of solving

74. (28503-!-item-!-188;#058&003635)

Paleontologist Stephen Jay Gould has argued that many biological traits are not the products of natural selection, favored due to their enhancement of reproduction or survival, but that they are simply random by-products of other evolutionary developments.

- (A) due to their enhancement of reproduction or survival, but that they are
- (B) due to the reproduction or survival they enhance, but they are
- (C) because they enhance reproduction or survival, but
- (D) because they enhance reproduction or survival, but are
- (E) because of enhancing reproduction or survival, but are

75. (28597-!-item-!-188;#058&003702)

Beneath the soil of the Malheur National Forest in eastern Oregon, a fungus has for centuries been slowly weaving its way through the roots of trees, to become the largest living single organism known to humans.

- (A) has for centuries been slowly weaving its way through the roots of trees, to become
- (B) has slowly woven its way through the roots of trees for centuries, and so becoming
- (C) that has been slowly weaving its way through the roots of trees for centuries has become
- (D) that has for centuries slowly woven its way through the roots of trees and has become
- (E) that, having slowly woven its way through the roots of trees for centuries, to become

76. (28643-!-item-!-188;#058&003706)

By recording the noise of crinkled wrappers as they were slowly stretched out in an otherwise silent chamber, and then digitizing and analyzing the sound emissions on computers, a team of scientists found the noise not continuous but consisted of individual bursts or pops just thousandths of a second long.

- (A) digitizing and analyzing the sound emissions on computers, a team of scientists found the noise not
- (B) digitizing and analyzing the sound emissions on computers, a team of scientists found that the noise was not
- (C) digitizing and analyzing the sound emissions on computers, a team of scientists found the noise not to be
- (D) the sound emissions were digitized and analyzed on computers, a team of scientists found that the noise was not
- (E) the sound emissions were digitized and analyzed on computers, a team of scientists found the noise not to be

77. (28689-!-item-!-188;#058&003708)

Scientists have found signs that moving water changed the chemical makeup of the surface of Mars in recent eras, therefore concluding that its crust is harboring up to three times as much water than was previously thought.

- (A) eras, therefore concluding that its crust is harboring up to three times as much water than was
- (B) eras, therefore concluding that the planet's crust harbors up to three times as much water or more as was
- (C) eras and have therefore concluded that the planet's crust harbors up to three times as much water as
- (D) eras and they have concluded, therefore, that its crust harbors up to three times as much water, or more, than
- (E) eras and concluded, therefore, that the planet's crust is harboring up to three times more water as was

78. (28735-!-item-!-188;#058&003712)

The cottontail rabbit population in Orange County, California, has increased unchecked in recent years as a result of the removal of the native fox population and the clearing of surrounding woodlands.

- (A) years as a result of the removal of
- (B) years as a result of removing
- (C) years, resulting from the removing of
- (D) years, which is a result of removing
- (E) years, which is a result of the removal of

79. (28781-!-item-!-188;#058&003734)

Shipwrecks are more likely to be found undisturbed at great depths than in shallow coastal waters, which exposes archaeological remains to turbulence and makes them accessible to anyone in scuba gear, whether they be archaeologist, treasure hunter, or sport diver.

- (A) than in shallow coastal waters, which exposes archaeological remains to turbulence and makes them accessible to anyone in scuba gear, whether they be

- (B) than in shallow coastal waters, where archaeological remains are exposed to turbulence and are accessible to anyone in scuba gear, whether
- (C) as opposed to shallow waters along the coast, where archaeological remains are exposed to turbulence and accessible to anyone in scuba gear, including
- (D) instead of in shallow waters along the coast, which exposes archaeological remains to turbulence and making them accessible to anyone in scuba gear, including an
- (E) instead of shallow coastal waters, because it exposes archaeological remains to turbulence and makes them accessible to anyone in scuba gear, whether

80. (28875-!-item-!-188;#058&003751)

Changes in sea level are not only a result of changes in water temperature, affecting water density, but of melting glaciers as well.

- (A) are not only a result of changes in water temperature, affecting water density, but of melting glaciers as well
- (B) not only result from changes in water temperature, which affect water density, but also when glaciers melt
- (C) are a result not only of changes in water temperature, which affect water density, but also the melting glaciers
- (D) result not only from changes in water temperature, which affect water density, but also from the melting of glaciers
- (E) result from not only changes in water temperature, affecting water density, but as well as when glaciers melt

81. (28921-!-item-!-188;#058&003760)

In the major cities of industrialized countries at the end of the nineteenth century, important public places such as theaters, restaurants, shops, and banks had installed electric lighting, but electricity was in less than one percent of homes, where lighting was still provided mainly by candles or gas.

- (A) electricity was in less than one percent of homes, where lighting was still
- (B) electricity was in less than one percent of homes and lighting still
- (C) there were less than one percent of homes with electricity, where lighting was still being
- (D) there was less than one percent of homes that had electricity, having lighting that was still
- (E) less than one percent of homes had electricity, where lighting had still been

82. (28967-!-item-!-188;#058&003792)

Each year companies in the United States could save as much as \$58 billion annually by preventing illness among employees and gain as much as \$200 billion through improving performance of workers if they simply provided offices with cleaner air.

- (A) annually by preventing illness among employees and gain as much as \$200 billion through improving performance of workers if they simply provided
- (B) annually if they prevented employee illness and gain as much as \$200 billion through worker performance improved by simply providing
- (C) annually in employee illness prevention and gain as much as \$200 billion through worker performance improved by simply providing
- (D) in employee illness prevention and gain as much as \$200 billion through improving performance of workers if they simply provided
- (E) by preventing illness among employees and gain as much as \$200 billion through improved worker performance if they simply provided

83. (29013-!-item-!-188;#058&003802)

Stock levels for domestic crude oil are far lower than in past years, leaving domestic oil prices vulnerable to any hints of oil supplies being disrupted in the Middle East or to any unexpected consumer demand growth possibly prompted by colder-than-normal temperatures.

- (A) leaving domestic oil prices vulnerable to any hints of oil supplies being disrupted in the Middle East or to any unexpected consumer demand growth possibly
- (B) leaving domestic oil prices vulnerable to any hints of oil supply disruptions in the Middle East or any unexpected growth in consumer demand that might be
- (C) leaving domestic oil prices vulnerable to any hints of oil supplies that are disrupted in the Middle East or to any unexpected growth in consumer demand as was possibly
- (D) resulting in the fact that domestic oil prices are vulnerable to any hints of oil supplies being disrupted in the Middle East or to any unexpected consumer demand growth possibly
- (E) resulting in the fact of domestic oil prices that are vulnerable to any hints of oil supply disruptions in the Middle East or to any unexpected growth in consumer demand that might be

84. (29059-!-item-!-188;#058&003806)

The Nobel Prize in chemistry was awarded to three scientists for their discovery that plastic can be made electrically conductive--an advance that has led to improvements in film, television screens, and windows.

- (A) that plastic can be made electrically conductive--an advance that has led
- (B) that plastic can be made electrically conductive--this advance leading
- (C) that plastic can be made to be electrically conductive, and this advance led
- (D) of plastic's ability to be made electrically conductive, with this advance leading
- (E) of plastic being able to be made electrically conductive--an advance that has led

85. (29201-!-item-!-188;#058&003882)

In 1945, after a career as First Lady in which she shattered expectations more audaciously than either Abigail Adams or Dolly Madison ever had been, Eleanor Roosevelt was appointed a delegate to the United Nations General Assembly by President Harry S Truman.

- (A) more audaciously than either Abigail Adams or Dolly Madison ever had been, Eleanor Roosevelt was appointed a delegate to the United Nations General Assembly by President Harry S Truman
- (B) more audaciously than either Abigail Adams or Dolly Madison, President Harry S Truman had Eleanor Roosevelt appointed to be a delegate to the United Nations General Assembly
- (C) with an audacity never matched in the case of Abigail Adams or Dolly Madison, President Harry S Truman had Eleanor Roosevelt appointed as a delegate to the United Nations General Assembly
- (D) with an audacity never matched by Abigail Adams or Dolly Madison, Eleanor Roosevelt was appointed a delegate to the United Nations General Assembly by President Harry S Truman
- (E) with an audacity never matched either in the case of Abigail Adams or of Dolly Madison's, Eleanor Roosevelt was appointed to be a delegate to the United Nations General Assembly by President Harry S Truman

86. (29247-!-item-!-188;#058&003883)

An international team of astronomers working at telescopes in the Canary Islands and Spain has detected at least 18 huge gas spheres estimated to have 5 to 15 times the mass of Jupiter, the solar system's largest planet.

