

Sentence Correction – Top 100 Questions

NOTE: Each question helps you build a unique concept – each question to be discussed in the class using multiple approaches. You need to write explanations for all the wrong answers choices using meaning, grammar, or idiom. Don't eliminate on the basis of awkwardness, ambiguity, or intuition (doesn't sound right). Your elimination must contain a very precise reason why each of the wrong choices is wrong. This is the only way to mark an answer confidently in SC.

Directions: Select the answer that produces the most effective sentence; your answer should make the sentence clear, exact, and free of grammatical error. It should also minimize awkwardness, ambiguity, and redundancy.

1. Before scientists learned how to make a synthetic growth hormone, removing it painstakingly in small amounts from the pituitary glands of human cadavers.
 - A. scientists learned how to make a synthetic growth hormone, removing it painstakingly
 - B. scientists had learned about making a synthetic growth hormone, they had to remove it painstakingly
 - C. scientists learned how to synthesize the growth hormone, it had to be painstakingly removed
 - D. learning how to make a synthetic growth hormone, scientists had to remove it painstakingly
 - E. learning how to synthesize the growth hormone, it had to be painstakingly removed by scientists
2. Greatly influenced by the Protestant missionary Samuel Kirkland, the Oneida was the only one of the five-nation Iroquois League who sided with the colonists during the American Revolution.
 - A. was the only one of the five-nation Iroquois League who sided
 - B. was alone of the five-nation Iroquois League when they sided
 - C. alone among the five nations of the Iroquois League sided
 - D. were the only ones out of the five nations of the Iroquois League in siding
 - E. only of the five-nation Iroquois League had sided
3. Although she had been known as an effective legislator first in the Texas Senate and later in the United States House of Representatives, not until Barbara Jordan's participation in the hearings on the impeachment of President Richard Nixon in 1974 was she made a nationally recognized figure, as it was televised nationwide.
 - A. later in the United States House of Representatives, not until Barbara Jordan's participation in the hearings on the impeachment of President Richard Nixon in 1974 was she made a nationally recognized figure, as it was
 - B. later in the United States House of Representatives, Barbara Jordan did not become a nationally recognized figure until 1974, when she participated in the hearings on the impeachment of President Richard Nixon, which were
 - C. later in the United States House of Representatives, it was not until 1974 that Barbara Jordan became a nationally recognized figure, with her participation in the hearings on the impeachment of President Richard Nixon, which was
 - D. then also later in the United States House of Representatives, not until 1974 did Barbara Jordan become a nationally recognized figure, as she participated in the hearings on the impeachment of President Richard Nixon, being
 - E. then also later in the United States House of Representatives, Barbara Jordan did not become a nationally recognized figure until 1974, when she participated in the hearings on the impeachment of President Richard Nixon, which was
4. The Achaemenid empire of Persia reached the Indus Valley in the fifth century B.C., bringing the Aramaic script with it, from which was derived both northern and southern Indian alphabets.
 - A. the Aramaic script with it, from which was derived both northern and
 - B. the Aramaic script with it, and from which deriving both the northern and the
 - C. with it the Aramaic script, from which derive both the northern and the
 - D. with it the Aramaic script, from which derives both northern and
 - E. with it the Aramaic script, and deriving from it both the northern and

5. 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.
- had expected it to and its business will improve
 - had expected and that its business would improve
 - expected it would and that it will improve its business
 - expected them to and its business would improve
 - expected and that it will have improved its business
6. With its plan to develop seven and a half acres of shore land, Cleveland is but one of a large number of communities on the Great Lakes that is looking to its waterfront as a way to improve the quality of urban life and attract new businesses.
- is looking to its waterfront as a way to improve the quality of urban life and attract
 - is looking at its waterfront to improve the quality of urban life and attract
 - are looking to their waterfronts to improve the quality of urban life and attract
 - are looking to its waterfront as a way of improving the quality of urban life and attracting
 - are looking to their waterfronts as a way they can improve the quality of urban life and attract
7. 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.
- However much United States voters may agree that
 - Despite the agreement among United States voters to the fact
 - Although United States voters agree
 - Even though United States voters may agree
 - There is agreement among United States voters that
8. In one of the most stunning reversals in the history of marketing, the Coca-Cola Company in July 1985 yielded to thousands of irate consumers demanding that it should bring back the original Coke formula.
- demanding that it should
 - demanding it to
 - and their demand to
 - who demanded that it
 - who demanded it to
9. Because of the enormous research and development expenditures required to survive in the electronics industry, an industry marked by rapid innovation and volatile demand, such firms tend to be very large.
- to survive
 - of firms to survive
 - for surviving
 - for survival
 - for firms' survival
10. Manifestations of Islamic political militancy in the first period of religious reformism were the rise of the Wahhabis in Arabia, the Sanusi in Cyrenaica, the Fulani in Nigeria, the Mahdi in the Sudan, and the victory of the Usuli "mujtahids" in Shiite Iran and Iraq.
- Manifestations of Islamic political militancy in the first period of religious reformism were the rise of the Wahhabis in Arabia, the Sanusi in Cyrenaica, the Fulani in Nigeria, the Mahdi in the Sudan, and
 - Manifestations of Islamic political militancy in the first period of religious reformism were shown in the rise of the Wahhabis in Arabia, the Sanusi in Cyrenaica, the Fulani in Nigeria, the Mahdi in the Sudan, and also
 - In the first period of religious reformism, manifestations of Islamic political militancy were the rise of the Wahhabis in Arabia, of the Sanusi in Cyrenaica, the Fulani in Nigeria, the Mahdi in the Sudan, and
 - In the first period of religious reformism, manifestations of Islamic political militancy were shown in the rise of the Wahhabis in Arabia, the Sanusi in Cyrenaica, the Fulani in Nigeria, the Mahdi in the Sudan, and
 - In the first period of religious reformism, Islamic political militancy was manifested in the rise of the Wahhabis in Arabia, the Sanusi in Cyrenaica, the Fulani in Nigeria, and the Mahdi in the Sudan, and in

