

## OG12 SC Q1

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The Glass House Mountains in Queensland, Australia, were sighted in 1770 by the English navigator Captain James Cook, by whom they were named supposedly because its sheer wet rocks glistened like glass.

- A. by whom they were named supposedly because its
- B. by whom they were named supposedly and their
- C. naming them supposedly since their
- D. who so named them supposedly because their
- E. who so named it since supposedly their

## OG12 SC Q3

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Although various eighteenth- and nineteenth-century American poets had professed an interest in Native American poetry and had pretended to imitate Native American forms in their own works, until almost 1900, scholars and critics did not begin seriously to study traditional Native American poetry in native languages.

- A. until almost 1900, scholars and critics did not begin seriously to study
- B. until almost 1900 scholars and critics had not begun seriously studying
- C. not until almost 1900 were scholars and critics to begin seriously to study
- D. it was not almost until 1900 when scholars and critics began to seriously study
- E. it was not until almost 1900 that scholars and critics seriously began studying

## OG12 SC Q7

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As its sales of computer products have surpassed those of measuring instruments, the company has become increasingly willing to compete for the mass market sales they would in the past have conceded to rivals.

- A. they would in the past have conceded to rivals
- B. they would have conceded previously to their rivals
- C. that in the past would have been conceded previously to rivals
- D. it previously would have conceded to rivals in the past
- E. it would in the past have conceded to rivals

## OG12 SC Q23

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In a previous design, the weight of the discus used in track competition is concentrated in a metal enter, but now it is lined with lead around the perimeter, thereby improving stability in flight and resulting in longer throws.

- A. In a previous design, the weight of the discus used in track competition is concentrated in a metal center, but now it is
- B. According to a previous design, the weight of the discus used in track competition was concentrated in a metal center, but now it is
- C. Once designed with its weight concentrated in a metal center, the discus used in track competition is now
- D. The discus used in track competition, once designed with its weight concentrated in a metal center, but now
- E. The discus used in track competition was once designed having its weight concentrated in a metal center and now

## OG12 SC Q25

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Based on accounts of various ancient writers, scholars have painted a sketchy picture of the activities of an all-female cult that, perhaps as early as the sixth century B.C., worshipped a goddess known in Latin as Bona Dea, “the good goddess.”

- A. Based on accounts of various ancient writers,
- B. Basing it on various ancient writers’ accounts,
- C. With accounts of various ancient writers used for a basis,
- D. By the accounts of various ancient writers they used,
- E. Using accounts of various ancient writers,

## OG12 SC Q28

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Building on civilizations that preceded them in coastal Peru, the Mochica developed their own elaborate society, based on cultivating such crops like corn and beans, the harvesting of fish and shellfish, and exploiting other wild and domestic resources.

- A. based on cultivating such crops like corn and beans, the harvesting of fish and shellfish, and exploiting
- B. based on the cultivation of such crops as corn and beans, the harvesting of fish and seafood, and the exploitation of
- C. and basing it on the cultivation of crops like corn and beans, harvesting fish and seafood, and the exploiting of
- D. and they based it on their cultivation of crops such as corn and beans, the harvest of fish and seafood, and exploiting
- E. and they based it on their cultivating such crops like corn and beans, their harvest of fish and shellfish, and they exploited

### OG12 SC Q29

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The end of the eighteenth century saw the emergence of prize-stock breeding, with individual bulls and cows receiving awards, fetching unprecedented prices, and excited enormous interest whenever they were put on show.

- A. excited
- B. it excited
- C. exciting
- D. would excite
- E. it had excited

### OG12 SC Q30

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For members of the seventeenth-century Ashanti nation in Africa, animal-hide shields with wooden frames were essential items of military equipment, a method to protect warriors against enemy arrows and spears.

- A. a method to protect
- B. as a method protecting
- C. protecting
- D. as a protection of
- E. to protect

## OG12 SC Q39

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In 1527 King Henry VIII sought to have his marriage to Queen Catherine annulled so as to marry Anne Boleyn.

- A. so as to marry
- B. and so could be married to
- C. to be married to
- D. so that he could marry
- E. in order that he would marry

## OG12 SC Q40

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Dr. Tonegawa won the Nobel Prize for discovering how the body can constantly change its genes to fashion a seeming unlimited number of antibodies, each specifically targeted at an invading microbe or foreign substance.

- A. seeming unlimited number of antibodies, each specifically targeted at
- B. seeming unlimited number of antibodies, each targeted specifically to
- C. seeming unlimited number of antibodies, all specifically targeted at
- D. seemingly unlimited number of antibodies, all of them targeted specifically to
- E. seemingly unlimited number of antibodies, each targeted specifically at

## OG12 SC Q42

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Scientists have recently discovered what could be the largest and oldest living organism on Earth, a giant fungus that is an interwoven filigree of mushrooms and rootlike tentacles spawned by a single fertilized spore some 10,000 years ago and extending for more than 30 acres in the soil of a Michigan forest.

- A. extending
- B. extends
- C. extended
- D. it extended
- E. is extending

## OG12 SC Q47

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

- A. bringing
- B. and brings
- C. and it brings
- D. and it brought
- E. and brought

## OG12 SC Q63

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The yield of natural gas from Norway's Troll gas field is expected to increase annually until the year 2005 and then to stabilize at six billion cubic feet a day, which will allow such an extraction rate at least for 50 years' production.

- A. 2005 and then to stabilize at six billion cubic feet a day, which will allow such an extraction rate at least for
- B. 2005 and then to stabilize at six billion cubic feet a day, an extraction rate that will allow at least
- C. 2005 and then stabilizing at six billion cubic feet a day, with such an extraction rate at the least allowing
- D. 2005, then stabilizing at six billion cubic feet a day, allowing such an extraction rate for at least
- E. 2005, then stabilizing at six billion cubic feet a day, which will allow such an extraction rate for at least

## OG12 SC Q69

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Once they had seen the report from the medical examiner, the investigators did not doubt whether the body recovered from the river was the man who had attempted to escape from the state prison.

- A. did not doubt whether the body recovered from the river was
- B. have no doubt whether the body recovered from the river was
- C. had not doubted that the body recovered from the river was
- D. have no doubt whether the body recovered from the river was that of
- E. had no doubt that the body recovered from the river was that of

## OG12 SC Q76

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Retailers reported moderate gains in their November sales, as much because of their sales of a year earlier being so bad as that shoppers were getting a head start on buying their holiday gifts.

- A. of their sales of a year earlier being so bad as that
- B. of their sales a year earlier having been as bad as because
- C. of their sales a year earlier being as bad as because
- D. their sales a year earlier had been so bad as because
- E. their sales of a year earlier were as bad as that

## OG12 SC Q89

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Dirt roads may evoke the bucolic simplicity of another century, but financially strained townships point out that dirt roads cost twice as much as maintaining paved roads.

