

## I. Sentence Correction

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## Sentence Correction

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1. A recent spate of news reports questioning the long-term health benefits of high-fat diets have done little to convince its practitioners that they should follow more traditional weight-loss plans.

A. have done little to convince its practitioners that they should follow more traditional weight-loss plans

B. have done little to convince their practitioners to follow more traditional weight-loss plans

C. has done little to convince its practitioners to follow more traditional weight-loss plans

D. has done little to convince practitioners of these diets to follow more traditional weight-loss plans

E. has done little to convince practitioners of these diets they should follow more traditional weight loss plans

2. After all the research that has been conducted in the last 30 years, it is readily apparent that there are without question, a wealth of good reasons to do aerobic exercise regularly.

A. there are, without question, a wealth of good reasons to do aerobic exercise regularly

B. there are, without question, a wealth of good reasons to exercise aerobically regularly

C. there are, without question, a wealth of good reasons to engage regularly in aerobic exercise

D. there is, without question, a wealth of good reasons to engage regularly in aerobic exercise

E. there is, without question, a wealth of good reasons to do regular aerobic exercises

3. Discovered by a French soldier in 1799, the Rosetta Stone was inscribed with three distinct scripts in two languages, Egyptian and Greek, and were instrumental in helping scholars decipher the hieroglyphs used by ancient Egyptians.

A. and were instrumental in helping scholars decipher the hieroglyphs used by ancient Egyptians

B. instrumental in helping scholars decipher the hieroglyphs being used by ancient Egyptians

C. which was instrumental in helping scholars decipher the hieroglyphs the ancient Egyptians have used

D. and was instrumental in helping scholars decipher the hieroglyphs used by ancient Egyptians

E. and was instrumental in its deciphering of ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs, which helped scholars

4. There is a booming tourism industry in Scotland centered around the so-called Loch Ness monster; however, evidence that tends to support the existence of the monster,

synonym

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V / proun / modified / parallel / idiom

Gy + idiom

1 to 4  $\Rightarrow$  Verb မျှေးဆုံး

bombay industry

Complaint

such as grainy photographs that purport to show the creature, is outweighed by the evidence that supports the idea that there is no such monster

- A. is outweighed by the evidence that supports
- B. are outweighed by the evidence that supports
- C. are outweighed by evidence that supports
- D. is outweighed by evidence for supporting
- E. is outweighed by evidence that supports

evidence. မှာဂျာ

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မာရဲပုဂ္ဂိုလ်

နှင့် ၆. Despite the platform of the opposition party supporting the measure, they keep voting against campaign finance reform in Congress.

- A. the platform of the opposition party supporting the measure, they keep
- B. the opposition party's platform supporting the measure, they keep
- C. the opposition party's platform which supports the measure, it keeps
- D. support of the measure being in the opposition party's platform, it keeps
- E. the opposition party's platform supporting the measure, party members keep

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နှင့် 6. Although swimming can cause cramps in a swimmer's legs or feet, they can usually be avoided if the swimmer avoids overexertion and performs stretching exercises before entering the pool.

- A. Although swimming can cause cramps in a swimmer's legs or feet, they
- B. Cramps in a swimmer's legs or feet caused by swimming
- C. Swimming can cause cramps in a swimmer's legs or feet, which
- D. The fact that swimming can cause cramps in a swimmer's legs or feet
- E. Swimming can cause cramps in a swimmer's legs or feet, although they.

လုပ်သူများ

နှင့် 7. Some mathematicians argue that to permit a candidate to win an election because they have won a plurality vote is like ranking a student who earned three As and two Fs higher than one who got two As and three Bs.

- A. to permit a candidate to win an election because they have won a plurality vote is like ranking a student
- B. permitting a candidate to win an election because they have won a plurality of votes is like ranking a student
- C. permitting candidates to win elections because they have won a plurality of votes is like to rank a student
- D. permitting candidates to win elections because they have won a plurality of votes is like ranking a student
- E. to permit candidates to win elections because they have won a plurality of votes is like ranking students

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နှင့် 8. The chief executive officer met with the board of directors to consider the possibility of a hostile takeover attempt by a competitor and how they would have to respond to deal with them.

- A. how they would have to respond to deal with them
- B. how to deal with them if action would become necessary
- C. what action would be required for dealing with such an event
- D. what action would be necessary to deal with such an event
- E. the necessity of taking action in order to deal with it

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using passive voice ~~will~~

9. Hoping to avert another situation in which the candidate who won the popular vote could lose the electoral vote, it was proposed by Congress that the Electoral College be abolished.

