

1) According to a survey of more than one thousand dental professionals, regular flossing halts plaque buildup just as well as a commonly used and more expensive dietary supplement does.

(A) halts plaque buildup just as well as a commonly used and more expensive dietary supplement does

(B) halts plaque buildup just as well as does a commonly used and a more expensive dietary supplement

(C) halts plaque buildup just as well as will a commonly used and more expensive dietary supplement

(D) works just as well as a commonly used and more expensive dietary supplement at the halting of plaque buildup

(E) works just as well as does a commonly used dietary supplement, which is also more expensive, at halting plaque buildup

2) The treaty, the first to officially bring together Russia and many of the new countries carved out of the former U.S.S.R., is a formal agreement by which the nations must regularize diplomatic relations and simplify border procedures with their neighbors.

(A) by which

(B) for which

(C) under which

(D) such that

(E) wherein

3) Research has shown that in up to 60 percent of recent college graduates applying for jobs in major urban areas, the knowledge of one or more essential interviewing skills is insufficient or they fail to display such skills under the pressure of a real-world job interview.

(A) in up to 60 percent of recent college graduates applying for jobs in major urban areas, the knowledge of one or more essential interviewing skills is insufficient or they

(B) in up to 60 percent of recent college graduates who apply for jobs in major urban areas, they know about one or more essential interviewing skills is insufficiently or

(C) in up to 60 percent of recent college graduates who apply for jobs in major urban areas, one or more essential interviewing skills is insufficiently known or they can

(D) up to 60 percent of recent college graduates applying for jobs in major urban areas who know insufficient amounts of one or more essential interviewing skills or who

(E) up to 60 percent of recent college graduates who apply for jobs in major urban areas know insufficient amounts about one or more essential interviewing skills or

4) According to his own account, Schoenberg, in his String Trio of 1946, was depicting in musical terms a severe physical debility he suffered in the summer of that year, during which his pulse temporarily stopped and he was given an injection to the heart.

(A) According to his own account, Schoenberg, in his String Trio of 1946, was depicting in musical terms a severe physical debility he suffered in the summer of that year, during which his pulse temporarily stopped and he was given an injection to the heart.

(B) Schoenberg, according to his own account, in his String Trio of 1946, during which his pulse temporarily stopped and he was given an injection to the heart, was depicting in musical terms a severe physical debility he suffered in the summer of that year.

(C) According to his own account, in his String Trio of 1946, Schoenberg depicted in musical terms a severe physical debility he suffered in the summer of that year, when his pulse temporarily stopped and his heart was given an injection.

(D) In his String Trio of 1946, he was depicting in musical terms a severe physical debility he suffered in the summer of that year, during which Schoenberg's pulse temporarily stopped and he was given an injection to the heart, according to his own account.

(E) Schoenberg was depicting, in his String Trio, in musical terms in 1946, a severe physical debility he suffered in the summer of that year, during which his pulse temporarily stopped and he was given an injection to the heart, according to his own account.

5) Economists say that each of the major producers of saffron as measured by annual production struggle to handle the enormous number of flowers to produce one pound of saffron and the simultaneous blooming of all of the flowers each harvesting season.

(A) struggle to handle the enormous number of flowers to produce one pound of saffron and the simultaneous blooming of

(B) struggle to handle that the required number of flowers to produce one pound of saffron is enormous and the simultaneous blooming from

(C) struggle to handle the producing the enormous number of flowers for one pound of saffron and the simultaneous blooming from

(D) struggles to handle the enormous number of flowers required to produce one pound of saffron and the simultaneous blooming of

(E) struggles to handle the enormous number of flowers producing one pound of saffron and the simultaneous blooming from

6)The insurance behemoth has announced that it will hire 1,200 new employees and open three new facilities in Europe, which is part of an effort to solidify their position as the largest company in its field.

(A) Europe, which is part of an effort to solidify their

(B) Europe, a part of an effort to try to solidify its

(C) Europe, a part of an effort solidifying its

(D) Europe as a part of an effort to solidify their

(E) Europe as part of an effort to solidify its

7) Like government bureaucrats, corporate middle managers have been observed to serve primarily their own ends when they are making decisions purportedly on behalf of their employer by choosing winning bids from among competing contractor proposals, submitting performance reviews, or they select new hires.

(A) are making decisions purportedly on behalf of their employer by choosing winning bids from among competing contractor proposals, submitting performance reviews, or they select

(B) are making decisions purportedly on behalf of their employer in that they choose winning bids from among competing contractor proposals, submit performance reviews, or select

(C) make decisions purportedly on behalf of their employer, choosing winning bids from among competing contractor proposals, submitting performance reviews, or by selecting

(D) make decisions purportedly on behalf of their employer by choosing winning bids from among competing contractor proposals, submitting performance reviews, or by selecting

(E) make decisions purportedly on behalf of their employer by choosing winning bids from among competing contractor proposals, submitting performance reviews, or selecting

8) Since the merger of the competing firms, less and less innovation has occurred in the industry, largely from technological and organizational stagnation, perhaps resulting from decreased competitive pressures.

(A) less and less innovation has occurred in the industry, largely from

(B) the industry has become less and less innovative, largely because of

(C) the industry became innovative less and less, largely resulting from

(D) there has been less and less innovation in the industry, because of largely

(E) there had been less and less innovation in the industry, largely with

9) According to some market analysts, the third quarter decrease in retail inventory so that it was the lowest in six years suggests that further inflationary indicators may not be far behind.

(A) so that it was the lowest in six years

(B) so that it was the lowest six-year rate

(C) to what would be the lowest in six years

(D) to a six-year low level

(E) to the lowest level in six years

10) The preliminary agreement to what was to be the Treaty of Utrecht was not to be signed until September 1711, and the final treaty in March 1713, but the peace process started moving before the end of 1710.