- (A) astronomers working at telescopes in the Canary Islands and Spain has detected at least 18 huge gas spheres estimated to have 5 to 15 times the mass of Jupiter
- (B) astronomers working at telescopes in the Canary Islands and Spain has detected at least 18 huge gas spheres estimated to be 5 to 15 times Jupiter's mass
- (C) astronomers is working at telescopes in the Canary Islands and Spain, having detected at least 18 huge gas spheres that are estimated at 5 to 15 times the mass of Jupiter
- (D) astronomers, working at telescopes in the Canary Islands and Spain, and has detected at least 18 huge gas spheres estimated at 5 to 15 times the mass of Jupiter
- (E) astronomers, working at telescopes in the Canary Islands and Spain, has detected at least 18 huge gas spheres they have estimated to be 5 to 15 times Jupiter's mass

87. (29293-!-item-!-188;#058&003892)

Results of a United States study published in the *Annals of Internal Medicine* have shown college-educated women and women living in the South and West to be significantly more likely to be using supplemental hormones as women living in the Northeast and Midwest.

- (A) college-educated women and women living in the South and West to be significantly more likely to be using supplemental hormones as women living
- (B) college-educated women and women living in the South and West as significantly more likely to use supplemental hormones than if they are living
- (C) college-educated women and those living in the South and West being significantly more likely to use supplemental hormones than if they lived
- (D) that college-educated women and women who live in the South and West are significantly more likely to be using supplemental hormones as were women that lived
- (E) that college-educated women and women living in the South and West are significantly more likely to use supplemental hormones than women living

88. (29339-!-item-!-188;#058&003906)

A recent study has found amoxicillin, long a standard treatment for ear infections, as being about as effective as newer, more expensive antibiotics and causing fewer side effects.

- (A) amoxicillin, long a standard treatment for ear infections, as being about as effective as newer, more expensive antibiotics and causing
- (B) amoxicillin, long a standard treatment for ear infections, to be about as effective compared to newer, more expensive antibiotics and with
- (C) amoxicillin, long a standard treatment for ear infections, to be about as effective as newer, more expensive antibiotics and that it causes
- (D) that amoxicillin, long a standard treatment for ear infections, is about as effective as newer, more expensive antibiotics and causes
- (E) that amoxicillin, long a standard treatment for ear infections, is about as effective compared to newer, more expensive antibiotics and with

89. (29385-!-item-!-188;#058&003910)

Methane, which has long been counted among the greenhouse gases that are implicated in global warming, comes both from natural sources such as bogs and from a host of human sources, including coal mines, leaking pipelines, landfills, and rice paddies.

- (A) that are implicated in global warming, comes both from
- (B) that are implicated in global warming, coming from both
- (C) being implicated in global warming, comes from both
- (D) implicated in global warming and coming both from
- (E) implicated in global warming, that come both from

90. (29431-!-item-!-188;#058&003914)

Archaeologists in Egypt have excavated a 5,000-year-old wooden hull that is the earliest surviving example of a "built" boat--in other words, a boat constructed out of planks fitted together--and that thus represents a major advance, in terms of boat-building technology, over the dugout logs and reed vessels of more ancient vintage.

- (A) together--and that thus represents
- (B) together--and this has represented
- (C) together, and it represents

- (D) together that was representing
- (E) together to represent

91. (29477-!-item-!-188;#058&003926)

Although they are more temperamental and far more expensive than transistor-driven amplifiers, many audiophiles and audio professionals prefer the warmer, richer tones produced by vacuum-tube-driven amplifiers.

- (A) many audiophiles and audio professionals prefer the warmer, richer tones produced by vacuum-tube-driven amplifiers
- (B) many audiophiles and audio professionals think the warmer, richer tones produced by vacuum-tube-driven amplifiers make them preferable
- (C) warmer, richer tones are produced by vacuum-tube-driven amplifiers and they are thus preferred by many audiophiles and audio professionals
- (D) vacuum-tube-driven amplifiers are preferred because they produce warmer, richer tones by many audiophiles and audio professionals
- (E) vacuum-tube-driven amplifiers are preferred by many audiophiles and audio professionals because these amplifiers produce warmer, richer tones

92. (29523-!-item-!-188;#058&003931)

Research has shown that when speaking, individuals who have been blind from birth and have thus never seen anyone gesture nonetheless make hand motions just as frequently and in the same way as sighted people do, and that they will gesture even when conversing with another blind person.

- (A) have thus never seen anyone gesture nonetheless make hand motions just as frequently and in the same way as sighted people do, and that
- (B) have thus never seen anyone gesture but nonetheless make hand motions just as frequently and in the same way that sighted people do, and
- (C) have thus never seen anyone gesture, that they nonetheless make hand motions just as frequently and in the same way as sighted people do, and
- (D) thus they have never seen anyone gesture, but nonetheless they make hand motions just as frequently and in the same way that sighted people do, and that
- (E) thus they have never seen anyone gesture nonetheless make hand motions just as frequently and in the same way that sighted people do, and

93. (29569-!-item-!-188;#058&003953)

Both the complexity of the phenomenon known as extinction and the vastness of the biosphere, having prompted many scientists to call for a large increase in the number of biologists working both in the field and in laboratories to clarify the relationships among the planet's many endangered life-forms.

- (A) and the vastness of the biosphere, having prompted many scientists to call for a large increase in the number of biologists working both
- (B) and the vastness of the biosphere has prompted many scientists calling for a large increase in the number of biologists both working
- (C) and the vastness of the biosphere have prompted many scientists to call for a large increase in the number of biologists working both
- (D) as well as the vastness of the biosphere have prompted many scientists to call for a large increase in the number of biologists who both work
- (E) as well as the vastness of the biosphere has prompted many scientists to call for a large increase in the number of biologists who work both

94. (29615-!-item-!-188;#058&003960)

The decline of the mountain yellow-legged frog in the high reaches of the Sierra Nevada has become severe enough for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service quite possibly to list it as an endangered species in the near future.

- (A) severe enough for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service quite possibly to list it
- (B) severe enough so that the United States Fish and Wildlife Service could well list them
- (C) severe enough for it quite possibly to be listed by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service
- (D) so severe that the United States Fish and Wildlife Service could well list it
- (E) so severe that they could well be listed by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service

95. (29661-!-item-!-188;#058&003962)

Unlike frogs that metamorphose from tadpoles into adults within a one-year period, it takes three to four years for the mountain yellow-legged frog of the Sierra Nevada to reach adulthood, and so they are restricted to deeper bodies of water that do not dry up in summer or freeze solid in winter.

- (A) it takes three to four years for the mountain yellow-legged frog of the Sierra Nevada to reach adulthood, and so they are
- (B) it takes the mountain yellow-legged frog of the Sierra Nevada three to four years until it reaches adulthood, and therefore it is
- (C) in the Sierra Nevada, mountain yellow-legged tree frogs take three to four years to reach adulthood, thus being
- (D) mountain yellow-legged frogs of the Sierra Nevada take three to four years until they reach adulthood, thus
- (E) mountain yellow-legged frogs of the Sierra Nevada take three to four years to reach adulthood, and so they are

96. (29707-!-item-!-188;#058&003977)

In some species of cricket, the number of chirps per minute used by the male for attracting females rise and fall in accordance with the surrounding temperature, and they can in fact serve as an approximate thermometer.

- (A) for attracting females rise and fall in accordance with the surrounding temperature, and they can in fact serve
- (B) for attracting females rises and falls in accordance with the surrounding temperature, which can in fact serve
- (C) in attracting females rise and fall in accordance with the surrounding temperature, in fact possibly serving
- (D) to attract females rises and falls in accordance with the surrounding temperature, and it can in fact serve
- (E) to attract females rises and falls in accordance with the surrounding temperature, in fact possibly serving

97. (29753-!-item-!-188;#058&003991)

Industrialization and modern methods of insect control have improved the standard of living around the globe while at the same time they have introduced some 100,000 dangerous chemical pollutants, having gone virtually unregulated since they were developed more than 50 years ago.

- (A) while at the same time they have introduced some 100,000 dangerous chemical pollutants, having
- (B) while at the same time introducing some 100,000 dangerous chemical pollutants that have
- (C) while they have introduced some 100,000 dangerous chemical pollutants at the same time, which have
- (D) but introducing some 100,000 dangerous chemical pollutants at the same time that have
- (E) but at the same time introducing some 100,000 dangerous chemical pollutants, having

98. (29799-!-item-!-188;#058&004009)

A decade after initiating the nation's most comprehensive and aggressive antismoking program, per capita consumption of cigarettes in California declined from over 125 packs annually per person to about 60, a drop more than twice as great as in the nation as a whole.

- (A) per capita consumption of cigarettes in California declined from over 125 packs annually per person to about

60, a drop more than twice as great as

(B) annual per capita consumption of cigarettes in California declined from over 125 packs to about 60, more than twice as great as that

(C) California's annual per capita consumption of cigarettes declined from over 125 packs per person to about 60, more than twice as great as the drop

(D) California has seen per capita consumption of cigarettes decline from over 125 packs annually to about 60, a drop more than twice as great as that

(E) California has seen annual per capita consumption of cigarettes decline from over 125 packs per person to about 60, more than twice as great as that

99. (29845-!-item-!-188;#058&004015)

A study of food resources in the North Pacific between 1989 and 1996 revealed that creatures of the seabed were suffering from dwindling food supplies, possibly resulting from increasing sea surface temperatures during the same period.