- A. it was proposed by Congress
- B. there was a proposal by Congress
- C. a proposal was made by Congress
- D. Congress proposed *(ব্যক্তি করে)*
- E. Congress will have proposed

10. Based on the candidates' performances in the televised debates, many pundits predicted that the rival was likely to score an upset defeat over the incumbent senator.

- A. Based on the candidates' performances in the televised debates
- B. ~~Basing it on~~ the candidates' performances in the televised debates *(there → many)*
- C. ~~Basing their assessments on~~ the candidates' performances in the televised debates *(pundits)*
- D. With the candidates' performances in the televised debates used as a basis
- E. By the assessments of the candidates' performances in the televised debates *(that they made)*

11. Despite being called one of the founding members of the Impressionist movement, Edgar Degas's paintings often depicted interior scenes as opposed to the landscapes depicted by most other Impressionists, and he publicly rejected the label.

- A. Edgar Degas's paintings often depicted interior scenes as opposed to the landscapes depicted by most other Impressionists, and he publicly rejected the label
- B. Edgar Degas's paintings were unlike most other Impressionists in that they often depicted interior scenes as opposed to landscapes, and he publicly rejected the label
- C. Edgar Degas publicly rejected the label and often depicted interior scenes in his paintings instead of landscapes, which were unlike most other Impressionists
- D. Edgar Degas publicly rejected the label and, unlike most other Impressionists, often depicted interior scenes in his paintings instead of landscapes
- E. the interior scenes depicted by Edgar Degas, who rejected the label, were unlike the landscapes depicted by most other Impressionists

12. The recently discovered planet Kepler-90i was found via machine learning, a form of artificial intelligence in which the identification of planets learned by computers is done from data by finding in the Kepler telescope instances of recorded signals from planets beyond our solar system, known as exoplanets.

- A. the identification of planets learned by computers is done from data by finding in the Kepler telescope instances of recorded signals from planets
- B. computers learn to identify planets by finding in the Kepler telescope instances of recorded signals from planets beyond our solar system
- C. computers learn to identify planets by finding in data from the Kepler telescope instances of the planet's recorded signals from
- D. computers learn to identify planets by finding in data from the Kepler telescope instances of recorded signals from planets
- E. the identification of planets is learned by computers by finding in data from the Kepler telescope instances of recorded signals from planets

13. Although carotene and xanthophyll are present in leaves throughout the year, these pigments are not usually visible until the days shorten, temperature drops, and the breaking down of the chlorophyll in the leaves reveals the yellow and orange colors.
- A. the days shorten, temperature drops, and the breaking down of the chlorophyll in the leaves reveals
  - B. the days shorten, the temperature drops, and the chlorophyll breakdown in the leaves is to reveal
  - C. the days shorten, the temperature drops, and the chlorophyll in the leaves breaks down, revealing
  - D. the days are shorter, the temperature is lower, and less chlorophyll in the leaves due to breakdown reveals
  - E. the days shorten, the temperature drops, and chlorophyll breaks down, revealing in the leaves
14. A national study evaluating the need for gun control is currently attempting to document where criminals purchase guns, how gun owners are trained in the use of firearms, and what character traits are common to persons who are liable to turn to violence to resolve problems.
- A. what character traits are common to persons who are liable to turn
  - B. what are the character traits common to persons who are liable to turning
  - C. the common character traits of persons who are liable to turn
  - D. the traits of character common to persons who are liable to turn
  - E. the traits of character that are common to persons who are liable to turn
15. By conducting a national study of opioid abuse on college campuses, researchers hope to determine where students purchase opioids, how frequently students abuse opioids on average, and which college stressors most commonly contribute to opioid abuse among students.
- A. which college stressors most commonly contribute to opioid abuse among students
  - B. which are the college stressors common to students who are likely to be turning to opioid abuse
  - C. the common stressors of college that are likely to contribute to opioid abuse among students
  - D. the stressors of college common among students who turn to opioid abuse
  - E. the types of college stressors that are common to students who are likely to turn to opioid abuse
16. However much Americans may agree that the financing of elections with special interest money undermines democracy and that campaign finance reform would produce better government, it has been very difficult to push such measures through a Congress that has been elected using the old financing system.
- A. However much Americans may agree that
  - B. Despite agreement among Americans to the fact
  - C. Although Americans agree
  - D. Even though Americans may agree
  - E. There is agreement among Americans that