(A) to what was to be the Treaty of Utrecht was not to be signed until September 1711, and the final treaty in March 1713, but the peace process started moving

(B) to what was to be the Treaty of Utrecht was not to be signed until September 1711, but the peace process started to move before the final treaty in March 1713

(C) to what was the Treaty of Utrecht was not signed until September 1711, and the final treaty in March 1713, but the peace process had started to move

(D) of what was the Treaty of Utrecht was not signed until September 1711, and the final treaty in March 1713, but the peace process had started moving

(E) of what was to be the Treaty of Utrecht was not to be signed until September 1711, and of the final treaty in March 1713, but the peace process was started moving

11) At a time when Queen Anne was so ill that she had to be hoisted up between floors of her palace, the Whigs had seized upon their best gambit in the war between the parties and, hovering nervously, Defoe was between upholding the ministry's commitment to the Protestant succession and his own sense of how vital such a commitment must be.

(A) their best gambit in the war between the parties and, hovering nervously, Defoe was between

(B) its best gambit in the war between the parties, and nervously, Defoe hovered either

(C) their best gambit in the war between the parties and Defoe, nervously, hovered between

(D) its best gambit in the war between the parties and Defoe hovered nervously on

(E) their best gambit in the war between the parties, and Defoe hovered nervously between

12) Many adjustments take place in and around the muscle cells as a result of training, and as with adapting heart muscles, relatively slow, easy running does an excellent job of promoting the desired results.

(A) adapting heart muscles, relatively slow, easy running does an excellent job of promoting

(B) adapting heart muscles to relatively slow, easy running, which excellently promotes

(C) adaptations to the heart muscle, relatively slow, easy running does an excellent job of promoting

(D) adaptations to the heart muscle, running slowly and easily does a relatively excellent job of promoting

(E) heart muscles that adapt to relatively slow, easy running, which do an excellent job of promoting

13) Performing tricks on a skateboard gives young men the opportunity of displaying mastery, showing off physical prowess, and flaunting bravado, but skateboarding tricks also involve the potential for physical harm and embarrassment.

(A) of displaying mastery, showing off physical prowess, and flaunting bravado, but skateboarding tricks also involve

(B) of displaying mastery, physical prowess, and bravado, but involved skateboarding tricks also have

(C) to display mastery, physical prowess, and bravely flaunting, but involving skateboarding tricks have

(D) to display mastery, showing off physical prowess, and flaunting bravado, but skateboarding also involves tricking

(E) to display mastery, physical prowess, and bravado, but skateboarding tricks also involve

14) Before converting to Christianity and marrying Jadwiga, the second of Poland's Angevin rulers, thereby becoming King of Poland, Wladyslaw II was known as Jogaila, Grand Duke of Lithuania.

(A) Before converting to Christianity and marrying Jadwiga, the second of Poland's Angevin rulers, thereby becoming King of Poland, Wladyslaw II was known as Jogaila, Grand Duke of Lithuania.

(B) Before he converted to Christianity, married Jadwiga, the second ruler of Poland's Angevin, and became King of Poland, Wladyslaw II was known as Jogaila, Grand Duke of Lithuania.

(C) Before marrying Jadwiga, the second of Poland's Angevin rulers, thereby converting to Christianity and becoming King of Poland, Wladyslaw II was known as Grand Duke of Lithuania, Jogaila.

(D) Before Wladyslaw II converted to Christianity and married Jadwiga, the second ruler of Poland's Angevin, thereby becoming King of Poland, he was Jogaila, Grand Duke of Lithuania.

(E) Before Wladyslaw II converted to Christianity and married Jadwiga, the second of Poland's Angevin rulers, thereby becoming King of Poland, he was Grand Duke of Lithuania, Jogaila.

15) Compared to the Roman emperors who preceded him, Claudius was involved in the day-to-day workings of the unusual judicial system and took a personal interest in the law, settling disputes as far away as Alexandria, Rhodes, and Troy.

(A) was involved in the day-to-day workings of the unusual judicial system and took a personal interest in the law, settling

(B) was unusually involved in the workings of the day-to-day judicial system, taking a personal interest in settling

(C) was involved in the day-to-day workings of the judicial system, took an unusually personal interest in the law, and settled

(D) was unusually involved in the workings of the day-to-day judicial system and took a personal interest in settling

(E) was unusually involved in the day-to-day workings of the judicial system, taking a personal interest in the law and settling

16) The Ode on Indolence is an early and strikingly original work that establishes the basis of Keats's notion of soul making, a method by which the individual develops his soul through a form of education consisting of suffering and personal experience.

(A) strikingly original work that establishes the basis of Keats's notion of soul making, a method by which the individual develops his soul through a form of

(B) strikingly original work that established Keats's notion of soul making, a method by which the individual developed his soul through a form of

(C) strikingly original work that establishes Keats's notion of soul making, by which the individual developed his soul through a form of

(D) striking original work that established the basis of Keats's notion of soul making, a method by which the individual develops his soul through

(E) striking original work that establishes the basis of Keats's notion of soul making, by which the individual develops his soul through a form of

17) The selection of figures on the Frieze of Parnassus reflects the taste of the 1860s, though it seems odd to omit Schubert, considered to be rather lightweight, while including Gretry and Daniel Auber.

(A) The selection of figures on the Frieze of Parnassus reflects the taste of the 1860s, though it seems odd to omit Schubert, considered to be

(B) The selection of figures on the Frieze of Parnassus reflects the odd taste of the 1860s, so omitting Schubert, considered then to be

(C) The selection of figures on the Frieze of Parnassus reflects contemporary thinking, though Schubert seemed odd to the taste of the 1860s, considered

(D) The selection of figures on the Frieze of Parnassus reflects contemporary thinking, though the taste of the 1860s had considered Schubert to be

(E) The selection of figures on the Frieze of Parnassus reflects contemporary thinking, though even by the taste of the 1860s it seems odd to omit Schubert, then considered

18) Contrary to common belief, Euclid's Elements is more a compilation than a composition; it repeats the work of scholars such as Eudoxus, Pythagorus, and Theaetetus, often clarifying earlier proofs and correcting weak ones.