- A. dirt roads cost twice as much as maintaining paved roads
- B. dirt roads cost twice as much to maintain as paved roads do
- C. maintaining dirt roads costs twice as much as paved roads do
- D. maintaining dirt roads costs twice as much as it does for paved roads
- E. to maintain dirt roads costs twice as much as for paved roads

## OG12 SC Q90

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Although early soap operas were first aired on evening radio in the 1920s, they had moved to the daytime hours of the 1930s when the evening schedule became crowded with comedians and variety shows.

- A. were first aired on evening radio in the 1920s, they had moved to the daytime hours of the 1930s
- B. were first aired on evening radio in the 1920s, they were moved to the daytime hours in the 1930s
- C. were aired first on evening radio in the 1920s, moving to the daytime hours in the 1930s
- D. were aired first in the evening on 1920s radio, they moved to the daytime hours of the 1930s
- E. aired on evening radio first in the 1920s, they were moved to the 1930s in the daytime hours

## OG12 SC Q92

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The energy source on Voyager 2 is not a nuclear reactor, in which atoms are actively broken apart; rather a kind of nuclear battery that uses natural radioactive decay to produce power.

- A. apart; rather
- B. apart, but rather
- C. apart, but rather that of
- D. apart, but that of
- E. apart; it is that of

## OG12 SC Q94

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The recent surge in the number of airplane flights has clogged the nation's air-traffic control system, to lead to 55 percent more delays at airports, and prompts fears among some officials that safety is being compromised.

- A. to lead to 55 percent more delays at airports, and prompts
- B. leading to 55 percent more delay at airports and prompting
- C. to lead to a 55 percent increase in delay at airports and prompt
- D. to lead to an increase of 55 percent in delays at airports, and prompted
- E. leading to a 55 percent increase in delays at airports and prompting

## OG12 SC Q95

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The peaks of a mountain range, acting like rocks in a streambed, produce ripples in the air flowing over them; the resulting flow pattern, with crests and troughs that remain stationary although the air that forms them is moving rapidly, are known as "standing waves."

- A. crests and troughs that remain stationary although the air that forms them is moving rapidly, are
- B. crests and troughs that remain stationary although they are formed by rapidly moving air, are
- C. crests and troughs that remain stationary although the air that forms them is moving rapidly, is
- D. stationary crests and troughs although the air that forms them is moving rapidly, are

- E. stationary crests and troughs although they are formed by rapidly moving air, is

### OG12 SC Q97

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Unlike Schoenberg's 12-tone system that dominated the music of the postwar period, Bartók founded no school and left behind only a handful of disciples.

- A. Schoenberg's 12-tone system that dominated
- B. Schoenberg and his 12-tone system which dominated
- C. Schoenberg, whose 12-tone system dominated
- D. the 12-tone system of Schoenberg that has dominated
- E. Schoenberg and the 12-tone system, dominating

### OG12 SC Q122

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A wildlife expert predicts that the reintroduction of the caribou into northern Minnesota would fail if the density of the timber wolf population in that region is more numerous than one wolf for every 39 square miles.

- A. would fail if the density of the timber wolf population in that region is more numerous
- B. would fail provided the density of the timber wolf population in that region is more
- C. should fail if the timber wolf density in that region was greater
- D. will fail if the density of the timber wolf population in that region is greater
- E. will fail if the timber wolf density in that region were more numerous

### OG12 SC Q124

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Found throughout Central and South America, sloths hang from trees by long rubbery limbs and sleep 15 hours a day, moving infrequently enough that two species of algae grow on its coat and between its toes.

- A. sloths hang from trees by long rubbery limbs and sleep 15 hours a day, moving infrequently enough
- B. sloths hang from trees by long rubbery limbs, they sleep 15 hours a day, and with such infrequent movements

- C. sloths use their long rubbery limbs to hang from trees, sleep 15 hours a day, and move so infrequently
- D. the sloth hangs from trees by its long rubbery limbs, sleeping 15 hours a day and moving so infrequently
- E. the sloth hangs from trees by its long rubbery limbs, sleeps 15 hours a day, and it moves infrequently enough

### OG12 SC Q130

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One view of the economy contends that a large drop in oil prices should eventually lead to lowering interest rates, as well as lowering fears about inflation, a rally in stocks and bonds, and a weakening of the dollar.

- A. lowering interest rates, as well as lowering fears about inflation,
- B. a lowering of interest rates and of fears about inflation,
- C. a lowering of interest rates, along with fears about inflation,
- D. interest rates being lowered, along with fears about inflation,
- E. interest rates and fears about inflation being lowered, with

### OG12 SC Q139

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

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

## OG 13 SC Q11

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Like the idolization accorded the Brontes and Brownings, James Joyce and Virginia Woolf are often subjected to this kind of veneration that blurs the distinction between the artist and the human being.

- A. Like the Idolization accorded the Brontes and Brownings.
- B. As the Brontes' and Brownings' idolization.
- C. Like that accorded to the Brontes and Brownings.
- D. As it is of the Brontes and Brownings.
- E. Like the Brontes and Brownings.

## OG 13 SC Q18

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Warning that computers in the United States are not secure, the National Academy of Sciences has urged the nation to revamp computer security procedures, institute new emergency response teams, creating a special nongovernment organization to take charge of computer security planning.

- A. creating a special nongovernment organization to take
- B. creating a special nongovernment organization that takes
- C. creating a special nongovernment organization for taking
- D. and create a special nongovernment for taking
- E. and create a special nongovernment to take

## OG 13 SC Q28

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In virtually all types of tissue in every animal species, dioxin induces the production of enzymes that are the organism's trying to metabolize, or render harmless, the chemical that is irritating it.

- A. trying to metabolize, or render harmless, the chemical that is irritating it
- B. trying that it metabolize, or render harmless, the chemical irritant
- C. attempt to try to metabolize, or render harmless, such a chemical irritant
- D. attempt to try and metabolize, or render harmless, the chemical irritating it

- E. attempt to metabolize, or render harmless, the chemical irritant

### OG 13 SC Q30

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Palaeontologists believe that fragments of a primate jawbone unearthed in Burma and estimated at 40 to 44 million years old provide evidence of a crucial step along the evolutionary path that led to human beings.

- A. at 40 to 44 million years old provide evidence of
- B. as being 40 to 44 million years old provides evidence of
- C. that it is 40 to 44 million years old provides evidence of what was
- D. to be 40 to 44 million years old provide evidence of
- E. as 40 to 44 million years old provides evidence of

### OG 13 SC Q32

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Galileo was convinced that natural phenomena, as manifestations of the laws of physics, would appear the same to someone on the deck of a ship moving smoothly and uniformly through the water as a person standing on land.

- A. water as a
- B. water as to a
- C. water; just as it would to
- D. water, as it would to the
- E. water; just as to the

### OG 13 SC Q34

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Beyond the immediate cash flow crisis that the museum faces, its survival depends on if it can broaden its membership and leave its cramped quarters for a site where it can store and exhibit its more than 12,000 artifacts.

- A. if it can broaden its membership and leave

- B. whether it can broaden its membership and leave
- C. whether or not it has the capability to broaden its membership and can leave
- D. its ability for broadening its membership and leaving
- E. the ability for it to broaden its membership and leave

### OG 13 SC Q36

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Along with the drop in producer prices announced yesterday, the strong retail sales figures released today seem like it is indicative that the economy, although growing slowly, is not nearing a recession.