(A) that creatures of the seabed were suffering from dwindling food supplies, possibly resulting from increasing

(B) that creatures of the seabed were suffering because food supplies were dwindling, possibly as a result of an increase in

(C) that creatures of the seabed were suffering because of food supplies, which were dwindling possibly as a result of increasing

(D) creatures of the seabed that were suffering from food supplies that were dwindling, possibly resulting from an increase in

(E) creatures of the seabed that were suffering because food supplies were dwindling, which possibly resulted from increasing

100. (29891-!-item-!-188;#058&004023)

To help counteract the adverse effects of trout stocking on the amphibian populations in certain mountain lakes, biologists are recommending cutting back on trout stocking on the part of some states and even their being removed from some popular fishing lakes.

(A) cutting back on trout stocking on the part of some states and even their being removed

(B) cutting back on trout stocking on the part of some states and even that they remove them

(C) that trout stocking be cut back in some states and they even remove the trout

(D) that some states cut back on trout stocking and even their being removed

(E) that some states cut back on trout stocking and even remove the trout

101. (29937-!-item-!-188;#058&004052)

Many environmentalists, and some economists, say that free trade encourages industry to relocate to countries with ineffective or poorly enforced antipollution laws, mostly in the developing world, and that, in order to maintain competitiveness, rich nations have joined this downward slide toward more lax attitudes about pollution.

(A) that, in order to maintain competitiveness, rich nations have joined this downward slide toward more lax attitudes about pollution

(B) that, for maintaining competitiveness, rich nations join in this downward slide toward more lax attitudes about pollution

(C) that rich nations join this downward slide toward more lax attitudes about pollution because of wanting to maintain competitiveness

(D) that in rich nations, joining this downward slide toward more lax attitudes about pollution is a result of wanting to maintain competition

(E) that wanting to maintain competition is making rich nations join in this downward slide toward an attitude about pollution that is more lax

102. (29983-!-item-!-188;#058&004080)

Recent breakthroughs in technology have made it possible that high-definition digital video cameras are able to capture material with a degree of fidelity that nearly compares to 35-millimeter film and to project it digitally in theaters with no resulting loss of image quality.

- (A) it possible that high-definition digital video cameras are able to capture material with a degree of fidelity that nearly compares to
- (B) it possible to have high-definition digital video cameras that can capture material at a degree of fidelity almost like that with
- (C) it possible for high-definition digital video cameras to capture material with a degree of fidelity nearly comparable to that of
- (D) possible high-definition digital video cameras that can capture material at a degree of fidelity almost like
- (E) possible high-definition digital video cameras able to capture material with a degree of fidelity that nearly compares to that with

103. (30029-!-item-!-188;#058&004082)

Simply because they are genetically engineered does not make it any more likely for plants to become an invasive or persistent weed, according to a decade-long study published in the journal *Nature*.

- (A) because they are genetically engineered does not make it any more likely for plants to
- (B) because it is genetically engineered does not make a plant any more likely to
- (C) being genetically engineered does not make it any more likely that plants will
- (D) being genetically engineered does not make a plant any more likely to
- (E) being genetically engineered does not make a plant any more likely that it will become

104. (30075-!-item-!-188;#058&004088)

In Britain, "pig" refers to any member of the class of domestic swine, but the United States uses the term when referring only to younger swine not yet ready for market and weighing less than 82 kilograms (180 pounds).

- (A) the United States uses the term when referring
- (B) the United States term refers
- (C) in the United States the term refers
- (D) in the United States they use the term as it refers
- (E) it is used in the United States when referring

105. (30121-!-item-!-188;#058&004107)

Even though it was not illegal for the bank to share its customers' personal and financial information with an outside marketing company in return for a commission on sales, the state's attorney general accused the bank of engaging in deceptive business practices by failing to honor its promise to its customers to keep records private.

- (A) by failing to honor its promise to its customers to keep
- (B) by its failure of honoring its promise to its customers to keep
- (C) in its failing to honor its promise to its customers of keeping
- (D) because of its failure in honoring its promise to its customers in keeping
- (E) because of its failure to honor its promise to its customers of keeping

106. (30167-!-item-!-188;#058&004112)

Officials at the United States Mint believe that the Sacagawea dollar coin will be used more as a substitute for four quarters rather than for the dollar bill because its weight, only 8.1 grams, is far less than four quarters, which weigh 5.67 grams each.

- (A) more as a substitute for four quarters rather than for the dollar bill because its weight, only 8.1 grams, is far less than
- (B) more as a substitute for four quarters than the dollar bill because it weighs only 8.1 grams, far lighter than
- (C) as a substitute for four quarters more than for the dollar bill because it weighs only 8.1 grams, far less than
- (D) as a substitute for four quarters more than the dollar bill because its weight of only 8.1 grams is far lighter than it is for
- (E) as a substitute more for four quarters rather than for the dollar bill because its weight, only 8.1 grams, is far less than it is for

107. (30213-!-item-!-188;#058&004113)

Women are expected to be the majority of students entering law school this fall, a trend ultimately placing more women in leadership positions in politics and business.

- (A) Women are expected to be the majority of students entering law school this fall, a trend ultimately placing
- (B) The majority of students entering law school this fall are expected to be women, a trend that will ultimately place
- (C) The majority of students entering law school this fall are expected to be women, which will ultimately place
- (D) It is expected that the majority of students entering law school this fall will be women, a trend ultimately placing
- (E) It is expected for women to be the majority of students entering law school this fall, which will ultimately place

108. (30307-!-item-!-188;#058&004171)

According to a new report by the surgeon general, women with less than a high school education had three times the likelihood that they would begin smoking as women who went to college.

- (A) had three times the likelihood that they would begin smoking
- (B) had three times the likelihood of beginning smoking
- (C) were three times more likely to begin to smoke
- (D) were three times more likely that they would begin to smoke
- (E) were three times as likely to begin smoking

109. (30353-!-item-!-188;#058&004189)

The discovery of glass being expandable and able to be shaped by human breath revolutionized glassworking to such an extent that today "glassblowing" has become the generic term for all glassworking, whether the glass is blown or formed by other techniques.

- (A) of glass being expandable and able to be
- (B) of glass that is capable of expansion and
- (C) of glass being capable of expansion and that it can be
- (D) that glass can be expanded and it is able to be
- (E) that glass can be expanded and

110. (30399-!-item-!-188;#058&004205)

The federal immigration station on Ellis Island, which was first opened in 1892, then rebuilt in 1900, processing nearly three quarters of all immigrants entering the United States in the first quarter of the twentieth century.

- (A) The federal immigration station on Ellis Island, which was first opened in 1892, then rebuilt in 1900, processing nearly three quarters of all immigrants entering the United States in the first quarter of the twentieth century.
- (B) Having processed nearly three quarters of all immigrants who enter the United States in the first quarter of the twentieth century, the federal immigration station on Ellis Island first opened in 1892 and then was rebuilt in 1900.

- (C) Processing nearly three quarters of all immigrants to enter the United States in the first quarter of the twentieth century, the federal immigration station on Ellis Island first opened in 1892, being rebuilt in 1900.
- (D) First opened in 1892, then rebuilt in 1900, the federal immigration station on Ellis Island processed nearly three quarters of all immigrants entering the United States in the first quarter of the twentieth century.
- (E) Of all immigrants to enter the United States in the first quarter of the twentieth century, the federal immigration station on Ellis Island processed nearly three quarters of them, having first opened in 1892 and rebuilt in 1900.

111. (30445-!-item-!-188;#058&004235)

Hans Christian Andersen wrote fairy tales, which have been some of the most frequently translated works in literary history, while he wrote plays, novels, poems, and travel books, as well as several autobiographies, which remained almost unknown outside his native Denmark.

- (A) Hans Christian Andersen wrote fairy tales, which have been some of the most frequently translated works in literary history, while he wrote plays, novels, poems, and travel books, as well as several autobiographies, which remained
- (B) Hans Christian Andersen wrote fairy tales, which, while among the most frequently translated works in literary history, his plays, novels, poems, and travel books, as well as several autobiographies remain
- (C) Even as Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales have been among the most frequently translated works in literary history, still his plays, novels, poems, and travel books, as well as several autobiographies, remain
- (D) Unlike the fairy tales written by Hans Christian Andersen, which are some of the most frequently translated works in literary history, he wrote plays, novels, poems, and travel books, as well as several autobiographies, which remained
- (E) Although Hans Christian Andersen wrote fairy tales that are among the most frequently translated works in literary history, his plays, novels, poems, and travel books, as well as several autobiographies, remain

112. (30491-!-item-!-188;#058&004240)

Though certain breeds of dog are renowned for their sense of smell, there is often a greater difference in scenting ability between two members of a single breed as there is between members of different breeds.

- (A) is often a greater difference in scenting ability between two members of a single breed as there is
- (B) is often more difference in scenting ability between two members of a single breed as to find one
- (C) is often a greater difference in scenting ability between two members of a single breed than
- (D) are often greater differences in scenting ability between two members of a single breed as there are
- (E) are often greater differences in scenting ability between two members of a single breed than there is

113. (30537-!-item-!-188;#058&004273)

Thunderclouds form when warm, moist air rises into cooler air above, because either the ground is warmer than usually or because the interaction of two air masses, one warm and one cold, forces warm air to rise.