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(B) Contrary to common belief, Euclid's Elements is more a compilation than a composition, repeating work by scholars such as Eudoxus, Pythagorus, and Theaetetus, who clarified earlier proofs and corrected weak ones.

(C) Contrary to common belief, Euclid's Elements is more compilation than composition that repeats the work of Eudoxus, Pythagorus, and Theaetetus, accomplished by clarifying and correcting earlier and weak proofs.

(D) Euclid's Elements, contrary to common belief, is more a compilation than a composition; repeating the work of scholars such as Eudoxus, Pythagorus, and Theaetetus; it often clarifies earlier proofs and corrects weak ones.

(E) Euclid's Elements is more a compilation than a composition; contrary to common belief, the work of scholars such as Eudoxus, Pythagorus, and Theaetetus are repeated by it, which clarifies earlier proofs and corrects weak ones.

19) The Antietam campaign of 1862 was the occasion for two attempts of the Confederate army to destroy the Monocacy Aqueduct but soldiers were unable to drill enough holes into the hard stone to place explosives that would breach the aqueduct.

(A) The Antietam campaign of 1862 was the occasion for two attempts of the Confederate army to destroy the Monocacy Aqueduct but soldiers were unable to drill enough holes into the hard stone to place explosives that would breach the aqueduct.

(B) Soldiers were twice unable to drill enough holes into the hard stone of the Monocacy Aqueduct to place enough explosives to breach it during the 1862 Antietam campaign of the Confederate army.

(C) The Confederate army twice attempted to destroy the Monocacy Aqueduct during the 1862 Antietam campaign but soldiers were unable to drill enough holes into the hard stone to place enough explosives to breach the aqueduct.

(D) The hard stone of the Monocacy Aqueduct made it twice impossible to drill sufficient holes during the Confederate army's 1862 Antietam campaign for soldiers to place enough explosives to breach the aqueduct.

(E) The Monocacy Aqueduct was twice attempted to be breached during 1862's Antietam campaign but soldiers were unable to drill enough holes into the hard stone to place enough explosives to destroy the aqueduct.

20) As a result of Benito Mussolini's rise to power, Eritreans were demoted to menial positions in the public sector in 1938; soon after, Italian forces were defeated by the British, who then relocated Eritrian industry and dismantled part of the railroad.

(A) Italian forces were defeated by the British, who then relocated Eritrian industry and

(B) the British, who defeated Italian forces, who then relocated Eritrian industry and which

(C) Italian forces were defeated by the British, who relocated Eritrian industry and which

(D) the British relocated Eritrean industry, who defeated Italian forces, and who

(E) the British relocated Eritrean industry, defeating Italian forces, and

21) 1997 saw the passage of the Kyoto Protocol, which aims to reduce greenhouse gases that cause climate change, but also scientists and economists in large numbers began attacking the effectiveness of the Protocol's reforms.

(A) 1997 saw the passage of the Kyoto Protocol, which aims to reduce greenhouse gases that cause climate change, but also scientists and economists in large numbers began

(B) In 1997 the Kyoto Protocol was passed, aiming to reduce climate change-causing greenhouse gases, but it was also a year for large numbers of scientists and economists who began

(C) With the Kyoto Protocol passing and aiming to reduce greenhouse gases that cause climate change in 1997, it was also a year when a large number of scientists and economists had begun

(D) Although 1997 saw the passage of the Kyoto Protocol, which aims to reduce climate change-causing greenhouse gases, it was also a year when a large number of scientists and economists began

(E) The Kyoto Protocol was passed in 1997, and it aimed to reduce greenhouse gases that cause climate change, but it was also a year for scientists and economists to begin in large numbers

22) In addition to mathematical achievements in areas such as vibrating strings, Daniel Bernoulli contributed to the field of statistics with his theories of risk and carefully analyzing smallpox morbidity and mortality data to assess the benefits of a vaccine.

(A) Bernoulli contributed to the field of statistics with his theories of risk and carefully analyzing

(B) Bernoulli contributed to the field of statistics by his theories of risk and by carefully analyzing

(C) Bernoulli was a contributor to the field of statistics with his theories of risk and with his careful analysis of

(D) Bernoulli's contributions to the field of statistics include his theories of risk and his careful analysis of

(E) Bernoulli's contributions to the field of statistics including theorizing risk and careful analysis of

23) The International Monetary Fund attempts to manage economic policy on an enormous scale with a 24-country Executive Board, representing 185 member states, and it includes Montenegro, the most recent addition to the Fund's ranks.

- (A) with a 24-country Executive Board, representing 185 member states, and it includes
- (B) with a 24-country Executive Board, representing 185 member states, including
- (C) of a 24-country Executive Board representing 185 member states, each that now includes
- (D) of a 24-country Executive Board, representatives of 185 member states and including
- (E) of a 24-country Executive Board representatives of 185 member states and each had included

24) The advantages of a single emergency number had been seen by municipal officials across the country, recognizing that their variety of emergency-response systems had become obsolete, leading to nationwide standardization in the 1980s.

- (A) The advantages of a single emergency number had been seen by municipal officials across the country, recognizing that their variety of emergency-response systems had
- (B) The advantages of a single emergency number had been seen by municipal officials across the country, and they recognized their variety of emergency-response systems as having had
- (C) After seeing the advantages of a single emergency number, municipal officials across the country recognized that their variety of emergency-response systems had
- (D) After sight of the advantages, resulting from a single emergency number, municipal officials across the country recognized their variety of emergency-response systems as having had
- (E) After the advantages of a single emergency number were seen by municipal officials across the country, who recognized that their variety of emergency-response systems had

25) A United States government facility performing research both in nuclear physics and, in addition, human genomics is located at Los Alamos, New Mexico, which has an annual budget of \$US 2.2 billion, more than that of a comparable government laboratory in Livermore, California.

