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2. Hurricanes at first begin traveling from east to west, because that direction is the way the prevailing winds in the tropics blow, but they then veer off toward higher latitudes, in many cases changing direction toward the east before dissipating over the colder, more northerly waters or over land.

- (A) Hurricanes at first begin traveling from east to west, because that direction is the way the prevailing winds in the tropics blow, but
- (B) At first, hurricanes travel from east to west, because that is the direction of the prevailing winds in the tropics, but
- (C) While hurricanes travel from east to west at first, the direction of the prevailing winds blowing in the tropics, and
- (D) Because hurricanes at first travel from east to west, since it is the direction of the prevailing winds in the tropics,
- (E) Hurricanes, beginning by traveling from east to west, because this is the direction of the prevailing winds in the tropics,

4. While Noble Sissle may be best known for his collaboration with Eubie Blake, as both a vaudeville performer and as a lyricist for songs and Broadway musicals, also enjoying an independent career as a singer with such groups as Hahn's Jubilee Singers.

- (A) and as a lyricist for songs and Broadway musicals, also enjoying
- (B) and writing lyrics for songs and Broadway musicals, also enjoying
- (C) and as a lyricist for songs and Broadway musicals, he also enjoyed
- (D) as well as writing lyrics for songs and Broadway musicals, he also enjoyed
- (E) as well as a lyricist for songs and Broadway musicals, he had also enjoyed

7. From an experiment using special extrasensory perception cards, each bearing one of a set of symbols, parapsychologist Joseph Banks Rhine claimed statistical proof for subjects who could use thought transference to identify a card in the dealer's hand.

- A. for subjects who could use thought transference to identify a card in the dealer's hand
- B. for a card in the dealer's hand to be identified by subjects with thought transference
- C. of subjects able to identify with thought transference a card in the dealer's hand
- D. that subjects could identify a card in the dealer's hand by using thought transference
- E. that subjects are capable to use thought transference for identifying a card in the dealer's hand

10. A long-term study of some 1,000 physicians indicates that the more coffee these doctors drank, the more they had a likelihood of coronary disease.

- (A) more they had a likelihood of coronary disease
- (B) more was their likelihood of having coronary disease
- (C) more they would have a likelihood to have coronary disease
- (D) greater was their likelihood of having coronary disease
- (E) greater was coronary disease likely

13. Although Alice Walker published a number of essays, poetry collections, and stories during the 1970s, her third novel, *The Color Purple*, which was published in 1982, brought her the widest acclaim in that it won both the National Book Award as well as the Pulitzer Prize.

- (A) which was published in 1982, brought her the widest acclaim in that it won both the National Book Award as well as the Pulitzer Prize
- (B) published in 1982, bringing her the widest acclaim by winning both the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize
- (C) published in 1982, brought her the widest acclaim, winning both the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize
- (D) was published in 1982 and which, winning both the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize, brought her the widest acclaim
- (E) was published in 1982, winning both the National Book Award as well as the Pulitzer Prize, and bringing her the widest acclaim

18. Unlike the nests of leaf cutters and most other ants, situated underground or in pieces of wood, raider ants make a portable nest by entwining their long legs to form "curtains" of ants that hang from logs or boulders, providing protection for the queen and the colony larvae and pupae.

- (A) the nests of leaf cutters and most other ants
- (B) the nests of leaf cutters and most other ants, which are
- (C) leaf cutters and most other ants, whose nests are
- (D) leaf cutters and most other ants in having nests
- (E) those of leaf cutters and most other ants with nests

21. Thai village crafts, as with other cultures, have developed through the principle that form follows function and incorporate readily available materials fashioned using traditional skills

- (A) as with
- (B) as did those of
- (C) as they have in
- (D) like in
- (E) like those of

23. Discussion of greenhouse effects have usually had as a focus the possibility of Earth growing warmer and to what extent it might,but climatologists have indicated all along that precipitation, storminess, and temperature extremes are likely to have the greatest impact on people.

- (A) Discussion of greenhouse effects have usually had as a focus the possibility of Earth growing warmer and to what extent it might,
- (B) Discussion of greenhouse effects has usually had as its focus whether Earth would get warmer and what the extent would be,
- (C) Discussion of greenhouse effects has usually focused on whether Earth would grow warmer and to what extent,
- (D) The discussion of greenhouse effects have usually focused on the possibility of Earth getting warmer and to what extent it might,
- (E) The discussion of greenhouse effects has usually focused on whether Earth would grow warmer and the extent that is,

27. In the seventh century B.C., the Roman alphabet was adapted from the Etruscan alphabet, which in turn had been adapted in the previous century from a western Greek alphabet, which itself had been adapted earlier in the same century from the Phoenician alphabet.

- A. which itself had been adapted earlier
- B. adapting itself earlier
- C. itself being adapted earlier
- D. having been earlier adapted itself
- E. earlier itself having been adapted

28. With corn, soybean, and wheat reserves being low enough so a poor harvest would send prices skyrocketing, grain futures brokers and their clients are especially interested in weather that could affect crops.

- (A) being low enough so
- (B) so low such that
- (C) so low that
- (D) that are low enough so
- (E) that are so low such that

31. The remarkable similarity of Thule artifacts throughout a vast region can, in part, be explained as a very rapid movement of people from one end of North America to the other.

- (A) The remarkable similarity of Thule artifacts throughout a vast region can, in part, be explained as
- (B) Thule artifacts being remarkably similar throughout a vast region, one explanation is
- (C) That Thule artifacts are remarkably similar throughout a vast region is, in part, explainable as
- (D) One explanation for the remarkable similarity of Thule artifacts throughout a vast region is that there was
- (E) Throughout a vast region Thule artifacts are remarkably similar, with one explanation for this being

35. Traffic safety officials predict that drivers will be equally likely to exceed the proposed speed limit as the current one.

- (A) equally likely to exceed the proposed speed limit as
- (B) equally likely to exceed the proposed speed limit as they are
- (C) equally likely that they will exceed the proposed speed limit as
- (D) as likely that they will exceed the proposed speed limit as
- (E) as likely to exceed the proposed speed limit as they are

37. Not trusting themselves to choose wisely among the wide array of investment opportunities on the market, stockbrokers are helping many people who turn to them to buy stocks that could be easily bought directly.

- (A) stockbrokers are helping many people who turn to them to buy stocks that could be easily
- (B) stockbrokers are helping many people who are turning to them for help in buying stocks that they could easily have
- (C) many people are turning to stockbrokers for help from them to buy stocks that could be easily
- (D) many people are turning to stockbrokers for help to buy stocks that easily could have been
- (E) many people are turning to stockbrokers for help in buying stocks that could easily be

42. In the early part of the twentieth century, many vacationers found that driving automobiles and sleeping in tents allowed them to enjoy nature close at hand and tour at their own pace, with none of the restrictions of passenger trains and railroad timetables or with the formalities, expenses, and impersonality of hotels.

- A. with none of the restrictions of passenger trains and railroad timetables or with the
- B. with none of the restrictions of passenger trains, railroad timetables, nor
- C. without the restrictions of passenger trains and railroad timetables nor
- D. without the restrictions of passenger trains and railroad timetables or with the
- E. without the restrictions of passenger trains and railroad timetables or the

46. Over the next few years, increasing demands on the Chattahoochee River, which flows into the Apalachicola River, could alter the saline content of Apalachicola Bay, which would rob the oysters there of their flavor, and to make them decrease in size, less distinctive, and less in demand.

- (A) which would rob the oysters there of their flavor, and to make them decrease in size,
- (B) and it would rob the oysters there of their flavor, make them smaller,
- (C) and rob the oysters there of their flavor, making them decrease in size,
- (D) robbing the oysters there of their flavor and making them smaller,
- (E) robbing the oysters there of their flavor, and making them decrease in size,

52. According to a recent study of consumer spending on prescription medications, increases in the sales of the 50 drugs that were advertised most heavily accounts for almost half of the \$20.8 billion increase in drug spending last year, the remainder of which came from sales of the 9,850 prescription medicines that companies did not advertise or advertised very little.

- (A) heavily accounts for almost half of the \$20.8 billion increase in drug spending last year, the remainder of which came
- (B) heavily were what accounted for almost half of the \$20.8 billion increase in drug spending last year; the remainder of the increase coming
- (C) heavily accounted for almost half of the \$20.8 billion increase in drug spending last year, the remainder of the increase coming
- (D) heavily, accounting for almost half of the \$20.8 billion increase in drug spending last year, while the remainder of the increase came
- (E) heavily, which accounted for almost half of the \$20.8 billion increase in drug spending last year, with the remainder of it coming

63. Having been named for a mythological nymph who cared for the infant Jupiter, the asteroid named Ida, in the middle of the belt of asteroids that orbit the Sun between Mars and Jupiter, was discovered in 1884.