- (A) because either the ground is warmer than usually or because
- (B) because either the ground is warmer than usual or because of
- (C) because of either the ground being warmer than usual or because
- (D) either because of the ground's being warmer than usually or because of
- (E) either because the ground is warmer than usual or because

114. (30583-!-item-!-188;#058&004275)

A study on couples' retirement transitions found that women who took new jobs after retiring from their primary careers reported high marital satisfaction, more than when retiring completely.

- (A) more than when retiring

- (B) more than if they were to retire
- (C) more so than those who retired
- (D) which was more so than those retiring
- (E) which was more than if they had retired

115. (30629-!-item-!-188;#058&004284)

Many population studies have linked a high-salt diet to high rates of hypertension and shown that in societies where they consume little salt, their blood pressure typically does not rise with age.

- (A) shown that in societies where they consume little salt, their
- (B) shown that in societies that have consumed little salt, their
- (C) shown that in societies where little salt is consumed,
- (D) they showed that in societies where little salt is consumed,
- (E) they showed that in societies where they consume little salt, their

116. (30675-!-item-!-188;#058&004285)

India, like Italy and China, has no single dominant cuisine: Indian food comprises many different styles of cooking, with each a product of their regional influences, from the fiery vegetarian dishes of the south to the Portuguese-influenced Goan cooking of the west, to the more familiar Mogul food of the north.

- (A) with each a product of their
- (B) with each as a product of its
- (C) each products of their
- (D) each a product of
- (E) each products of

117. (30721-!-item-!-188;#058&004288)

The population of India has been steadily increasing for decades, and it will probably have what is estimated as 1.6 billion people by 2050 and surpass China as the world's most populous nation.

- (A) it will probably have what is estimated as
- (B) they are likely to have
- (C) the country will probably have
- (D) there will probably be
- (E) there will be an estimated

118. (30767-!-item-!-188;#058&004308)

It was only after Katharine Graham became publisher of The Washington Post in 1963 that it moved into the first rank of American newspapers, and it was under her command that the paper won high praise for its unrelenting reporting of the Watergate scandal.

- (A) It was only after Katharine Graham became publisher of The Washington Post in 1963 that it moved into the first rank of American newspapers, and it was under her command that the paper won high praise
- (B) It was only after Katharine Graham's becoming publisher of The Washington Post in 1963 that it moved into the first rank of American newspapers, and under her command it had won high praise
- (C) Katharine Graham became publisher of The Washington Post in 1963, and only after that did it move into the first rank of American newspapers, having won high praise under her command
- (D) Moving into the first rank of American newspapers only after Katharine Graham became its publisher in 1963, The Washington Post, winning high praise under her command
- (E) Moving into the first rank of American newspapers only after Katharine Graham's becoming its publisher in 1963, The Washington Post won high praise under her command

119. (30813-!-item-!-188;#058&004319)

Due to automobile-related jobs in the 1920's employing one of every eight workers, the automobile industry dominated the American economy.

- (A) Due to automobile-related jobs in the 1920's employing one of every eight workers, the automobile industry dominated the American economy.
- (B) One out of every eight workers were employed in automobile-related jobs in the 1920's, with the American economy being dominated by the automobile industry.
- (C) The automobile industry dominated the American economy in the 1920's, with one of every eight workers having been employed in automobile-related jobs.
- (D) In the 1920's, the automobile industry had dominated the American economy, when one out of every eight workers was employed in an automobile-related job.
- (E) In the 1920's, the automobile industry dominated the American economy, with one out of every eight workers employed in an automobile-related job.

120. (30859-!-item-!-188;#058&004335)

Like any star of similar mass would do, once the Sun has exhausted the hydrogen in its core, it expands into a red giant, eventually ejecting its outer envelope of gases to become a white dwarf.

- (A) Like any star of similar mass would do, once the Sun has exhausted the hydrogen in its core, it expands into a red giant, eventually ejecting
- (B) Like any star of similar mass, once the hydrogen in the Sun's core is exhausted, then it expands into a red giant and eventually ejects
- (C) As in the case of any star of similar mass, once the hydrogen in the Sun's core is exhausted, it will expand into a red giant, and eventually ejecting
- (D) As any star of similar mass would, once the hydrogen in the Sun's core is exhausted it will expand into a red giant and will eventually eject
- (E) As would be the case with any star of similar mass, once the Sun exhausts the hydrogen in its core, it will expand into a red giant and eventually eject

121. (30905-!-item-!-188;#058&004341)

When the temperature of a gas is increased, it is either accompanied by an increase in pressure if the gas is enclosed in a container, or an increase in volume if the gas is able to expand.

- (A) When the temperature of a gas is increased, it is either accompanied by an increase in pressure if the gas is enclosed in a container, or
- (B) When the temperature of a gas is increased, it is accompanied either by an increase in pressure if it is enclosed in a container or
- (C) When the temperature of a gas is increased, the increase is either accompanied by an increase in pressure if the gas is enclosed in a container or by
- (D) Any increase in the temperature of a gas is either accompanied by an increase in pressure if it is enclosed in a container, or by
- (E) Any increase in the temperature of a gas is accompanied either by an increase in pressure if the gas is enclosed in a container or by

122. (30951-!-item-!-188;#058&004354)

Surveys have shown that in up to 40 percent of elderly people living independently in affluent countries, the consumption of one or more essential nutrients is insufficient or they have deficient levels of these nutrients in their blood.

- (A) in up to 40 percent of elderly people living independently in affluent countries, the consumption of one or more

essential nutrients is insufficient or they have

(B) in up to 40 percent of elderly people who live independently in affluent countries, they consume one or more essential nutrients insufficiently or have

(C) in up to 40 percent of elderly people who live independently in affluent countries, one or more essential nutrients are consumed insufficiently or having

(D) up to 40 percent of elderly people living independently in affluent countries who consume insufficient amounts of one or more essential nutrients or who have

(E) up to 40 percent of elderly people who live independently in affluent countries consume insufficient amounts of one or more essential nutrients or have

123. (30997-!-item-!-188;#058&004357)

According to two teams of paleontologists, recent fossil discoveries in Pakistan show that whales, porpoises, and dolphins are more closely related to some of the oldest known even-toed ungulates--a group of hoofed mammals that today includes cows, camels, pigs, and hippos--than to any other mammals.

(A) that whales, porpoises, and dolphins are more closely related to some of the oldest known even-toed ungulates--a group of hoofed mammals that today includes cows, camels, pigs, and hippos--than

(B) that whales, porpoises, and dolphins are more closely related to some of the oldest known even-toed ungulates--a group of hoofed mammals that today include cows, camels, pigs, and hippos--as

(C) whales, porpoises, and dolphins to be more closely related to some of the oldest known even-toed ungulates--a group of hoofed mammals that today include cows, camels, pigs, and hippos--than they are

(D) whales, porpoises, and dolphins as being more closely related to some of the oldest known even-toed ungulates--a group of hoofed mammals that today includes cows, camels, pigs, and hippos--as they are

(E) whales, porpoises, and dolphins as more closely related to some of the oldest known even-toed ungulates--a group of hoofed mammals that today include cows, camels, pigs, and hippos--than

124. (31091-!-item-!-188;#058&004372)

Whereas the use of synthetic fertilizers has greatly expanded agricultural productivity in many parts of the world, an increase in their use can create serious environmental problems such as water pollution, and their substitution for more traditional fertilizers may accelerate soil structure deterioration and soil erosion.

(A) an increase in their use can create serious environmental problems such as water pollution, and their substitution for more traditional fertilizers

(B) an increase in their use can create serious environmental problems like water pollution, and if substituted for more traditional fertilizers, it

(C) if these fertilizers are used increasingly, they can create serious environmental problems such as water pollution, and if used as substitutions for more traditional fertilizers, they

(D) the increased usage of these fertilizers can create serious environmental problems such as water pollution, while if substituted for more traditional fertilizers, this substitution

(E) the increased usage of these fertilizers can create serious environmental problems like water pollution, while their substitution for more traditional fertilizers

125. (31137-!-item-!-188;#058&004397)

The computer company registered a \$16 million net loss for the year, largely because it was profitable only overseas, where much of their profits were used for paying higher taxes, while continuing to lose money in North America.

(A) where much of their profits were used for paying higher taxes, while continuing

(B) where much of their profits went to pay higher taxes, as they continued

(C) where much of its profit went to pay higher taxes, while it continued

(D) with much of their profits going to pay higher taxes, while continuing

(E) with much of the profit used for paying higher taxes, as it continued

126. (31183-!-item-!-188;#058&004404)

The agreement, the first to formally require industrialized countries to cut emissions of gases linked to global warming, is a formal protocol by which 38 industrialized countries must reduce emissions of these gases by 2012 or face heavy penalties.

- (A) by which
- (B) for which
- (C) under which
- (D) such that
- (E) wherein

127. (31278-!-item-!-188;#058&004418)

After decreasing steadily in the mid-1990's, the percentage of students in the United States finishing high school or having earned equivalency diplomas increased in the last three years of the decade, up to 86.5 percent in 2000 from 85.9 percent in 1999 and 84.8 percent in 1998.