(A) both in nuclear physics and, in addition, human genomics is located at Los Alamos, New Mexico, which has

(B) both in nuclear physics and human genomics are located at Los Alamos, New Mexico, and had

(C) in both nuclear physics and human genomics is located at Los Alamos, New Mexico, and has

(D) in both nuclear physics and human genomics and located at Los Alamos, New Mexico,

(E) in both nuclear physics and human genomics are located at Los Alamos, New Mexico, and had

26) Tooth whiteners in toothpastes contain mild abrasives that have the capacity to remove stains on tooth enamel and improve tooth appearance, enough for less use of microabrasion techniques and keeping costs down for customers desiring brighter teeth.

(A) and improve tooth appearance, enough for less use of microabrasion techniques and keeping costs down for

(B) and improve tooth appearance enough for microabrasion techniques to be used less and to keep costs down for

(C) for improved tooth appearance, enough for lessening use of microabrasion techniques and for keeping costs down of

(D) to improve tooth appearance, enough to limit use of microabrasion techniques and to keep costs down for

(E) to improve enough tooth appearance to use microabrasion techniques less and keep costs down for

27) The observation of a new pattern for classifying precipitation events in the south Pacific permits meteorologists to study once-rare storm types more generally and analyzing the impact of such events on isolated island populations in the region.

(A) The observation of a new pattern for classifying precipitation events in the south Pacific permits meteorologists to study once-rare storm types more generally and analyzing

(B) Through the observation of a new pattern for classifying precipitation events in the south Pacific, once-rare storm types were studied by meteorologists who analyzed

(C) When they observed a new pattern for classifying precipitation events in the south Pacific, meteorologists studied once-rare storm types more generally, analyzing

(D) Observing a new pattern for classifying precipitation events in the south Pacific, once-rare storm types have been studied by meteorologists, who analyzed

(E) Observing a new pattern for classifying precipitation events in the south Pacific, meteorologists have studied once-rare storm types more generally and analyzed

28) The average public university in the United States awards degrees to between 5,000 and 10,000 students per year; completion of four-year undergraduate programs accounts for approximately 82 percent of the total, while the balance of 18 percent goes primarily to graduates of professional schools in fields such as law and medicine.

(A) completion of four-year undergraduate programs accounts for approximately 82 percent of the total, while the balance of 18 percent goes primarily to graduates

(B) even though completion of four-year undergraduate programs accounts for approximately 82 percent of the total, the remainder of 18 percent go primarily to the graduates

(C) although completion of four-year undergraduate programs account for approximately 82 percent of the total, while the balance of 18 percent goes primarily to graduation

(D) with completion of four-year undergraduate programs to account for approximately 82 percent of the total, the rest of the 18 percent goes primarily to graduates

(E) as completion of four-year undergraduate programs account for approximately 82 percent of the total, the rest of the 18 percent goes primarily to graduates

29) Computerization and modern methods of managing voter registration have improved the integrity of election results while at the same time they have placed unprecedented trust in a few private corporations, having been ignored by the mainstream press since their nearly silent rise to power more than a decade ago.

(A) while at the same time they have placed unprecedented trust in a few private corporations, having

(B) while at the same time placing unprecedented trust in a few private corporations that have

(C) while they have placed unprecedented trust in a few private corporations at the same time, and have

- (D) but placing unprecedented trust in a few private corporations at the same time that have
- (E) but at the same time place unprecedented trust in a few private corporations, having

30) NASA's Mars Pathfinder spacecraft was developed for about \$150 million, less than one-twentieth the \$3.5 billion real cost of the earlier Viking missions.

- (A) the \$3.5 billion real cost
- (B) that of the \$3.5 billion real cost
- (C) the real \$3.5 billion costs
- (D) the real cost than the \$3.5 billion amount
- (E) that of the real \$3.5 billion cost resulting

31) Hunted by poachers throughout the 20th century, they killed Black Rhinoceros for the decorative and purported medicinal value of rhino horns and they were reduced heavily in number so that one subspecies was recently declared extinct.

- (A) they killed Black Rhinoceros for the decorative and purported medicinal value of rhino horns and they were reduced heavily in number so that one
- (B) they killed Black Rhinoceros, whose horns had decorative and purported medicinal value, and were reduced heavily in numbers so that one of their
- (C) Black Rhinoceros, killed for the decorative and purported medicinal value of their horns, and were reduced so heavily in number that one
- (D) Black Rhinoceros were killed for the decorative and purported medicinal value of their horns and were reduced so heavily in number that one
- (E) Black Rhinoceros were killed for the decorative and purported medicinal value of their rhino horns and reduced heavily in number so that one of their

32) Recently observed tourism trends in Sabah, a Malaysian state on the island of Borneo, include the interest increasing in travelers seeking out the state's many national parks and numbers growing of visitors from regions beyond Southeast Asia.

(A) the interest increasing in travelers seeking out the state's many national parks and numbers growing of visitors from

(B) travelers whose interest increased in seeking out the state's many national parks and visitors whose numbers are growing from

(C) travelers interests that increase in seeking out the state's many national parks and visitors numbers that have grown from

(D) the interest increase in travelers who seek out the state's many national parks and the growth in numbers of visitors from

(E) increased interest from travelers in seeking out the state's many national parks and growth in numbers of visitors from

33) Unlike the brain of a chickadee that lives in the wild, where it avoids predators and forage for its food, a caged chickadee does not appear to produce nearly as many new neurons in the hippocampus.

(A) wild, where it must avoid predators and forage for its food, a caged chickadee does not appear to produce nearly as many new neurons in the hippocampus

(B) wild, avoids predators, and forages for its food, that of a caged chickadee does not appear to produce nearly as many new neurons in the hippocampus

(C) wild, avoiding predators and foraging for its food, far fewer neurons are produced in the hippocampus of that of a caged chickadee

(D) wild, and avoids predators foraging for its food, the production of new neurons is far less in the hippocampus of a caged chickadee

(E) wild, avoiding predators and foraging for its food, the production of new neurons will be far less in the hippocampus of that of a caged chickadee

34) The images captured by GOES-11, a geostationary weather satellite that is operated by the United States and has much in common with the Japanese MTSAT-1R satellite, have proven useful to scientists and laymen alike.