- A. like it is indicative that
- B. as if to indicate
- C. to indicate that
- D. indicative of
- E. like an indication of

### OG 13 SC Q37

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Dressed as a man and using the name Robert Shurtleff, Deborah Sampson, the first woman to draw a soldier's pension, joined the Continental Army in 1782 at the age of 22, was injured three times, and was discharged in 1783 because she had become too ill to serve.

- A. 22, was injured three times, and was discharged in 1783 because she had become
- B. 22, was injured three times, while being discharged in 1783 because she had become
- C. 22, and was injured three times, and discharged in 1783, being
- D. 22, injured three times, and was discharged in 1783 because she was
- E. 22, having been injured three times and discharged in 1783, being

### OG 13 SC Q44

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The plot of *The Bostonians* centers on the rivalry between Olive Chancellor, an active feminist, with her charming and cynical cousin, Basil Ransom, when they find themselves drawn to the same radiant young woman whose talent for public speaking has won her an ardent following.

- A. rivalry between Olive Chancellor, an active feminist, with her charming and cynical cousin, Basil Ransom
- B. rivals Olive Chancellor, an active feminist, against her charming and cynical cousin, Basil Ransom
- C. rivalry that develops between Olive Chancellor, an active feminist, and Basil Ransom, her charming and cynical cousin
- D. developing rivalry between Olive Chancellor, an active feminist, with Basil Ransom, her charming and cynical cousin
- E. active feminist. Olive Chancellor, and the rivalry with her charming and cynical cousin Basil Ransom

### OG 13 SC Q45

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Quasars, at billions of light-years from Earth the most distant observable objects in the universe, believed to be the cores of galaxies in an early stage of development.

- A. believed to be
- B. are believed to be
- C. some believe them to be
- D. some believe they are
- E. it is believed that they are

### OG 13 SC Q60

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The Olympic Games helped to keep peace among the pugnacious states of the Greek world in that a sacred truce was proclaimed during the festival's month.

- A. world in that a sacred truce was proclaimed during the festival's month
- B. world, proclaiming a sacred truce during the festival's month
- C. world when they proclaimed a sacred truce for the festival month
- D. world, for a sacred truce was proclaimed during the month of the festival
- E. world by proclamation of a sacred truce that was for the month of the festival

### OG 13 SC Q66

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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

### OG 13 SC Q74

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Despite its covering the entire planet, Earth has a crust that is not seamless or stationary, rather it is fragmented into mobile semi-rigid plates.

- A. Despite its covering the entire planet, Earth has a crust that is not seamless or stationary, rather it is
- B. Despite the fact that it covers the entire planet, Earth's crust is neither seamless nor is it stationary, but is
- C. Despite covering the entire planet, Earth's crust is neither seamless nor is it stationary, but rather
- D. Although it covers the entire planet, Earth's crust is neither seamless nor stationary, but rather
- E. Although covering the entire planet, Earth has a crust that is not seamless or stationary, but

### OG 13 SC Q77

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A 1972 agreement between Canada and the United States reduced the amount of phosphates that municipalities had been allowed to dump into the Great Lakes.

- A. reduced the amount of phosphates that municipalities had been allowed to dump
- B. reduced the phosphate amount that municipalities had been dumping
- C. reduces the phosphate amount municipalities have been allowed to dump
- D. reduced the amount of phosphates that municipalities are allowed to dump
- E. reduces the amount of phosphates allowed for dumping by municipalities

### OG 13 SC Q80

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The only way for growers to salvage frozen citrus is to process them quickly into juice concentrate before they rot when warmer weather returns.

- A. to process them quickly into juice concentrate before they rot when warmer weather returns
- B. if they are quickly processed into juice concentrate before warmer weather returns to rot them
- C. for them to be processed quickly into juice concentrate before the fruit rots when warmer weather returns
- D. if the fruit is quickly processed into juice concentrate before they rot when warmer weather returns
- E. to have it quickly processed into juice concentrate before warmer weather returns and rots the fruit

### OG 13 SC Q82

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Defense attorneys have occasionally argued that their clients' misconduct stemmed from a reaction to something ingested, but in attributing criminal or delinquent behavior to some food allergy, the perpetrators are in effect told that they are not responsible for their actions.

- A. in attributing criminal or delinquent behavior to some food allergy
- B. if criminal or delinquent behavior is attributed to an allergy to some food
- C. in attributing behavior that is criminal or delinquent to an allergy to some food
- D. if some food allergy is attributed as the cause of criminal or delinquent behavior
- E. in attributing a food allergy as the cause of criminal or delinquent behavior

### OG 13 SC Q83

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A report by the American Academy for the Advancement of Science has concluded that much of the currently uncontrolled dioxins to which North Americans are exposed comes from the incineration of wastes.

- A. much of the currently uncontrolled dioxins to which North Americans are exposed comes
- B. much of the currently uncontrolled dioxins that North Americans are exposed to come
- C. much of the dioxins that are currently uncontrolled and that North Americans are exposed to comes
- D. many of the dioxins that are currently uncontrolled and North Americans are exposed to come
- E. many of the currently uncontrolled dioxins to which North Americans are exposed come

### OG 13 SC Q85

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According to a recent poll, owing and living in a free standing house on its own land is still a goal of majority of young adults, like that of earlier generations.

- A. like that of earlier generations
- B. as that of earlier generations
- C. just as earlier generations did
- D. as have earlier generations
- E. as it was of earlier generations

### OG 13 SC Q88

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Often visible as smog, ozone is formed in the atmosphere from hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides, two major pollutants emitted by automobiles, react with sunlight.

- A. ozone is formed in the atmosphere from
- B. ozone is formed in the atmosphere when
- C. ozone is formed in the atmosphere, and when
- D. ozone, formed in the atmosphere when

- E. ozone, formed in the atmosphere from

### OG 13 SC Q89

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Salt deposits and moisture threaten to destroy the Mohenjo-Daro excavation in Pakistan, the site of an ancient civilization that flourished at the same time as the civilizations in the Nile delta and the river valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates.

- A. that flourished at the same time as the civilizations
- B. that had flourished at the same time as had the civilizations
- C. that flourished at the same time those had
- D. flourishing at the same time as those did
- E. flourishing at the same time as those were

### OG 13 SC Q91

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In an effort to reduce their inventories, Italian vintners have cut prices; their wines have been priced to sell, and they are.

- A. have been priced to sell, and they are
- B. are priced to sell, and they have
- C. are priced to sell, and they do
- D. are being priced to sell, and have
- E. had been priced to sell, and they have

### OG 13 SC Q98

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Ranked as one of the most important of Europe's young playwrights, Franz Xaver Kroetz has written forty plays; his works—translated into over thirty languages—are produced more often than any contemporary German dramatist.

- A. than any

- B. than any other
- C. than are any
- D. than those of any other
- E. as are those of any

### OG 13 SC Q108

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Authoritative parents are more likely than permissive parents to have children who as adolescents are self-confident, high in self-esteem, and responsibly independent.

