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1. A recent research study of worldwide cellular penetration finds that there are now one mobile phone for every two people, more than twice as many than there were in 2005.

- (A) there are now one mobile phone for every two people, more than twice as many than there were
- (B) there is now one mobile phone for every two people, more than twice as many than there were
- (C) there is now one mobile phone for every two people, more than twice as many as there were
- (D) every two people now have one mobile phone, more than twice as many than there were
- (E) every two people now has one mobile phone, more than twice as many than there were

2. The Academy of Motion Pictures has found that, since stadium style seating became widespread in cinemas in 2002, over 80% moviegoers are going to modern theaters even when the cost is as much as twice that of the old auditorium style theaters.

- (A) are going
- (B) have been going
- (C) will go

3. In geology, the term “transform fault potential” denotes the extent to which one tectonic plate could be moved along a major transform fault line, such as California’s San Andreas, by an instantaneous strain release, commonly known as an earthquake.

- (A) the extent to which one tectonic plate could be moved
- (B) the extent to which one tectonic plate could move
- (C) the extent that one tectonic plate could be moving
- (D) the extent of one tectonic plate moving
- (E) the extent of the movement of one tectonic plate

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

- was as disturbing to his own time as it is
- were as disturbing to his own time as they are
- has been disturbing in his own time as they are
- had been as disturbing in his own time as it was
- have been as disturbing in his own time as

5. Marking the end of the annual pilgrimage to Mecca, the festival called EidulAdha, during which sheep are traditionally sacrificed, is celebrated everywhere in the Muslim world.

- (A) Marking the end of the annual pilgrimage to Mecca, the festival called EidulAdha, during which sheep are traditionally sacrificed
- (B) Marking the end of the annual pilgrimage to Mecca, featuring the traditional sacrifice of sheep, the festival called EidulAdha
- (C) A festival marking the end of the annual pilgrimage to Mecca, called EidulAdha, during which sheep are traditionally sacrificed
- (D) A festival marking the end of the annual pilgrimage to Mecca, called EidulAdha, featuring the traditional sacrifice of sheep
- (E) A festival marking the end of the annual pilgrimage to Mecca during which sheep are traditionally sacrificed, called EidulAdha

6. In the minds of many Europeans, before Canada was Canada, it was a vast wilderness, a cold and inhospitable place that nonetheless was the ancestral home of many Inuit tribes.

- (A) Before Canada was Canada, it was a vast wilderness
- (B) Before there was a Canada, it was a vast wilderness
- (C) It was a vast wilderness that was Canada
- (D) Canada was what was a vast wilderness
- (E) Canada was what had been known as a vast wilderness

7. Introduced by Italian merchants resident in London during the sixteenth century, in England life insurance remained until the end of the seventeenth century a specialized contract between individual underwriters and their clients, typically being ship owners, overseas merchants, or professional moneylenders.
- (A) in England life insurance remained until the end of the seventeenth century a specialized contract between individual underwriters and their clients, typically being
 - (B) in England life insurance had remained until the end of the seventeenth century a specialized contract between individual underwriters and their clients, who typically were
 - (C) until the end of the seventeenth century life insurance in England had remained a specialized contract between individual underwriters and their clients, typically
 - (D) life insurance remained in England until the end of the seventeenth century a specialized contract between individual underwriters and their clients, typically
 - (E) life insurance remained until the end of the seventeenth century in England a specialized contract between individual underwriters with their clients, who typically were
8. Currently 26 billion barrels a year, world consumption of oil is rising at a rate of 2 percent annually
- (A) world consumption of oil is rising at a rate of
 - (B) the world is consuming oil at an increasing rate of
 - (C) the world's oil is being consumed at the increasing rate of
 - (D) the rise in the rate of the world's oil consumption is
 - (E) oil is consumed by the world at an increasing rate of
9. Because its military is larger and more technologically sophisticated than Japan, the United States shoulders much of the burden for patrolling and protecting the shipping lanes of the West Pacific.
- (A) its military is larger and more technologically sophisticated than Japan
 - (B) their military is larger and more technologically sophisticated than Japan
 - (C) their military is larger and more technologically sophisticated than that of Japan
 - (D) its military is larger and more technologically sophisticated than Japan's
 - (E) its military has been larger and more technologically sophisticated than those of Japan
10. Out of America's fascination with all things antique have grown a market for bygone styles of furniture and fixtures that are bringing back the chaise lounge, the overstuffed sofa, and the clawfooted bathtub.
- (A) things antique have grown a market for bygone styles of furniture and fixtures that are bringing
 - (B) things antique has grown a market for bygone styles of furniture and fixtures that is bringing
 - (C) things that are antiques has grown a market for bygone styles of furniture and fixtures that bring
 - (D) antique things have grown a market for bygone styles of furniture and fixtures that are bringing
 - (E) antique things has grown a market for bygone styles of furniture and fixtures that bring
11. Like many famous jazz trumpet players, John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie played many other musical instruments, including the piano.
- (A) Like
 - (B) As have
 - (C) Just as with
 - (D) Just like
 - (E) As did
12. In order to ensure that chemical reactions in the lab behave as predicted by their mathematical formulas, it is important that heat be applied evenly over the total surface area of the flask instead of a series of irregular points on its surface.
- (A) Instead of
 - (B) As compared with
 - (C) In contrast with
 - (D) Rather than to
 - (E) As against being at