- A. Having been named for a mythological nymph who cared for the infant Jupiter, the asteroid named Ida, in the middle of the belt of asteroids that orbit the Sun between Mars and Jupiter, was discovered in 1884.
- B. Discovered in 1884, the asteroid Ida, named for a mythological nymph who cared for the infant Jupiter, is in the middle of the belt of asteroids that orbit the Sun between Mars and Jupiter.
- C. In the middle of the belt of asteroids that orbit the Sun between Mars and Jupiter, the asteroid Ida, discovered in 1884 and named for a mythological nymph who cared for the infant Jupiter.
- D. The asteroid Ida, named for a mythological nymph who cared for the infant Jupiter and discovered in 1884, is in the middle of the belt of asteroids to orbit the Sun between Mars and Jupiter.
- E. Ida, an asteroid discovered in 1884 and which was named for a mythological nymph who cared for the infant Jupiter, is in the middle of the belt of asteroids to orbit the Sun between Mars and Jupiter.

66. Covering 71 percent of Earth's surface, the oceans play an essential role in maintaining the conditions for human existence on land, moderating temperature by the absorption of heat and carbon dioxide, and giving pure water back to the atmosphere through evaporation.

- A. Covering 71 percent of Earth's surface, the oceans play an essential role in maintaining the conditions for human existence on land, moderating
- B. Covering 71 percent of Earth's Earth's surface and playing an essential role in maintaining the conditions for human existence on land, the oceans moderate
- C. The oceans cover 71 percent of Earth's surface and play an essential role in maintaining conditions for human existence on land, and by moderating
- D. The oceans cover 71 percent of Earth's surface, play an essential role in mandating the conditions for human existence on land, and moderate
- E. The oceans cover 71 percent of Earth's surface, playing an essential role in maintaining the conditions for human existence on land, and they moderate

73. Researchers studying the brain scans of volunteers who pondered ethical dilemmas have found that the basis for making tough moral judgments is emotion, not logic or analytical reasoning.

- (A) the brain scans of volunteers who pondered ethical dilemmas have found that the basis for making tough moral judgments is
- (B) the brain scans of volunteers who pondered ethical dilemmas and found the basis to make tough moral decisions to be
- (C) the brain scans of volunteers pondering ethical dilemmas and found that the basis for making tough moral decisions is
- (D) volunteers' brain scans while pondering ethical dilemmas have found the basis to make tough moral judgments to be
- (E) volunteers' brain scans while they pondered ethical dilemmas have found that the basis for making tough moral judgments is

80. Companies are relying more and more on networked computers for such critical tasks as inventory management, electronic funds transfer, and electronic data interchange, in which standard business transactions are handled via computer rather than on paper.

- A. in which standard business transactions are handled via computer rather than on paper
- B. where computers handle standard business transactions rather than on paper
- C. in which computers handle standard business transactions instead of on paper
- D. where standard business transactions are handled, not with paper, but instead via computer
- E. in which standard business transactions are being handled via computer, in place of on paper

86. To map Earth's interior, geologists use a network of seismometers to chart seismic waves that originate in the earth's crust and ricochet around its interior, most rapidly traveling through cold, dense regions and slower through hotter rocks.

- A. interior, most rapidly traveling through cold, dense regions and slower
- B. interior, which travel most rapidly through cold, dense regions, and more slowly
- C. interior, traveling most rapidly through cold, dense regions and more slowly
- D. interior and most rapidly travel through cold, dense regions, and slower
- E. interior and that travel most rapidly through cold, dense regions and slower

90. Prices at the producer level are only 1.3 percent higher now than a year ago and are going down, even though floods in the Midwest and drought in the south are hurting crops and therefore raised corn and soybean prices.

- (A) than a year ago and are going down, even though floods in the Midwest and drought in the south are hurting crops and therefore raised
- (B) than those of a year ago, and are going down, even though floods in the Midwest and drought in the south are hurting crops and therefore raising
- (C) than a year ago and are going down, despite floods in the Midwest and drought in the south, and are hurting crops and therefore raising
- (D) as those of a year ago and are going down, even though floods in the Midwest and drought in the south hurt crops and therefore raise
- (E) as they were a year ago and are going down, despite floods in the Midwest and drought in the south, and are hurting crops and therefore raising

97. The 19-year-old pianist and composer performed his most recent work all over Europe, Asia, and North America last year, winning prestigious awards in both London as well as Tokyo for his achievement at so young an age, and he is hoping to continue composing now that he has returned to Chicago.

- A. winning prestigious awards in both London as well as Tokyo for his achievement at so young an age, and he is hoping
- B. winning prestigious awards both in London and Tokyo for his achievement at such a young age, and hoping
- C. having won prestigious awards both in London and Tokyo for his achievement at so young an age, hoping
- D. winning prestigious awards in both London and Tokyo for his achievement at such a young age, and he hopes
- E. having won prestigious awards both in London as well as Tokyo for his achievement at so young an age, and he hopes

101. Similar to other Mississippi Delta blues singers, the music of Robert Johnson arose from an oral tradition beginning with a mixture of chants, fiddle tunes, and religious music and only gradually evolved into the blues.

- A. Similar to other Mississippi Delta blues singers, the music of Robert Johnson arose from an oral tradition beginning with
- B. Similar to that of other early Mississippi Delta blues singers, Robert Johnson made music that arose from oral tradition that began with
- C. As with other early Mississippi Delta blues singers, Robert Johnson made music that arose from an oral tradition beginning as
- D. Like other early Mississippi Delta blues singers, Robert Johnson's music arose from an oral tradition beginning with
- E. Like the music of other early Mississippi Delta blues singers, the music of Robert Johnson arose from an oral tradition that began as

111. According to recent studies comparing the nutritional value of meat from wild animals and meat from domesticated animals, wild animals have less total fat than do livestock fed on grain and more of a kind of fat they think is good for cardiac health.

- A. wild animals have less total fat than do livestock fed on grain and more of a kind of fat they think is
- B. wild animals have less total fat than livestock fed on grain and more of a kind of fat thought to be
- C. wild animals have less total fat than that of livestock fed on grain and have more fat of a kind thought to be
- D. total fat of wild animals is less than livestock fed on grain and they have more fat of a kind thought to be
- E. total fat is less in wild animals than that of livestock fed on grain and more of their fat is of a kind they think is

116. November is traditionally the strongest month for sales of light trucks, but sales this past November, even when compared with sales in previous Novembers, accounted for a remarkably large share of total vehicle sales.

- (A) but sales this past November, even when compared with sales in previous Novembers,
- (B) but even when it is compared with previous Novembers, this past November's sales
- (C) but even when they are compared with previous Novembers, sales of light trucks this past November
- (D) so that compared with previous Novembers, sales of light trucks this past November
- (E) so that this past November's sales, even compared with previous Novembers' sales,

120. The largest of all the planets, not only is Jupiter three times so massive as Saturn, the next larger planet, but also possesses four of the largest satellites, or moons, in our solar system.

- A. not only is Jupiter three times so massive as Saturn, the next larger
- B. not only is Jupiter three times as massive as Saturn, the next largest
- C. Jupiter, not only three times as massive as Saturn, the next largest
- D. Jupiter not only is three times as massive as Saturn, the next largest
- E. Jupiter is not only three times so massive as Saturn, the next larger

124. While many of the dinosaur fossils found recently in northeast China seem to provide evidence of the kinship between dinosaurs and birds, the wealth of enigmatic fossils seem more likely at this stage that they will inflame debates over the origin of birds rather than settle them.

- (A) seem more likely at this stage that they will inflame debates over the origin of birds rather than
- (B) seem more likely that it will inflame debates over the origin of birds at this stage than
- (C) seems more likely to inflame debates on the origin of birds at this stage rather than
- (D) seems more likely at this stage to inflame debates over the origin of birds than to
- (E) seems more likely that it will inflame debates on the origin of birds at this stage than to

126. Found only in the Western Hemisphere and surviving through extremes of climate, hummingbirds' range extends from Alaska to Tierra del Fuego, from sea level rain forests to the edges of Andean snowfields and ice fields at altitudes of 15,000 feet.