- (A) finishing high school or having earned equivalency diplomas increased in the last three years of the decade, up to 86.5 percent in 2000 from 85.9 percent in 1999 and
- (B) finishing high school or earning equivalency diplomas, increasing in the last three years of the decade, rising to 86.5 percent in 2000 from 85.9 percent in 1999 and from
- (C) having finished high school or earning an equivalency diploma increased in the last three years of the decade, and rose to 86.5 percent in 2000 from 85.9 percent in 1999 and from
- (D) who either finished high school or they earned an equivalency diploma, increasing in the last three years of the decade, rose to 86.5 percent in 2000 from 85.9 percent in 1999 and
- (E) who finished high school or earned equivalency diplomas increased in the last three years of the decade, to 86.5 percent in 2000 from 85.9 percent in 1999 and

128. (31324-!-item-!-188;#058&004419)

According to a study published in *The New England Journal of Medicine*, aspirin prevents blood clots just as well as a commonly used and more expensive blood-thinning drug does.

- (A) prevents blood clots just as well as a commonly used and more expensive blood-thinning drug does
- (B) prevents blood clots just as well as does a commonly used and a more expensive blood-thinning drug
- (C) prevents blood clots just as well as will a commonly used and more expensive blood-thinning drug
- (D) works just as well as a commonly used and more expensive blood-thinning drug at the prevention of blood clots
- (E) works just as well as does a commonly used blood-thinning drug, which is also more expensive, at preventing blood clots

129. (31370-!-item-!-188;#058&004475)

In addition to her work on the Miocene hominid fossil record, Mary Leakey contributed to archaeology through her discovery of the earliest direct evidence of hominid activity and through her painstaking documentation of East African cave paintings.

- (A) Mary Leakey contributed to archaeology through her discovery of the earliest direct evidence of hominid activity and through her painstaking documentation of
- (B) Mary Leakey contributed to archaeology by her discovery of the earliest direct evidence of hominid activity and painstakingly documenting
- (C) Mary Leakey was a contributor to archaeology by discovering the earliest direct evidence of hominid activity and with her painstaking documentation of

- (D) Mary Leakey's contributions to archaeology include her discovery of the earliest direct evidence of hominid activity and painstakingly documenting
- (E) Mary Leakey's contributions to archaeology include her discovering the earliest direct evidence of hominid activity and painstaking documentation of

130. (31416-!-item-!-188;#058&004490)

Industrialization and modern methods of insect control have improved the standard of living around the globe while at the same time they have introduced some 100,000 dangerous chemical pollutants, having gone virtually unregulated since they were developed more than 50 years ago.

- (A) while at the same time they have introduced some 100,000 dangerous chemical pollutants, having
- (B) while at the same time introducing some 100,000 dangerous chemical pollutants that have
- (C) while they have introduced some 100,000 dangerous chemical pollutants at the same time, and have
- (D) but introducing some 100,000 dangerous chemical pollutants at the same time that have
- (E) but at the same time introduce some 100,000 dangerous chemical pollutants, having

131. (31462-!-item-!-188;#058&004501)

The particular design of muscles and bones in the neck and limbs of the turtle allow that it can draw in its exposed parts such that an attacker can find nothing but hard shell to bite.

- (A) allow that it can draw in its exposed parts such that
- (B) allow it to draw in its exposed parts, and so
- (C) allows for it to draw in its exposed parts and that
- (D) allows that it can draw in its exposed parts, and so
- (E) allows it to draw in its exposed parts, so that

132. (31556-!-item-!-188;#058&004545)

A recent review of pay scales indicates that CEO's now earn an average of 419 times more pay than blue-collar workers, compared to a ratio of 42 times in 1980.

- (A) that CEO's now earn an average of 419 times more pay than blue-collar workers, compared to a ratio of 42 times
- (B) that, on average, CEO's now earn 419 times the pay of blue-collar workers, a ratio that compares to 42 times
- (C) that, on average, CEO's now earn 419 times the pay of blue-collar workers, as compared to 42 times their pay, the ratio
- (D) CEO's who now earn on average 419 times more pay than blue-collar workers, as compared to 42 times their pay, the ratio
- (E) CEO's now earning an average of 419 times the pay of blue-collar workers, compared to the ratio of 42 times

133. (31602-!-item-!-188;#058&004586)

In the past several years, astronomers have detected more than 80 massive planets, most of them as large or larger than Jupiter, which circle other stars.

- (A) most of them as large or larger than Jupiter, which circle
- (B) most of them as large or larger than Jupiter and circling
- (C) most of them at least as large as Jupiter, circling
- (D) mostly at least as large as Jupiter, which circle
- (E) mostly as large or larger than Jupiter, circling

134. (31696-!-item-!-188;#058&004702)

Among lower-paid workers, union members are less likely than nonunion members to be enrolled in lower-end insurance plans imposing stricter limits on medical services and requiring doctors to see more patients, and spend less time with each.

- (A) imposing stricter limits on medical services and requiring doctors to see more patients, and spend
- (B) imposing stricter limits on medical services, requiring doctors to see more patients, and spending
- (C) that impose stricter limits on medical services, require doctors to see more patients, and spend
- (D) that impose stricter limits on medical services and require doctors to see more patients, spending
- (E) that impose stricter limits on medical services, requiring doctors to see more patients and spending

135. (31742-!-item-!-188;#058&004710)

At one time, the majestic American chestnut was so prevalent that it was said a squirrel could jump from tree to tree without once touching the ground between New York State and Georgia.

- (A) so prevalent that it was said a squirrel could
- (B) so prevalent that a squirrel was said that it could
- (C) so prevalent for a squirrel to be said to be able to
- (D) prevalent enough that it was said a squirrel could
- (E) prevalent enough for a squirrel to be said to be able to

136. (32028-!-item-!-188;#058&005735)

It seems likely that a number of astronomical phenomena, such as the formation of planetary nebulas, may be caused by the interaction where two stars orbit each other at close range.

- (A) may be caused by the interaction where two stars orbit each other
- (B) may be caused by the interaction between two stars that each orbit the other
- (C) are because of the interaction between two stars that orbit each other
- (D) are caused by the interaction of two stars where each is orbiting the other
- (E) are caused by the interaction of two stars orbiting each other

137. (32170-!-item-!-188;#058&006029)

The Swedish warship Vasa, sunk in 1628 and raised in 1961, was preserved in the cold water of Stockholm harbor, where low salinity inhibits the growth of marine borers that in most seas devour every exposed scrap of a sunken ship's wooden hull.

- (A) was preserved in the cold water of Stockholm harbor, where low salinity inhibits
- (B) being preserved in the cold water of Stockholm harbor, because the low salinity there is able to inhibit
- (C) and preserved in the cold water of Stockholm harbor, the low salinity there inhibits
- (D) having been preserved in the cold water of Stockholm harbor, whose low salinity inhibits
- (E) had been preserved in the cold water of Stockholm harbor, because of low salinity there inhibiting

138. (32216-!-item-!-188;#058&006031)

According to scientists at the University of Alaska, while the surface temperature of the globe has risen over the last century by about one degree Fahrenheit, the surface temperature in Alaska, Siberia, and northwestern Canada has increased in the previous thirty years by about five degrees.

- (A) the surface temperature in Alaska, Siberia, and northwestern Canada has increased in the previous thirty years by about five degrees
- (B) the surface temperature in Alaska, Siberia, and northwestern Canada has increased over the last thirty years by about five degrees
- (C) there was an increase in the last thirty years by about five degrees in Alaska, Siberia, and northwestern Canada

- (D) it had increased in Alaska, Siberia, and northwestern Canada by about five degrees over the previous thirty years
(E) it has increased in Alaska, Siberia, and northwestern Canada over the previous thirty years by about five degrees

139. (32262-!-item-!-188;#058&006043)

On Earth, among the surest indications of sunspot cycles are believed to be the rate that trees grow, as seen in the rings visible in the cross sections of their trunks.

- (A) On Earth, among the surest indications of sunspot cycles are believed to be the rate that trees grow
(B) On Earth, among the surest indications of sunspot cycles are, it is believed, the rate of tree growth
(C) On Earth, the rate at which trees grow is believed to be among the surest indications of sunspot cycles
(D) Among the surest indications on Earth of sunspot cycles, believed to be the tree growth rate
(E) Among the surest indications on Earth of sunspot cycles is believed to be the rate at which trees grow

140. (32308-!-item-!-188;#058&006094)

In human hearing, subtle differences in how the two ears hear a given sound help the listener determine the qualities of that sound.

- (A) in how the two ears hear a given sound help the listener determine
(B) in the two ears hearing a given sound help the listener in determining
(C) in how a sound is heard by the two ears helps the listener determine
(D) between how the two ears hear a given sound helps the listener in determining
(E) between how a sound is heard by the two ears help the listener in determining

141. (32450-!-item-!-188;#058&006160)

The federal rules aimed at protecting human subjects of medical experiments were established to ensure that patients must be warned of potential risks and an independent panel would evaluate the experiment before it was conducted.