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- (D) Rather than to
- (E) As against being at

14. Presenters at the seminar, one who is blind, will demonstrate adaptive equipment that allows visually impaired people to use computers.

- (A) One who
- (B) One of them who
- (C) And one of them who
- (D) One of whom
- (E) One of which

15. The data being collected in the current geological survey are providing a strong warning for engineers as they consider the new dam project, but their greatest importance might lie in how they influence the upcoming decision by those same engineers on whether to retrofit 75 bridges in the survey zone.

- (A) The data being collected in the current geological survey are providing a strong warning for engineers as they consider the new dam project, but their greatest importance
- (B) The data being collected in the current geological survey provide a strong warning for engineers as they consider the new dam project, but its greatest importance
- (C) The data collected in the current geological survey is providing a strong warning for engineers as they consider the new dam project, but their greatest importance
- (D) The data collected in the current geological survey provides a strong warning for engineers in consideration of the new dam project, but its greatest importance
- (E) The data collected in the current geological survey provide a strong warning for engineers in consideration for the new dam project, but the greatest importance

16. Encouraged by the scholarship granted him for his athletic ability, the young basketball player decided on a nearly 50 percent increase in the amount of scheduled time he'd previously devoted to practicing free throws and layups.

- (A) decided on a nearly 50 percent increase in the amount of scheduled time he'd previously devoted to practicing free throws and layups.
- (B) decided on an increase of nearly 50 percent more than the previously scheduled time for practicing free throws and layups.
- (C) increased by nearly 50 percent the amount of time scheduled to practicing free throws and layups as he had previously devoted.
- (D) increased by nearly 50 percent the time devoted to scheduling free throws and layups practice that he'd previously devoted.
- (E) decided to increase the time scheduled by nearly 50 percent the number he'd previously devoted to practicing free throws and layups.

17. Being a United States citizen since 1984 and born in Austria in 1947, California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger achieved fame as a Hollywood action hero, and first came to prominence as a bodybuilder, earning the title of Mr. Olympia five times in the 1970s.

- (A) Being a United States citizen since 1984 and born in Austria in 1947, California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
- (B) Having been a United States citizen since 1984, he was born in Austria in 1947; California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
- (C) Born in Austria in 1947, California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger became a United States citizen in 1984; he
- (D) Being born in Austria in 1947 and having been a United States citizen since 1984, California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
- (E) Having been born in Austria in 1947 and being a United States citizen since 1984, California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

18. Immanuel Kant's writings, while praised by many philosophers for their brilliance and consistency, are characterized by sentences so dense and convoluted as to pose a significant hurdle for many readers interested in his works.