- (A) Found only in the Western Hemisphere and surviving through extremes of climate, hummingbirds' range extends
- (B) Found only in the Western Hemisphere, hummingbirds survive through extremes of climate, their range extending
- (C) Hummingbirds, found only in the Western Hemisphere and surviving through extremes of climate, with their range extending
- (D) Hummingbirds, found only in the Western Hemisphere and surviving through extremes of climate, their range extends
- (E) Hummingbirds are found only in the Western Hemisphere, survive through extremes of climate, and their range extends

128. Scientists have recently found evidence that black holes—regions of space in which matter is so concentrated and the pull of gravity so powerful that nothing, not even light, can emerge from them—probably exist at the core of nearly all galaxies and the mass of each black hole is proportional to its host galaxy.

- (A) exist at the core of nearly all galaxies and the mass of each black hole is proportional to
- (B) exist at the core of nearly all galaxies and that the mass of each black hole is proportional to that of
- (C) exist at the core of nearly all galaxies, and that the mass of each black hole is proportional to
- (D) exists at the core of nearly all galaxies, and that the mass of each black hole is proportional to that of
- (E) exists at the core of nearly all galaxies and the mass of each black hole is proportional to that of

132. Almost like clones in their similarity to one another, the cheetah species' homogeneity makes them especially vulnerable to disease.

- (A) the cheetah species' homogeneity makes them especially vulnerable to disease
- (B) the cheetah species is especially vulnerable to disease because of its homogeneity
- (C) the homogeneity of the cheetah species makes it especially vulnerable to disease
- (D) homogeneity makes members of the cheetah species especially vulnerable to disease
- (E) members of the cheetah species are especially vulnerable to disease because of their homogeneity

133. As sources of electrical power, windmills now account for only about 2,500 megawatts nationwide, but production is almost expected to double by the end of the year, which would provide enough electricity for 1.3 million households.

- (A) almost expected to double by the end of the year, which would provide
- (B) almost expected that it will double by the end of the year, thus providing
- (C) expected that it will almost double by the end of the year to provide
- (D) expected almost to double by the end of the year and thus to provide
- (E) expected almost to double by the end of the year, which would thus be providing

136. A ruined structure found at Aqaba, Jordan, was probably a church as indicated in its eastward orientation and by its overall plan, as well as artifacts, such as glass-oil lamp fragments, found at the site.

- (A) A ruined structure found at Aqaba, Jordan, was probably a church, as indicated in its eastward orientation and by its overall plan, as well as
- (B) A ruined structure found at Aqaba, Jordan, once probably being a church, was indicated by its eastward orientation, overall plan, and
- (C) Indicating that a ruined structure found at Aqaba, Jordan, was probably a church were its eastward orientation and overall plan, but also the
- (D) A ruined structure found at Aqaba, Jordan, was probably a church, as indicates its eastward orientation and overall plan, as well as the
- (E) That a ruined structure found at Aqaba, Jordan, was probably a church is indicated by its eastward orientation and overall plan, as well as by the

137. By 1999, astronomers had discovered 17 nearby stars that are orbited by planets about the size of Jupiter

- (A) had discovered 17 nearby stars that are orbited by planets
- (B) had discovered 17 nearby stars with planets orbiting them that were
- (C) had discovered that there were 17 nearby stars that were orbited by planets
- (D) have discovered 17 nearby stars with planets orbiting them that are
- (E) have discovered that 17 nearby stars are orbited by planets

138. Although she was considered among her contemporaries to be the better poet than her husband, later Elizabeth Barrett Browning was overshadowed by his success.

- (A) Although she was considered among her contemporaries to be the better poet than her husband, later Elizabeth Barrett Browning was overshadowed by his success.
- (B) Although Elizabeth Barrett Brwoning was considered among her contemporaries as a better poet than her husband, she was later overshadowed by his success.
- (C) Later overshadowed by the success of her husband, Elizabeth Barrett Brwoning's poetry had been considered among her contemporaries to be better than that of her husband.
- (D) Although Elizabeth Barrett Browning's success was later overshadowed by that of her husband, among her contemporaries she was considered the better poet.
- (E) Elizabeth Barrett Browning's poetry was considered among her contemporaries as better than her husband, but her success was later overshadowed by his.

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668. Recent interdisciplinary studies advance the argument that emotions, including those deemed personal or private is a social phenomenon, though one inseparable from bodily temperature.

- A) private is a social phenomenon, though one inseparable
- B) private, are social phenomena that are inseparable
- C) private are a social phenomenon but are not those inseparable
- D) private – are social phenomena but are not separable
- E) also as private emotions, are social phenomena not inseparable

669. In her presentation, the head of the Better Business Bureau emphasized that companies should think of the cost of conventions and other similar gatherings as not an expense, but as an investment in networking that will pay dividends.

- A) as not an expense, but as
- B) as not expense, but
- C) not an expense, rather
- D) not as an expense, but as
- E) not in terms of expense, but

683. The Life and Casualty Company hopes that by increasing its environmental fund revenues to \$1.2 billion, that it has set aside enough to pay for environmental claims and no longer has to use its profits and capital to pay those claims bit by bit, year by year.

- A) that it has set aside enough to pay for environmental claims and no longer has
- B) enough has been set aside with which environmental claims can be paid and it will have no longer
- C) it has set aside enough for payment of environmental claims and thus no longer having
- D) enough has been set aside to pay for environmental claims, thus no longer having
- E) it has set aside enough to pay for environmental claims and will no longer have

684. Like ancient Egyptian architectural materials that were recycled in the construction of ancient Greek Alexandria, so ancient Greek materials from the construction of the city were reused in subsequent centuries by Roman, Muslim, and modern builders.

- A) Like ancient Egyptian architectural materials that were recycled in the construction of
- B) Like recycling ancient Egyptian architectural materials to construct
- C) Just as ancient Egyptians architectural materials were recycled in the construction of
- D) Just as they recycled ancient Egyptian architectural materials in constructing
- E) Just like ancient Egyptian architectural materials that were recycled in constructing

685. Especially in the early years, new entrepreneurs may need to find resourceful ways, like renting temporary office space or using answering services, that make their company seem large and more firmly established that they may actually be.

- A) that make their company seem large
- B) to make their companies seem large
- C) thus making their companies seem larger
- D) so that the companies seem larger
- E) of making their company seem large

688. Turtles, like other reptiles, can endure long fasts, in their ability to survive on weekly or even monthly feedings; however, when food is readily available, they may eat frequently and grow very fat.

- A) fasts, in their ability to survive
- B) fasts, having their ability to survive
- C) fasts, due to having the ability of surviving
- D) fasts because they are able to survive
- E) fasts because of having the ability of surviving

696. The foundation works to strengthen local and regional agricultural markets and cooperating with governments, improving access for farmers for productive resources such as land and credit.

- A) cooperating with governments, improving access for farmers for
- B) cooperates with governments to improve access for farmers to
- C) cooperate with governments for improvements of access for farmers to
- D) cooperate with governments and improve accessibility for farmers for their
- E) in cooperation with governments to improve access for farmers for

703. Written early in the French Revolution, Mary Wollstonecraft's A Vindication of the Rights of Man (1790) and A Vindication of the Rights of Woman (1792) attributed Europe's social and political ills to be the result of the dominance of aristocratic values and patriarchal hereditary privilege.

- A) Mary Wollstonecraft's *A Vindication of the Rights of Man* (1790) and *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* (1792) attributed Europe's social and political ills to be the result of
- B) Mary Wollstonecraft's *A Vindication of the Rights of Man* (1790) and *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* (1792) attributed Europe's social and political ills to result from
- C) Mary Wollstonecraft's *A Vindication of the Rights of Man* (1790) and *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* (1792) attributed Europe's social and political ills to
- D) in *A Vindication of the Rights of Man* (1790) and *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* (1792), Mary Wollstonecraft attributed Europe's social and political ills to have been the result of
- E) Mary Wollstonecraft, in *A Vindication of the Rights of Man* (1790) and *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* (1792), attributed Europe's social and political ills to

704. Using study groups managed by the principal popular organizations and political parties, the Swedish public was informed by the government about energy and nuclear power.