(A) The images captured by GOES-11, a geostationary weather satellite that is operated by the United States and has much in common with the Japanese MTSAT-1R satellite, have proven useful to scientists and laymen alike.

(B) The images captured by a geostationary weather satellite, GOES-11, operated by the United States and with many commonalities to the Japanese MTSAT-1R satellite, has proven useful to scientists and laymen alike.

(C) Useful to scientists and laymen alike, the images captured by a geostationary weather satellite, GOES-11, operated by the United States and having much in common with the Japanese MTSAT-1R satellite, have proven themselves.

(D) Operated by the United States, having much in common with the Japanese MTSAT-1R satellite is GOES-11, a geostationary weather satellite, the images captured by which have proven useful to scientists and laymen alike.

(E) Operated by the United States and with many commonalities to the Japanese MTSAT-1R satellite, the images captured by a geostationary weather satellite, GOES-11, have proven useful to scientists and laymen alike.

35) Bipedal dinosaurs' standing posture differs from virtually every visual depiction of them created before the 1970s, when scientists reevaluated their assumptions about tripod-style balance.

(A) Bipedal dinosaurs' standing posture differs from

(B) Bipedal dinosaurs stood in a posture that differs from

(C) Bipedal dinosaurs exhibited standing postures that differ from those of

(D) The standing posture of bipedal dinosaurs differs from

(E) The characteristics of bipedal dinosaurs' standing posture differ from those of

36) An increased level of entrepreneurship in the metropolitan area was brought about not by immigrants who arrived in a substantial influx, which was the case in cities several decades ago, but adjustments to the federal tax code that heavily favor the self-employed.

(A) brought about not by immigrants who arrived in a substantial influx, which was the case in cities several decades ago, but

(B) brought about not by a substantial influx of immigrants, the case in cities several decades ago, but

(C) brought about not by a substantial influx of immigrants, as was the case in cities several decades ago, but by

(D) not brought about by a substantial influx of immigrants, which was the case in cities several decades ago, but was brought about by

(E) not brought about by immigrants who arrived in a substantial influx, the case in cities several decades ago, but by

37) Both threatened by the possibility of legislation restricting acceptable language in advertisements and by increasing protests by grass-roots organizations, the agriculture firm's projected net profits fell for a fifth consecutive quarter, which forced the firm to adjust their expected earnings for the third time since the beginning of the fiscal year.

(A) Both threatened by the possibility of legislation restricting acceptable language in advertisements and by increasing protests by grass-roots organizations, the agriculture firm's projected net profits fell for a fifth consecutive quarter, which forced

(B) Both the possibility of legislation restricting acceptable language in advertisements and the increasing protests by grass-roots organizations threatened the agriculture firm's projected net profits, falling for a fifth consecutive quarter, which forced

(C) Both because it was threatened by the possibility of legislation restricting acceptable language in advertisements and by increasing protests by grass-roots organizations, the agriculture firm's projected net profits fell for a fifth consecutive quarter, forcing

(D) The agriculture firm's projected net profits, threatened both by the possibility of legislation restricting acceptable language in advertisements and by increasing protests by grass-roots organizations, fell for a fifth consecutive quarter, forcing

(E) The agriculture firm's projected net profits, threatened by both the possibility of legislation restricting acceptable language in advertisements and increasing protests by grass-roots organizations, fell for a fifth consecutive quarter, which forced

38) With a history dating back to 1200 BCE, the Anasazi, a prehistoric Native American culture centered in the Southwest United States and it neighbored the Hohokam, is noted for distinctive pottery, adobe or sandstone dwellings known as "jacal," and the earlier pit-house.

(A) centered in the Southwest United States and it neighbored

(B) centered in the Southwest United States and that, neighbored by

(C) centered in the Southwest United States that neighbored

(D) that is centered in the Southwest United States and it neighbored

(E) that is centered in the Southwest United States and that, neighboring

39) When in flight, hummingbirds produce more lift from their upstroke than do other birds, which allows hummingbirds to hover and gives them the capability to extract nectar from plants, whether they be honeysuckle, sage, or fuchsia.

(A) than do other birds, which allows hummingbirds to hover and gives them the capability to extract nectar from plants, whether they be

(B) than do other birds, which means that hummingbirds have the capability to hover and extract nectar from plants, whether

(C) as opposed to other birds, which means that hummingbirds have the capability to hover and extract nectar from plants, including

(D) instead of the lift of other birds, which allows hummingbirds to hover and gives them the capability to extract nectar from plants, including a

(E) instead of other birds, because it allows hummingbirds to hover and gives them the capability to extract nectar from plants, whether

40) Unlike exploring wrecks for recreational divers, in government concerns they are analyzed over a period of years in order to identify environmental dangers and protect military secrets.

(A) Unlike exploring wrecks for recreational divers, in government concerns they are analyzed

(B) Unlike wrecks that are explored by recreational divers, in exploring for government concerns, they are analyzed

(C) Unlike recreational divers exploring wrecks, analyzing wrecks in government concerns is done

(D) For recreational divers, wrecks are explored briefly, whereas for government concerns wrecks are analyzed

(E) For recreational divers, the exploration of wrecks is brief, whereas for government concerns they are analyzed

41) Most spices are prepared for use in food after being dried and often ground or grated into powder, unlike the preparation of small seeds which are sometimes used whole.

- (A) the preparation of small seeds which are sometimes used whole
- (B) small seeds, which are sometimes used whole
- (C) small seeds' preparation, which sometimes get used whole
- (D) when small seeds are prepared by being used whole
- (E) the whole usage of small seeds which is sometimes the preparation

42) In the 1950s, Mortimer Wheeler brought archaeology to the masses as he not only published several popular books, but also hosted television programs such as "Buried Treasure," for which he was named Britain's television personality of the year in 1954.