- A) so dense and convoluted as to pose
- B) so dense and convoluted they posed
- C) so dense and convoluted that they posed
- D) dense and convoluted enough that they posed
- E) dense and convoluted enough as they pose

19. The 32 species that make up the dolphin family are closely related to whales and in fact include the animal known as the killer whale, which can grow to be 30 feet long and is famous for its aggressive hunting pods.

- A. include the animal known as the killer whale, which can grow to be 30 feet long and is
- B. include the animal known as the killer whale, growing as big as 30 feet long and
- C. include the animal known as the killer whale, growing up to 30 feet long and being
- D. includes the animal known as the killer whale, which can grow as big as 30 feet long and is
- E. includes the animal known as the killer whale, which can grow to be 30 feet long and it is

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1	C
2	B
3	A
4	B
5	A
6	A
7	D
8	A
9	D
10	B
11	A
12	D
13	D
14	D
15	A
16	C
17	C
18	A
19	A

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1. While the nurses frantically searched for his parents to collect his vital information, the injured boy calmly explained to the doctor that his blood type was O positive.

- (A) the injured boy calmly explained to the doctor that his blood type was O positive
- (B) the injured boy had calmly explained to the doctor that his blood type was O positive
- (C) the boy was injured and explained that his blood type is O positive to the doctor
- (D) the boy, who was injured, calmly explained to the doctor that his blood type was O positive
- (E) the injured boy calmly explained to the doctor that his blood type is O positive

2. Knowing that the area was prone to earthquakes, all the buildings were reinforced with additional steel and concrete.

- (A) Knowing that the area was prone to earthquakes,
- (B) Having known that the area was prone to earthquakes,
- (C) Since the area was known to be prone to earthquakes,
- (D) Since they knew that the area was prone to earthquakes,
- (E) Being prone to earthquakes,

3. So dogged were Frances Perkins' investigations of the garment industry, and her lobbying for wage and hour reform was persistent, Alfred E. Smith and Franklin D. Roosevelt recruited Perkins to work within the government, rather than as a social worker.

- A. and her lobbying for wage and hour reform was persistent,
- B. and lobbying for wage and hour reform was persistent, so that
- C. her lobbying for wage and hour reform persistent, that
- D. lobbying for wage and hour reform was so persistent,
- E. so persistent her lobbying for wage and hour reform, that

4. Even today, lions can be seen ruling the African plains, hunting almost any animal that crosses its path and intimidating all but the most intrepid hunters.

- (A) lions can be seen ruling the African plains
- (B) lions are able to be seen ruling the African plains
- (C) lions rule the African plains
- (D) the lion rules the African plains
- (E) the lion species rules the African plains

5. Discovered by Dr. Dre as a teenage rap battle phenom, Eminem released ten Billboard number one singles and collected thirteen Grammys – plus an Academy Award for his single "Lose Yourself" from his autobiographical film 8 Mile, in which he starred as rapper B. Rabbit – and countless other awards since he signed with Dre's Aftermath Records.

- (A) Discovered by Dr. Dre as a teenage rap battle phenom, Eminem released ten Billboard number one singles and collected thirteen Grammys
- (B) Having been discovered by Dr. Dre as a teenage rap battle phenom, Eminem released ten Billboard number one singles and collected thirteen Grammys
- (C) Discovered by Dr. Dre as a teenage rap battle phenom, Eminem has released ten Billboard number one singles and collected thirteen Grammys

6. An auteur whose movies define the genre, JeanLuc Godard's films are to the French New Wave what Sergio Leone's The Good, The Bad and The Ugly is to the spaghetti western.

- (A) JeanLuc Godard's films are to the French New Wave what
- (B) JeanLuc Godard's films are to the French New Wave like
- (C) JeanLuc Godard's films are to the French New Wave just as
- (D) JeanLuc Godard directed films that are to the French New Wave similar to
- (E) JeanLuc Godard directed films that are to the French New Wave what

7. A 1999 tax bill changed what many wealthy taxpayers and large corporations are allowed to deduct on their tax returns.