- A) the Swedish public was informed by the government about energy and nuclear power
- B) the government informed the Swedish public about energy and nuclear power
- C) energy and nuclear power information was given to the Swedish public by the government
- D) information about energy and nuclear power was given to the Swedish public by the government
- E) the public of Sweden was given energy and nuclear power information by the government

705. The use of the bar code, or Universal Product Code, which was created in part to enable supermarkets to process customers at a faster rate, has expanded beyond supermarkets to other retail outlets and have become readily accepted despite some initial opposition when it was first introduced in 1974.

- A) have become readily accepted despite some initial opposition when it was first introduced in 1974
- B) has become readily accepted despite some initial opposition when they were first introduced in 1974
- C) have become readily accepted despite some initial opposition when first introduced in 1974
- D) has become readily accepted despite some initial opposition when the bar code was first introduced in 1974
- E) bar codes have become readily accepted despite initial opposition when it was first introduced in 1974

724. At the end of 2001, motion picture industry representatives said that there were about a million copies of Hollywood movies available online and expected piracy to increase with high-speed Internet connections that become more widely available.

- A) online and expected piracy to increase with high-speed Internet connections that become more widely available
- B) online and expect the increase of piracy with the wider availability of high-speed Internet connections
- C) online, and they expect more piracy to increase with the wider availability of high-speed Internet connections
- D) online, and that they expected the increase of piracy as high-speed Internet connections would become more widely available
- E) online, and that they expected piracy to increase as high-speed Internet connections became more widely available

725. Making things even more difficult has been general market inactivity lately, if not paralysis, which has provided little in the way of pricing guidance.

- A) has been general market inactivity lately, if not paralysis, which has provided
- B) there is general market inactivity, if not paralysis, lately it has provided
- C) general market inactivity, if not paralysis, has lately provided
- D) lately, general market inactivity, if not paralysis, has provided
- E) is that lately general market inactivity, if not paralysis, which provides

738. Foraging at all times of the day and night, but interspersing their feeding with periods of rest that last between one and eight hours, a sperm whale could eat so much as a ton of squid a day.

- A) between one and eight hours, a sperm whale could eat so
- B) between one and eight hours, sperm whales can eat as
- C) between one and eight hours, sperm whales could eat as
- D) from one to eight hours, sperm whales could eat so
- E) from one to eight hours, a sperm whale can eat so

739. In some types of pine tree, a thick layer of needles protects the buds from which new growth proceeds; consequently they are able to withstand forest fires relatively well.

- A) a thick layer of needles, protects the buds from which new growth proceeds; consequently they are able to withstand forest fires relatively well
- B) a thick needle layer protects buds from where new growth proceeds, so that they can withstand forest fires relatively well
- C) a thick layer of needles protect the buds from which new growth proceeds; thus, they are able to withstand relatively well any forest fires
- D) since the buds from which new growth proceeds are protected by a thick layer needle layer, consequently they can therefore withstand forest fires relatively well
- E) because the buds where new growth happens are protected by a thick layer of needles, they are able to withstand forest fires relatively easily as a result

740. The tourism commission has conducted surveys of hotels in the most popular resorts, with the ultimate goal of reducing the guests who end up expressing overall dissatisfaction with the service in the hotels.

- A) with the ultimate goal of reducing the guests who end up expressing overall dissatisfaction with the service in the hotels
- B) with the goal to ultimately reduce the number of guests who end up expressing overall dissatisfaction with the hotels' service
- C) ultimately with the goal to reduce expressions of overall dissatisfaction by the guests with the hotel service
- D) in an ultimate attempt to reduce the number of guests that ends up expressing overall dissatisfaction with the hotels' service
- E) with the ultimate goal of reducing the number of guests who express overall dissatisfaction with the hotels' service

747. In California, a lack of genetic variation in the Argentine and has allowed the species to spread widely; due to their being so genetically similar to one another, the ants consider all their fellows to be a close relative and thus do not engage in the kind of fierce inter-colony struggles that limits the spread of this species in its native Argentina.

- A) due to their being so genetically similar to one another, the ants consider all their fellows to be a close relative and thus do not engage in the kind of fierce inter-colony struggles that limits
- B) due to its being so genetically similar, the ant consider all its fellows to be close relative and thus does not engage in the kind of fierce inter-colony struggles that limit
- C) because it is so genetically similar, the ant considers all its felloes to be close relatives and thus does not engage in the kind of fierce inter-colony struggles that limits
- D) because they are so genetically similar to one another, the ants consider all their fellows to be close relatives and thus do not engage in the kind of fierce inter-colony struggles that limit
- E) because of being so genetically similar to one another, the ants consider all their fellows to be a close relative and this do not engage in the kind of fierce inter-colony struggles that limits

762. The eyes of the elephant seal adapt to darkness more quickly than any other animal yet tested, thus allowing it to hunt efficiently under the gloomy conditions at its feeding depths of between 300 and 700 meters.

- A) The eyes of the elephant seal adapt to darkness more quickly than any other animal yet tested, thus allowing it
- B) The eyes of the elephant seal adapt to darkness more quickly than any other animal yet tested, allowing them
- C) The eyes of the elephant seal adapt to darkness more quickly than do those of any other animal yet tested, allowing it
- D) Because they adapt to darkness more quickly than any other animal yet tested, the eyes of the elephant seal allow it
- E) Because the eyes of the elephant seal adapt to darkness more quickly than do those of any other animal yet tested, it allows them

771. The absence from business and financial records of the nineteenth century of statistics about women leave us with no record of the jobs that were performed by women and how they survived economically.

- A) from business and financial records of the nineteenth century of statistics about women leave us with no record of the jobs that were performed by women and
- B) from business and financial records of statistics about women from the nineteenth century leave us with no records of what jobs women performed or
- C) of statistics for women from business and financial records in the nineteenth century leaves us with no record of either the jobs that women were performing and of
- D) of statistics on women from business and financial records of the nineteenth century leave us with no record of the jobs that women performed or of
- E) of statistics about women from business and financial records of the nineteenth century leaves us with no record of either what jobs women performed or

799. As criminal activity on the Internet becomes more and more sophisticated, not only are thieves able to divert cash from company bank accounts, they can also pilfer valuable information such as business development strategies, new product specifications, and contract bidding plans, and sell the data to competitors.

- A) they can also pilfer valuable information such as business development strategies, new product specifications, and contract bidding plans, and sell
- B) they can also pilfer valuable information that includes business development strategies, new product specifications, and contract bidding plans, and selling
- C) also pilfering valuable information including business development strategies, new product specifications, and contract bidding plans, selling
- D) but also pilfer valuable information such as business development strategies, new product specifications, and contract bidding plans to sell
- E) but also pilfering valuable information such as business development strategies, new product specifications, and contract bidding and selling

803. In the major cities of industrialized countries at the end of the nineteenth century, important public places such as theaters, restaurants, shops, and banks had installed electric lighting, but electricity was in less than 1 percent of homes, where lighting was still provided mainly by candles or gas.

- A) electricity was in less than 1 percent of homes, where lighting was still
- B) electricity was in less than 1 percent homes and lighting still
- C) there had been less than 1 percent of homes with electricity where lighting was still being
- D) there was less than 1 percent of homes that had electricity, having lighting was still
- E) less than 1 percent of homes had electricity, where lighting had still been

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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2. Some 200 world-famous physicists recently attended a conference whose purpose not only was to consider the prospects for the next 50 years of research in physics but also assessing the accuracy of the predictions made at the last meeting of this type, which took place 50 years earlier.

- (A) not only was to consider the prospects for the next 50 years of research in physics but also assessing the accuracy of the predictions made at the last meeting of this type,
- (B) not only was considering the prospects for the next 50 years of research in physics but also assessing the accuracy of the predictions which were made at the last meeting of this type and
- (C) was not only considering the prospects for the next 50 years of research in physics but also to assess the accuracy of the predictions made at the last meeting of this type and
- (D) was not only to consider the prospects for the next 50 years of research in physics but also to assess the accuracy of the predictions made at the last meeting of this type,
- (E) was to consider not only the prospects for the next 50 years of research in physics but also assessing the accuracy of the predictions made at the last meeting of this type,

3. Global warming is said to be responsible for extreme weather changes, which, like the heavy rains that caused more than \$ 2 billion in damages and led to flooding throughout the state of California, and the heat wave in the Northeastern and Midwestern United States, which was also the cause of a great amount of damage and destruction.