- (A) must be warned of potential risks and an independent panel would
(B) must be warned of potential risks and that an independent panel
(C) are warned about potential risks and that an independent panel
(D) will be warned about potential risks and an independent panel would
(E) would be warned of potential risks and that an independent panel would

142. (32496-!-item-!-188;#058&006253)

According to a 1996 study published in the *Journal of Human Resources*, Americans of Middle Eastern descent were twice as likely as was the national average to be self-employed.

- (A) as was the national average to be self-employed
(B) as the average American to be self-employed
(C) as the national average that they would be self-employed
(D) to be self-employed than was the average American
(E) that they would be self-employed than was the national average

143. (32542-!-item-!-188;#058&006254)

Despite there being no fundamental difference in shipbuilding traditions in Viking-Age Scandinavia from the ones in other parts of Northern Europe, archaeological evidence shows that Viking ships were lighter, slimmer, faster, and thus probably more seaworthy than the heavier vessels used by the English at that time.

- (A) Despite there being no fundamental difference in shipbuilding traditions in Viking-Age Scandinavia from the ones
- (B) Despite no fundamental difference between the shipbuilding traditions in Viking-Age Scandinavia from those
- (C) With shipbuilding traditions in Viking-Age Scandinavia not fundamentally different from those
- (D) With the shipbuilding traditions in Viking-Age Scandinavia having no fundamental difference from the ones
- (E) Although shipbuilding traditions in Viking-Age Scandinavia were not fundamentally different from those

144. (32588-!-item-!-188;#058&006258)

To protect English manufacturers of woolen goods both against American and Irish competition, England passed the Woolens Act of 1698, which prohibited the export of woolen cloth beyond a colony's borders.

- (A) To protect English manufacturers of woolen goods both against American and Irish competition, England passed the Woolens Act of 1698
- (B) In order to protect English manufacturers of woolen goods against both American and Irish competition, England passed the Woolens Act of 1698
- (C) In order to protect English manufacturers of woolen goods against American, as well as against Irish, competition, the Woolens Act of 1698 was passed by England
- (D) For protecting English manufacturers of woolen goods against American, as well as Irish, competition, England passed the Woolens Act of 1698
- (E) For the protection of English manufacturers of woolen goods against both American and Irish competition, the Woolens Act of 1698, passed by England

145. (32634-!-item-!-188;#058&006269)

When the temperature of a gas is increased, it is either accompanied by an increase in pressure if the gas is enclosed in a container, or an increase in volume if the gas is able to expand.

- (A) When the temperature of a gas is increased, it is either accompanied by an increase in pressure if the gas is enclosed in a container, or
- (B) When the temperature of a gas is increased, it is accompanied either by an increase in pressure if it is enclosed in a container or
- (C) When the temperature of a gas is increased, the increase is either accompanied by an increase in pressure if the gas is enclosed in a container or by
- (D) Any increase in the temperature of a gas is accompanied by either an increase in pressure if it is enclosed in a container, or by
- (E) Any increase in the temperature of a gas is accompanied either by an increase in pressure if the gas is enclosed in a container or by

146. (32680-!-item-!-188;#058&006281)

Often billed as "The Genius," American pianist, singer, composer, and bandleader Ray Charles is credited with soul music's early development, a genre based on melding gospel, rhythm and blues, and jazz.

- (A) Charles is credited with soul music's early development, a genre based on melding
- (B) Charles is credited with the early development of soul music, being a genre based on melding
- (C) Charles is credited with the early development of soul music, a genre based on a melding of
- (D) Charles, credited with soul music's early development, a genre that was based on a melding of
- (E) Charles, who is credited with the early development of soul music, a genre based on melding

147. (32726-!-item-!-188;#058&006292)

By pressing a tiny amount of nitrogen between two diamonds to a pressure of 25 million pounds per square inch, scientists not only were able to transform the gas into a solid, but they also created a semiconductor similar to

silicon.

- (A) not only were able to transform the gas into a solid, but they also created
- (B) not only were able to transform the gas into a solid but also creating
- (C) were able not only to transform the gas into a solid but to create
- (D) were able not only to transform the gas into a solid but also creating
- (E) were not only able to transform the gas into a solid, but they were also able to create

148. (32773-!-item-!-188;#058&006296)

In contrast to some fish eggs requiring months to incubate, the Rio Grande silvery minnow produces eggs that hatch in about 24 hours, yielding larvae that can swim in just three to four days.

- (A) some fish eggs requiring months to incubate
- (B) some fish, whose eggs require months to incubate
- (C) some fish that have eggs requiring months to incubate
- (D) the requirement of months of incubation for some fish eggs
- (E) requiring months of incubation, as some fish eggs do

149. (32963-!-item-!-188;#058&006488)

Until Berta and Ernst Scharrer established the concept of neurosecretion in 1928, scientists believed that either cells secreted hormones, which made them endocrine cells and thus part of the endocrine system, or conducted electrical impulses, in which case they were nerve cells and thus part of the nervous system.

- (A) either cells secreted hormones, which made them
- (B) either cells secreted hormones, making them
- (C) either cells secreted hormones and were
- (D) cells either secreted hormones, in which case they were
- (E) cells either secreted hormones, which made them

150. (33009-!-item-!-188;#058&006530)

The computer company has announced that it will purchase the color-printing division of a rival company for \$950 million, which is part of a deal that will make it the largest manufacturer in the office color-printing market.

- (A) million, which is part of a deal that will make
- (B) million, a part of a deal that makes
- (C) million, part of a deal making
- (D) million as a part of a deal to make
- (E) million as part of a deal that will make

151. (33055-!-item-!-188;#058&006544)

Like the thorny ballooning of a frightened pufferfish or the sudden appearance of angry sapphire hoops for which the blue-ringed octopus is named, so the California newt's display of its red underbelly is a clear warning that predators ignore at their peril.

- (A) so the California newt's display of its red underbelly is a clear warning that predators ignore at their peril
- (B) so it is at their peril that predators ignore the California newt's display of its red underbelly, a clear warning
- (C) the California newt's displaying its red underbelly is a clear warning for predators, so they ignore it at their peril
- (D) the California newt's display of its red underbelly is a clear warning that predators ignore at their peril
- (E) it is at their peril that predators ignore the California newt's display of its red underbelly, a clear warning

152. (33101-!-item-!-188;#058&006547)

Recent research indicates that two popular arthritis drugs are possibly not as safe as they initially believed.

- (A) that two popular arthritis drugs are possibly not as safe as they initially believed
- (B) that two popular arthritis drugs may not be as safe as they were initially believed to be
- (C) two popular arthritis drugs to possibly not be as safe as it was initially believed
- (D) the safety of two popular arthritis drugs may not be as great as it was initially believed
- (E) the safety of two popular arthritis drugs not to be as great as they were initially believed to be

153. (33147-!-item-!-188;#058&006555)

A recent United States Census Bureau report shows that there are more than three times as many households where the children and grandchildren are living in their grandparents' home as compared to households where the grandparents are living in their children's or grandchildren's home.

- (A) as compared to households where the
- (B) as there are households where the
- (C) as those whose
- (D) than compared to those where the
- (E) than there are whose

154. (33193-!-item-!-188;#058&006626)

Some patients who do not respond to therapies for depression may simply have received inadequate treatment, having, for example, been prescribed a drug at a dosage too low to be effective or having been taken off a drug too soon.

- (A) having, for example, been prescribed a drug at a dosage too low to be effective or having been
- (B) having, for example, a drug prescription that was ineffective because the dosage was too low, or being
- (C) as, for example, having too low of a dosage of a prescribed drug for it to be effective, or being
- (D) when they have, for example, been prescribed too low a drug dosage to be effective, or were
- (E) for example, when they have a drug prescription with a dosage too low to be effective, or been

155. (33239-!-item-!-188;#058&006636)

A different variety of giant tortoise can be found on every island in the Galapagos, each with its own style of oversized dome and comically scrawny neck.

- (A) each with its own style of oversized dome and comically scrawny neck
- (B) each with their own styles of oversized domes and comically scrawny necks
- (C) each having their own style of oversized dome and comically scrawny neck
- (D) all having their own styles of oversized domes and comically scrawny necks
- (E) all with their own style of oversized dome and comically scrawny neck

156. (33285-!-item-!-188;#058&006648)

Like English and Italian, each of which have elaborate rules for forming words and sentences, so sign languages have rules for individual signs and signed sentences.

- (A) Like English and Italian, each of which have elaborate rules for forming
- (B) Similar to the elaborate rules that English and Italian have to form
- (C) Just as English and Italian have elaborate rules for forming
- (D) As with English and Italian, both having elaborate rules to form
- (E) In the same way that there are elaborate rules used to form English and Italian

157. (33331-!-item-!-188;#058&006672)

Joachim Raff and Giacomo Meyerbeer are examples of the kind of composer who receives popular acclaim while living, often goes into decline after death, and never regains popularity again.

