

Compilation of all
the new Sentence
Correction questions
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674) Air traffic routes over the North Pole are currently used by only two or three planes a day, but it was found by a joint Canadian-Russian study to be both feasible as well as desirable if those routes are opened to thousands more commercial planes a year.

A. Air traffic routes over the North Pole are currently used by only two or three planes a day, but it was found by a joint Canadian-Russian study to be both feasible as well as desirable if those routes are opened to thousands more commercial planes a year.

B. Currently used by only two or three planes a day, a joint Canadian-Russian study has found that if air traffic routes over the North Pole are opened to thousands more commercial planes a year, it would be both feasible and desirable.

C. A joint Canadian-Russian study, finding it to be both feasible as well as desirable to open air traffic routes over the North Pole, which are currently used by only two or three planes a day, to thousands more commercial planes a year.

D. Although air traffic routes over the North Pole are currently used by only two or three planes a day, a joint Canadian-Russian study has found that opening those routes to thousands more commercial planes a year is both feasible and desirable.

E. With air traffic routes over the North Pole currently used by only two or three planes a day, opening those routes to thousands more commercial planes a year has been found by a joint Canadian-Russian study as both feasible and desirable

Answer: D

680) Unlike the virginal, whose single set of strings runs parallel to the front edge of the instrument, the harpsichord's several sets of strings are placed at right angles to its front edge.

(A) whose single set of strings runs parallel to the front edge of the instrument, the harpsichord's several sets of strings are

(B) with a single set of strings running parallel to the front edge of the instrument, the several sets of strings of the harpsichord are

(C) which has a single set of strings that runs parallel to the front edge of the instrument, in the case of the harpsichord, several sets of strings are

(D) which has a single set of strings that run parallel to the front edge of the instrument, the harpsichord has several sets of strings

(E) in which a single set of strings run parallel to the front edge of the instrument, the harpsichord's several sets of strings are

Answer: D

684) In 1913, the largely self-taught Indian mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan mailed 120 of his theorems to three different British mathematicians; only one, G. H. Hardy, recognized the brilliance of these theorems, but thanks to Hardy's recognition, Ramanujan was eventually elected to the Royal Society of London.

(A) only one, G. H. Hardy, recognized the brilliance of these theorems, but

(B) they were brilliant, G. H. Hardy alone recognized, but

(C) these theorems were brilliant, but only one, G. H. Hardy recognized;

(D) but, only one G. H. Hardy, recognizing their brilliance,

(E) only one G. H. Hardy recognized, but these theorems were brilliant

Answer: A

685) Cost cutting and restructuring has allowed the manufacturing company to lower its projected losses for the second quarter, and they are forecasting a profit before the end of the year.

A. has allowed the manufacturing company to lower its projected losses for the second quarter, and they are forecasting

B. has allowed for the manufacturing company to lower its projected losses in the second quarter and to forecast

C. have allowed that the manufacturing company can lower the projected losses for the second quarter, and to forecast

D. have allowed the manufacturing company to lower its projected second-quarter losses and to forecast

E. have allowed for the manufacturing company to lower the projected losses in the second quarter, as well as forecasting

Answer: D

699) Researchers now regard interferon as not a single substance, but it is rather a biological family of complex molecules that play an important, though not entirely defined, role in the immune system.

A. as not a single substance, but it is rather a biological family of complex molecules that play

B. as not a single substance but as a biological family of complex molecules playing

C. not as a single substance but as a biological family of complex molecules that play

D. not to be a single substance but rather a biological family of complex molecules playing

E. not as a single substance but instead as being a biological family of complex molecules that play

Answer C

702) Between 14,000 and 8,000 b.c. the ice cap that covered northern Asia, Europe, and America began to melt, uncovering vast new areas that were to be occupied by migrating peoples moving northward.

A. began to melt, uncovering vast new areas that were to be occupied

B. began melting, to uncover vast new areas to be occupied

C. began, by melting, to uncover vast new areas for occupation

D. began, after melting, uncovering vast new areas which are to be occupied

E. would begin to uncover, through melting, vast new areas for occupation

Answer: A

717) Employing many different techniques throughout his career, Michelangelo produced a great variety of art works, including paintings, for example, in the Sistine Chapel, to sculpture, for example, the statue of David.