17. Determining which animal on Earth is the largest depends on one's reference point: while the blue whale's body is indeed larger than the sperm whale, the sperm whale's brain is actually larger than the blue whale.
- A. the sperm whale, the sperm whale's brain is actually larger than the blue whale
  - B. that of the sperm whale, the sperm whale's brain is actually larger than that of the blue whale
  - C. that of the sperm whale, the sperm whale's brain is actually larger than the blue whale
  - D. the sperm whale's brain, the sperm whale's body is actually larger than the blue whale's brain
  - E. that of the sperm whale, the sperm whale's brain nevertheless is larger than that of the blue whale
18. Golden and Labrador Retrievers have enjoyed wide popularity as guide dogs because their dispositions are more suited to companion work than most other breeds.
- A. than
  - B. than is true of
  - C. than are those of
  - D. in comparison to
  - E. as compared to
19. Unlike other primates, which are born with fully formed craniums, a newborn human baby's cranium consists of eight bones that take years to fuse together fully, allowing the brain to grow much larger during those early years.
- A. fully formed craniums, a newborn human baby's cranium
  - B. fully formed craniums, newborn human babies have craniums that
  - C. a fully formed cranium, a human baby's cranium
  - D. fully formed craniums, a human is born with a cranium that
  - E. a fully formed cranium, the cranium of a newborn human baby
20. During the Civil War, nearly three times as many Americans lost their lives from infections that could have been prevented with antiseptic techniques than were killed on the battlefield.
- A. than
  - B. than those who
  - C. than the number who
  - D. as the number who
  - E. as
21. The percentage of people aged 25–44 living alone increased abruptly between 1990 and 1995 and continued to rise more slowly over the next five years.
- A. The percentage of people aged 25–44 living alone increased abruptly between 1990 and 1995 and
  - B. There was an abruptly increased percentage of people aged 25–44 who lived alone between 1990 and 1995 and they
  - C. The percentage of people aged 25–44 who lived alone increased abruptly between 1990 and 1995 and has
  - D. There has been an abrupt increase in the percentage of people aged 25–44 living alone between 1990 and 1995 and it

- E. Between 1990 and 1995, there was an abrupt increase in the percentage of people aged 25–44 who lived alone which
22. To boost the nation's economy, it is at least as important for businesses to focus on developing worker productivity than it is for them to hire new employees.
- at least as important for businesses to focus
  - at least as important for businesses focusing
  - no less important for businesses to focus
  - no less important than businesses focusing
  - as important, if not more important, for businesses to focus
23. When a product costs more, be it a bottle of wine or a handbag, the more likely it is to be esteemed by consumers.
- When a product costs more, be it
  - When a product costs more, whether it is
  - As a product becomes more and more costly, like
  - The more a product costs, like
  - The more a product costs, whether it is
24. The entrepreneurs credited the website that helped owners of small businesses find suppliers to keep their new enterprise viable when cash flow was neither ample or steady.
- to keep their new enterprise viable when cash flow was neither ample or steady
  - toward keeping their new enterprise viable at a time when cash flow was not ample or steady
  - with keeping their new enterprise viable when cash flow was neither ample nor steady
  - to keeping their new enterprise viable when cash flow was neither ample nor steady
  - with keeping their new enterprise viable when there was not ample or steady cash flow
25. Due to countries in a monetary union having to issue debt in a joint currency over which they lack full control, therefore investors become nervous about the financial health of a country, that nation may not be able to finance its debt at the same rate enjoyed by its neighbors and thus will experience the liquidity crisis that investors fear.
- Due to countries in a monetary union having to issue debt in a joint currency over which they lack full control, therefore
  - It is because countries in a monetary union have to issue debt in a joint currency they do not fully control, as
  - Because countries in a monetary union must issue debt in a joint currency over which they lack full control, if
  - Countries that are in a monetary union have to issue debt in a joint currency over which they lack full control, causing
  - In a monetary union, countries have to issue debt in a joint currency over which they fully lack control, so
26. Kererū pigeons, of the species Hemiphaga novaeseelandiae, which won the Bird of the Year award in New Zealand in 2018, can become intoxicated when they eat

fermented fruit from the forest floor and, if they consume enough, may fall from the trees where they roost.