(A) which, like the heavy rains that caused more than \$2 billion in damages and led to flooding throughout the state of California,

(B) which, like the heavy rains that throughout the state of California caused more than \$2 billion in damages and led to flooding,

(C) like the heavy flooding that, because of rains throughout the state of California, caused more than \$2 billion in damages,

(D) such as the heavy flooding that led to rains throughout the state of California causing more than \$2 billion in damages,

(E) such as the heavy rains that led to flooding throughout the state of California, causing more than \$2 billion in damages,

8. It stood twelve feet tall, weighed nine thousand pounds, and wielded seven-inch claws, and Megatherium americanum, a giant ground sloth, may have been the largest hunting mammal ever to walk the Earth.

A. It stood twelve feet tall, weighed nine thousand pounds, and wielded seven-inch claws, and Megatherium americanum, a giant ground sloth,

B. It stood twelve feet tall, weighing nine thousand pounds, and wielding seven-inch claws, Megatherium americanum was a giant ground sloth and

C. The giant ground sloth Megatherium americanum, having stood twelve feet tall, weighing nine thousand pounds, and wielding seven-inch claws, it

D. Standing twelve feet tall, weighing nine thousand pounds, and wielding seven-inch claws, Megatherium americanum, a giant ground sloth,

E. Standing twelve feet tall, weighing nine thousand pounds, it wielded seven-inch claws, and the giant ground sloth Megatherium americanum

9. Delighted by the reported earnings for the first quarter of the fiscal year, it was decided by the company manager to give her staff a raise.

(A) it was decided by the company manager to give her staff a raise

(B) the decision of the company manager was to give her staff a raise

(C) the company manager decided to give her staff a raise

(D) the staff was given a raise by the company manager

(E) a raise was given to the staff by the company manager

11. Coffee prices rose sharply Monday, posting their biggest one-day gain in almost three years, after a weekend cold snap in Brazil raised concern that there could be damage to the world's largest crop when at a time with supplies already tight.

- A. that there could be damage to the world's largest crop when at a time with supplies
- B. that the world's largest crop could be damaged at a time such as when supplies are
- C. that the world's largest crop could be damaged at a time when supplies are
- D. of the world's largest crop possibly being damaged at a time with supplies
- E. of possibly damaging the world's largest crop at a time that supplies were

12. William H. Johnson's artistic debt to Scandinavia is evident in paintings that range from sensitive portraits of citizens in his wife's Danish home, Kerteminde, and awe-inspiring views of fjords and mountain peaks in the western and northern regions of Norway.

- (A) and
- (B) to
- (C) and to
- (D) with
- (E) in addition to

14. A March 2000 Census Bureau survey showed that Mexico accounted for more than a quarter of all foreign-born residents of the United States, the largest share for any country to contribute since 1890, when about 30 percent of the country's foreign-born population was from Germany.

- A)the largest share for any country to contribute
- B)the largest share that any country has contributed
- C)which makes it the largest share for any country to contribute
- D)having the largest share to be contributed by any country
- E)having the largest share to have been contributed by any country

19. The personal income tax did not become permanent in the United States until the First World War; before that time the federal government was dependent on tariffs to be their main source of revenue.

- A. the federal government was dependent on tariffs to be their main source of revenue
- B. the federal government had depended on tariffs as its main source of revenue
- C. tariffs were what the federal government was dependent on to be its main source of revenue
- D. the main source of revenue for the federal government was dependent on tariffs
- E. for their main source of revenue, tariffs were depended on by the federal government

23. After weeks of uncertainty about the course the country would pursue to stabilize its troubled economy, officials reached a revised agreement with the International Monetary Fund, pledging the enforcement of substantially greater budget discipline as that which was originally promised and to keep inflation below ten percent.

(A) the enforcement of substantially greater budget discipline as that which was originally promised and to keep inflation below ten percent

(B) the enforcement of substantially greater budget discipline than originally promised and keeping inflation below the ten percent figure

(C) to enforce substantially greater budget discipline than originally promised and to keep inflation below ten percent

(D) to enforce substantially greater budget discipline than that which was originally promised and keeping inflation less than the ten percent figure

(E) to enforce substantially greater budget discipline as that which was originally promised and to keep inflation less than ten percent

26. Analysts believe that whereas bad decisions by elected leaders can certainly hurt the economy, no administration can really be said to control or manage all of the complex and interrelated forces that determine the nation's economic strength.

(A) no administration can really be said to control

(B) no administration can be said that it really controls

(C) that no administration can really be said to control

(D) that no administration can really be said that it controls

(E) that it cannot be said that any administration really controls

30. According to the Economic Development Corporation of Los Angeles County, if one were to count the Los Angeles metropolitan area as a separate nation, it would have the world's eleventh largest gross national product, that is bigger than that of Australia, Mexico, or the Netherlands.

A. if one were to count the Los Angeles metropolitan area as a separate nation, it would have the world's eleventh largest gross national product, that is

B. if the Los Angeles metropolitan area is counted as a separate nation, it has the world's eleventh largest gross national product, that being

C. if the Los Angeles metropolitan area were a separate nation, it would have the world's eleventh largest gross national product,

D. were the Los Angeles metropolitan area a separate nation, it will have the world's eleventh largest gross national product, which is

E. when the Los Angeles metropolitan area is counted as a separate nation, it has the world's eleventh largest gross national product, thus

33. Developed by Pennsylvania's Palatine Germans about 1750, they made Conestoga wagons with high wheels capable of crossing rutted roads, muddy flats, and the nonroads of the prairie and they had a floor curved upward on either end so as to prevent cargo from shifting on steep grades.

(A) they made Conestoga wagons with high wheels capable of crossing rutted roads, muddy flats, and the nonroads of the prairie and they had a floor curved upward on either end so as to prevent

(B) they made Conestoga wagons, which had high wheels capable of crossing rutted roads, muddy flats, and the nonroads of the prairie, and floors curved upward on their ends so that they prevented

(C) Conestoga wagons, with high wheels capable of crossing rutted roads, muddy flats, and the nonroads of the prairie, and had a floor that was curved upward at both ends to prevent

(D) Conestoga wagons had high wheels capable of crossing rutted roads, muddy flats, and the nonroads of the prairie, and a floor that was curved upward at both ends to prevent

(E) Conestoga wagons had high wheels capable of crossing rutted roads, muddy flats, and the nonroads of the prairie and floors curving upward at their ends so that it prevented

37. As a result of record low temperatures, the water pipes on the third floor froze, which caused the heads of the sprinkler system to burst, which released torrents of water into offices on the second floor.

A) which caused the heads of the sprinkler system to burst, which released torrents of water

B) which caused the heads of the sprinkler system to burst and which released torrents of water

C) which caused the heads of the sprinkler system to burst, torrents of water were then released

D) causing heads of sprinkler system to burst, then releasing torrents of water

E) causing heads of the sprinkler system to burst and release torrents of water

38. Around 1900, fishermen in the Chesapeake Bay area landed more than seventeen million pounds of shad in a single year, but by 1920, over-fishing and the proliferation of milldams and culverts that have blocked shad migrations up their spawning streams had reduced landings to less than four million pounds.

(A) that have blocked shad migrations up their spawning streams had reduced landings to less

(B) that blocked shad from migrating up their spawning streams had reduced landings to less

(C) that blocked shad from migrating up their spawning streams reduced landings to a lower amount

(D) having blocked shad from migrating up their spawning streams reduced landings to less

(E) having blocked shad migrations up their spawning streams had reduced landings to an amount lower

42. Government officials announced that restrictions on the use of water would continue because no appreciative increase in the level of the river resulted from the intermittent showers that had fallen throughout the area the day before.

(A) restrictions on the use of water would continue because no appreciative increase in the level of the river

(B) restricting the use of water would continue because there had not been any appreciative increase in the river's level that

(C) the use of water would continue to be restricted because not any appreciable increase in the river's level had

(D) restrictions on the use of water would continue because no appreciable increase in the level of the river had

(E) Using water would continue being restricted because not any appreciable increase in the level of the river

43. Because the collagen fibers in skin line up in the direction of tension, surgical cuts made along these so-called Langer's lines sever fewer fibers and is less likely to leave an unsightly scar.

(A) Because the collagen fibers in skin line up in the direction of tension, surgical cuts made along these so-called Langer's lines sever fewer

(B) Because the collagen fibers in skin line up in the direction of tension, a surgical cut having been made along these so-called Langer's lines severs less

(C) Because the collagen fibers in skin line up in the direction of tension, a surgical cut made along these so-called Langer's lines severs fewer

(D) With the collagen fibers in skin lining up in the direction of tension, surgical cuts made along these so-called Langer's lines sever less

(E) With the collagen fibers in skin lining up in the direction of tension, a surgical cut made along these so-called Langer's lines sever fewer

47. Though being tiny, blind, and translucent, a recently discovered species of catfish lessens their vulnerability with thickened bones and armor plates on their sides.