- (A) often goes into decline after death, and never regains popularity again
- (B) whose reputation declines after death and never regains its status again
- (C) but whose reputation declines after death and never regains its former status
- (D) who declines in reputation after death and who never regained popularity again
- (E) then has declined in reputation after death and never regained popularity

158. (33377-!-item-!-188;#058&006720)

The largest trade-book publisher in the United States has announced the creation of a new digital imprint division, under which it will publish about 20 purely digital works to be sold online as either electronic books or downloadable copies that can be printed upon purchase.

- (A) works to be sold online as either electronic books or
- (B) works to sell them online, either as electronic books or
- (C) works and it will sell them online as either electronic books or as
- (D) works, and selling them online as either electronic books or as
- (E) works, and it will sell them online either as electronic books or

159. (33521-!-item-!-188;#058&006923)

As the former chair of the planning board for 18 consecutive years and a board member for 28 years, Joan Philkill attended more than 400 meetings and reviewed more than 700 rezoning applications.

- (A) As the former
- (B) The former
- (C) Former
- (D) She was
- (E) As the

160. (33567-!-item-!-188;#058&006988)

She was an educator, a builder of institutions and organizations, and a major figure in the Black church and secular feminist movements as well, so one of the best-known and most well-respected African Americans of the early twentieth century was Nannie Helen Burroughs.

- (A) She was an educator, a builder of institutions and organizations, and a major figure in the Black church and secular feminist movements as well, so one of the best-known and most well-respected African Americans of the early twentieth century was Nannie Helen Burroughs.
- (B) She was an educator, a builder of institutions and organizations, and a major figure in the Black church and secular feminist movements, and Nannie Helen Burroughs also was one of the best-known and well-respected African Americans of the early twentieth century.
- (C) As an educator, a builder of institutions and organizations, and a major figure in the Black church and secular feminist movements, Nannie Helen Burroughs was one of the best-known and most well-respected African Americans of the early twentieth century.
- (D) As an educator, a builder of institutions and organizations, and a major figure in the Black church and secular feminist movements, one of the best-known and well-respected African Americans of the early twentieth century was Nannie Helen Burroughs.
- (E) Being an educator, a builder of institutions and organizations, and a major figure in the Black church and secular feminist movements, one of the best-known and most well-respected African Americans of the early twentieth century was Nannie Helen Burroughs.

161. (33613-!-item-!-188;#058&007011)

Unlike the other major planets, Pluto has a highly eccentric orbit, which is thus closer to the Sun than Neptune is for 20 years out of every 230-year cycle, even though it is commonly described as the remotest planet in the solar system.

- (A) Pluto has a highly eccentric orbit, which is thus closer to the Sun than Neptune is
- (B) Pluto has a highly eccentric orbit and is thus closer to the Sun than Neptune is
- (C) Pluto's orbit is highly eccentric and is thus closer to the Sun than Neptune
- (D) the orbit of Pluto is highly eccentric and thus closer to the Sun than Neptune
- (E) the orbit of Pluto is highly eccentric, thus closer to the Sun than Neptune is

162. (33659-!-item-!-188;#058&007012)

The government predicts that, for consumers and businesses that make a large number of long-distance calls, the Federal Communications Commission's recent telephone rate cuts will greatly reduce costs, though some consumer groups disagree with the government's estimates, suggesting they are too optimistic.

- (A) The government predicts that, for consumers and businesses that make a large number of long-distance calls, the Federal Communications Commission's recent telephone rate cuts will greatly reduce costs
- (B) The government predicts that costs will be greatly reduced for consumers and businesses that make a large number of long-distance calls by the Federal Communications Commission's recent telephone rate cuts
- (C) The government's prediction is, for consumers and businesses making a large number of long-distance calls, costs will be greatly reduced by the recent telephone rate cuts made by the Federal Communications Commission
- (D) For consumers and businesses that make a large number of long-distance calls, the government's prediction that the Federal Communications Commission's recent telephone rate cuts will greatly reduce costs
- (E) For consumers and businesses making a large number of long-distance calls, the government predicts that the recent telephone rate cuts that the Federal Communications Commission has made will greatly reduce costs

163. (33705-!-item-!-188;#058&007028)

The British sociologist and activist Barbara Wootton once noted as a humorous example of income maldistribution that the elephant that gave rides to children at the Whipsnade Zoo was earning annually exactly what she then earned as director of adult education for London.

- (A) that the elephant that gave rides to children at the Whipsnade Zoo was earning
- (B) that the elephant, giving rides to children at the Whipsnade Zoo, had been earning
- (C) that there was an elephant giving rides to children at the Whipsnade Zoo, and it earned
- (D) the elephant that gave rides to children at the Whipsnade Zoo and was earning
- (E) the elephant giving rides to children at the Whipsnade Zoo and that it earned

164. (33751-!-item-!-188;#058&007036)

One automobile manufacturer has announced plans to increase the average fuel efficiency of its sport utility vehicles by 25 percent over the next five years, amounting to roughly five miles per gallon, and representing the first significant change in the fuel efficiency of any class of passenger vehicle in almost two decades.

- (A) amounting to roughly five miles per gallon, and representing
- (B) amounting to roughly five miles per gallon, and it would represent
- (C) an increase that would amount to roughly five miles per gallon and it would represent
- (D) an increase that would amount to roughly five miles per gallon and would represent
- (E) which is an increase amounting to roughly five miles per gallon, representing

165. (33893-!-item-!-188;#058&007190)

Due to poaching and increased cultivation in their native habitats, researchers have determined that there are fewer than 100 Arabian leopards left in the wild, and that these leopards are thus many times as rare as China's giant pandas.

- (A) Due to poaching and increased cultivation in their native habitats, researchers have determined that there are fewer than 100 Arabian leopards left in the wild, and that these leopards are thus many times as rare as
- (B) Due to poaching and increased cultivation in their native habitats, there are fewer than 100 Arabian leopards left in the wild, researchers have determined, making them many times more rare than
- (C) There are fewer than 100 Arabian leopards left in the wild due to poaching and increased cultivation in their native habitats, researchers have determined, which makes the leopards many times more rare compared to
- (D) Researchers have determined that, because of being poached and increased cultivation in their native habitats, there are fewer than 100 Arabian leopards left in the wild, thus making them many more times as rare as
- (E) Researchers have determined that, because of poaching and increased cultivation in their native habitats, there are fewer than 100 Arabian leopards left in the wild, and that these leopards are thus many times more rare than

166. (33939-!-item-!-188;#058&007191)

Shrinking faster than any other nation's, the projected decline of Japan's population is 17 percent during the next half century.

- (A) Shrinking faster than any other nation's, the projected decline of Japan's population is
- (B) Shrinking faster than any other nation, Japan's population has a projected decline of
- (C) The population of Japan is shrinking faster than that of any other nation and is projected to decline by
- (D) The Japanese population is shrinking faster than any other nation, and it has a projected decline at
- (E) Japan's population is shrinking faster than that of any other nation, with a projected decline at

167. (34081-!-item-!-188;#058&007212)

It is possible that, like the Volkswagen, whose unchanging exterior over decades concealed many changes in its internal machinery, the evolution of many prehistoric microbes occurred with no significant modification to their sheaths.

- (A) the evolution of many prehistoric microbes occurred with no significant modification to their sheaths
- (B) the evolution of many prehistoric microbes was occurring without significant modification of their sheaths
- (C) no significant modification was made to the sheaths of many prehistoric microbes as they were evolving
- (D) the sheaths of many prehistoric microbes went without significant modification during their evolution
- (E) many prehistoric microbes evolved without significant modification of their sheaths

168. (34127-!-item-!-188;#058&007222)

An international team of astronomers working at telescopes in the Canary Islands and Spain has detected at least 18 huge gas spheres estimated to have 5 to 15 times the mass of Jupiter, the solar system's largest planet.

- (A) astronomers working at telescopes in the Canary Islands and Spain has detected at least 18 huge gas spheres estimated to have 5 to 15 times the mass of Jupiter
- (B) astronomers working at telescopes in the Canary Islands and Spain has detected at least 18 huge gas spheres that are at an estimated 5 to 15 times Jupiter's mass
- (C) astronomers is working at telescopes in the Canary Islands and Spain, having detected at least 18 huge gas spheres that are estimated at 5 to 15 times the mass of Jupiter
- (D) astronomers, working at telescopes in the Canary Islands and Spain, and has detected at least 18 huge gas spheres estimated at 5 to 15 times the mass of Jupiter
- (E) astronomers, working at telescopes in the Canary Islands and Spain, has detected at least 18 huge gas spheres they have estimated as being 5 to 15 times Jupiter's mass

169. (34173-!-item-!-188;#058&007252)

Part of the proposed increase in state education spending is due to higher enrollment, since the number of students in public schools have grown steadily since the mid-1980's and, at nearly 47 million, are at a record high.