- (A) changed what many what many wealthy taxpayers and large corporations are allowed to deduct on their tax returns
- (B) changed wealthy taxpayers' and large corporations' amounts that they have been allowed to deduct on their tax returns
- (C) is changing wealthy taxpayers' and large corporations' amounts that they have been allowed to deduct on their tax returns

- (D) changed what many wealthy taxpayers and large corporations had been allowed to deduct on their tax returns
(E) changes what many wealthy taxpayers and large corporations have been allowed to deduct on their tax Returns

8. Visitors to the zoo have often looked up in to the leafy aviary and saw macaws resting on the branches, whose tails trail like brightly colored splatters of paint on a green canvas.

- (A) saw macaws resting on the branches, whose tails trail
(B) saw macaws resting on the branches, whose tails were trailing
(C) saw macaws resting on the branches, with tails trailing
(D) seen macaws resting on the branches, with tails trailing
(E) seen macaws resting on the branches, whose tails have trailed

9. As a baby emerges from the darkness of the womb with a rudimentary sense of vision, it would be rated about 20/500, or legally blind if it were an adult with such vision.

- A) As a baby emerges from the darkness of the womb with a rudimentary sense of vision, it would be rated about 20/500, or legally blind if it were an adult with such vision.
B) A baby emerges from the darkness of the womb with a rudimentary sense of vision that would be rated about 20/500, or legally blind as an adult.
C) As a baby emerges from the darkness of the womb, its rudimentary sense of vision would be rated about 20/500; qualifying it to be legally blind if an adult.
D) A baby emerges from the darkness of the womb with a rudimentary sense of vision that would be rated about 20/500; an adult with such vision would be deemed legally blind.
E) As a baby emerges from the darkness of the womb, its rudimentary sense of vision, which would deemed legally blind for an adult, would be rated about 20/500.

10. This weekend, Anna will either go surfing at Paradise Cove or sailing at Montego Marina.

- (A) go surfing at Paradise Cove or sailing
(B) surf at Paradise Cove or she will sail
(C) go surfing at Paradise Cove or go sailing

11. Unlike the previous year's bidding, the contract was awarded not simply to the firm offering to complete the work on time for the least cost; the thoroughness of the design submission was also factored into the decision.

- (A) Unlike the previous year's bidding, the contract this year was awarded not simply to the firm offering to complete the work on time for the least cost;
(B) This year, unlike last year, the contract was awarded not simply to the firm offering to complete the work on time for the least cost;
(C) Unlike the previous year's bidding, this year the contract was awarded not simply to the firm offering to complete the work on time for the least cost;
(D) Unlike the previous year's bidding, the bidding for the contract this year was awarded not simply to the firm offering to complete the work on time for the least cost, instead
(E) Unlike the previous year's bidding, the contract's bidding this year were awarded not simply to the firm offering to complete the work on time for the least cost;

12. To Josephine Baker, Paris was her home long before it was fashionable to be an expatriate, and she remained in France during the Second World War as a performer and an intelligence agent for the Resistance

- (A) To Josephine Baker, Paris was her home long before it was fashionable to be an expatriate
(B) For Josephine Baker, long before it was fashionable to be an expatriate, Paris was her home
(C) Josephine Baker made Paris her home long before to be an expatriate was fashionable
(D) Long before it was fashionable to be an expatriate, Josephine Baker made Paris her home
(E) Long before it was fashionable being an expatriate, Paris was home to Josephine Baker

13. Unlike many other countries, Thailand's commercial crafts are influenced both by ancient beliefs and tradition and have remained relatively unchanged over the years.

- (A) many other countries, Thailand's commercial crafts are influenced both by
(B) many other countries, commercial crafts in Thailand have as an influenced both by
(C) the commercial crafts of many other countries, in Thailand they are influenced both by
(D) the commercial crafts of many other countries, those of Thailand are influenced by both
(E) in many other countries, Thailand's commercial crafts have as an influence both

14. So devastating the fire, so specific its victim, that police doubt the fire was accidental.

- (A) So devastating the fire, so specific its victim, that police doubt the fire was accidental.
- (B) The fire was so devastating and had such a specific victim that police doubts the fire was accidental.
- (C) So devastating was the fire and its specific victim that police doubted it is accidental.
- (D) So devastating the fire, so specific its victim, that police had doubted it accidentally.
- (E) The fire was so devastating, its victim so specific, that police doubts it was accidental.