11. Scientists have identified an asteroid, 2000 BF19, that is about half a mile wide and, if it strikes Earth, it can do tremendous damage to part of the planet but probably not cause planet-wide destruction.
 - A. and, if it strikes Earth, it can do tremendous damage to part of the planet but
 - B. and, if it would strike Earth, part of the planet could experience a tremendous amount of damage but it would
 - C. and that, if it were to strike Earth, could do tremendous damage to part of the planet but would
 - D. and that, if Earth is struck by it, can do part of the planet tremendous damage, but it would
 - E. and that, if it strikes Earth, it could experience a tremendous amount of damage but
12. In the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, the United States acquired 828,000 square miles for about four cents an acre, which more than doubled the country's size and that brought its western border within reach of the Pacific Ocean.
 - A. In the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, the United States acquired 828,000 square miles for about four cents an acre, which more than doubled the country's size and that brought
 - B. For about four cents an acre the United States acquired, in the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, 828,000 square miles, more than doubling the country's size and it brought
 - C. With the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, the United States acquired 828,000 square miles for about four cents an acre, more than doubling its size and bringing
 - D. The United States, in the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, for about four cents an acre, acquired 828,000 square miles, more than doubling the country's size, bringing
 - E. Acquiring 828,000 square miles in the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, the United States bought it for about four cents an acre, more than doubling the country's size and bringing
13. Heavy commitment by an executive to a course of action, especially if it has worked well in the past, makes it likely to miss signs of incipient trouble or misinterpret them when they do appear.
 - A. Heavy commitment by an executive to a course of action, especially if it has worked well in the past, makes it likely to miss signs of incipient trouble or misinterpret them when they do appear.
 - B. An executive who is heavily committed to a course of action, especially one that worked well in the past, makes missing signs of incipient trouble or misinterpreting ones likely when they do appear.
 - C. An executive who is heavily committed to a course of action is likely to miss or misinterpret signs of incipient trouble when they do appear, especially if it has worked well in the past.
 - D. Executives' being heavily committed to a course of action, especially if it has worked well in the past, makes them likely to miss signs of incipient trouble or misinterpreting them when they do appear.
 - E. Being heavily committed to a course of action, especially one that has worked well in the past, is likely to make an executive miss signs of incipient trouble or misinterpret them when they do appear.
14. Even though Clovis points, spear points with longitudinal grooves chipped onto their faces, have been found all over North America, they are named for the New Mexico site where they were first discovered in 1932.
 - A. Even though Clovis points, spear points with longitudinal grooves chipped onto their faces, have been found all over North America, they are named for the New Mexico site where they were first discovered in 1932.
 - B. Although named for the New Mexico site where first discovered in 1932, Clovis points are spear points of longitudinal grooves chipped onto their faces and have been found all over North America.
 - C. Named for the New Mexico site where they have been first discovered in 1932, Clovis points, spear points of longitudinal grooves chipped onto the faces, have been found all over North America.
 - D. Spear points with longitudinal grooves that are chipped onto the faces, Clovis points, even though named for the New Mexico site where first discovered in 1932, but were found all over North America.
 - E. While Clovis points are spear points whose faces have longitudinal grooves chipped into them, they have been found all over North America, and named for the New Mexico site where they have been first discovered in 1932.
15. Used by many natural history museum curators in the preparation of animal skeletons for display, dermestid beetles feed on the decaying flesh of animal carcasses, pulling with its mouthparts to strip the bone of any residual fat or muscle tissue.
 - A. dermestid beetles feed on the decaying flesh of animal carcasses, pulling
 - B. dermestid beetles feed on the decaying flesh of animal carcasses and pull
 - C. the dermestid beetle feeds on the decaying flesh of animal carcasses and pulls
 - D. the dermestid beetle feeds on the decaying flesh of animal carcasses, pulling
 - E. the dermestid beetle feeds on the decaying flesh of animal carcasses and it pulls

16. More than thirty years ago Dr. Barbara McClintock, the Nobel Prize winner, reported that genes can "jump," as pearls moving mysteriously from one necklace to another.
- as pearls moving mysteriously from one necklace to another
 - like pearls moving mysteriously from one necklace to another
 - as pearls do that move mysteriously from one necklace to others
 - like pearls do that move mysteriously from one necklace to others
 - as do pearls that move mysteriously from one necklace to some other one
17. Most of the purported health benefits of tea comes from antioxidants—compounds also found in beta carotene, vitamin E, and vitamin C that inhibit the formation of plaque along the body's blood vessels.
- comes from antioxidants—compounds also found in beta carotene, vitamin E, and vitamin C that
 - comes from antioxidants—compounds that are also found in beta carotene, vitamin E, and vitamin C, and they
 - come from antioxidants—compounds also found in beta carotene, vitamin E, and vitamin C, and
 - come from antioxidants—compounds that are also found in beta carotene, vitamin E, and vitamin C and that
 - come from antioxidants—compounds also found in beta carotene, vitamin E, and vitamin C, and they
18. Sound can travel through water for enormous distances, prevented from dissipating its acoustic energy as a result of boundaries in the ocean created by water layers of different temperatures and densities.
- prevented from dissipating its acoustic energy as a result of
 - prevented from having its acoustic energy dissipated by
 - its acoustic energy prevented from dissipating by
 - its acoustic energy prevented from being dissipated as a result of
 - preventing its acoustic energy from dissipating by
19. The hognose snake puts on an impressive bluff, hissing and rearing back, broadens the flesh behind its head the way a cobra does, feigning repeated strikes, but, having no dangerous fangs and no venom, eventually, if its pursuer is not cowed by the performance, will fall over and play dead.
- broadens the flesh behind its head the way a cobra does, feigning repeated strikes, but, having no dangerous fangs and no venom,
 - broadens the flesh behind its head the way a cobra does and feigns repeated strikes, but with no dangerous fangs and no venom,
 - broadening the flesh behind its head the way a cobra does and feigning repeated strikes, but it has no dangerous fangs and no venom, and
 - broadening the flesh behind its head the way a cobra does and feigns repeated strikes, but with no dangerous fangs and no venom, and
 - broadening the flesh behind its head the way a cobra does, feigning repeated strikes, but with no dangerous fangs and no venom, and
20. Since 1990 the global economy has grown more than it did during the 10,000 years from the beginning of agriculture to 1950.
- Since 1990 the global economy has grown more than it did during the 10,000 years from the beginning of agriculture
 - Since 1990 the growth of the global economy has been more than that during 10,000 years, from when agriculture began
 - The growth of the global economy since 1990 exceeds that which had been for 10,000 years from the beginning of agriculture
 - The growth of the global economy since 1990 exceeds what it has been for 10,000 years, from when agriculture began
 - The growth of the global economy since 1990 exceeds what it did for the 10,000 years from the beginning of agriculture