- (A) enrollment, since the number of students in public schools have grown steadily since the mid-1980's and, at nearly 47 million, are at
- (B) enrollment, with a number of students in public schools growing steadily since the mid-1980's and, at nearly 47 million, reaching
- (C) enrollment: since students in public schools have grown steadily in number since the mid-1980's and, at nearly 47 million, have reached
- (D) enrollment: the number of students in public schools has grown steadily since the mid-1980's and, at nearly 47 million, has reached
- (E) enrollment: students in public schools have grown steadily in number since the mid-1980's and, at nearly 47 million, are at

Practice Test #1 Sentence Correction Keys

1. D 24465-!-item-!-188;#058&000982
2. C 24511-!-item-!-188;#058&001020
3. A 24557-!-item-!-188;#058&001027
4. C 24603-!-item-!-188;#058&001035
5. B 24795-!-item-!-188;#058&001473

6. D 24841-!-item-!-188;#058&001528
7. A 24887-!-item-!-188;#058&001530
8. C 24933-!-item-!-188;#058&001582
9. D 24979-!-item-!-188;#058&001658
10. E 25025-!-item-!-188;#058&001699

11. C 25071-!-item-!-188;#058&001704
12. A 25117-!-item-!-188;#058&001707
13. D 25163-!-item-!-188;#058&001734
14. D 25209-!-item-!-188;#058&001758
15. D 25405-!-item-!-188;#058&001909

16. D 25451-!-item-!-188;#058&001942
17. D 25497-!-item-!-188;#058&001948
18. B 25543-!-item-!-188;#058&001954
19. E 25589-!-item-!-188;#058&002028
20. C 25635-!-item-!-188;#058&002069

21. D 25681-!-item-!-188;#058&002107
22. B 25727-!-item-!-188;#058&002127
23. E 25773-!-item-!-188;#058&002128
24. A 25819-!-item-!-188;#058&002130
25. D 25865-!-item-!-188;#058&002136

26. D 25911-!-item-!-188;#058&002160
27. E 25957-!-item-!-188;#058&002223
28. E 26003-!-item-!-188;#058&002229
29. D 26049-!-item-!-188;#058&002254
30. A 26095-!-item-!-188;#058&002442

31. E 26141-!-item-!-188;#058&002444
32. C 26187-!-item-!-188;#058&002462
33. A 26233-!-item-!-188;#058&002541
34. E 26279-!-item-!-188;#058&002548
35. C 26325-!-item-!-188;#058&002592

36. B 26371-!-item-!-188;#058&002614
37. D 26417-!-item-!-188;#058&002629
38. A 26463-!-item-!-188;#058&002639
39. E 26509-!-item-!-188;#058&002648
40. D 26555-!-item-!-188;#058&002661

41. B 26601-!-item-!-188;#058&002718
42. A 26647-!-item-!-188;#058&002738
43. C 26693-!-item-!-188;#058&002873
44. D 26787-!-item-!-188;#058&002971
45. E 26929-!-item-!-188;#058&003015

46. A 26975-!-item-!-188;#058&003041
47. D 27021-!-item-!-188;#058&003068

48. B 27067-!-item-!-188;#058&003096
49. B 27113-!-item-!-188;#058&003110
50. A 27159-!-item-!-188;#058&003134

51. A 27205-!-item-!-188;#058&003142
52. D 27251-!-item-!-188;#058&003145
53. B 27297-!-item-!-188;#058&003151
54. D 27343-!-item-!-188;#058&003156
55. B 27389-!-item-!-188;#058&003179

56. C 27435-!-item-!-188;#058&003186
57. B 27481-!-item-!-188;#058&003189
58. D 27527-!-item-!-188;#058&003203
59. C 27573-!-item-!-188;#058&003208
60. C 27763-!-item-!-188;#058&003346

61. A 27809-!-item-!-188;#058&003354
62. C 27855-!-item-!-188;#058&003426
63. B 27901-!-item-!-188;#058&003440
64. E 27947-!-item-!-188;#058&003452
65. D 28041-!-item-!-188;#058&003495

66. A 28087-!-item-!-188;#058&003498
67. D 28133-!-item-!-188;#058&003500
68. D 28179-!-item-!-188;#058&003508
69. C 28225-!-item-!-188;#058&003542
70. E 28271-!-item-!-188;#058&003560

71. B 28317-!-item-!-188;#058&003604
72. D 28363-!-item-!-188;#058&003615
73. B 28457-!-item-!-188;#058&003634
74. D 28503-!-item-!-188;#058&003635
75. C 28597-!-item-!-188;#058&003702

76. B 28643-!-item-!-188;#058&003706
77. C 28689-!-item-!-188;#058&003708
78. A 28735-!-item-!-188;#058&003712
79. B 28781-!-item-!-188;#058&003734
80. D 28875-!-item-!-188;#058&003751

81. A 28921-!-item-!-188;#058&003760
82. E 28967-!-item-!-188;#058&003792
83. B 29013-!-item-!-188;#058&003802
84. A 29059-!-item-!-188;#058&003806
85. D 29201-!-item-!-188;#058&003882

86. A 29247-!-item-!-188;#058&003883
87. E 29293-!-item-!-188;#058&003892
88. D 29339-!-item-!-188;#058&003906
89. A 29385-!-item-!-188;#058&003910
90. A 29431-!-item-!-188;#058&003914

91. E 29477-!-item-!-188;#058&003926
92. A 29523-!-item-!-188;#058&003931
93. C 29569-!-item-!-188;#058&003953
94. D 29615-!-item-!-188;#058&003960
95. E 29661-!-item-!-188;#058&003962

96. D 29707-!-item-!-188;#058&003977
97. B 29753-!-item-!-188;#058&003991
98. D 29799-!-item-!-188;#058&004009
99. B 29845-!-item-!-188;#058&004015
100. E 29891-!-item-!-188;#058&004023

101. A 29937-!-item-!-188;#058&004052
102. C 29983-!-item-!-188;#058&004080
103. D 30029-!-item-!-188;#058&004082
104. C 30075-!-item-!-188;#058&004088
105. A 30121-!-item-!-188;#058&004107

106. C 30167-!-item-!-188;#058&004112
107. B 30213-!-item-!-188;#058&004113
108. E 30307-!-item-!-188;#058&004171
109. E 30353-!-item-!-188;#058&004189
110. D 30399-!-item-!-188;#058&004205

111. E 30445-!-item-!-188;#058&004235
112. C 30491-!-item-!-188;#058&004240
113. E 30537-!-item-!-188;#058&004273
114. C 30583-!-item-!-188;#058&004275
115. C 30629-!-item-!-188;#058&004284

116. D 30675-!-item-!-188;#058&004285
117. C 30721-!-item-!-188;#058&004288
118. A 30767-!-item-!-188;#058&004308
119. E 30813-!-item-!-188;#058&004319
120. E 30859-!-item-!-188;#058&004335

121. E 30905-!-item-!-188;#058&004341
122. E 30951-!-item-!-188;#058&004354
123. A 30997-!-item-!-188;#058&004357
124. A 31091-!-item-!-188;#058&004372
125. C 31137-!-item-!-188;#058&004397

126. C 31183-!-item-!-188;#058&004404
127. E 31278-!-item-!-188;#058&004418
128. A 31324-!-item-!-188;#058&004419
129. A 31370-!-item-!-188;#058&004475
130. B 31416-!-item-!-188;#058&004490

131. E 31462-!-item-!-188;#058&004501
132. C 31556-!-item-!-188;#058&004545
133. C 31602-!-item-!-188;#058&004586
134. D 31696-!-item-!-188;#058&004702
135. A 31742-!-item-!-188;#058&004710

136. E 32028-!-item-!-188;#058&005735
137. A 32170-!-item-!-188;#058&006029
138. B 32216-!-item-!-188;#058&006031
139. E 32262-!-item-!-188;#058&006043
140. A 32308-!-item-!-188;#058&006094

141. E 32450-!-item-!-188;#058&006160
142. B 32496-!-item-!-188;#058&006253
143. E 32542-!-item-!-188;#058&006254
144. B 32588-!-item-!-188;#058&006258

145. E 32634-!-item-!-188;#058&006269

146. C 32680-!-item-!-188;#058&006281

147. C 32726-!-item-!-188;#058&006292

148. B 32773-!-item-!-188;#058&006296

149. D 32963-!-item-!-188;#058&006488

150. E 33009-!-item-!-188;#058&006530

151. D 33055-!-item-!-188;#058&006544

152. B 33101-!-item-!-188;#058&006547

153. B 33147-!-item-!-188;#058&006555

154. A 33193-!-item-!-188;#058&006626

155. A 33239-!-item-!-188;#058&006636

156. C 33285-!-item-!-188;#058&006648

157. C 33331-!-item-!-188;#058&006672

158. A 33377-!-item-!-188;#058&006720

159. E 33521-!-item-!-188;#058&006923

160. C 33567-!-item-!-188;#058&006988

161. B 33613-!-item-!-188;#058&007011

162. A 33659-!-item-!-188;#058&007012

163. A 33705-!-item-!-188;#058&007028

164. D 33751-!-item-!-188;#058&007036

165. E 33893-!-item-!-188;#058&007190

166. C 33939-!-item-!-188;#058&007191

167. E 34081-!-item-!-188;#058&007212

168. A 34127-!-item-!-188;#058&007222

169. D 34173-!-item-!-188;#058&007252