- A. Authoritative parents are more likely than permissive parents to have children who as adolescents are self-confident, high in self-esteem, and responsibly independent.
- B. Authoritative parents who are more likely than permissive parents to have adolescent children that are self-confident, high in self-esteem, and responsibly independent.
- C. Children of authoritative parents, rather than permissive parents, are the more likely to be self-confident, have a high self-esteem, and to be responsibly independent as adolescents.
- D. Children whose parents are authoritative rather than being permissive, are more likely to have self-confidence, a high self-esteem, and be responsibly independent when they are an adolescent.
- E. Rather than permissive parents, the children of authoritative parents are the more likely to have self-confidence, a high self-esteem, and to be responsibly independent as an adolescent.

### OG 13 SC Q110

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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.

### OG 13 SC Q113

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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 be deemed legally blind for an adult, would be rated about 20/500.

### OG 13 SC Q117

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Gall's hypothesis of there being different mental functions localized in different parts of the brain is widely accepted today.

- A. of there being different mental functions localized in different parts of the brain is widely accepted today
- B. of different mental functions that are localized in different parts of the brain is widely accepted today
- C. that different mental functions are localized in different parts of the brain is widely accepted today

- D. which is that there are different mental functions localized in different parts of the brain is widely accepted today
- E. which is widely accepted today is that there are different mental functions localized in different parts of the brain

### OG 13 SC Q119

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George Sand (Aurore Lucile Dupin) was one of the first European writers to consider the rural poor to be legitimate subjects for literature and portray these with sympathy and respect in her novels.

- A. to be legitimate subjects for literature and portray these
- B. should be legitimate subjects for literature and portray these
- C. as being legitimate subjects for literature and portraying them
- D. as if they were legitimate subjects for literature and portray them
- E. legitimate subjects for literature and to portray them

### OG 13 SC Q121

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New theories propose that catastrophic impacts of asteroids and comets may have caused reversals in the Earth's magnetic field, the onset of ice ages, splitting apart continents 80 million years ago, and great volcanic eruptions.

- A. splitting apart continents
- B. the splitting apart of continents
- C. split apart continents
- D. continents split apart
- E. continents that were split apart

### OG 13 SC Q122

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A firm that specializes in the analysis of handwriting claims from a one-page writing sample that it can assess more than three hundred personality traits, including enthusiasm, imagination, and ambition.

- A. from a one-page writing sample that it can assess
- B. from a one-page writing sample it has the ability of assessing
- C. the ability, from a one-page writing sample, of assessing
- D. to be able, from a one-page writing sample, to assess
- E. being able to assess, from a one-page writing sample,

### OG 13 SC Q123

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Sales of wines declined in the late 1980s, but they began to grow again after the 1991 report that linked moderate consumption of alcohol, and particularly of red wine, with a reduced risk of heart disease.

- A. they began to grow again after the 1991 report that linked moderate consumption of alcohol, and particularly of red wine, with a reduced risk of heart disease.
- B. after the 1991 report that linked a reduced risk of heart disease with a moderate alcohol consumption, particularly red wine, they began growing again
- C. in a 1991 report, moderate alcohol consumption, and particularly of red wine, which was linked with a reduced risk of heart disease, caused them to begin to grow again
- D. with a reduced risk of heart disease linked in a 1991 report with moderate alcohol consumption, in particular red wine, they began growing again
- E. a reduced risk of heart disease linked to moderate alcohol consumption in a 1991 report, and in particular red wine, started them growing again

### OG 13 SC Q125

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Today, because of improvements in agricultural technology, the same amount of acreage produces double the apples that it has in 1910.

- A. double the apples that it has
- B. twice as many apples as it did
- C. as much as twice the apples it has
- D. two times as many apples as there were

- E. a doubling of the apples that it did

### OG 13 SC Q127

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Joan of Arc, a young Frenchwoman who claimed to be divinely inspired, turned the tide of English victories in her country by liberating the city of Orleans and she persuaded Charles VII of France to claim his throne.

- A. she persuaded Charles VII of France to claim his throne
- B. persuaded Charles VII of France in claiming his throne
- C. persuading that the throne be claimed by Charles VII of France
- D. persuaded Charles VII of France to claim his throne
- E. persuading that Charles VII of France should claim the throne

### OG 13 SC Q129

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Cajuns speak a dialect brought to southern Louisiana by the 4,000 Acadians who migrated there in 1755; their language is basically seventeenth-century French to which has been added English, Spanish, and Italian words.

- A. to which has been added English, Spanish, and Italian words
- B. added to which is English, Spanish, and Italian words
- C. to which English, Spanish, and Italian words have been added
- D. with English, Spanish, and Italian words having been added to it
- E. and, in addition, English, Spanish, and Italian words are added

### OG 13 SC Q130

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

- A. while in Germany it is just over 33%
- B. compared to Germany, which uses just over 33%
- C. whereas nuclear power accounts for just over 33% of the energy produced in Germany

- D. whereas just over 33% 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%.

### OG 13 SC Q131

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Although the term “psychopath” is popularly applied to an especially brutal criminal, in psychology it is someone who is apparently incapable of feeling compassion or the pangs of conscience.

- A. it is someone who is
- B. it is a person
- C. they are people who are
- D. it refers to someone who is
- E. it is in reference to people

### OG 13 SC Q134

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Recently implemented "shift-work equations" based on studies of the human sleep cycle have reduced sickness, sleeping on the job, fatigue among shift workers, and have raised production efficiency in various industries.

- A. fatigue among shift workers, and have raised
- B. fatigue among shift workers, and raised
- C. and fatigue among shift workers while raising
- D. lowered fatigue among shift workers, and raised
- E. and fatigue among shift workers was lowered while raising

### OG 13 SC Q135

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Spanning more than fifty years, Friedrich Muller began his career in an unpromising apprenticeship as a Sanskrit scholar and culminated in virtually every honor that European governments and learned societies could bestow.

- A. Muller began his career in an unpromising apprenticeship as
- B. Muller's career began in an unpromising apprenticeship as
- C. Muller's career began with the unpromising apprenticeship of being
- D. Muller had begun his career with the unpromising apprenticeship of being
- E. the career of Muller has begun with an unpromising apprenticeship of

### OG 13 SC Q137

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

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

## OG2016 SC Q5

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Although a surge in retail sales have raised hopes that there is a recovery finally under way, many economists say that without a large amount of spending the recovery might not last.

- A. have raised hopes that there is a recovery finally
- B. raised hopes for there being a recovery finally
- C. had raised hopes for a recovery finally being
- D. has raised hopes that a recovery is finally
- E. raised hopes for a recovery finally

## OG2016 SC Q6

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Of all the vast tides of migration that have swept through history, maybe none is more concentrated as the wave that brought 12 million immigrants onto American shores in little more than three decades.

- A. maybe none is more concentrated as
- B. it may be that none is more concentrated as
- C. perhaps it is none that is more concentrated than
- D. maybe it is none that was more concentrated than
- E. perhaps none was more concentrated than

## OG2016 SC Q15

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Carnivorous mammals can endure what would otherwise be lethal levels of body heat because they have a heat-exchange network which kept the brain from getting too hot.