(A) including paintings, for example, in the Sistine Chapel, to sculpture, for example,

(B) including paintings, for example, in the Sistine Chapel, to sculpture, like

(C) including paintings, such as those in the Sistine Chapel, and sculpture, as

(D) ranging from paintings, such as those in the Sistine Chapel, to sculpture, such as

(E) ranging from paintings, such as in the Sistine Chapel, and sculpture, such as

Answer: D

735) The English physician Edward Jenner found that if experimental subjects were deliberately infected with cowpox, which caused only a mild illness, they are immune from smallpox.

A. which caused only a mild illness, they are immune from

B. causing only a mild illness, they become immune from

C. which causes only a mild illness, they are immune to

D. causing only a mild illness, they became immune from

E. which caused only a mild illness, they would become immune to

Answer E

743) To attract the most talented workers, some companies are offering a wider range of benefits, letting employees pick those most important to them.

- (A) benefits, letting employees pick those most important to them
- (B) benefits, letting employees pick the most important of them to themselves
- (C) benefits and letting employees pick the most important to themselves
- (D) benefits and let employees pick the most important to them
- (E) benefits and let employees pick those that are most important to themselves

Answer A

745) Tides typically range from three to six feet, but while some places show no tides at all, some others, such as the Bay of Fundy, have tides of at least thirty feet and more.

- A. some others, such as the Bay of Fundy, have tides of at least thirty feet and more
- B. the others, such as the Bay of Fundy, that have tides of more than thirty feet
- C. others, such as the Bay of Fundy, have tides of more than thirty feet
- D. those at the Bay of Fundy, which has tides of more than thirty feet
- E. the ones at the Bay of Fundy have tides of at least thirty feet and more

Answer: C

750) Next month, state wildlife officials are scheduled to take over the job of increasing the wolf population in the federally designated recovery area, the number of which will however ultimately be dictated by the number of prey in the area.

- A. area, the number of which will however
- B. area; the size of the population, however, will
- C. area, however the number of wolves will
- D. area; the number of which will, however,
- E. area, when the size of the population will, however,

Answer: B

751) About 5 million acres in the United States have been invaded by leafy spurge, a herbaceous plant from Eurasia with milky sap that gives mouth sores to cattle, displacing grasses and other cattle food and rendering rangeland worthless.

A. States have been invaded by leafy spurge, a herbaceous plant from Eurasia with milky sap that gives mouth sores to cattle, displacing grasses and other cattle food and rendering

B. States have been invaded by leafy spurge, a herbaceous plant from Eurasia, with milky sap, that gives mouth sores to cattle and displaces grasses and other cattle food, rendering

C. States have been invaded by leafy spurge, a herbaceous plant from Eurasia having milky sap that gives mouth sores to cattle and displacing grasses and other cattle food, rendering

D. States, having been invaded by leafy spurge, a herbaceous plant from Eurasia with milky sap that gives mouth sores to cattle, displaces grasses and other cattle food, and renders

E. States, having been invaded by leafy spurge, a herbaceous plant from Eurasia that has milky sap giving mouth sores to cattle and displacing grasses and other cattle food, rendering

Answer: B

763) Positing an enormous volcanic explosion at the end of the Permian period would explain the presence of a buried crater, account for the presence of the element iridium (originating deep within the earth), and the presence of quartz having been shattered by high-impact shock waves.

(A) account for the presence of the element iridium (originating deep within the earth), and the presence of quartz having been

(B) of the element iridium (originating deep within the earth), and of quartz

(C) the element iridium (originating deep within the earth), and explain the presence of quartz having been

(D) the presence of the element iridium (originating deep within the earth), and explain the presence of quartz

(E) explain the element iridium (originating deep within the earth), and the presence of quartz

Answer B

770) Although a number of excellent studies narrate the development of domestic technology and its impact on housewifery, these works do not discuss the contributions of the women employed by manufacturers and utility companies as product demonstrators and publicists, who initially promoted new and unfamiliar technology to female consumers.