21. Hydrocarbons, with which fruit flies perfume themselves in species-specific blends, are known to be important in courtship, and apparently this assists flies that taste the hydrocarbons on prospective mates to distinguish their own species from that of others.
- and apparently this assists flies that taste the hydrocarbons on prospective mates to distinguish their own species from that of
 - and apparently this assists flies when they taste the hydrocarbons on prospective mates in distinguishing their own species from those of
 - which apparently assists flies that taste the hydrocarbons on prospective mates in being able to distinguish their own species from
 - apparently assisting flies to taste the hydrocarbons on prospective mates to distinguish their own species from those of
 - apparently assisting flies that taste the hydrocarbons on prospective mates in distinguishing their own species from
22. Noting that the price of oil and other fuel components, a major factor in the cost structure of an airline, have risen and will continue to rise, the company management was pessimistic about their outlook for the upcoming quarter.
- have risen and will continue to rise, the company management was pessimistic about their
 - have risen and will continue to rise, the company management was pessimistic about the
 - will continue to rise, the company management was pessimistic about the
 - has risen and will continue to rise, the company management was pessimistic about their
 - will continue to rise, the company management was pessimistic about their
23. Given its authoritative coverage of other science topics, the textbook's chapter on genetics is surprisingly tentative, which leads one to doubt the author's scholarship in that particular area.
- the textbook's chapter on genetics is surprisingly tentative, which leads
 - the chapter of the textbook on genetics is surprisingly tentative, leading
 - the textbook contains a surprising and tentative chapter on genetics, which leads
 - the textbook's chapter on genetics is surprisingly tentative and leads
 - the textbook is surprisingly tentative in its chapter on genetics, leading
24. Since 1989, after the Berlin Wall had been demolished, one of the most problematic ethnic groups in the reunified Germany, in cultural and economic assimilation terms, were the former East Germans, who have had to acclimate to an entirely different political system.
- after the Berlin Wall had been demolished, one of the most problematic ethnic groups in the reunified German, in cultural and economic assimilation terms, were the former East Germans
 - after the Berlin Wall was demolished, one of the most problematic ethnic groups in the reunified Germany, in cultural terms as well as those of economic assimilation, were the former East Germans
 - when the Berlin Wall was demolished, one of the reunified Germany's most problematic ethnic groups, in terms of cultural and economic assimilation, was the former East Germans
 - when the Berlin Wall was demolished, one of the most problematic ethnic groups in the reunified Germany, in terms of cultural and economic assimilation, has been the former East Germans
 - after the Berlin Wall had been demolished, one of the most problematic ethnic groups in the reunified Germany, in both terms of cultural and economic assimilation, have been the former East Germans
25. The Federal Reserve announcement said that growth had accelerated after slowing in the second quarter and that the policy makers remain concerned about the prospects of inflation, even though there are few signs of higher energy prices driving up the cost of other goods so far.
- that growth had accelerated after slowing in the second quarter and that the policy makers remain concerned about the prospects of inflation, even though there are few
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26. Rather than accept the conventional wisdom that the earth was flat, Christopher Columbus was sent by the king and queen of Spain to see if he could reach India by traveling west.
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 - Rather than accepting the conventional wisdom that the earth was flat, Christopher Columbus was sent by the king and queen of Spain to see if he could reach India by sailing west.
 - Instead of accepting the conventional wisdom that the earth was flat, Christopher Columbus sailed west to see whether he could reach India, having been sent by the king and queen of Spain.
 - Rather than accept the conventional wisdom that the earth was flat, Christopher Columbus sailed west to see whether he could reach India, having been sent by the king and queen of Spain.
 - Instead of accepting the conventional wisdom that the earth was flat, Christopher Columbus was sent by the king and queen of Spain to sail west to see if he could reach India.
27. In the remote western province of China, the prevailing price for a large bowl of noodles, which are a staple in the region, rose from 27 cents to 31 cents overnight, prompting allegations that noodle shop owners had colluded to fix their prices.
- rose from 27 cents to 31 cents overnight, prompting allegations that noodle shop owners had
 - rose from 27 cents to 31 cents overnight, and prompts allegations that noodle shop owners had
 - had risen from 27 cents to 31 cents overnight, prompting allegations that noodle shop owners
 - had risen from 27 cents to 31 cents overnight, prompting allegations that noodle shop owners had
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28. So-called green taxes, which exact a price for the use of polluting or nonrenewable fuels, are having a positive effect on the environment and natural resource base of countries as varied as China, the Netherlands, and Hungary.
- as varied as
 - as varied as are
 - as varied as those of
 - that are as varied as
 - that are varied as are
29. Nearly 2000 years after its initial construction, the United Nations declared the Roman aqueduct of Segovia to be a Heritage of Humanity in 1985, prompting the Spanish government to begin renovations on the aqueduct, which had been deteriorating.
- Nearly 2000 years after its initial construction, the United Nations declared the Roman aqueduct of Segovia to be a Heritage of Humanity in 1985, prompting the Spanish government to begin renovations on the aqueduct, which had been deteriorating.
 - Since its initial construction nearly 2000 years earlier, the Roman aqueduct of Segovia had been deteriorating, prompting the Spanish government to begin renovations after the United Nations declared the aqueduct to be a Heritage of Humanity in 1985.
 - After being declared a Heritage of Humanity by the United Nations in 1985, the Spanish government began renovations on the Roman aqueduct of Segovia, which had been deteriorating since its initial construction nearly 2000 years earlier.
 - In 1985, the United Nations declared the Roman Aqueduct of Segovia to be a Heritage of Humanity and prompted the Spanish government to begin renovations on the aqueduct, which had been deteriorating since its initial construction nearly 2000 years earlier.
 - In 1985, the United Nations declared the Roman aqueduct of Segovia a Heritage of Humanity, prompting the Spanish government to begin renovations on the aqueduct, which had been deteriorating since its initial construction nearly 2000 years earlier.
30. The Environmental Protection Agency frequently puts mandatory controls on toxic substances that present as little risk as one in a million chances to cause cancer.
- as little risk as one in a million chances to cause
 - as little risk as one chance in a million of causing
 - as little risk as one chance in a million that it will cause
 - a risk as little as one chance in a million for causing
 - a risk as little as one chance in a million for it to cause

31. Heirloom tomatoes, grown from seeds saved from the previous year, only look less appetizing than their round and red supermarket cousins, often green and striped, or have plenty of bumps and bruises, but are more flavorful.
- cousins, often green and striped, or have plenty of bumps and bruises, but are
 - cousins, often green and striped, or with plenty of bumps and bruises, although
 - cousins, often green and striped, or they have plenty of bumps and bruises, although they are
 - cousins; they are often green and striped, or with plenty of bumps and bruises, although
 - cousins; they are often green and striped, or have plenty of bumps and bruises, but they are
32. Today's technology allows manufacturers to make small cars more fuel-efficient now than at any time in their production history.
- small cars more fuel-efficient now than at any time in their
 - small cars that are more fuel-efficient than they were at any time in their
 - small cars that are more fuel-efficient than those at any other time in
 - more fuel-efficient small cars than those at any other time in their
 - more fuel-efficient small cars now than at any time in
33. Antarctica receives more solar radiation than does any other place on Earth, yet the temperatures are so cold and the ice cap is reflective, so that little polar ice melts during the summer; otherwise, the water levels of the oceans would rise 250 feet and engulf most of the world's great cities.
- is reflective, so that little polar ice melts during the summer; otherwise,
 - is so reflective that little of the polar ice melts during the summer; were it to do so,
 - so reflective that little polar ice melts during the summer, or else
 - reflective, so that little of the polar ice melts during the summer, or
 - reflects so that little of the polar ice melts during the summer; if it did
34. Industrialization and modern methods of insect control have improved the standard of living around the globe while at the same time they have introduced some 100,000 dangerous chemical pollutants, having gone virtually unregulated since they were developed more than 50 years ago.
- while at the same time they have introduced some 100,000 dangerous chemical pollutants, having
 - while at the same time introducing some 100,000 dangerous chemical pollutants that have
 - while they have introduced some 100,000 dangerous chemical pollutants at the same time, which have
 - but introducing some 100,000 dangerous chemical pollutants at the same time that have
 - but at the same time introducing some 100,000 dangerous chemical pollutants, having
35. A New York City ordinance of 1897 regulated the use of bicycles, mandated a maximum speed of eight miles an hour, required of cyclists to keep feet on pedals and hands on handlebars at all times, and it granted pedestrians right-of-way.
- regulated the use of bicycles, mandated a maximum speed of eight miles an hour, required of cyclists to keep feet on pedals and hands on handlebars at all times, and it granted
 - regulated the use of bicycles, mandated a maximum speed of eight miles an hour, required cyclists to keep feet on pedals and hands on handlebars at all times, granting
 - regulating the use of bicycles mandated a maximum speed of eight miles an hour, required cyclists that they keep feet on pedals and hands on handlebars at all times, and it granted
 - regulating the use of bicycles, mandating a maximum speed of eight miles an hour, requiring of cyclists that they keep feet on pedals and hands on handlebars at all times, and granted
 - regulating the use of bicycles mandated a maximum speed of eight miles an hour, required cyclists to keep feet on pedals and hands on handlebars at all times, and granted