- A. which kept
- B. that keeps
- C. which has kept
- D. that has been keeping
- E. having kept

## OG2016 SC Q16

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Rising inventories, when unaccompanied correspondingly by increases in sales, can lead to production cutbacks that would hamper economic growth.

- A. When unaccompanied correspondingly by increases in sales, can lead
- B. When not accompanied by corresponding increases in sales, possibly leads
- C. When they were unaccompanied by corresponding sales increases, can lead
- D. If not accompanied by correspondingly increased sales, possibly leads
- E. If not accompanied by corresponding increases in sales, can lead

## OG2016 SC Q20

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The commission has directed advertisers to restrict the use of the word natural to foods that do not contain color or flavor additives, chemical preservatives, or nothing that has been synthesized.

- A. or nothing that has been
- B. or that has been
- C. and nothing that is
- D. or anything that has been
- E. and anything

## OG2016 SC Q24

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The Iroquois were primarily planters, but supplementing their cultivation of maize, squash, and beans with fishing and hunting.

- A. but supplementing
- B. and had supplemented
- C. and even though they supplemented
- D. although they supplemented
- E. but with supplementing

## OG2016 SC Q26

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None of the attempts to specify the causes of crime explains why most of the people exposed to the alleged causes do not commit crimes and, conversely, why so many of those not so exposed have.

- A. have
- B. has
- C. shall
- D. do
- E. could

## OG2016 SC Q34

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Although schistosomiasis is not often fatal, it is so debilitating that it has become an economic drain on many developing countries.

- A. it is so debilitating that it has become an economic
- B. it is of such debilitation, it has become an economical
- C. so debilitating is it as to become an economic
- D. such is its debilitation, it becomes an economical
- E. there is so much debilitation that it has become an economical

## OG2016 SC Q44

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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 the 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

## OG2016 SC Q45

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The report recommended that the hospital should eliminate unneeded beds, expensive services should be consolidated, and use space in other hospitals.

- A. should eliminate unneeded beds, expensive services should be consolidated, and use space in other hospitals
- B. should eliminate unneeded beds, expensive services should be consolidated, and other hospitals' space be used
- C. should eliminate unneeded beds, expensive services should be consolidated, and to use space in other other hospitals
- D. eliminate unneeded beds, consolidate expensive services, and other hospitals' space used
- E. eliminate unneeded beds, consolidate expensive services, and use space in other hospitals

## OG2016 SC Q65

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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 Joshephine baker, long before it was fashionable to be an expatriate, paris was her home
- C. Joshephine baker made Paris her home long before to be an expatriate was fashionable expatriate
- 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

## OG2016 SC Q76

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That educators have not anticipated the impact of microcomputer technology can hardly be said that it is their fault: Alvin Toffler, one of the most prominent students of the future, did not even mention microcomputers in Future Shock, published in 1970.

- A. That educators have not anticipated the impact of microcomputer technology can hardly be said that it is their fault

- B. That educators have not anticipated the impact of microcomputer technology can hardly be said to be at fault
- C. It can hardly be said that it is the fault of educators who have not anticipated the impact of microcomputer technology
- D. It can hardly be said that educators are at fault for not anticipating the impact of microcomputer technology
- E. The fact that educators are at fault for not anticipating the impact of microcomputer technology can hardly be said

### OG2016 SC Q82

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While all states face similar industrial waste problems, the predominating industries and the regulatory environment of the states obviously determines the types and amounts of waste produced, as well as the cost of disposal.

- A. all states face similar industrial waste problems, the predominating industries and the regulatory environment of the states obviously determines
- B. each state faces a similar industrial waste problem, their predominant industries and regulatory environment obviously determine
- C. all states face a similar industrial waste problem; their predominating industries and regulatory environment obviously determines
- D. each state faces similar industrial waste problem, the predominant industries and the regulatory environment of each state obviously determines
- E. all states face similar industrial waste problems, the predominant industries and the regulatory environment of each state obviously determine

### OG2016 SC Q83

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When Congress reconvenes, some newly elected members from rural states will try and establish tighter restrictions for the amount of grain farmers are to be allowed to grow and to encourage more aggressive sales of United States farm products overseas.

- A. and establish tighter restrictions for the amount of grain farmers are to be allowed to grow and to encourage
- B. and establish tighter restrictions on the amount of grain able to be grown by farmers and encouraging

- C. establishing tighter restrictions for the amount of grain farmers are allowed to grow and to encourage
- D. to establish tighter restrictions on the amount of grain capable of being grown by farmers and encouraging
- E. to establish tighter restrictions on the amount of grain farmers will be allowed to grow and to encourage

### OG2016 SC Q88

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Affording strategic proximity to the Strait of Gibraltar, Morocco was also of interest to the French throughout the first half of the twentieth century because they assumed that if they did not hold it, their grip on Algeria was always insecure.

- A. if they did not hold it, their grip on Algeria was always insecure
- B. without it their grip on Algeria would never be secure
- C. their grip on Algeria was not ever secure if they did not hold it
- D. without that, they could never be secure about their grip on Algeria
- E. never would their grip on Algeria be secure if they did not hold it

### OG2016 SC Q89

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His studies of ice-polished rocks in his Alpine home land, far outside the range of present-day glaciers, led Louis Agassiz in 1837 to propose the concept of an age in which great ice sheets had existed in now currently temperate areas.

- A. in which great ice sheets had existed in now currently temperate areas
- B. in which great ice sheets existed in what are now temperate areas
- C. when great ice sheets existed where there were areas now temperate
- D. when great ice sheets had existed in current temperate areas
- E. when great ice sheets existed in areas now that are temperate

### OG2016 SC Q92

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A proposal has been made to trim the horns from rhinoceroses to discourage poachers; the question is whether tourists will continue to visit game parks and see rhinoceroses after their horns are trimmed.

- A. whether tourists will continue to visit game parks and see rhinoceroses after their horns are
- B. whether tourists will continue to visit game parks to see one once their horns are
- C. whether tourists will continue to visit game parks to see rhinoceroses once the animals' horns have been
- D. if tourists will continue to visit game parks and see rhinoceroses once the animals' horns are
- E. if tourists will continue to visit game parks to see one after the animals' horns have been

### OG2016 SC Q93

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In an effort to reduce their inventories, Italian vintners have cut prices; their wines have been priced to sell, and they are.

- A. have been priced to sell, and they are
- B. are priced to sell, and they have
- C. are priced to sell, and they do
- D. are being priced to sell, and have
- E. had been priced to sell, and they have

### OG2016 SC Q108

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As rainfall began to decrease in the Southwest about the middle of the twelfth century, most of the Monument Valley Anasazi abandoned their homes to join other clans whose access to water was less limited.

- A. whose access to water was less limited
- B. where there was access to water that was less limited
- C. where they had less limited water access
- D. with less limitations on water access
- E. having less limitations to water access

## OG2016 SC Q109

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El Nino, the periodic abnormal warming of the sea surface off Peru, a phenomenon in which changes in the ocean and atmosphere combine allowing the warm water that has accumulated in the western Pacific to flow back to the east.