A. Though being tiny, blind, and translucent, a recently discovered species of catfish lessens their vulnerability with thickened bones and armor plates on their sides.

B. Though tiny, blind, and translucent, a recently discovered species of catfish has thickened bones and armor plates on its sides that lessen its vulnerability.

C. A recently discovered species of catfish has thickened bones and armor plates on its sides that lessen their vulnerability, though tiny, blind, and translucent.

D. Thickened bones and armor plates on their sides lessen the vulnerability of a recently discovered species of catfish that is tiny, blind, and translucent.

E. Tiny, blind, and translucent, thickened bones and armor plates on its sides lessen the vulnerability of a recently discovered species of catfish.

48. A recent court decision has qualified a 1998 ruling that workers cannot be laid off if they have been given reason to believe that their jobs will be safe, provided that their performance remains satisfactory.

- (A) if they have been given reason to believe that their jobs will
- (B) if they are given reason for believing that their jobs would still
- (C) having been given reason for believing that their jobs would
- (D) having been given reason to believe their jobs to
- (E) given reason to believe that their jobs will still

50. Inspired by the Helsinki Accords and outraged by the harsh sentences meted out to a group of Czech rock musicians called the Plastic People of the Universe, Charter 77 was established by dissident writers, philosophers, and other professionals to be a human rights group.

- (a) Charter 77 was established by dissident writers, philosophers, and other professionals to be
- (b) Charter 77 had been established by dissident writers, philosophers, and other professionals as
- (c) Charter 77 established by dissident writers, philosophers, and other professionals were
- (d) dissidents writers, philosophers, and other professionals established Charter 77 as
- (e) dissidents writers, philosophers, and other professionals had established Charter 77 to be

55. According to research covering the last decade, the average number of rooms added by high-end hotel chains was lower than what the hotel industry average did for this period, but their occupancy and room rates grew faster than the average hotel.

- (A) than what the hotel industry average did for this period, but their occupancy and room rates grew faster than
- (B) than the hotel industry average for this period, but occupancy and room rates grew faster for these chains than for
- (C) as compared to the hotel industry average for this period, but occupancy and room rates for them grew faster than with
- (D) as compared to what the hotel industry average had been for this period, but occupancy and room rates for these chains grew faster than did
- (E) as compared to the hotel industry average for this period, but their occupancy and room rates grew faster than they did for

63. Many kitchens today are equipped with high-speed electrical gadgets, such as blenders and food processors, which are able to inflict as serious injuries as those caused by an industrial wood-planing machine.

- (A) which are able to inflict as serious injuries as those
- (B) which can inflict serious injuries such as those
- (C) inflicting injuries as serious as that having been
- (D) capable to inflict injuries as serious as that
- (E) capable of inflicting injuries as serious as those

65. The computer company reported strong second-quarter earnings that surpassed Wall Street's estimates and announced the first in a series of price cuts intended to increase sales further.

- A. The computer company reported strong second-quarter earnings that surpassed Wall Street's estimates and announced the first in a series of price cuts intended to increase sales further.
- B. The report of the computer company showed strong second-quarter earnings, surpassing Wall Street's estimates, and they announced the first in a series of price cuts that they intend to increase sales further.
- C. Surpassing Wall Street's estimates, the report of the computer company showed strong second-quarter earnings, and, for the purpose of increasing sales further, they announced the first in a series of price cuts.
- D. The computer company reported strong second-quarter earnings, while announcing the first in a series of price cuts for the purpose of increasing sales further that surpass Wall Street's estimates.
- E. The computer company, surpassing Wall Street's estimates, reported strong second-quarter earnings, while announcing that to increase sales further, there would be the first in a series of price cuts

73. Less than 400 Sumatran rhinos survive on the Malay peninsula and on the islands of Sumatra and Borneo, and they occupy a small fraction of the species' former range.

- (A) Less than 400 Sumatran rhinos survive on the Malay peninsula and on the islands of Sumatra and Borneo, and they occupy a small fraction of the species' former range.
- (B) Less than 400 Sumatran rhinos, surviving on the Malay peninsula and on the islands of Sumatra and Borneo, occupy a small fraction of the species' former range.
- (C) Occupying a small fraction of the species' former range, the Malay peninsula and the islands of Sumatra and Borneo are where fewer than 400 Sumatran rhinos survive.
- (D) Occupying a small fraction of the species' former range, fewer than 400 Sumatran rhinos survive on the Malay peninsula and on the islands of Sumatra and Borneo.
- (E) Surviving on the Malay peninsula and on the islands of Sumatra and Borneo, less than 400 Sumatran rhinos occupy a small fraction of the species' former range.

80. Until 1868 and Disraeli, Great Britain had no prime ministers not coming from a landed family.

- (A) Until 1868 and Disraeli, Great Britain had no prime ministers not coming
- (B) Until 1868 and Disraeli, Great Britain had had no prime ministers who have not come
- (C) Until Disraeli in 1868, there were no prime ministers in Great Britain who have not come
- (D) It was not until 1868 that Great Britain had a prime minister—Disraeli—who did not come
- (E) It was only in 1868 and Disraeli that Great Britain had one of its prime ministers not coming

92. According to United States census data, while there was about one-third of mothers with young children working outside the home in 1975, in 2000, almost two-thirds of those mothers were employed outside the home.

(A) while there was about one-third of mothers with young children working outside the home in 1975, in 2000, almost two-thirds of those mothers were employed outside the home

(B) there were about one-third of mothers with young children who worked outside the home in 1975; in 2000, almost two-thirds of those mothers were employed outside the home

(C) in 1975 about one-third of mothers with young children worked outside the home; in 2000, almost two-thirds of such mothers were employed outside the home

(D) even though in 1975 there were about one-third of mothers with young children who worked outside the home, almost two-thirds of such mothers were employed outside the home in 2000

(E) with about one-third of mothers with young children working outside the home in 1975, almost two-thirds of such mothers were employed outside the home in 2000

99. In preparation for the prediction of a major earthquake that will hit the state, a satellite-based computer network is being built by the California Office of Emergency Services for identifying earthquake damage and to pinpoint the most affected areas within two hours of the event.

(A) In preparation for the prediction of a major earthquake that will hit the state, a satellite-based computer network is being built by the California Office of Emergency Services for identifying

(B) In preparing for the prediction that a major earthquake will hit the state, the California Office of Emergency Services is building a satellite-based computer network that will identify

(C) In preparing for a major earthquake that is predicted to hit the state, the California Office of Emergency Services is building a satellite-based computer network to identify

(D) To prepare for the prediction of a major earthquake hitting the state, a satellite-based computer network is being built by the California Office of Emergency Services to identify

(E) To prepare for a major earthquake that is predicted to hit the state, the California Office of Emergency Services is building a satellite-based computer network that will identify

103. Created in 1945 to reduce poverty and stabilize foreign currency markets, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund have, according to some critics, continually struggled to meet the expectations of their major shareholders—a group comprising many of the world’s rich nations—but neglected their intended beneficiaries in the developing world.

(A) continually struggled to meet the expectations of their major shareholders—a group comprising many of the world’s rich nations—but neglected

(B) continually struggled as they try to meet the expectations of their major shareholders—a group comprising many of the world’s rich nations—while neglecting that of

(C) continually struggled to meet their major shareholders’ expectations—a group comprising many of the world’s rich nations—but neglected that of

(D) had to struggle continually in trying to meet the expectations of their major shareholders—a group comprising many of the world’s rich nations—while neglecting that of

(E) struggled continually in trying to meet their major shareholders’ expectations—a group comprising many of the world’s rich nations—and neglecting

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189. Using digital enhancements of skull fragments from five prehistoric hominids dating to more than 350,000 years ago, anthropologists argue that these human ancestors probably had hearing similar to that of people today.

A. anthropologists argue that these human ancestors

B. anthropologists argue, so these human ancestors

C. anthropologists argue, these human ancestors

D. these human ancestors, anthropologists argue,

E. these human ancestors are argued by anthropologists to have

190. The interior minister explained that one of the village planning proposal’s best characteristics was their not detracting from the project’s overall benefit by being a burden on the development budget.