36. Many environmentalists, and some economists, say that free trade encourages industry to relocate to countries with ineffective or poorly enforced antipollution laws, mostly in the developing world, and that, in order to maintain competitiveness, rich nations have joined this downward slide toward more lax attitudes about pollution.
- that, in order to maintain competitiveness, rich nations have joined this downward slide toward more lax attitudes about pollution
 - that, for maintaining competitiveness, rich nations join in this downward slide toward more lax attitudes about pollution
 - that rich nations join this downward slide toward more lax attitudes about pollution because of wanting to maintain competitiveness
 - that in rich nations, joining this downward slide toward more lax attitudes about pollution is a result of wanting to maintain competition
 - that wanting to maintain competition is making rich nations join in this downward slide toward an attitude about pollution that is more lax
37. Like any star of similar mass would do, once the Sun has exhausted the hydrogen in its core, it expands into a red giant, eventually ejecting its outer envelope of gases to become a white dwarf.
- Like any star of similar mass would do, once the Sun has exhausted the hydrogen in its core, it expands into a red giant, eventually ejecting
 - Like any star of similar mass, once the hydrogen in the Sun's core is exhausted, then it expands into a red giant and eventually ejects
 - As in the case of any star of similar mass, once the hydrogen in the Sun's core is exhausted, it will expand into a red giant, and eventually ejecting
 - As any star of similar mass would, once the hydrogen in the Sun's core is exhausted it will expand into a red giant and will eventually eject
 - As would be the case with any star of similar mass, once the Sun exhausts the hydrogen in its core, it will expand into a red giant and eventually eject
38. As the former chair of the planning board for 18 consecutive years and a board member for 28 years, Joan Philkill attended more than 400 meetings and reviewed more than 700 rezoning applications.
- As the former
 - The former
 - Former
 - She was
 - As the
39. 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 root-like 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
40. The growth of the railroads led to the abolition of local times, which was determined by when the sun reached the observer's meridian and differing from city to city, and to the establishment of regional times.
- which was determined by when the sun reached the observer's meridian and differing
 - which was determined by when the sun reached the observer's meridian and which differed
 - which were determined by when the sun reached the observer's meridian and differing
 - determined by when the sun reached the observer's meridian and differed
 - determined by when the sun reached the observer's meridian and differing
41. As the etched lines on computer memory chips have become thinner and the chips' circuits more complex, both the power of the chips and the electronic devices they drive have vastly increased.
- the chips' circuits more complex, both the power of the chips and the electronic devices they drive have
 - the chips' circuits more complex, the power of both the chips and the electronic devices they drive has
 - the chips' circuits are more complex, both the power of the chips and the electronic devices they drive has
 - their circuits are more complex, the power of both the chips and the electronic devices they drive have
 - their circuits more complex, both the power of the chips and the electronic devices they drive have

42. Although it claims to delve into political issues, television can be superficial such as when each of the three major networks broadcast exactly the same statement from a political candidate.
- superficial such as when each of the three major networks
 - superficial, as can sometimes occur if all of the three major networks
 - superficial if the three major networks all
 - superficial whenever each of the three major networks
 - superficial, as when the three major networks each
43. 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.
- equipment, such as lights, that are visible and must be turned on and off and underestimate that
 - equipment, such as lights, that are visible and must be turned on and off and underestimate it when
 - equipment, such as lights, that is visible and must be turned on and off and underestimate it when
 - visible equipment, such as lights, that must be turned on and off and underestimate that
 - visible equipment, such as lights, that must be turned on and off and underestimate it when
44. Geologists believe that the warning signs for a major earthquake may include sudden fluctuations in local seismic activity, tilting and other deformations of the Earth's crust, changing the measured strain across a fault zone, and varying the electrical properties of underground rocks.
- changing the measured strain across a fault zone and varying
 - changing measurements of the strain across a fault zone, and varying
 - changing the strain as measured across a fault zone, and variations of
 - changes in the measured strain across a fault zone, and variations in
 - changes in measurements of the strain across a fault zone, and variations among
45. One legacy of Madison Avenue's recent campaign to appeal to people fifty years old and over is the realization that as a person ages, their concerns change as well.
- the realization that as a person ages, their
 - the realization that as people age, their
 - to realize that when a person ages, his or her
 - to realize that when people age, their
 - realizing that as people age, their
46. 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.
- splitting apart continents
 - the splitting apart of continents
 - split apart continents
 - continents split apart
 - continents that were split apart
47. Legislation in the Canadian province of Ontario requires of both public and private employers that pay be the same for jobs historically held by women as for jobs requiring comparable skill that are usually held by men.
- that pay be the same for jobs historically held by women as for jobs requiring comparable skill that are
 - that pay for jobs historically held by women should be the same as for a job requiring comparable skills
 - to pay the same in jobs historically held by women as in jobs of comparable skill that are
 - to pay the same regardless of whether a job was historically held by women or is one demanding comparable skills
 - to pay as much for jobs historically held by women as for a job demanding comparable skills
48. 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.
- lowering interest rates, as well as lowering fears about inflation,
 - a lowering of interest rates and of fears about inflation,
 - a lowering of interest rates, along with fears about inflation,
 - interest rates being lowered, along with fears about inflation,
 - interest rates and fears about inflation being lowered, with