- (A) not only published several popular books, but also hosted television programs such as "Buried Treasure," for which he was
- (B) not only published several popular books, but also he hosted television programs such as "Buried Treasure," for which he was
- (C) did not only publish several popular books, but also was the host of television programs such as "Buried Treasure," for that he was
- (D) published not only several popular books, but also hosting television programs such as "Buried Treasure," for which he was
- (E) did not only publish several popular books, but also in hosting television programs such as "Buried Treasure," was

43) Many retailers struggle in their first year, but financial data collected by government auditors suggest that early struggles for urban retailers are more likely to result in failure than are those for suburban retailers.

- (A) are those for suburban retailers
- (B) what suburban retailers experience
- (C) suburban retailers are

- (D) suburban retailers' early struggles do
- (E) early struggles of suburban retailers

44) The researchers explained that the average cost of a study performed by the laboratory would increase more than 10 percent, amounting to about \$80,000, as compared with similar research and analysis this year.

- (A) The researchers explained that the average cost of a study performed by the laboratory would increase more than 10 percent, amounting to about \$80,000, as compared with similar research and analysis this year.
- (B) The researchers explained that the average cost of research and analysis performed by the laboratory would increase more than 10 percent, or about \$80,000, from that of similar studies this year.
- (C) The researchers explained that there would be an increase of about 10 percent in a study's average cost, or about \$80,000, above this year's similar research and analysis.
- (D) Compared to similar studies this year, the researchers explained that the average cost of research and analysis performed by the laboratory would increase about \$80,000, by more than 10 percent.
- (E) Contrasted with similar research and analysis this year, the researchers explained that the average cost of a study performed by the laboratory would increase more than \$80,000, or about 10 percent.

45) Whereas automobile buyers, due to a system designed to avoid the standardization of retail prices, cannot easily compare the cost of different car models, so they cannot reliably compare the discounts given at competing dealerships.

- (A) Whereas automobile buyers
- (B) Just as automobile buyers
- (C) Like automobile buyers who
- (D) Inasmuch as an automobile buyer
- (E) In the same way an automobile buyer

46) The average public university in the United States awards degrees to between 5,000 and 10,000 students per year; completion of four-year undergraduate programs accounts for approximately 82 percent of the total, while the balance of 18 percent goes primarily to graduates of professional schools in fields such as law and medicine.

(A) completion of four-year undergraduate programs accounts for approximately 82 percent of the total, while the balance of 18 percent goes primarily to graduates

(B) even though completion of four-year undergraduate programs accounts for approximately 82 percent of the total, the remainder of 18 percent go primarily to the graduates

(C) although completion of four-year undergraduate programs account for approximately 82 percent of the total, while the balance of 18 percent goes primarily to graduation

(D) with completion of four-year undergraduate programs to account for approximately 82 percent of the total, the rest of the 18 percent goes primarily to graduates

(E) as completion of four-year undergraduate programs account for approximately 82 percent of the total, the rest of the 18 percent goes primarily to graduates

47) The observation of a new pattern for classifying precipitation events in the south Pacific permits meteorologists to study once-rare storm types more generally and analyzing the impact of such events on isolated island populations in the region.

(A) The observation of a new pattern for classifying precipitation events in the south Pacific permits meteorologists to study once-rare storm types more generally and analyzing

(B) Through the observation of a new pattern for classifying precipitation events in the south Pacific, once-rare storm types were studied by meteorologists who analyzed

(C) When they observed a new pattern for classifying precipitation events in the south Pacific, meteorologists studied once-rare storm types more generally, analyzing

(D) Observing a new pattern for classifying precipitation events in the south Pacific, once-rare storm types have been studied by meteorologists, who analyzed

(E) Observing a new pattern for classifying precipitation events in the south Pacific, meteorologists have studied once-rare storm types more generally and analyzed

48) Tooth whiteners in toothpastes contain mild abrasives that have the capacity to remove stains on tooth enamel and improve tooth appearance, enough for less use of microabrasion techniques and keeping costs down for customers desiring brighter teeth.

(A) and improve tooth appearance, enough for less use of microabrasion techniques and keeping costs down for

(B) and improve tooth appearance enough for microabrasion techniques to be used less and to keep costs down for

(C) for improved tooth appearance, enough for lessening use of microabrasion techniques and for keeping costs down of

(D) to improve tooth appearance, enough to limit use of microabrasion techniques and to keep costs down for

(E) to improve enough tooth appearance to use microabrasion techniques less and keep costs down for

49) A United States government facility performing research both in nuclear physics and, in addition, human genomics is located at Los Alamos, New Mexico, which has an annual budget of \$US 2.2 billion, more than that of a comparable government laboratory in Livermore, California.

(A) both in nuclear physics and, in addition, human genomics is located at Los Alamos, New Mexico, which has

(B) both in nuclear physics and human genomics are located at Los Alamos, New Mexico, and had

(C) in both nuclear physics and human genomics is located at Los Alamos, New Mexico, and has

(D) in both nuclear physics and human genomics and located at Los Alamos, New Mexico,

(E) in both nuclear physics and human genomics are located at Los Alamos, New Mexico, and had

50) The advantages of a single emergency number had been seen by municipal officials across the country, recognizing that their variety of emergency-response systems had become obsolete, leading to nationwide standardization in the 1980s.

(A) The advantages of a single emergency number had been seen by municipal officials across the country, recognizing that their variety of emergency-response systems had

(B) The advantages of a single emergency number had been seen by municipal officials across the country, and they recognized their variety of emergency-response systems as having had

(C) After seeing the advantages of a single emergency number, municipal officials across the country recognized that their variety of emergency-response systems had

(D) After sight of the advantages, resulting from a single emergency number, municipal officials across the country recognized their variety of emergency-response systems as having had

(E) After the advantages of a single emergency number were seen by municipal officials across the country, who recognized that their variety of emergency-response systems had

51) The International Monetary Fund attempts to manage economic policy on an enormous scale with a 24-country Executive Board, representing 185 member states, and it includes Montenegro, the most recent addition to the Fund's ranks.