A. one of the village planning proposal’s best characteristics was their not detracting

B. one of the village’s planning proposal’s best characteristics were its not taking

C. one of the best characteristics of the village’s planning proposal was that it did not detract

D. a best characteristic of the village planning proposal was, it did not take

E. among the village planning proposal’s best characteristics, one was, it did not detract

200. Despite a growing population, in 1998 the United States used 38 billion fewer gallons of water a day when comparing it to the period of all-time highest consumption almost 20 years earlier.

- A. day when comparing it to the period of all-time highest consumption almost 20 years earlier
- B. day than it did during the period of all-time highest consumption almost 20 years earlier
- C. day than were used almost 20 years earlier, which had been the all-time high consumption
- D. day, compared to almost 20 years earlier, that having been the all-time high consumption
- E. day, which is in comparison to the period of all-time highest consumption almost 20 years earlier

210. Nearly unrivaled in their biological diversity, coral reefs provide a host of benefits that includes the supply of protein for people, protecting shorelines, and they contain biochemical sources for new life-saving medicines.

- A. coral reefs provide a host of benefits that includes the supply of protein for people, protecting shorelines,
- B. coral reefs provide a host of benefits: they supply people with protein, they protect the shorelines,
- C. coral reefs provide a host of benefits that include supplying protein for people, as well as shoreline protection,
- D. a coral reef provides a host of benefits; they supply protein for people, the protecting of shorelines,
- E. a coral reef provides a host of benefits, including protein for people, protecting shorelines,

211. Literacy opened up entire realms of verifiable knowledge to ordinary men and women having been previously considered incapable of discerning truth for themselves.

- A. having been previously considered incapable of discerning truth for themselves
- B. who had previously been considered incapable of discerning truth for themselves
- C. previously considered incapable of discerning truth for himself or herself
- D. of whom it had previously been considered they were incapable of discerning truth for themselves
- E. who had previously been considered incapable of discerning truth for himself or herself

216. An analysis of tree bark all over the globe shows that chemical insecticides have often spread thousands of miles from where they were originally used.

- A. that chemical insecticides have often spread thousands of miles from where they were originally used
- B. that chemical insecticides have spread, often thousands of miles from their original use
- C. chemical insecticides, having often spread thousands of miles from where they were used originally
- D. chemical insecticides, often spreading thousands of miles from where their original use
- E. chemical insecticides, often spreading thousands of miles from where they were originally used

241. Of all the record companies involved in early jazz, the three most prominent were Columbia, Victor, and Okeh.

(A) Of all the record companies involved in early jazz, the three most prominent were Columbia, Victor, and Okeh.

(B) Three most prominent record companies of all the ones that were involved in early jazz were Columbia, Victor, and Okeh.

(C) Columbia, Victor, and Okeh were, of all the record companies involved in early jazz, the three of them that were most prominent.

(D) Columbia, Victor, and Okeh were three most prominent of all the record companies involved in early jazz.

(E) Out of all the record companies that were involved in early jazz, three of them that were the most prominent were Columbia, Victor, and Okeh.

243. On the tournament roster are listed several tennis students, most all of which play as good as their instructor.

A. most all of which play as good

B. most all of whom play as good

C. almost all of which play as well

D. almost all of whom play as good

E. almost all of whom play as well

245. In 1974 a large area of the surface of Mercury was photographed from varying distances, which revealed a degree of cratering similar to that of the Moon's.

A. which revealed a degree of cratering similar to that of the Moon's

B. to reveal a degree of cratering similar to the Moon

C. revealing a degree of cratering similar to that of the Moon

D. and revealed cratering similar in degree to the Moon

E. that revealed cratering similar in degree to that of the Moon

250. Whether they will scale back their orders to pre-2003 levels or stop doing business with us altogether depends on whether the changes that their management has proposed will be fully implemented.

A. Whether they will scale back their orders to pre-2003 levels or stop doing business with us altogether depends on whether the changes that their management has proposed will be fully implemented.

B. Whether they scale back their orders to pre-2003 levels or whether they discontinue their business with us altogether depends on the changes their management has proposed, if fully implemented or not.

C. Their either scaling back their orders in the future to pre-2003 levels, or their outright termination of business with us, depends on their management's proposed changes being fully implemented or not.

D. Whether they will scale back their orders to pre-2003 levels or stop doing business with us altogether depends if the changes that their management has proposed become fully implemented.

E. They will either scale back their orders to pre-2003 levels, or they will stop doing business with us altogether dependent on whether the changes their management has proposed will be fully implemented, or not.

254. Whether they will scale back their orders to pre-2003 levels or stop doing business with us altogether depends on whether the changes that their management has proposed will be fully implemented.

A. Whether they will scale back their orders to pre-2003 levels or stop doing business with us altogether depends on whether the changes that their management has proposed will be fully implemented.

B. Whether they scale back their orders to pre-2003 levels or whether they discontinue their business with us altogether depends on the changes their management has proposed, if fully implemented or not.

C. Their either scaling back their orders in the future to pre-2003 levels, or their outright termination of business with us, depends on their management's proposed changes being fully implemented or not.

D. Whether they will scale back their orders to pre-2003 levels or stop doing business with us altogether depends if the changes that their management has proposed become fully implemented.

E. They will either scale back their orders to pre-2003 levels, or they will stop doing business with us altogether dependent on whether the changes their management has proposed will be fully implemented, or not.

258. Even though the overall consumer price index did not change in April, indicating the absence of any general inflation or deflation, prices in several categories of merchandise have fallen over the last several months.

- A. April, indicating the absence of any general inflation or deflation, prices in several categories of merchandise have fallen
- B. April, indicating that any general inflation or deflation were absent, prices in several categories of merchandise fell
- C. April and indicated that absence of any general inflation or deflation, prices in several categories of merchandise fell
- D. April, having indicated the absence of any general inflation or deflation, prices in several categories of merchandise fell
- E. April, which indicated that any general inflation or deflation were absent, prices in several categories of merchandise have fallen

260. Despite Japan's relative isolation from world trade at the time, the prolonged peace during the Tokugawa shogunate produced an almost explosive expansion of commerce.

- A) Japan's relative isolation from world trade at the time, the prolonged peace during the Tokugawa shogunate
- B) the relative isolation of japan from world trade at the time and the Tokugawa shogunate's prolonged peace, it
- C) being relatively isolated from world trade at the time, the prolonged peace during Japan's Tokugawa shogunate
- D) Japan's relative isolation from world trade at the time during the Tokugawa shogunate, prolonged peace
- E) its relative isolation from world trade then, prolonged peace in Japan during the Tokugawa shogunate

279. Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz was making the case for women's equality long before the cause had a name: Born in the mid-seventeenth century in San Miguel Nepantla, Mexico, the convent was the perfect environment for Sor Juana to pursue intellectual pursuits, achieving renown as a mathematician, poet, philosopher, and playwright.

- A. the convent was the perfect environment for Sor Juana to pursue intellectual pursuits, achieving
- B. Sor Juana found that the convent provided the perfect environment for intellectual pursuits, and she went on to achieve
- C. the convent provided the perfect environment for intellectual pursuits for Sor Juana; going on to achieve
- D. Sor Juana found that the convent provided the perfect environment for intellectual pursuits; achieving
- E. the convent was, Sor Juana found, the perfect environment for intellectual pursuits, and she went on to achieve

281. By devising an instrument made from a rod, wire, and lead balls, and employing uncommonly precise measurements, in 1797–1798 Henry Cavendish’s apparatus enabled him to arrive at an astonishingly accurate figure for the weight of the earth.

- A. By devising an instrument made from a rod, wire, and lead balls, and employing uncommonly precise measurements, in 1797–1798 Henry Cavendish’s apparatus enabled him
- B. In 1797–1798, by devising an instrument made from a rod, wire, and lead balls, and employing uncommonly precise measurements, Henry Cavendish’s apparatus enabled him
- C. Henry Cavendish devised an instrument made from a rod, wire, and lead balls, and employed uncommonly precise measurements, and in 1797–1798 was able
- D. Having devised an instrument from a rod, wire, and lead balls, and employment of uncommonly precise measurements, Henry Cavendish in 1797–1798 was able
- E. By devising an instrument made from a rod, wire, and lead balls, and employing uncommonly precise measurements, Henry Cavendish was able in 1797–1798

296. The type of behavior exhibited when an animal recognizes itself in a mirror comes within the domain of “theory of mind,” thus is best studied as part of the field of animal cognition.

