

Improving Sentences Set A

1. Prior to orientation for all new hires, each individual's paperwork must be processed and accepted by the billing department.
 - (A) each individual's paperwork must be processed and accepted by the billing department
 - (B) each individual must each have their paperwork processed and accepted by the billing department
 - (C) the billing department must process and accept each individual's paperwork
 - (D) the paperwork of each individual must be processed and accepted by the billing department
 - (E) processed and accepted paperwork must be given by the billing department
2. Shaped over six-million years by the Colorado River, the Grand Canyon, it is a great place to visit.
 - (A) the Grand Canyon, it is a great place to visit
 - (B) it is a great place to visit
 - (C) the Grand Canyon, which is a great place to visit
 - (D) the Grand Canyon is a great place to visit
 - (E) great place to visit is the Grand Canyon
3. As China continues to develop rapidly, economic projections contending that exponential growth in the private sector will continue to be the driving force.
 - (A) contending that exponential growth in the private sector will continue
 - (B) contending that exponential growth will continue in the private sector
 - (C) contend that exponential growth will continue in the private sector
 - (D) contend that exponential growth in the private sector will continue
 - (E) contends that private sector growth will be exponential
4. Like her father, Sofia Coppola is an Academy Award winning director, set out to define an era in film.
 - (A) Like her father, Sofia Coppola is an Academy Award winning director, set out to define an era in film
 - (B) Sofia Coppola was like her father as a director in that she set out to define an era in film.
 - (C) Like her Father, set out to define an era in film, Sofia Coppola is an Academy Award winning director.
 - (D) Sofia Coppola, set out to define an era in film, is an Academy Awards winning director like her father.
 - (E) Academy Award winning director like her father, Sofia Coppola set out to define an era of film
5. The four installments by Truman Capote, originally published in the *New Yorker*, commence with the image of a normal rural town and conclude with a twisted a psychological murder in cold blood.
 - (A) commence with the image of a normal rural town and conclude
 - (B) that commence with the image of a normal rural town and conclude
 - (C) have commenced with the image of a normal rural town and conclude
 - (D) commence with the image of a normal rural town and concludes
 - (E) are commenced with the image of a normal rural town and concluded
6. After a surgery, a spokesman for the long-time actor confirmed as to the current state of his health condition as stable and awake.
 - (A) as to the current state of his health condition as stable and awake
 - (B) as to the his health condition and the current state of his stability and consciousness.
 - (C) that his health condition, in terms of stability and consciousness, is good.
 - (D) in regards to his current state of health as stable and awake
 - (E) that his current health condition is stable and awake.

7. Former United States Attorney General and Senator Robert Kennedy believed that you must take risk for great accomplishments, asserting that only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly.

- (A) that you must take risk for great accomplishments
- (B) for great accomplishments you must take risk
- (C) great accomplishments take risk
- (D) by taking risks accomplishments are great
- (E) that great accomplishments require taking risks

8. Having James Baldwin as their principal writer and an effort to explore the social and psychological pressure of being black assisted in the collaborative effort to establish a consciousness regarding racial issues in the United States.

- (A) Having James Baldwin as their principal writer
- (B) Having principal writing by James Baldwin
- (C) James Baldwin as their principal writer
- (D) Principal writing by James Baldwin
- (E) The principal writing of James Baldwin

9. The Province of Quebec was founded in the Royal Proclamation of 1763 after the Seven Years' War and the Treaty of Paris was switched from the French colony of Canada to Britain.

- (A) The Province of Quebec was founded in the Royal Proclamation of 1763 after the Seven Years' War and the
- (B) The Province of Quebec, which was founded in the Royal Proclamation of 1763 after the Seven Years' War, when the
- (C) Founded by the Royal Proclamation of 1763 after the Seven Years' War the
- (D) The Province of Quebec founded in the Royal Proclamation of 1763 after the Seven Years' War when the
- (E) A foundation of the Province of Quebec in the Royal Proclamation after the Seven Years' War, the

10. The scientific pursuit of Psychology, studies mental processes and human behavior, whose derivation dates back centuries.

- (A) The scientific pursuit of Psychology, studies mental processes and human behavior, whose derivation dates back centuries
- (B) The scientific pursuit of Psychology, studies mental processes and human behavior, its derivation dates back centuries
- (C) The scientific pursuit of Psychology, studies mental processes and human behavior, the derivation of Psychology dates back centuries
- (D) The derivation of the scientific pursuit of Psychology, which studies mental processes and human behavior, dates back centuries
- (E) Derivation of scientific pursuit of Psychology, which dates back centuries, studies mental processes and human behavior

11. Speaker of the house Nancy Pelosi's employees report that she had changed her initiative of ruling on legislature, despite the fact she had been reappointed her position.

- (A) she had changed her initiative of ruling on legislature
- (B) the initiative of ruling on legislature has changed
- (C) their boss had changed her initiative of ruling on legislature
- (D) she changed her initiative of ruling on legislature
- (E) initiative was changed of ruling on legislature

12. The zookeeper viewed the animals simply as unsuspecting as human attitudes were suspicious.

- (A) simply as unsuspecting as humans attitudes were
- (B) simply unsuspecting and human attitudes
- (C) as unsuspecting and human attitudes
- (D) as unsuspecting as human attitudes were
- (E) as unsuspecting and human attitudes were

13. After working long hours at the ceremony, most of the staff goes home immediately, the others usually do a bit of celebrating themselves.

- (A) After working long hours at the ceremony, most of the staff goes home immediately, the others usually do a bit of celebrating themselves
- (B) Most of the staff goes home immediately after long hours working at the ceremony and the others, they usually do a bit of celebrating themselves.
- (C) After working long hours at the ceremony, most of the staff goes home immediately; the others usually do a bit of celebrating themselves
- (D) Most of the staff goes home immediately with the others usually doing a bit of celebrating themselves after working long hours at the ceremony
- (E) After working long hours at the ceremony, most of the staff goes home immediately; usually the others celebrating a bit themselves

14. Even though New York City has a common urban feel throughout its boroughs, the neighborhoods are very ethnic represent cultures from cross the world.

- (A) the neighborhoods are very ethnic represent cultures from cross the world
- (B) ethnic neighborhoods represent cultures from across the world
- (C) the neighborhoods are very ethnic, representing cultures from across the world
- (D) there are ethnic neighborhoods that represent cultures from across the world
- (E) neighborhoods are ethnic representing cultures from across the world

Answer Keys

1. B (E)
2. D (E)
3. D (E)
4. A (E)
5. A (E)
6. E (E)
7. E (M)
8. E (M)
9. B (M)
10. D (M)
11. C (M)
12. D (M)
13. C (M)
14. D (H)