(A) with a 24-country Executive Board, representing 185 member states, and it includes

(B) with a 24-country Executive Board, representing 185 member states, including

(C) of a 24-country Executive Board representing 185 member states, each that now includes

(D) of a 24-country Executive Board, representatives of 185 member states and including

(E) of a 24-country Executive Board representatives of 185 member states and each had included

52) In addition to mathematical achievements in areas such as vibrating strings, Daniel Bernoulli contributed to the field of statistics with his theories of risk and carefully analyzing smallpox morbidity and mortality data to assess the benefits of a vaccine.

(A) Bernoulli contributed to the field of statistics with his theories of risk and carefully analyzing

(B) Bernoulli contributed to the field of statistics by his theories of risk and by carefully analyzing

(C) Bernoulli was a contributor to the field of statistics with his theories of risk and with his careful analysis of

(D) Bernoulli's contributions to the field of statistics include his theories of risk and his careful analysis of

(E) Bernoulli's contributions to the field of statistics including theorizing risk and careful analysis of

53) 1997 saw the passage of the Kyoto Protocol, which aims to reduce greenhouse gases that cause climate change, but also scientists and economists in large numbers began attacking the effectiveness of the Protocol's reforms.

(A) 1997 saw the passage of the Kyoto Protocol, which aims to reduce greenhouse gases that cause climate change, but also scientists and economists in large numbers began

(B) In 1997 the Kyoto Protocol was passed, aiming to reduce climate change-causing greenhouse gases, but it was also a year for large numbers of scientists and economists who began

(C) With the Kyoto Protocol passing and aiming to reduce greenhouse gases that cause climate change in 1997, it was also a year when a large number of scientists and economists had begun

(D) Although 1997 saw the passage of the Kyoto Protocol, which aims to reduce climate change-causing greenhouse gases, it was also a year when a large number of scientists and economists began

(E) The Kyoto Protocol was passed in 1997, and it aimed to reduce greenhouse gases that cause climate change, but it was also a year for scientists and economists to begin in large numbers

54) As a result of Benito Mussolini's rise to power, Eritreans were demoted to menial positions in the public sector in 1938; soon after, Italian forces were defeated by the British, who then relocated Eritrian industry and dismantled part of the railroad.

(A) Italian forces were defeated by the British, who then relocated Eritrian industry and

(B) the British, who defeated Italian forces, who then relocated Eritrian industry and which

(C) Italian forces were defeated by the British, who relocated Eritrian industry and which

(D) the British relocated Eritrean industry, who defeated Italian forces, and who

(E) the British relocated Eritrean industry, defeating Italian forces, and

55) The Antietam campaign of 1862 was the occasion for two attempts of the Confederate army to destroy the Monocacy Aqueduct but soldiers were unable to drill enough holes into the hard stone to place explosives that would breach the aqueduct.

(A) The Antietam campaign of 1862 was the occasion for two attempts of the Confederate army to destroy the Monocacy Aqueduct but soldiers were unable to drill enough holes into the hard stone to place explosives that would breach the aqueduct.

(B) Soldiers were twice unable to drill enough holes into the hard stone of the Monocacy Aqueduct to place enough explosives to breach it during the 1862 Antietam campaign of the Confederate army.

(C) The Confederate army twice attempted to destroy the Monocacy Aqueduct during the 1862 Antietam campaign but soldiers were unable to drill enough holes into the hard stone to place enough explosives to breach the aqueduct.

(D) The hard stone of the Monocacy Aqueduct made it twice impossible to drill sufficient holes during the Confederate army's 1862 Antietam campaign for soldiers to place enough explosives to breach the aqueduct.

(E) The Monocacy Aqueduct was twice attempted to be breached during 1862's Antietam campaign but soldiers were unable to drill enough holes into the hard stone to place enough explosives to destroy the aqueduct.

56) The selection of figures on the Frieze of Parnassus reflects the taste of the 1860s, though it seems odd to omit Schubert, considered to be rather lightweight, while including Gretry and Daniel Auber.

(A) The selection of figures on the Frieze of Parnassus reflects the taste of the 1860s, though it seems odd to omit Schubert, considered to be

(B) The selection of figures on the Frieze of Parnassus reflects the odd taste of the 1860s, so omitting Schubert, considered then to be

(C) The selection of figures on the Frieze of Parnassus reflects contemporary thinking, though Schubert seemed odd to the taste of the 1860s, considered

(D) The selection of figures on the Frieze of Parnassus reflects contemporary thinking, though the taste of the 1860s had considered Schubert to be

(E) The selection of figures on the Frieze of Parnassus reflects contemporary thinking, though even by the taste of the 1860s it seems odd to omit Schubert, then considered

57) The Ode on Indolence is an early and strikingly original work that establishes the basis of Keats's notion of soul making, a method by which the individual develops his soul through a form of education consisting of suffering and personal experience.

(A) strikingly original work that establishes the basis of Keats's notion of soul making, a method by which the individual develops his soul through a form of

(B) strikingly original work that established Keats's notion of soul making, a method by which the individual developed his soul through a form of

(C) strikingly original work that establishes Keats's notion of soul making, by which the individual developed his soul through a form of

(D) striking original work that established the basis of Keats's notion of soul making, a method by which the individual develops his soul through

(E) striking original work that establishes the basis of Keats's notion of soul making, by which the individual develops his soul through a form of

58) Compared to the Roman emperors who preceded him, Claudius was involved in the day-to-day workings of the unusual judicial system and took a personal interest in the law, settling disputes as far away as Alexandria, Rhodes, and Troy.

(A) was involved in the day-to-day workings of the unusual judicial system and took a personal interest in the law, settling

(B) was unusually involved in the workings of the day-to-day judicial system, taking a personal interest in settling

(C) was involved in the day-to-day workings of the judicial system, took an unusually personal interest in the law, and settled

(D) was unusually involved in the workings of the day-to-day judicial system and took a personal interest in settling

(E) was unusually involved in the day-to-day workings of the judicial system, taking a personal interest in the law and settling

59) Before converting to Christianity and marrying Jadwiga, the second of Poland's Angevin rulers, thereby becoming King of Poland, Wladyslaw II was known as Jogaila, Grand Duke of Lithuania.