- A. a phenomenon in which changes in the ocean and atmosphere combine allowing the warm water that has accumulated
- B. a phenomenon where changes in the ocean and atmosphere are combining to allow the warm water that is accumulating
- C. a phenomenon in which ocean and atmosphere changes combine and which allows the warm water that is accumulated
- D. is a phenomenon in which changes in the ocean and atmosphere combine to allow the warm water that has accumulated
- E. is a phenomenon where ocean and atmosphere changes are combining and allow the warm water accumulating

## OG2016 SC Q122

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Originally developed for detecting air pollutants, a technique called proton-induced x-ray emission, which can quickly analyze the chemical elements in almost any substance without destroying it, is finding uses in medicine, archaeology, and criminology.

- A. Originally developed for detecting air pollutants, a technique called proton-induced x-ray emission, which can quickly analyze the chemical elements in almost any substance without destroying it,
- B. Originally developed for detecting air pollutants, having the ability to analyze the chemical elements in almost any substance without destroying it, a technique called proton induced x-ray emission
- C. A technique originally developed for detecting air pollutants, called proton-induced x-ray emission, which can quickly analyze the chemical elements in almost any substance without destroying it,
- D. A technique originally developed for detecting air pollutants, called proton-induced x-ray emission, which has the ability to analyze the chemical elements in almost any substance quickly and without destroying it,

- E. A technique that was originally developed for detecting air pollutants and has the ability to analyze the chemical elements in almost any substance quickly and without destroying the substance, called proton-induced x-ray emission,

### VR2 SC Q3

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However much United States voters may agree that there is waste in government and that the government as a whole spends beyond its means, it is difficult to find broad support for a movement toward a minimal state.

- A. However much United States voters may agree that
- B. Despite the agreement among United States voters to the fact
- C. Although United States voters agree
- D. Even though United States voters may agree
- E. There is agreement among United States voters that

### VR2 SC Q6

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A Labor Department study states that the numbers of women employed outside the home grew by more than a thirty-five percent increase in the past decade and accounted for more than sixty-two percent of the total growth in the civilian work force.

- A. numbers of women employed outside the home grew by more than a thirty-five percent increase
- B. numbers of women employed outside the home grew more than thirty-five percent
- C. numbers of women employed outside the home were raised by more than thirty-five percent
- D. number of women employed outside the home increased by more than thirty-five percent
- E. number of women employed outside the home was raised by more than a thirty-five percent increase

### VR2 SC Q7

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From the earliest days of the tribe, kinship determined the way in which the Ojibwa society organized its labor, provided access to its resources, and defined rights and obligations involved in the distribution and consumption of those resources.

- A. and defined rights and obligations involved in the distribution and consumption of those resources
- B. defining rights and obligations involved in their distribution and consumption
- C. and defined rights and obligations as they were involved in its distribution and consumption
- D. whose rights and obligations were defined in their distribution and consumption
- E. the distribution and consumption of them defined by rights and obligations

## VR2 SC Q8

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As the cost of wireless service has steadily dropped over the last year and as mobile phones have become increasingly common, many people are finding that they can avoid toll charges on their home phones, using their mobile phones for making long-distance calls at night or on weekends, at a time which many wireless companies provide unlimited airtime for a small monthly fee

- A. phones, using their mobile phones for making long-distance calls at night or on weekends, at a time which
- B. phones, instead using mobile phones to make long-distance calls during the night of weekends, during which
- C. phones by using their mobile phones to make long-distance calls at night or on weekends, when
- D. phones using mobile phones for making long-distance calls during the night or weekends, when
- E. phones when using their mobile phones to make long-distance calls at night or on weekends, a time which.

## VR2 SC Q20

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Declining values for farm equipment and land, the collateral against which farmers borrow to get through the harvest season, is going to force many lenders to tighten or deny credit this spring.

- A. the collateral against which farmers borrow to get through the harvest season, is
- B. which farmers use as collateral to borrow against to get through the harvest season, is
- C. the collateral which is borrowed against by farmers to get through the harvest season, is
- D. which farmers use as collateral to borrow against to get through the harvest season, are
- E. the collateral against which farmers borrow to get through the harvest season, are

## VR2 SC Q21

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While depressed property values can hurt some large investors, they are potentially devastating for homeowners, whose equity - in many cases representing a life's savings - can plunge or even disappear.

- A. they are potentially devastating for homeowners, whose
- B. they can potentially devastate homeowners in that their
- C. for homeowners they are potentially devastating, because their
- D. for homeowners, it is potentially devastating in that their

- E. it can potentially devastate homeowners, whose

## VR2 SC Q27

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

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

## VR2 SC Q34

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Lacking information about energy use, people tend to overestimate the amount of energy used by equipment, such as lights, that are visible and must be turned on and off and underestimate that used by unobtrusive equipment, such as water heaters.

- A. equipment, such as lights, that are visible and must be turned on and off and underestimate that
- B. equipment, such as lights, that are visible and must be turned on and off and underestimate it when
- C. equipment, such as lights, that is visible and must be turned on and off and underestimate it when
- D. visible equipment, such as lights, that must be turned on and off and underestimate that
- E. visible equipment, such as lights, that must be turned on and off and underestimate it when

## VR2 SC Q35

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The rise in the Commerce Department's index of leading economic indicators suggest that the economy should continue its expansion into the coming months, but that the mixed performance of the index's individual components indicates that economic growth will proceed at a more moderate pace than in the first quarter of this year.

- A. suggest that the economy should continue its expansion into the coming months, but that
- B. suggest that the economy is to continue expansion in the coming months, but
- C. suggests that the economy will continue its expanding in the coming months, but that
- D. suggests that the economy is continuing to expand into the coming months, but that
- E. suggests that the economy will continue to expand in the coming months, but

### VR2 SC Q36

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

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

### VR2 SC Q38

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A study commissioned by the Department of Agriculture showed that if calves exercise and associated with other calves, they will require less medication and gain weight quicker than do those raised in confinement.

- A. associated with other calves, they will require less medication and gain weight quicker than do
- B. associated with other calves, they require less medication and gain weight quicker than
- C. associate with other calves, they required less medication and will gain weight quicker than do
- D. associate with other calves, they have required less medication and will gain weight more quickly than do
- E. associate with other calves, they require less medication and gain weight more quickly than

## VR2 SC Q39

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A recent study has found that within the past few years, many doctors had elected early retirement rather than face the threats of lawsuits and the rising costs of malpractice insurance.

- A. had elected early retirement rather than face
- B. had elected early retirement instead of facing
- C. have elected retiring early instead of facing
- D. have elected to retire early rather than facing
- E. have elected to retire early rather than face

## VR2 SC Q40

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The Gorton-Dodd bill requires that a bank disclose to their customers how long they will delay access to funds from deposited checks.