49. Despite protests from some waste-disposal companies, state health officials have ordered the levels of bacteria in seawater at popular beaches to be measured and that the results be published.
- the levels of bacteria in seawater at popular beaches to be measured and that the results be
 - that seawater at popular beaches should be measured for their levels of bacteria, with the results being
 - the measure of levels of bacteria in seawater at popular beaches and the results to be
 - seawater measured at popular beaches for levels of bacteria, with their results
 - that the levels of bacteria in seawater at popular beaches be measured and the results
50. The first trenches cut into a 500-acre site at Tell Hamoukar, Syria, have yielded strong evidence for centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of the Middle East that were arising simultaneously with but independently of the more celebrated city-states of southern Mesopotamia, in what is now southern Iraq.
- cut into a 500-acre site at Tell Hamoukar, Syria, have yielded strong evidence for centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of the Middle East that were arising simultaneously with but
 - cut into a 500-acre site at Tell Hamoukar, Syria, have yielded strong evidence that centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of the Middle East arose simultaneously but
 - cut into a 500-acre site at Tell Hamoukar, Syria, have yielded strong evidence that centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of the Middle East were arising simultaneously but
 - cut into a 500-acre site at Tell Hamoukar, Syria, have yielded strong evidence of centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of the Middle East arising simultaneously but
 - cut into a 500-acre site at Tell Hamoukar, Syria, have yielded strong evidence that centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of the Middle East arose simultaneously with but
51. The 32 species that make up the dolphin family are closely related to whales and in fact include the animal known as the killer whale, which can grow to be 30 feet long and is famous for its aggressive hunting pods.
- include the animal known as the killer whale, which can grow to be 30 feet long and is
 - include the animal known as the killer whale, growing as big as 30 feet long and
 - include the animal known as the killer whale, growing up to 30 feet long and being
 - includes the animal known as the killer whale, which can grow as big as 30 feet long and is
 - includes the animal known as the killer whale, which can grow to be 30 feet long and it is
52. Past assessments of the Brazilian rain forest have used satellite images to tally deforested areas, where farmers and ranchers have clear-cut and burned all the trees, but such work has not addressed either logging, which is the removal of only selected trees, as well as surface fires, burning down individual trees but do not denude the forest.
- which is the removal of only selected trees, as well as surface fires, burning
 - which removes only selected trees, or surface fires that burn
 - which removes only selected trees, along with surface fires that burn
 - removing only selected trees, or surface fires, burning
 - removing only selected trees, as well as surface fires that burn
53. While studying the genetic makeup of corn, a new class of mutant genes was discovered by Barbara McClintock, a discovery which led to greater understanding of cell differentiation.
- a new class of mutant genes was discovered by Barbara McClintock, a discovery which led
 - a new class of mutant genes in corn were discovered by Barbara McClintock, leading
 - Barbara McClintock discovered a new class of mutant genes, and it led
 - Barbara McClintock discovered a new class of mutant genes, a discovery that led
 - Barbara McClintock, who discovered a new class of mutant genes, leading
54. Possible long-term consequences of the "greenhouse effect," the gradual warming of the Earth's climate, may include melting the polar ice caps and a rising sea level.
- may include melting the polar ice caps and a rising sea level
 - may include the melting of polar ice caps and the rising sea level
 - may include polar ice caps that are melting and sea levels that are rising
 - include melting the polar ice caps and sea levels that are rising
 - include melting of the polar ice caps and a rise in sea level

55. 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.
- 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
 - 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
 - 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
 - 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
 - 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
56. The greatest road system built in the Americas prior to the arrival of Christopher Columbus was the Incan highway, which, over 2,500 miles long and extending from northern Ecuador through Peru to Southern Chile.
- Columbus was the Incan highway, which, over 2,500 miles long and extending
 - Columbus was the Incan highway, over 2,500 miles in length, and extended
 - Columbus, the Incan highway, which was over 2,500 miles in length and extended
 - Columbus, the Incan highway, being over 2,500 miles in length, was extended
 - Columbus, the Incan highway was over 2,500 miles long, extending
57. Seldom more than 40 feet wide and 12 feet deep, but it ran 363 miles across the rugged wilderness of upstate New York, the Erie Canal connected the Hudson River at Albany to the Great Lakes at Buffalo, providing the port of New York City with a direct water link to the heartland of the North American continent.
- Seldom more than 40 feet wide and 12 feet deep, but it ran 363 miles across the rugged wilderness of upstate New York, the Erie Canal connected
 - Seldom more than 40 feet wide or 12 feet deep but running 363 miles across the rugged wilderness of upstate New York, the Erie Canal connected
 - It was seldom more than 40 feet wide and 12 feet deep, and ran 363 miles across the rugged wilderness of upstate New York, but the Erie Canal, connecting
 - The Erie Canal was seldom more than 40 feet wide or 12 feet deep and it ran 363 miles across the rugged wilderness of upstate New York, which connected
 - The Erie Canal, seldom more than 40 feet wide and 12 feet deep, but running 363 miles across the rugged wilderness of upstate New York, connecting
58. Researchers have found that individuals who have been blind from birth, and who thus have never seen anyone gesture, nevertheless make hand motions when speaking just as frequently and in virtually the same way as sighted people do, and that they will gesture even when conversing with another blind person.
- who thus have never seen anyone gesture, nevertheless make hand motions when speaking just as frequently and in virtually the same way as sighted people do, and that they will gesture
 - who thus never saw anyone gesturing, nevertheless make hand motions when speaking just as frequent and in virtually the same way as sighted people did, and that they will gesture
 - who thus have never seen anyone gesture, nevertheless made hand motions when speaking just as frequently and in virtually the same way as sighted people do, as well as gesturing
 - thus never having seen anyone gesture, nevertheless made hand motions when speaking just as frequent and in virtually the same way as sighted people did, as well as gesturing
 - thus never having seen anyone gesture, nevertheless to make hand motions when speaking just as frequently and in virtually the same way as sighted people do, and to gesture

59. Scientists have recently discovered that the ultrathin, layered construction of a butterfly's wings, the same as the one making some butterflies shimmer via the phenomenon of iridescence, are enabling the insect to control how much heat energy is absorbed by its wings and how much is reflected away.
- wings, the same as the one making some butterflies shimmer via the phenomenon of iridescence, are enabling
 - wings, which is the same one that makes some butterflies shimmer via the phenomenon of iridescence, that also enables
 - wings is the same as the one that makes some butterflies shimmer via the phenomenon of iridescence, enabling
 - wings—the same construction that makes some butterflies shimmer via the phenomenon of iridescence—also enables
 - wings—of the same construction that makes some butterflies shimmer via the phenomenon of iridescence—also enable
60. The artist Renoir's last word was "flowers," spoken as they arranged a bouquet of roses just picked from his garden in a vase on his bedroom windowsill.
- as they arranged a bouquet of roses just picked from his garden
 - as a bouquet of roses had been just picked from his garden and was being arranged
 - as a bouquet of roses just picked from his garden was being arranged
 - during the arrangement of a bouquet of roses just picked from his garden
 - while they arranged a bouquet of roses that had just been picked from his garden
61. Combining enormous physical strength with higher intelligence, the Neanderthals appear as equipped for facing any obstacle the environment could put in their path, but their relatively sudden disappearance during the Paleolithic era indicates that an inability to adapt to some environmental change led to their extinction.
- appear as equipped for facing any obstacle the environment could put in their path,
 - appear to have been equipped to face any obstacle the environment could put in their path,
 - appear as equipped to face any obstacle the environment could put in their paths,
 - appeared as equipped to face any obstacle the environment could put in their paths,
 - appeared to have been equipped for facing any obstacle the environment could put in their path,
62. 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.
- would fail if the density of the timber wolf population in that region is more numerous
 - would fail provided the density of the timber wolf population in that region is more
 - should fail if the timber wolf density in that region was greater
 - will fail if the density of the timber wolf population in that region is greater
 - will fail if the timber wolf density in that region were more numerous
63. 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."
- Based on accounts of various ancient writers
 - Basing it on various ancient writers' accounts
 - With accounts of various ancient writers used for a basis
 - By the accounts of various ancient writers they used
 - Using accounts of various ancient writers
64. 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.
- 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 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
 - 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
 - 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.
 - 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.