15. Unlike the terms served by Grover Cleveland, separated by four years, all former two term U.S. Presidents have served consecutive terms.

- (A) Unlike the terms served by Grover Cleveland, separated by four years
- (B) Besides the terms of Grover Cleveland that were separated by four years
- (C) Except for Grover Cleveland, whose terms were separated by four years
- (D) Aside from the terms of Grover Cleveland that were separated by four years
- (E) Other than the separated terms of Grover Cleveland, of four years

16. The defense lawyer and witnesses portrayed the accused as a victim of circumstance, his life uprooted by the media pressure to punish someone in the case.

- (A) circumstance, his life
- (B) circumstance, and his life
- (C) circumstance, and his life being
- (D) circumstance; his life
- (E) circumstance: his life being

17. A letter by Mark Twain, written in the same year as The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn were published, reveals that Twain provided financial assistance to one of the first Black students at Yale Law School.

- (A) A letter by Mark Twain, written in the same year as The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn were published,
- (B) A letter by Mark Twain, written in the same year of publication as The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn,
- (C) A letter by Mark Twain, written in the same year that The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn was published,
- (D) Mark Twain wrote a letter in the same year as he published The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn that
- (E) Mark Twain wrote a letter in the same year of publication as The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn that

18. Due to the slow moving nature of tectonic plate movement, the oldest ocean crust is thought to date from the Jurassic period, formed from huge fragments of the Earth's lithosphere and lasted 200 million years.

- (A) formed from huge fragments of the Earth's lithosphere and lasted 200 million years.
- (B) forming from huge fragments of the Earth's lithosphere and lasting 200 million years.
- (C) forming from huge fragments of the Earth's lithosphere and lasted 200 million years.
- (D) formed from huge fragments of the Earth's lithosphere and lasting 200 million years.
- (E) formed from huge fragments of the Earth's lithosphere and has been lasting 200 million years

19. Attempts to standardize healthcare, an important issue to both state and national officials, has not eliminated the difference in the quality of care existing between upper and lower income families.

- (A) Has not eliminated the difference in the quality of care existing
- (B) Has not been making a difference eliminating the quality of care that exists
- (C) Has not made an elimination in the quality of care that exists
- (D) Have not eliminated the difference in the quality of care that exists
- (E) Have not been making a difference eliminating the quality of care existing

20. In the wake of the global housing crisis, and amid dramatically changing demographics, it is likely that a widespread shift in thinking is ahead, which will reduce demand for large suburban homes, thus increasing demand for smaller urban apartments.

- (A) it is likely that a widespread shift in thinking is ahead, which will reduce demand for large suburban homes, thus increasing demand for smaller urban apartments.
- (B) it is likely that a widespread shift in thinking is ahead, which will reduce demand for large suburban homes, and thus increase demand for smaller urban apartments.

(C) it is not unlikely that a widespread shift in thinking is ahead, reducing demand for large suburban homes, thus creating an increase in demand for smaller urban apartments.

(D) it is not unlikely that a widespread shift in thinking is ahead, reducing demand for large suburban homes and increasing demand for smaller urban apartments.

(E) it is not unlikely that a widespread shift in thinking is ahead, reducing demand for large suburban homes, increasing demand for smaller urban apartments.

21. In 1984, medical researchers at Harvard and Stanford universities concluded that sedentary lifestyles lead to heart and lung diseases that shorten lives, strongly recommending middle aged people to undertake some form of regular exercise

(A) strongly recommending middle aged people to

(B) strongly recommending that middle aged people should

(C) and strongly recommended for middle aged people to

(D) and their strong recommendation was for middle aged people to

(E) and they strongly recommended that middle aged people

22. Once the computer generates the financial reports, they are then used to program a companywide balance sheet, so named because it demonstrates that every department's accounting elements are in balance.