(A) Before converting to Christianity and marrying Jadwiga, the second of Poland's Angevin rulers, thereby becoming King of Poland, Wladyslaw II was known as Jogaila, Grand Duke of Lithuania.

(B) Before he converted to Christianity, married Jadwiga, the second ruler of Poland's Angevin, and became King of Poland, Wladyslaw II was known as Jogaila, Grand Duke of Lithuania.

(C) Before marrying Jadwiga, the second of Poland's Angevin rulers, thereby converting to Christianity and becoming King of Poland, Wladyslaw II was known as Grand Duke of Lithuania, Jogaila.

(D) Before Wladyslaw II converted to Christianity and married Jadwiga, the second ruler of Poland's Angevin, thereby becoming King of Poland, he was Jogaila, Grand Duke of Lithuania.

(E) Before Wladyslaw II converted to Christianity and married Jadwiga, the second of Poland's Angevin rulers, thereby becoming King of Poland, he was Grand Duke of Lithuania, Jogaila.

60) Performing tricks on a skateboard gives young men the opportunity of displaying mastery, showing off physical prowess, and flaunting bravado, but skateboarding tricks also involve the potential for physical harm and embarrassment.

(A) of displaying mastery, showing off physical prowess, and flaunting bravado, but skateboarding tricks also involve

(B) of displaying mastery, physical prowess, and bravado, but involved skateboarding tricks also have

(C) to display mastery, physical prowess, and bravely flaunting, but involving skateboarding tricks have

(D) to display mastery, showing off physical prowess, and flaunting bravado, but skateboarding also involves tricking

(E) to display mastery, physical prowess, and bravado, but skateboarding tricks also involve

61) Many adjustments take place in and around the muscle cells as a result of training, and as with adapting heart muscles, relatively slow, easy running does an excellent job of promoting the desired results.

(A) adapting heart muscles, relatively slow, easy running does an excellent job of promoting

(B) adapting heart muscles to relatively slow, easy running, which excellently promotes

(C) adaptations to the heart muscle, relatively slow, easy running does an excellent job of promoting

(D) adaptations to the heart muscle, running slowly and easily does a relatively excellent job of promoting

(E) heart muscles that adapt to relatively slow, easy running, which do an excellent job of promoting

62) At a time when Queen Anne was so ill that she had to be hoisted up between floors of her palace, the Whigs had seized upon their best gambit in the war between the parties and, hovering nervously, Defoe was between upholding the ministry's commitment to the Protestant succession and his own sense of how vital such a commitment must be.

(A) their best gambit in the war between the parties and, hovering nervously, Defoe was between

(B) its best gambit in the war between the parties, and nervously, Defoe hovered either

(C) their best gambit in the war between the parties and Defoe, nervously, hovered between

(D) its best gambit in the war between the parties and Defoe hovered nervously on

(E) their best gambit in the war between the parties, and Defoe hovered nervously between

63) The preliminary agreement to what was to be the Treaty of Utrecht was not to be signed until September 1711, and the final treaty in March 1713, but the peace process started moving before the end of 1710.

(A) to what was to be the Treaty of Utrecht was not to be signed until September 1711, and the final treaty in March 1713, but the peace process started moving

(B) to what was to be the Treaty of Utrecht was not to be signed until September 1711, but the peace process started to move before the final treaty in March 1713

(C) to what was the Treaty of Utrecht was not signed until September 1711, and the final treaty in March 1713, but the peace process had started to move

(D) of what was the Treaty of Utrecht was not signed until September 1711, and the final treaty in March 1713, but the peace process had started moving

(E) of what was to be the Treaty of Utrecht was not to be signed until September 1711, and of the final treaty in March 1713, but the peace process was started moving

64) According to some market analysts, the third quarter decrease in retail inventory so that it was the lowest in six years suggests that further inflationary indicators may not be far behind.

(A) so that it was the lowest in six years

(B) so that it was the lowest six-year rate

(C) to what would be the lowest in six years

(D) to a six-year low level

(E) to the lowest level in six years

65) Since the merger of the competing firms, less and less innovation has occurred in the industry, largely from technological and organizational stagnation, perhaps resulting from decreased competitive pressures.

(A) less and less innovation has occurred in the industry, largely from

(B) the industry has become less and less innovative, largely because of

(C) the industry became innovative less and less, largely resulting from

(D) there has been less and less innovation in the industry, because of largely

(E) there had been less and less innovation in the industry, largely with

66) Like government bureaucrats, corporate middle managers have been observed to serve primarily their own ends when they are making decisions purportedly on behalf of their

employer by choosing winning bids from among competing contractor proposals, submitting performance reviews, or they select new hires.

(A) are making decisions purportedly on behalf of their employer by choosing winning bids from among competing contractor proposals, submitting performance reviews, or they select

(B) are making decisions purportedly on behalf of their employer in that they choose winning bids from among competing contractor proposals, submit performance reviews, or select

(C) make decisions purportedly on behalf of their employer, choosing winning bids from among competing contractor proposals, submitting performance reviews, or by selecting

(D) make decisions purportedly on behalf of their employer by choosing winning bids from among competing contractor proposals, submitting performance reviews, or by selecting

(E) make decisions purportedly on behalf of their employer by choosing winning bids from among competing contractor proposals, submitting performance reviews, or selecting

67) The insurance behemoth has announced that it will hire 1,200 new employees and open three new facilities in Europe, which is part of an effort to solidify their position as the largest company in its field.

(A) Europe, which is part of an effort to solidify their

(B) Europe, a part of an effort to try to solidify its

(C) Europe, a part of an effort solidifying its

(D) Europe as a part of an effort to solidify their

(E) Europe as part of an effort to solidify its