- A. that a bank disclose to their customers how long they will delay access to funds from deposited checks
- B. a bank to disclose to their customers how long they will delay access to funds from a deposited check
- C. that a bank disclose to its customers how long it will delay access to funds from deposited checks
- D. a bank that it should disclose to its customers how long it will delay access to funds from a deposited check
- E. that banks disclose to customers how long access to funds from their deposited check is to be delayed

## VR2 SC Q41

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Unlike a funded pension system, in which contributions are invested to pay future beneficiaries, a pay-as-you-go approach is the foundation of Social Security.

- A. a pay-as-you-go approach is the foundation of Social Security
- B. the foundation of Social Security is a pay-as-you-go approach
- C. the approach of Social Security is pay-as-you-go
- D. Social Security's approach is pay-as-you-go

- E. Social Security is founded on a pay-as-you-go approach

## VR2 SC Q47

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Wisconsin, Illinois, Florida, and Minnesota have begun to enforce statewide bans prohibiting landfills to accept leaves, brush, and grass clippings.

- (A) prohibiting landfills to accept leaves, brush, and grass clippings
- (B) prohibiting that landfills accept leaves, brush, and grass clippings
- (C) prohibiting landfills from accepting leaves, brush, and grass clippings
- (D) that leaves, brush, and grass clippings cannot be accepted in landfills
- (E) that landfills cannot accept leaves, brush, and grass clippings

## VR2 SC Q51

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In a 5-to-4 decision, the Supreme Court ruled that two upstate New York counties owed restitution to three tribes of Oneida Indians for the unlawful seizure of their ancestral lands in the eighteenth century.

- A. that two upstate New York counties owed restitution to three tribes of Oneida Indians for the unlawful seizure of
- B. that two upstate New York counties owed restitution to three tribes of Oneida Indians because of their unlawful seizure of
- C. two upstate New York counties to owe restitution to three tribes of Oneida Indians for their unlawful seizure of
- D. on two upstate New York counties that owed restitution to three tribes of Oneida Indians because they unlawfully seized
- E. on the restitution that two upstate New York counties owed to three tribes of Oneida Indians for the unlawful seizure of

## VR2 SC Q61

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Almost a decade after New York State passed laws to protect patients by reducing the grueling hours worked by medical residents, twelve hospitals have been investigated by state medical officials, finding that all twelve consistently break the laws, many residents work longer than 24 hours straight, and that more than half the surgical residents work more than 95 hours a week.

- A. twelve hospitals have been investigated by state medical officials, finding that all twelve consistently break the laws, many residents work longer than 24 hours straight, and that more than half the surgical residents work
- B. an investigation by state medical officials of twelve hospitals have found all twelve consistently breaking the laws, that many residents work longer than 24 hours straight, with more than half the surgical residents working
- C. an investigation of twelve hospitals by state medical officials has found that all twelve consistently break the laws, that many residents work longer than 24 hours straight, and that more than half the surgical residents work
- D. twelve hospitals were investigated by state medical officials who found all twelve breaking the laws, with many residents working longer than 24 hours straight, and more than half the surgical residents work
- E. an investigation by state medical officials has found that, of twelve hospitals, all twelve consistently break the laws, that many residents work longer than 24 hours straight, with more than half the surgical residents working

## VR2 SC Q62

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Parliament did not accord full refugee benefits to twelve of the recent immigrants because it believed that to do it rewards them for entering the country illegally.

- A. to do it rewards
- B. doing it rewards
- C. to do this would reward
- D. doing so would reward
- E. to do it would reward

## VR2 SC Q72

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State officials report that soaring rates of liability insurance have risen to force cutbacks in the operations of everything from local governments and school districts to day-care centers and recreational facilities.

- A. rates of liability insurance have risen to force

- B. rates of liability insurance are a force for
- C. rates for liability insurance are forcing
- D. rises in liability insurance rates are forcing
- E. liability insurance rates have risen to force

## VR2 SC Q76

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Under a provision of the Constitution that was never applied, Congress has been required to call a convention for considering possible amendments to the document when formally asked to do it by the legislatures of two-thirds of the states.

- A. was never applied, Congress has been required to call a convention for considering possible amendments to the document when formally asked to do it
- B. was never applied, there has been a requirement that Congress call a convention for consideration of possible amendments to the document when asked to do it formally
- C. was never applied, whereby Congress is required to call a convention for considering possible amendments to the document when asked to do it formally
- D. has never been applied, whereby Congress is required to call a convention to consider possible amendments to the document when formally asked to do so
- E. has never been applied, Congress is required to call a convention to consider possible amendments to the document when formally asked to do so

## VR2 SC Q81

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Since 1986, when the Department of Labor began to allow investment officers' fees to be based on how the funds they manage perform, several corporations began paying their investment advisers a small basic fee, with a contract promising higher fees if the managers perform well.

- A. investment officers' fees to be based on how the funds they manage perform, several corporations began
- B. investment officers' fees to be based on the performance of the funds they manage, several corporations began
- C. that fees of investment officers be based on how the funds they manage perform, several corporations have begun
- D. fees of investment officers to be based on the performance of the funds they manage, several corporations have begun

- E. that investment officers' fees be based on the performance of the funds they manage, several corporations began

### VR2 SC Q93

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Two new studies indicate that many people become obese more due to the fact that their bodies burn calories too slowly than overeating.

- A. due to the fact that their bodies burn calories too slowly than overeating
- B. due to their bodies burning calories too slowly than to eating too much
- C. because their bodies bum calories too slowly than that they are overeaters
- D. because their bodies bum calories too slowly than because they eat too much
- E. because of their bodies burning calories too slowly than because of their eating too much

### VR2 SC Q99

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After the Civil War, contemporaries of Harriet Tubman's maintained that she has all of the qualities of a great leader, coolness in the face of danger, an excellent sense of strategy, and an ability to plan in minute detail.

- A. Tubman's maintained that she has
- B. Tubman's maintain that she had
- C. Tubman's have maintained that she had
- D. Tubman maintained that she had
- E. Tubman had maintained that she has

### VR2 SC Q101

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The Federalist papers, a strong defense of the United States Constitution and important as a body of work in political science as well, represents the handiwork of three different authors.

- A. and important as a body of work in political science as well, represents
- B. as well as an important body of work in political science, represent
- C. and also a body of work of importance in political science is representing
- D. an important body of work in political science and has been representative of
- E. and as political science an important body of work too, represent

## VR2 SC Q112

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In the 1980s the federal government was the largest single provider of day care for children, offering child care, health, and educational services to hundreds of thousands of children from poor households through the Head Start program and which supported private day-care facilities through child-care tax credits, state block grants, and tax breaks for employers who subsidized day-care services.

- A. In the 1980s the federal government was the largest single provider of day care for children, offering
- B. The federal government was the largest single provider of day care for children in the 1980s, which offered
- C. In the 1980s the federal government was the largest single provider of day care for children and offered
- D. The largest single provider of day care for children in the 1980s was the federal government, offering
- E. In the 1980s the largest single provider of day care for children was the federal government, which offered

## VR 2016 – SC – Q4

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Some bat caves, like honeybee hives, have residents that take on different duties such as defending the entrance, acting as sentinels and to sound a warning at the approach of danger, and scouting outside the cave for new food and roosting sites.