(A) Once the computer generates the financial reports, they are then used to program a companywide Balance sheet, so named because it demonstrates that every department's accounting elements balance.

(B) Once the computer generates the financial reports, it is then used to program a companywide Balance sheet, named such because it demonstrated the balance of every department's accounting elements.

(C) Once the computer generates the financial reports they are then used to program a companywide Balance sheet, which demonstrates the balance of every department's accounting elements.

(D) Once the financial reports are generated by the computer, it is then used to program a companywide balance sheet, so named because it demonstrates the balance of every department's accounting elements.

(E) Once the financial reports are generated by the computer, they are then used to program a companywide balance sheet, named such because it demonstrates that every department's accounting elements are in balance.

23. The data being collected in the current geological survey are providing a strong warning for engineers as they consider the new dam project, but their greatest importance might lie in how they influence the upcoming decision by those same engineers on whether to retrofit 75 bridges in the survey zone.

A. The data being collected in the current geological survey are providing a strong warning for engineers as they consider the new dam project, but their greatest importance

B. The data being collected in the current geological survey provide a strong warning for engineers as they consider the new dam project, but its greatest importance

C. The data collected in the current geological survey is providing a strong warning for engineers as they consider the new dam project, but their greatest importance

D. The data collected in the current geological survey provides a strong warning for engineers in consideration of the new dam project, but its greatest importance

E. The data collected in the current geological survey provide a strong warning for engineers in consideration for the new dam project, but the greatest importance

24. In a plan to stop the erosion of East Coast beaches, the Army Corps of Engineers proposed building parallel to shore a breakwater of rocks that would rise six feet above the waterline and act as a buffer, so that it absorbs the energy of crashing waves and protecting the beaches.

(A) act as a buffer, so that it absorbs

(B) act like a buffer, so as to absorb

(C) act as a buffer, absorbing

(D) acting as a buffer, absorbing

(E) acting like a buffer, absorb

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1	E
2	C
3	E
4	D
5	C
6	E
7	A
8	D
9	D
10	C
11	B
12	D
13	D
14	A
15	C
16	A
17	C
18	D
19	D
20	D
21	E
22	D
23	A
24	C

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1. The controversial restructuring plan for the county school district, if approved by the governor, would result in 20% fewer teachers and 10% less classroom contact time throughout schools in the county.

- A) in 20% fewer teachers and 10% less
- B) in 20% fewer teachers and 10% fewer
- C) in 20% less teachers and 10% less
- D) with 20% fewer teachers and 10% fewer
- E) with 20% less teachers and 10% less

2. Immanuel Kant's writings, while praised by many philosophers for their brilliance and consistency, are characterized by sentences so dense and convoluted as to pose a significant hurdle for many readers who study his works.

- (A) so dense and convoluted as to pose
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- (C) so dense and convoluted that they posed
- (D) dense and convoluted enough that they posed
- (E) dense and convoluted enough as they pose

3. The first trenches that were cut into a 500acre site at Tell Hamoukar, Syria, have yielded strong evidence for centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of the Middle East that are arising simultaneously with but independently of the more celebrated city states of southern Mesopotamia, in what is now southern Iraq.

- (A) that were cut into a 500acre site at Tell Hamoukar, Syria, have yielded strong evidence for centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of the Middle East that are arising simultaneously with but
- (B) that were cut into a 500acre site at Tell Hamoukar, Syria, yields strong evidence that centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of the Middle East were arising simultaneously with but also
- (C) having been cut into a 500acre site at Tell Hamoukar, Syria, have yielded strong evidence that centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of the Middle East were arising simultaneously but
- (D) cut into a 500acre site at Tell Hamoukar, Syria, yields strong evidence of centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of the Middle East arising simultaneously but also
- (E) cut into a 500acre site at Tell Hamoukar, Syria, have yielded strong evidence that centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of the Middle East arose simultaneously with but

4. While Jackie Robinson was a Brooklyn Dodger, his courage in the face of physical threats and verbal attacks was not unlike that of Rosa Parks, who refused to move to the back of a bus in Montgomery, Alabama.