- A. which won the Bird of the Year award in New Zealand in 2018, can become intoxicated when they eat fermented fruit from the forest floor and, if they consume enough, may
  - B. winners of New Zealand's 2018 Bird of the Year award, can become intoxicated when they eat fermented fruit from the forest floor but, if they consume enough, may
  - C. which won the Bird of the Year award in New Zealand in 2018, becoming intoxicated if they were to eat fermented fruit from the forest floor if they were to consume enough, and may
  - D. winners of the Bird of the Year award in New Zealand in 2018, can become intoxicated when it eats fermented fruit from the forest floor and, if it consumes enough, may
  - E. which won the Bird of the Year award in New Zealand in 2018, can become intoxicated when they eat fermented fruit from the forest floor and, if they consume enough, then they may
27. Science fiction has been described as the genre that, by addressing the future, that it concerns ideas of large scope rather than the ephemeral thoughts and emotions of individuals.
- A. that it concerns ideas of large scope rather than the ephemeral thoughts
  - B. that concerns ideas of large scope instead of the ephemeral thoughts
  - C. concerns ideas of large scope rather than the ephemeral thoughts
  - D. so concerns ideas of large scope instead of the ephemeral thinking
  - E. it concerns ideas of large scope but not the ephemeral thoughts
28. Anthony Trollope, one of the most famous English novelists of the nineteenth century, also wrote travel books, some based on his undertaking of journeys while an employee of the postal service.
- A. wrote travel books, some based on his undertaking of journeys
  - B. wrote travel books, some based on journeys he undertook
  - C. undertook journeys, having based travel books on them
  - D. based travel books on journeys undertaken
  - E. wrote travel books, some based on journeys which he was to undertake
29. A federal government survey taken in 1997 showed that during the 12 months preceding the survey, 36 percent of the U.S. population had tried marijuana, cocaine, or other illicit drugs, 71 percent of the population were smoking cigarettes, and 82 percent tried alcoholic beverages.
- A. were smoking cigarettes, and 82 percent
  - B. had smoked cigarettes, and 82 percent had
  - C. smoked cigarettes, and that 82 percent
  - D. smoked cigarettes, and 82 percent had
  - E. will be smoking cigarettes, and 82 percent
30. Like Art Nouveau jewelry designers, the Art Deco movement used art materials suitable for expressing the new stylistic language of the 1920s, one dominated by an interplay of geometric forms.
- A. Art Deco movement used art materials suitable for expressing

- B. Art Deco movement was expressed through the use of materials suitable for the
- C. artists of the Art Deco movement used materials suitable for expressing
- D. Art Deco movement's materials were used by artists to suitably express
- E. artists of the Art Deco movement also used suitable materials for the expression of
31. Amtrak, a government-owned corporation, schedules passenger rail service, payments to privately owned firms to run trains, and bears all administrative costs, such as those incurred by the purchase of new equipment and by the sale of tickets.
- A. payments to privately owned firms to run trains, and bears all administrative costs, such as
- B. pays privately owned firms to run trains, and is bearing all administrative costs, such as
- C. pays privately owned firms to run trains, and bears all administrative costs, such as
- D. pays privately owned firms to run trains, and bears all administrative costs, being inclusive of
- E. pays privately owned firms to run trains, and the bearer of all costs of administration, for example
32. In feudal Korea, cattle were traditionally used as beasts of burden, rather than as a food source, and fish were the primary source of protein in the typical diet.
- A. cattle were traditionally used as beasts of burden, rather than as a food source, and fish were
- B. cattle were being used as beasts of burden, rather than as a food source, and fish were providing
- C. cattle were traditionally used as beasts of burden, rather than a food source, with fish being
- D. the traditional use of cattle was as beasts of burden, rather than for the provision of food, and fish were
- E. cattle were traditionally used for beasts of burden, rather than for a food source, and fish were
33. The term "support staff" is often used to describe employees that perform lower-level tasks but also are providing essential administrative duties for executive-level managers.
- A. that perform lower-level tasks but also are providing
- B. performing lower-level tasks but also providing
- C. who perform lower-level tasks, but are also providing
- D. that performs lower-level tasks but also provide
- E. who perform lower-level tasks but also provide
34. Although staff at one fast-food chain, in an effort to encourage children to eat healthier, proposed that the company create a vegetable taste like bubblegum, the company's chief executive officer ultimately reported that children who had tried the food expressed confusion about its flavor.
- A. vegetable taste
- B. vegetable tastes
- C. taste for a vegetable
- D. vegetable that has a taste

- E. vegetable that tastes
35. During the latter stages of the insurrection, the revolution's leaders resorted to ever more violent means, including public execution of members of the upper class, to establish their authority, and they suppressed dissent ruthlessly.
- A. to establish their authority, and they suppressed
  - B. that established their authority, and it suppressed
  - C. of establishing their authority and to suppress
  - D. to establish their authority, and they were suppressing
  - E. so that their authority was established, and it suppressed