A. by manufacturers and utility companies as product demonstrators and publicists,

B. to be product demonstrators and publicists by manufacturers and utility companies,

C. to demonstrate and publicize their products by manufacturers and utility companies

D. by manufacturers and utility companies to be demonstrators and publicists of their products

E. by manufacturers and utility companies to demonstrate and publicize their products

Answer A

777)

Before 1988, insurance companies in California were free to charge whatever rates the market would bear, needing no approval from regulators before raising rates.

- (A) needing no approval from regulators before raising
- (B) and it needed no approval by regulators before raising
- (C) and needing no approval from regulators before they raised
- (D) with approval not needed by regulators before they raised
- (E) with no approval needed from regulators before the raising of

Answer A

780) Unlike the automobile company, whose research was based on crashes involving sport utility vehicles, the research conducted by the insurance company took into account such factors as a driver's age, sex, and previous driving record.

- (A) company, whose research was based on
- (B) company, which researched
- (C) company, in its research of
- (D) company's research, having been based on
- (E) company's research on

Answer E

781) Gusty westerly winds will continue to usher in a seasonably cool air mass into the region, as a broad area of high pressure will build and bring fair and dry weather for several days.

- A. to usher in a seasonably cool air mass into the region, as a broad area of high pressure will build and
- B. ushering in a seasonably cool air mass into the region and a broad area of high pressure will build that
- C. to usher in a seasonably cool air mass to the region, a broad area of high pressure building, and
- D. ushering a seasonably cool air mass in the region, with a broad area of high pressure building and
- E. to usher a seasonably cool air mass into the region while a broad area of high pressure builds, which will

Answer E

782) With the patience of its customers and with its network strained to the breaking point, the on-line service company announced a series of new initiatives trying to relieve the congestion that has led to at least four class-action lawsuits and thousands of complaints from frustrated customers.

- A. the patience of its customers and with its network strained to the breaking point, the on-line service company announced a series of new initiatives trying to relieve
- B. the patience of its customers and its network strained to the breaking point, the on-line service company announced a series of new initiatives that try to relieve
- C. its network and the patience of its customers strained to the breaking point, the on-line service company announced a series of new initiatives to try to relieve
- D. its network and with the patience of its customers strained to the breaking point, the on-line service company announced a series of initiatives to try relieving
- E. its network and its customers' patience strained to the breaking point, the on-line service company announced a series of new initiatives to try relieving

Answer: C

784) Most of the country's biggest daily newspapers had lower circulation in the six months from October 1995 through March 1996 than a similar period a year earlier.

- A. a similar period
- B. a similar period's
- C. in a similar period
- D. that in a similar period
- E. that of a similar period

Answer C

796) Among the Tsonga, a Bantu-speaking group of tribes in southeastern Africa, dance teams represent their own chief at the court of each other, providing entertainment in return for food, drink, and lodging.

- (A) the court of each other, providing entertainment in return for
- (B) the court of another and provide entertainment in return for
- (C) the court of the other, so as to provide entertainment as a return on
- (D) each other's court, entertainment being provided in return for
- (E) another's court and provide entertainment as a return on

Answer B

799) While most of the earliest known ball courts in Mesoamerica date to 900-400 b.c., waterlogged latex balls found at El Manati and representations of ballplayers painted on ceramics found at San Lorenzo attest to the fact that the Mesoamerican ballgame was well established by the mid-thirteenth century b.c.

- (A) waterlogged latex balls found at El Manati and representations of ballplayers painted on ceramics found at San Lorenzo attest
- (B) waterlogged latex balls found at El Manati and the painting of representations of ballplayers on ceramics found at San Lorenzo attests
- (C) waterlogged latex balls found at El Manati and ceramics painted with representations of ballplayers found at San Lorenzo attests
- (D) the finding of waterlogged latex balls at El Manati and the painting of representations of ballplayers on ceramics found at San Lorenzo attests
- (E) the finding of waterlogged latex balls at El Manati and of representations of ballplayers painted on ceramics at San Lorenzo attest

Answer A