- (A) acting as sentinels and to sound
- (B) acting as sentinels and sounding
- (C) to act as sentinels and sound
- (D) to act as sentinels and to sound
- (E) to act as a sentinel sounding

## VR 2016 – SC – Q10

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The rising of costs of data-processing operations at many financial institutions has created a growing opportunity for independent companies to provide these services more efficiently and at lower cost.

- (A) The rising of costs
- (B) Rising costs
- (C) The rising cost
- (D) Because the rising cost
- (E) Because of rising costs

## VR 2016 – SC – Q17

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It is well known in the supermarket industry that how items are placed on shelves and the frequency of inventory turnovers can be crucial to profits.

- (A) the frequency of inventory turnovers can be
- (B) the frequency of inventory turnovers is often
- (C) the frequency with which the inventory turns over is often
- (D) how frequently is the inventory turned over are often
- (E) how frequently the inventory turns over can be

## VR 2016 – SC – Q22

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Chinese, the most ancient of living writing systems, consists of tens of thousands of ideographic characters, each character a miniature calligraphic composition inside its own square frame.

- (A) each character a miniature calligraphic composition inside its
- (B) all the characters a miniature calligraphic composition inside their
- (C) all the characters a miniature calligraphic composition inside its
- (D) every character a miniature calligraphic composition inside their
- (E) each character a miniature calligraphic composition inside their

## VR 2016 – SC – Q29

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Like Auden, the language of James Merrill is chatty, arch, and conversational—given to complex syntactic flights as well as to prosaic free-verse strolls.

- (A) Like Auden, the language of James Merrill
- (B) Like Auden, James Merrill's language
- (C) Like Auden's, James Merrill's language

(D) As with Auden, James Merrill's language

(E) As is Auden's the language of James Merrill

### VR 2016 – SC – Q36

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The Wallerstein study indicates that even after a decade young men and women still experience some of the effects of a divorce occurring when a child.

(A) occurring when a child

(B) occurring when children

(C) that occurred when a child

(D) that occurred when they were children

(E) that has occurred as each was a child

### VR 2016 – SC – Q41

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In contrast to large steel plants that take iron ore through all the steps needed to produce several different kinds of steel, processing steel scrap into a specialized group of products has enabled small mills to put capital into new technology and remain economically viable.

(A) processing steel scrap into a specialized group of products has enabled small mills to put capital into new technology and remain

(B) processing steel scrap into a specialized group of products has enabled small mills to put capital into new technology, remaining

(C) the processing of steel scrap into a specialized group of products has enabled small mills to put capital into new technology, remaining

(D) small mills, by processing steel scrap into a specialized group of products, have been able to put capital into new technology and remain

(E) small mills, by processing steel scrap into a specialized group of products, have been able to put capital into new technology and remained

### VR 2016 – SC – Q54

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In developing new facilities for the incineration of solid wastes, we must avoid the danger of shifting environmental problems from landfills polluting the water to polluting the air with incinerators.

(A) landfills polluting the water to polluting the air with incinerators

(B) landfills polluting the water to the air being polluted with incinerators

(C) the pollution of water by landfills to the pollution of air by incinerators

(D) pollution of the water by landfills to incinerators that pollute the air

(E) water that is polluted by landfills to incinerators that pollute the air

### VR 2016 – SC – Q58

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A patient accusing a doctor of malpractice will find it difficult to prove damage if there is a lack of some other doctor to testify about proper medical procedures.

(A) if there is a lack of some other doctor to testify

(B) unless there will be another doctor to testify

(C) without another doctor's testimony

(D) should there be no testimony from some other doctor

(E) lacking another doctor to testify

## VR 2016 – SC – Q75

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Many policy experts say that shifting a portion of health-benefit costs back to the workers helps to control the employer's costs, but also helps to limit medical spending by making patients more careful consumers.

- (A) helps to control the employer's costs, but also helps
- (B) helps the control of the employer's costs, and also
- (C) not only helps to control the employer's costs, but also helps
- (D) helps to control not only the employer's costs, but
- (E) not only helps to control the employer's costs, and also helps

## VR 2016 – SC – Q78

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Scientists have observed large concentrations of heavy-metal deposits in the upper twenty centimeters of Baltic Sea sediments, which are consistent with the growth of industrial activity there.

- (A) Baltic Sea sediments, which are consistent with the growth of industrial activity there
- (B) Baltic Sea sediments, where the growth of industrial activity is consistent with these findings
- (C) Baltic Sea sediments, findings consistent with its growth of industrial activity
- (D) sediments from the Baltic Sea, findings consistent with the growth of industrial activity in the area
- (E) sediments from the Baltic Sea, consistent with the growth of industrial activity there

## VR 2016 – SC – Q87

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Any medical test will sometimes fail to detect a condition when it is present and indicate that there is one when it is not.

- (A) a condition when it is present and indicate that there is one
- (B) when a condition is present and indicate that there is one
- (C) a condition when it is present and indicate that it is present
- (D) when a condition is present and indicate its presence
- (E) the presence of a condition when it is there and indicate its presence

### VR 2016 – SC – Q90

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According to a study by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, companies in the United States are providing job training and general education for nearly eight million people, about equivalent to the enrollment of the nation's four-year colleges and universities.

- (A) equivalent to the enrollment of
- (B) the equivalent of those enrolled in
- (C) equal to those who are enrolled in
- (D) as many as the enrollment of
- (E) as many as are enrolled in

### VR 2016 – SC – Q102

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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.

### VR 2016 – SC – Q107

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Judge Bonham denied a motion to allow members of the jury to go home at the end of each day instead of to confine them to a hotel.

(A) to allow members of the jury to go home at the end of each day instead of to confine them to

(B) that would have allowed members of the jury to go home at the end of each day instead of confined to

(C) under which members of the jury are allowed to go home at the end of each day instead of confining them in

(D) that would allow members of the jury to go home at the end of each day rather than confinement in

(E) to allow members of the jury to go home at the end of each day rather than be confined to

### VR 2016 – SC – Q110

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Although Napoleon's army entered Russia with far more supplies than they had in their previous campaigns, it had provisions for only twenty-four days.

(A) they had in their previous campaigns

(B) their previous campaigns had had

(C) they had for any previous campaign

(D) in their previous campaigns

(E) for any previous campaign

## VR 2016 – SC – Q113

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The physical structure of the human eye enables it to sense light of wavelengths up to 0.0005 millimeters; infrared radiation, however, is invisible because its wavelength—0.1 millimeters—is too long to be registered by the eye.

- (A) infrared radiation, however, is invisible because its wavelength—0.1 millimeters—is too long to be registered by the eye
- (B) however, the wavelength of infrared radiation—0.1 millimeters—is too long to be registered by the eye making it invisible
- (C) infrared radiation, however, is invisible because its wavelength—0.1 millimeters—is too long for the eye to register it
- (D) however, because the wavelength of infrared radiation is 0.1 millimeters, it is too long for the eye to register and thus invisible
- (E) however, infrared radiation has a wavelength of 0.1 millimeters that is too long for the eye to register, thus making it invisible