65. The spectacular disintegration of a comet last year in full view of ground- and space-based telescopes provided new insights into how comets form and may thus force a rethinking of the role of comets in the delivery of organic compounds to the evolving Earth.
- The spectacular disintegration of a comet last year in full view of ground- and space-based telescopes provided new insights into how comets form and may thus force
 - The spectacular disintegration of a comet last year in full view of ground- and space-based telescopes, provided new insights into how comets form and thus possibly forcing
 - When a comet's spectacular disintegration occurred in full view of ground- and space-based telescopes last year, it provided new insights into how comets form and thus may possibly force
 - Last year, in full view of ground- and space-based telescopes, a comet's spectacular disintegration provided new insights into how comets form and thus possibly forcing
 - Last year, in full view of ground- and space-based telescopes, the spectacular disintegration of a comet has provided new insights into how comets form and may thus force
66. It was only after Katharine Graham became publisher of The Washington Post in 1963 that it moved into the first rank of American newspapers, and it was under her command that the paper won high praise for its unrelenting reporting of the Watergate scandal.
- It was only after Katharine Graham became publisher of The Washington Post in 1963 that it moved into the first rank of American newspapers, and it was under her command that the paper won high praise
 - It was only after Katharine Graham's becoming publisher of The Washington Post in 1963 that it moved into the first rank of American newspapers, and under her command it had won high praise
 - Katharine Graham became publisher of The Washington Post in 1963 and only after that did it move into the first rank of American newspapers, having won high praise under her command
 - Moving into the first rank of American newspapers only after Katharine Graham became its publisher in 1963, The Washington Post, winning high praise under her command
 - Moving into the first rank of American newspapers only after Katharine Grahame's becoming its publisher in 1963, The Washington Post won high praise under her command
67. The budget for education reflects the administration's demand that the money is controlled by local school districts, but it can only be spent on teachers, not on books, computers, or other materials or activities.
- the money is controlled by local school districts, but it can only be spent
 - the money be controlled by local school districts, but it allows them to spend the money only
 - the money is to be controlled by local school districts, but allowing it only to be spent
 - local school districts are in control of the money, but it allows them to spend the money only
 - local school districts are to be in control of the money, but it can only spend it
68. From studies of the bony house of the brain, which is the cranium, located in the back of the skull, come what scientists know about dinosaur brains.
- From studies of the bony house of the brain, which is the cranium, located in the back of the skull, come what scientists know about dinosaur brains.
 - The knowledge that scientists know about dinosaur brains comes from studies of the bony house of the brain, located in the back of the skull, that is, the cranium.
 - The knowledge of dinosaur brains that scientists have come from studies of the bony house of the brain, which is located in the back of the skull and is called the cranium.
 - What scientists know about dinosaur brains comes from studies of the cranium, the bony house of the brain located in the back of the skull.
 - Located in the back of the skull is the cranium, the bony house of the brain, and it is from studies of this that scientists know what they know about dinosaur brains.
69. The Environmental Protection Agency's proposal to place restrictions on both diesel fuel and diesel engines has sparked a counterattack by the oil industry, saying that the move will exacerbate the nation's fuel supply problems.
- on both diesel fuel and diesel engines has sparked a counterattack by the oil industry, saying
 - on both diesel fuel and engines have sparked the oil industry to counterattack, and they say
 - on both diesel fuel and diesel engines has sparked a counterattack by the oil industry, which says
 - both on diesel fuel and engines has sparked the oil industry to a counterattack, saying
 - both on diesel fuel and diesel engines have sparked the oil industry to counterattack, and it says

70. At the annual stockholders meeting, investors heard a presentation on the numerous challenges facing the company, including among them the threat from a rival's multibillion-dollar patent-infringement suit and the declining sales for the company's powerful microprocessor chip.
- including among them the threat from a rival's multibillion-dollar patent-infringement suit and the declining sales for
 - which includes the threat of a rival's multibillion-dollar patent-infringement suit and declining sales of
 - included among these the threat from a rival's multibillion-dollar patent-infringement suit as well as a decline in sales for
 - among them the threat of a rival's multibillion-dollar patent-infringement suit and the decline in sales of
 - among these the threat from a rival's multibillion-dollar patent-infringement suit as well as the decline in sales for
71. Now that so much data travels via light—i.e., is carried in glass fibers rather than by electrical current—one goal of semiconductor research is to develop a silicon chip that can transmit and receive light signals directly, a development that may one day lead to smaller, faster semiconductors.
- to develop a silicon chip that can transmit and receive light signals directly, a development that may one day lead
 - to develop a silicon chip with the capability of transmitting and receiving light signals directly, which may one day lead
 - the development of a silicon chip that has the capability of transmitting and receiving light signals directly, a development maybe one day leading
 - developing a silicon chip that can transmit and receive light signals directly, which may one day lead
 - developing a silicon chip with the ability to transmit and receive light signals directly, with this development maybe one day leading
72. The computer company has announced that it will purchase the color-printing division of a rival company for \$950 million, which is part of a deal that will make it the largest manufacturer in the office color-printing market.
- million, which is part of a deal that will make
 - million, a part of a deal that makes
 - million, part of a deal making
 - million as a part of a deal to make
 - million as part of a deal that will make
73. The number of people flying first class on domestic flights rose sharply in 1990, doubling the increase of the previous year.
- doubling the increase of
 - doubling that of the increase in
 - double as much as the increase of
 - twice as many as the increase in
 - twice as many as the increase of
74. According to surveys by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, about 20 percent of young adults used cocaine in 1979, doubling those reported in the 1977 survey.
- doubling those reported in the 1977 survey
 - to double the number the 1977 survey reported
 - twice those the 1977 survey reported
 - twice as much as those reported in the 1977 survey
 - twice the number reported in the 1977 survey
75. The loan company announced it would soon lend money to borrowers with proven records of their not paying back their loans on time, collectively known as the subprime lending market.
- of their not paying back their loans on time,
 - of not paying back their loans on time, a group
 - of not paying back their loans on time, with such a group
 - that they do not pay back their loans on time,
 - that they do not pay back their loans on time, such a group
76. A group of paleontologists recently announced that a site in Utah has yielded fossils of some of the biggest armored dinosaurs ever found, and that they were at least 25 million years older than any similar dinosaur type previously found in North America.
- and that they were at least 25 million years older than any similar dinosaur type previously
 - and they are at least 25 million years older than those of any similar dinosaur type that previously was
 - and the fossils are at least 25 million years older than any similar dinosaur types that previously were
 - fossils that are at least 25 million years older than those of any similar dinosaur type previously
 - fossils at least 25 million years older than similar dinosaur types previously