- (A) not unlike that of Rosa Parks, who refused
- (B) not unlike Rosa Parks, who refused
- (C) like Rosa Parks and her refusal
- (D) like that of Rosa Parks for refusing
- (E) as that of Rosa Parks, who refused

5. According to some analysts, the gains in the stock market reflect growing confidence that the economy will avoid the recession that many had feared earlier in the year and instead come in for a "soft landing," followed by a gradual increase in business activity.

- (A) that the economy will avoid the recession that many had feared earlier in the year and instead come
- (B) in the economy to avoid the recession, what many feared earlier in the year, rather to come
- (C) in the economy's ability to avoid the recession, something earlier in the year many had feared, and instead to come
- (D) in the economy to avoid the recession many were fearing earlier in the year, and rather to come
- (E) that the economy will avoid the recession that was feared earlier this year by many, with it instead coming

According to findings derived from functional magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), the area of the brain in which a second or third language is stored depends on the age of the language learner; whereas each language occupies a distinct area of the brain in an adult learner, language areas overlap in a young child.

- whereas each language occupies a distinct area of the brain in an adult learner,
- whereas for adults each language occupies a distinct area of the brain and
- each language occupies a distinct area of the brain when they are learned by an adult, while
- each language in adults occupied a distinct area of the brain, while
- each language occupying a distinct area of the brain for an adult learner, and

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7. Published in Harlem, the owner and editor of *The Messenger* were two young journalists, Chandler Owen and A. Philip Randolph, who would later make his reputation as a labor leader.

- (A) Published in Harlem, the owner and editor of *The Messenger* were two young journalists, Chandler Owen and A. Philip Randolph, who would later make his reputation as a labor leader.
- (B) Published in Harlem, two young journalists, Chandler Owen and A. Philip Randolph, who would later make his reputation as a labor leader, were the owner and editor of *The Messenger*.
- (C) Published in Harlem, *The Messenger* was owned and edited by two young journalists, A. Philip Randolph, who would later make his reputation as a labor leader, and Chandler Owen.
- (D) *The Messenger* was owned and edited by two young journalists, Chandler Owen and A. Philip Randolph, who would later make his reputation as a labor leader, and published in Harlem.
- (E) The owner and editor being two young journalists, Chandler Owen and A. Philip Randolph, who would later make his reputation as a labor leader, *The Messenger* was published in Harlem.

8. Over 75 percent of the energy produced in France derives from nuclear power, while in Germany it is just over 33 percent.

- (A) while in Germany it is just over 33 percent
- (B) compared to Germany, which uses just over 33 percent
- (C) whereas nuclear power accounts for just over 33 percent of the energy produced in Germany
- (D) whereas just over 33 percent of the energy comes from nuclear power in Germany
- (E) compared with the energy from nuclear power in Germany, where it is just over 33 percent

9. The Buffalo Club has approved tenets mandating that members should volunteer time to aid the community.

- A) that members should volunteer time
- B) that time be volunteered by members
- C) the volunteering of time by members
- D) members' volunteering of time
- E) that members volunteer time

10. 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

11. At major Hollywood studios, a much greater proportion of the population is employed than is employed by independent movie production companies.

- A) At major Hollywood studios, a much greater proportion of the population is employed than is employed by independent movie production companies.
- B) At major Hollywood studios they employ a much greater proportion of the population than independent movie production companies do.
- C) A much greater proportion of the major Hollywood studios' population is employed than independent movie production companies employ.
- D) Major Hollywood studios employ a much greater proportion of the population than the employment of independent movie production companies.

E) Major Hollywood studios employ a much greater proportion of the population than independent movie production companies do.

12. A New York City ordinance of 1897 regulated the use of bicycles, mandated a maximum speed of eight miles an hour, required of cyclists to keep feet on pedals and hands on handlebars at all times, and it granted pedestrians rightofway.