77. Women are expected to be the majority of student entering law school this fall, a trend ultimately placing more women in leadership position in politics and business.
- Women are expected to be the majority of student entering law school this fall, a trend ultimately placing
 - The majority of students entering law school this fall are expected to be women, a trend that will ultimately place
 - The majority of students entering law school this fall are expected to be women, which will ultimately place
 - It is expected that the majority of students entering law school this fall will be women, a trend ultimately placing
 - It is expected for the women to be the majority of students entering law school this fall, which will ultimately place
78. Soaring television costs accounted for more than half the spending in the presidential campaign of 1992, a greater proportion than it was in any previous election.
- a greater proportion than it was
 - a greater proportion than
 - a greater proportion than they have been
 - which is greater than was so
 - which is greater than it has been
79. 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.
- To Josephine Baker, Paris was her home long before it was fashionable to be an expatriate,
 - For Josephine Baker, long before it was fashionable to be an expatriate, Paris was her home,
 - Josephine Baker made Paris her home long before to be an expatriate was fashionable,
 - Long before it was fashionable to be an expatriate, Josephine Baker made Paris her home,
 - Long before it was fashionable being an expatriate, Paris was home to Josephine Baker,
80. The nineteenth-century chemist Humphry Davy presented the results of his early experiments in his "Essay on Heat and Light," a critique of all chemistry since Robert Boyle as well as a vision of a new chemistry that Davy hoped to found.
- a critique of all chemistry since Robert Boyle as well as a vision of a
 - a critique of all chemistry following Robert Boyle and also his envisioning of a
 - a critique of all chemistry after Robert Boyle and envisioning as well
 - critiquing all chemistry from Robert Boyle forward and also a vision of
 - critiquing all the chemistry done since Robert Boyle as well as his own envisioning of
81. 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.
- 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,
 - 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
 - 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,
 - 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,
 - 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,
82. Construction of the Roman Colosseum, which was officially known as the Flavian Amphitheater, began in A.D. 69, during the reign of Vespasian, was completed a decade later, during the reign of Titus, who opened the Colosseum with a one-hundred-day cycle of religious pageants, gladiatorial games, and spectacles.
- which was officially known as the Flavian Amphitheater, began in A.D. 69, during the reign of Vespasian,
 - officially known as the Flavian Amphitheater, begun in A.D. 69, during the reign of Vespasian, and
 - which was officially known as the Flavian Amphitheater, began in A.D. 69, during the reign of Vespasian, and
 - officially known as the Flavian Amphitheater and begun in A.D. 69, during the reign of Vespasian it
 - officially known as the Flavian Amphitheater, which was begun in A.D. 69, during the reign of Vespasian, and

83. Researchers in Germany have unearthed 400,000-year-old wooden spears from what it appears was an ancient lakeshore hunting ground as stunning evidence of human ancestors who systematically hunted big game much earlier than believed.
- (A) it appears was an ancient lakeshore hunting ground as stunning evidence of human ancestors who
 - (B) it appears had been an ancient lakeshore hunting ground and is stunning evidence that human ancestors
 - (C) it appears to have been an ancient lakeshore hunting ground and is stunning evidence that human ancestors
 - (D) appears to be an ancient lakeshore hunting ground, stunning evidence that human ancestors
 - (E) appears that it is an ancient lakeshore hunting ground, stunning evidence of human ancestors who
84. A survey of 765 working women over eighteen years of age found that 60 percent of them worked 40 or more hours a week and for married women with children under eighteen it was more likely that they would work different shifts from their husbands.
- (A) for married women with children under eighteen it was more likely that they would work different shifts from their husbands
 - (B) for married women whose children were under eighteen, they were more likely than other married women to work shifts different from their husbands'
 - (C) when married women had children under eighteen it was more likely for them to be working different shifts from those of their husbands'
 - (D) that married women with children under eighteen were more likely than other married women to work shifts different from their husbands'
 - (E) that when married women had children under eighteen they were more likely to be working shifts that differed from their husbands
85. Unlike other Mayan cities, Cancun's commercial power throughout the lowlands seems to be from using its strategic position at the foot of the highlands, which were a source of jade, obsidian, and other valuable commodities.
- (A) Cancun's commercial power throughout the lowlands seems to be from using its strategic position at the foot of the highlands, which were a source of jade, obsidian, and other valuable commodities
 - (B) Cancun's commercial power throughout the lowlands seems to have come from using its strategic position at the foot of the highlands, a source of jade, obsidian, and other valuable commodities
 - (C) the commercial power of Cancun throughout the lowlands seemed to have come from using its strategic position at the foot of the highlands, a source of jade, obsidian, and other valuable commodities
 - (D) Cancun seemed to be using its strategic position at the foot of the highlands, which was a source of jade, obsidian, and other valuable commodities, in becoming a commercial power throughout the lowlands
 - (E) Cancun seems to have used its strategic position at the foot of the highlands, a source of jade, obsidian, and other valuable commodities, to become a commercial power throughout the lowlands
86. Some patients who do not respond to therapies for depression may simply have received inadequate treatment, having, for example, been prescribed a drug at a dosage too low to be effective or having been taken off a drug too soon.
- (A) having, for example, been prescribed a drug at a dosage too low to be effective or having been
 - (B) having, for example, a drug prescription that was ineffective because the dosage was too low, or being
 - (C) as, for example, having too low of a dosage of a prescribed drug for it to be effective, or being
 - (D) when they have, for example, been prescribed too low a drug dosage for it to be effective, or were
 - (E) for example, when they have a drug prescription with a dosage too low to be effective, or been
87. Because Miranda, the smallest moon of Uranus, has a large number of different surface features, including craters, mountains, valleys, and fractures, some astronomers suggest that at one time repeated impacts broke the surface apart, and after which the fragments were subsequently rejoined because of mutual gravitational attraction.
- (A) repeated impacts broke the surface apart, and after which the fragments were subsequently rejoined because of
 - (B) repeated impacts on the surface broke it apart, after which the fragments having rejoined with
 - (C) through repeated impacts that the surface broke apart, after which the fragments subsequently rejoined by
 - (D) the surface broke apart with repeated impacts, after which the fragments having rejoined through
 - (E) the surface broke apart as a result of repeated impacts, after which the fragments rejoined through