- (A) regulated the use of bicycles, mandated a maximum speed of eight miles an hour, required of cyclists to keep feet on pedals and hands on handlebars at all times, and it granted
- (B) regulated the use of bicycles, mandated a maximum speed of eight miles an hour, required cyclists to keep feet on pedals and hands on handlebars at all times, granting
- (C) regulating the use of bicycles mandated a maximum speed of eight miles an hour, required cyclists that they keep feet on pedals and hands on handlebars at all times, and it granted
- (D) regulating the use of bicycles, mandating a maximum speed of eight miles an hour, requiring of cyclists that they keep feet on pedals and hands on handlebars at all times, and granted
- (E) regulating the use of bicycles mandated a maximum speed of eight miles an hour, required cyclists to keep feet on pedals and hands on handlebars at all times, and granted

13. Selling two hundred thousand copies in its first month, the publication of The Audacity of Hope in 2006 was an instant hit, helping to establish Barack Obama as a viable candidate for president.

- A) Selling two hundred thousand copies in its first month, the publication of The Audacity of Hope in 2006 was an instant hit, helping to establish Barack Obama as a viable candidate for president.
- B) The publication in 2006 of the Audacity of Hope was an instant hit: in two months it sold two hundred thousand copies and helped establish Barack Obama as a viable candidate for president.
- C) Helping to establish Barack Obama as a viable candidate for president was the publication of The Audacity of Hope in 2006, which was an instant hit: it sold two hundred thousand copies in its first month.
- D) The Audacity of Hope was an instant hit: it helped establish Barack Obama as a viable candidate for president, selling two hundred thousand copies in its first month and published in 2006.
- E) The Audacity of Hope, published in 2006, was an instant hit: in two months, it sold two hundred thousand copies and helped establish its author, Barack Obama, as a viable candidate for president

14. 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

15. For many revisionist historians, Christopher Columbus has come to personify devastation and enslavement in the name of progress that has decimated native people of the Western Hemisphere.

- A) devastation and enslavement in the name of progress that has decimated native peoples of the Western Hemisphere.
- B) devastation and enslavement in the name of progress by which native peoples of the Western Hemisphere have been decimated.
- C) devastating and enslaving in the name of progress those native peoples of the Western Hemisphere that have been decimated.
- D) devastating and enslaving those native peoples of the Western hemisphere which in the name of progress are decimated.
- E) the devastation and enslavement in the name of progress that have decimated the native peoples of the Western Hemisphere.

16. Out of America's fascination with all things antique have grown a market for bygone styles of furniture and fixtures that are bringing back the chaise lounge, the overstuffed sofa, and the claw footed bathtub.

- (A) things antique have grown a market for bygone styles of furniture and fixtures that are bringing
- (B) things antique has grown a market for bygone styles of furniture and fixtures that is bringing
- (C) things that are antiques has grown a market for bygone styles of furniture and fixtures that bring
- (D) antique things have grown a market for bygone styles of furniture and fixtures that are bringing
- (E) antique things has grown a market for bygone styles of furniture and fixtures that bring

17. Botanists have proven that if plants extended laterally beyond the scope of their root system, they will grow slower than do those that are more vertically contained.

- (A) extended laterally beyond the scope of their root system, they will grow slower than do
- (B) extended laterally beyond the scope of their root system, they will grow slower than

- (C) extend laterally beyond the scope of their root system, they grow more slowly than
- (D) extend laterally beyond the scope of their root system, they would have grown more slowly than do
- (E) extend laterally beyond the scope of their root system, they will grow more slowly than do

18. If Dr. Wade was right, any apparent connection of the eating of highly processed foods and excelling at sports is purely coincidental.

- (A) If Dr. Wade was right, any apparent connection of the eating of
- (B) Should Dr. Wade be right, any apparent connection of eating
- (C) If Dr. Wade is right, any connection that is apparent between eating of
- (D) If Dr. Wade is right, any apparent connection between eating
- (E) Should Dr. Wade have been right, any connection apparent between eating

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1	A
2	A
3	E
4	A
5	A
6	A
7	C
8	C
9	E
10	B
11	E
12	E
13	E
14	D
15	E
16	B
17	C
18	D