88. Complex human traits such as artistic talent or social skill are likely to be shaped by thousands, if not tens of thousands, of the 80,000 or so genes in the human genome.
- (A) such as artistic talent or social skill are likely to be shaped by thousands, if not tens of thousands, of the 80,000 or so
 - (B) such as artistic talent or social skill are likely shaped by thousands, if not tens of thousands, of 80,000 or so of the
 - (C) such as artistic talent or social skill is likely to be shaped by thousands, if not tens of thousands, of 80,000 or so of the
 - (D) like artistic talent or social skill is likely to be shaped by thousands, if not tens of thousands, of the 80,000 or so
 - (E) like artistic talent or social skill are likely shaped by thousands, if not tens of thousands, of the 80,000 or so
89. Diesel engines burn as much as 30 percent less fuel than gasoline engines of comparable size, as well as emitting far less carbon dioxide gas and far fewer of the other gases that have been implicated in global warming.
- (A) of comparable size, emitting far less carbon dioxide gas and far fewer of the other gases that have
 - (B) of comparable size, as well as emit far less carbon dioxide gas and far fewer of the other gases having
 - (C) of comparable size, and also they emit far fewer carbon dioxide and other gases that have
 - (D) that have a comparable size, and also they emit far less carbon dioxide gas and other gases that have
 - (E) that have a comparable size, as well as emitting far fewer carbon dioxide and other gases having
90. Nine months after the county banned jet skis and other water bikes from the tranquil waters of Puget Sound, a judge overturned the ban on the ground of violating state laws for allowing the use of personal watercraft on common waterways.
- (A) of violating state laws for allowing
 - (B) of their violating state laws to allow
 - (C) that it violates state laws that allowed
 - (D) that it violated state laws allowing
 - (E) that state laws were being violated allowing
91. Gone are the sharp edges and jutting planes of styles from former eras; instead, designers of everything from cars to computer monitors have adopted a cornerless style of smooth surfaces and curves that is more ergonomic, conforming to the shape of the body rather than flaunting shape for its own sake.
- (A) more ergonomic, conforming to the shape of the body rather than flaunting shape
 - (B) more ergonomic, conformed to the body's shape and not to flaunting shape
 - (C) ergonomic, more conformed to the shape of the body and not to shape flaunted
 - (D) ergonomic, conforming more to the body's shape rather than shape flaunted
 - (E) ergonomic, conforming more to the shape of the body than flaunting shape
92. Although ice particles in the upper atmosphere benefit Earth in that they reflect and absorb solar radiation, acting as a global thermostat and thus keeping Earth from either burning up or freezing over, they also accelerate the destruction of the ozone layer by reacting with chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's).
- (A) acting as a global thermostat and thus keeping Earth from either burning up or freezing over, they also accelerate
 - (B) acting as a global thermostat and thus keeping Earth either from burning up or freezing over, while also accelerating
 - (C) act as a global thermostat and thus keep Earth from either burning up or freezing over, while also accelerating
 - (D) they act as a global thermostat that thus keeps Earth either from burning up or freezing over, even though it also accelerates
 - (E) they act as a global thermostat to thus keep Earth from either burning up or freezing over, but they also accelerate

93. A recent poll indicates that many people in the United States hold a combination of conservative and liberal political views; i.e., they denounce big government, saying government is doing too much and has become too powerful, while at the same time supporting many specific government programs for health care, education, and the environment.
- (A) they denounce big government, saying government is doing too much and has become too powerful, while at the same time supporting
 - (B) they denounce big government—they say that government is doing too much and has become too powerful—but supporting at the same time
 - (C) they denounce big government, they say that government is doing too much and it has become too powerful, while they support at the same time
 - (D) while they denounce big government, saying that government is doing too much and has become too powerful, at the same time supporting
 - (E) while they are denouncing big government—they say that government is doing too much and it has become too powerful— supporting at the same time
94. With no natural predators and expanses of green suburban neighborhoods that allow no hunting, wildlife officials estimate the New Jersey deer population to have grown to exceed 175,000.
- (A) With no natural predators and expanses of green suburban neighborhoods that allow no hunting, wildlife officials estimate the New Jersey deer population to have
 - (B) With no natural predators and with expanses of green suburban neighborhoods that do not allow hunting, wildlife officials' estimate of the deer population in New Jersey has
 - (C) With no natural predators and with expanses of green suburban neighborhoods where there is no hunting, the deer population in New Jersey, wildlife officials estimate, has
 - (D) Without natural predators and no hunting allowed in expanses of green suburban neighborhoods, New Jersey has a deer population that wildlife officials estimate to have
 - (E) Without natural predators and with expanses of green suburban neighborhoods where there is no hunting, wildlife officials in New Jersey estimate a deer population that has
95. An international group of more than 2,000 scientists project an average global warming that will be between 1.8 and 6.3 degrees Fahrenheit by the year 2000.
- (A) project an average global warming that will be between 1.8 and
 - (B) project an average global warming to be from 1.8 to
 - (C) project global warming that will average between 1.8 and
 - (D) projects global warming to average from 1.8 to
 - (E) projects an average global warming of between 1.8 and
96. According to a 1996 survey by the National Association of College and University Business Officers, more than three times as many independent institutions of higher education charge tuition and fees of under \$8,000 a year than those that charge over \$16,000.
- A. than those that charge
 - B. than are charging
 - C. than to charge
 - D. as charge
 - E. as those charging
97. A new hair-growing drug is being sold for three times the price, per milligram, as the drug's maker charges for another product with the same active ingredient.
- A. as
 - B. than
 - C. that
 - D. of what
 - E. at which
98. According to public health officials, in 1998 Massachusetts became the first state in which more babies were born to women over the age of thirty than under it.
- A. than
 - B. than born
 - C. than they were
 - D. than there had been
 - E. than had been born

99. Since the start of the space age, more and more littering has occurred in orbits near Earth, often because the intentional discarding of lens caps, packing material, fuel tanks, and payload covers.
- (A) more and more littering has occurred in orbits near Earth, often because
 - (B) orbits near Earth have become more and more littered, often from
 - (C) orbits near Earth became littered more and more, often resulting from
 - (D) there have been more and more littering of orbits near Earth, often because of
 - (E) there had been littering more and more of orbits near Earth, often with
100. The single-family house constructed by the Yana, a Native American people who lived in what is now northern California, was conical in shape, its framework of poles overlaid with slabs of bark, either cedar or pine, and banked with dirt to a height of three to four feet.
- (A) banked with dirt to a height of
 - (B) banked with dirt as high as that of
 - (C) banked them with dirt to a height of
 - (D) was banked with dirt as high as
 - (E) was banked with dirt as high as that of