- A. of “theory of mind,” thus is best
- B. “theory of mind,” and so is best to be
- C. of a “theory of mind,” thus it is best
- D. of “theory of mind” and thus is best
- E. of the “theory of mind,” and so it is best to be

299. Once numbering in the millions worldwide, it is estimated that the wolf has declined to 200,000 in 57 countries, some 11,000 of them to be found in the lower 48 United States and Alaska.

- A. it is estimated that the wolf has declined to 200,000 in 57 countries, some
- B. the wolf is estimated to have declined to 200,000 in 57 countries, with approximately
- C. the wolf has declined to an estimate of 200,000 in 57 countries, some
- D. wolves have declined to an estimate of 200,000 in 57 countries, with approximately
- E. wolves have declined to an estimated 200,000 in 57 countries, some

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198. Studying skeletons unearthed near Rome, DNA evidence was recovered by scientists, who were able to deduce from this that an epidemic of malaria struck in the empire's waning days.

- A. Studying skeletons unearthed near Rome, DNA evidence was recovered by scientists, who were able to deduce from this
- B. In studying skeletons unearthed near Rome, DNA evidence was recovered by scientists, who were able to deduce from this
- C. Scientists recovered DNA evidence from studying skeletons unearthed near Rome, being able to deduce from this
- D. Skeletons unearthed near Rome allowed scientists to recover DNA evidence, and they were able to deduce from it
- E. Scientists studying skeletons unearthed near Rome recovered DNA evidence from which they were able to deduce

202. Recently declassified information from military satellites in orbit thousands of miles above the Earth show the planet continually bombarded by large meteoroids that explode with the power of atomic bomb blasts.

- (A) show the planet continually bombarded by
- (B) show continual bombarding of the planet by
- (C) show a continual bombardment of the planet from
- (D) shows continually that the planet is bombarded from
- (E) shows that the planet is continually bombarded by

204. Child development specialists believe that, in confining babies much of the time to strollers, high chairs, playpens, and walkers, muscle development can be inhibited.

- (A) that, in confining babies much of the time to strollers, high chairs, playpens, and walkers, muscle development can be inhibited
- (B) that, in their confinement much of the time to strollers, high chairs, playpens, and walkers, muscle development can be inhibited in babies
- (C) that confining babies much of the time to strollers, high chairs, playpens, and walkers can inhibit muscle development
- (D) that babies, if confined much of the time to strollers, high chairs, playpens, and walkers can inhibit muscle development
- (E) that strollers, high chairs, playpens, and walkers can, if babies are confined to the much of the time, result in muscle development being inhibited

207. In 1776 Adam Smith wrote that it is young people who have "the contempt of risk and the presumptuous hope of success" needed to found new businesses.

- A. who have
- B. with
- C. having
- D. who are those with
- E. who are the ones to have

209. In his *Uses of Enchantment* (1976), it was psychologist Bruno Bettelheim's assertion that the apparently cruel and arbitrary nature of many fairy tales actually are an instructive reflection of a child's natural and necessary "killing off" of successive phases in his or her own development.

- A. it was psychologist Bruno Bettelheim's assertion that the apparently cruel and arbitrary nature of many fairy tales actually are
- B. it was the assertion of psychologist Bruno Bettelheim that what is apparently the cruel and arbitrary nature of many fairy tales actually is
- C. psychologist Bruno Bettelheim's assertion that what is apparently the cruel and arbitrary nature of many fairy tales actually is
- D. psychologist Bruno Bettelheim asserted that the apparently cruel and arbitrary nature of many fairy tales actually are
- E. psychologist Bruno Bettelheim asserted that the apparently cruel and arbitrary nature of many fairy tales is actually

211. A new satellite sweeping over the poles at altitudes of up to 32,000 miles is called POLAR, giving scientists their best look yet at the magnetosphere, the region of space under the invisible influence of Earth's magnetic field.

- A. A new satellite sweeping over the poles at altitudes of up to 32,000 miles is called POLAR, giving scientists their best look yet at the magnetosphere, the region of space under the invisible influence of Earth's magnetic field.
- B. A new satellite called POLAR that is giving scientists their best look yet at the magnetosphere, the region of space under the invisible influence of Earth's magnetic field, sweeping over the poles at altitudes of up to 32,000 miles.
- C. Scientists are getting their best look yet at the magnetosphere, the region of space under the invisible influence of Earth's magnetic field, from a new satellite sweeping over the poles at altitudes of up to 32,000 miles called POLAR.
- D. Sweeping over the poles at altitudes of up to 32,000 miles, a new satellite called POLAR is giving scientists their best look yet at the magnetosphere, the region of space under the invisible influence of Earth's magnetic field.
- E. Sweeping over the poles at altitudes of up to 32,000 miles, scientists' best look yet at the magnetosphere, the region of space under the invisible influence of Earth's magnetic field, is coming from a new satellite called POLAR.

212. The treasury market dropped in response to a decrease in the value of the dollar and to continued concern that the economy might be growing as fast as to accelerate inflation and drive interest rates higher.

- A. that the economy might be growing as fast as
- B. that the economy might be growing fast enough
- C. with the economy's possibly growing so fast as
- D. with the possibility of the economy growing fast enough so as
- E. with the possibility of the economy possibly growing fast enough

220. In early Mesopotamian civilization, castor oil served not only as a laxative, but also a skin-softening lotion and it was a construction lubricant for sliding giant stone blocks over wooden rollers.

- A. not only as a laxative, but also a skin-softening lotion and it was a construction
- B. as not only a laxative, but also a skin-softening lotion, and it was a construction
- C. not only as a laxative but also as a skin-softening lotion and as a construction
- D. as not only a laxative but as a skin-softening lotion and in construction, as a
- E. not only as a laxative, but a skin-softening lotion and in construction, a

267. Kudzu, an Asian vine that has grown rampantly in the southern United States since introducing it in the 1920s to thwart soil erosion, has overrun many houses and countless acres of roadside.

- (A) that has grown rampantly in the southern United States since introducing it in the 1920s to thwart
- (B) that has grown rampantly in the southern United States, since it was introduced in the 1920s for thwarting
- (C) that has grown rampant in the southern United States since it was introduced in the 1920s to thwart
- (D) growing rampant in the southern United States since introducing it in the 1920s for thwarting
- (E) growing rampantly in the southern United States, since it was introduced in the 1920s to thwart

268. Unable to build nests or care for their young, a female cowbird lays up to 40 eggs a year in the nests of other birds, including warblers, vireos, flycatchers, and thrushes.

- A. a female cowbird lays up to 40 eggs a year in the nests of other birds, including
- B. a female cowbird will use the nests of other birds to lay up to 40 eggs a year, including those of
- C. female cowbirds use the nests of other birds to lay up to 40 eggs a year, including those of
- D. female cowbirds lay up to 40 eggs a year in the nests of other birds, including
- E. up to 40 eggs a year are laid by female cowbirds in the nests of other birds, including

270. In many of the world's regions, increasing pressure on water resources has resulted both from expanding development, changes in climate, and from pollution, so that the future supply in some of the more arid areas is a concern going forward.

- A. both from expanding development, changes in climate, and from pollution, so that the future supply in some of the more arid areas is a concern going forward
- B. both from expanding development or changes in climate, and pollution, so that future supplies in some of the more arid areas are a concern
- C. from expanding development, changes in climate, and also from pollution, so that the future supply in some of the more arid areas is a matter of concern going forward
- D. from expanding development, changes in climate, and pollution, so that future supplies in some of the more arid areas are a concern
- E. from expansion of development, changes in climate, and from pollution, so that supplies in some of the more arid areas are a future concern

274. Industry analysts said that the recent rise in fuel prices may be an early signal of the possibility of gasoline and heating oil prices staying higher than usually through the end of the year.

- (A) of the possibility of gasoline and heating oil prices staying higher than usually through
- (B) of the possibility that gasoline and heating oil prices could stay higher than usual throughout
- (C) of prices of gasoline and heating oil possibly staying higher than usually through
- (D) that prices of gasoline and heating oil could stay higher than they usually are throughout
- (E) that prices of gasoline and heating oil will stay higher than usual through

284. The growth projected for these storms in different computerized weather models varies widely.

- (A) projected for these storms in different computerized weather models varies widely
- (B) for these storms is projected in different computerized models of weather to vary widely
- (C) of these storms, projected in different computerized weather models, vary widely
- (D) projected for these storms, which vary widely in different computerized weather models
- (E) that varies widely for these storms are projected in different computerized weather models

285. By using a process called echolocation to analyze the echoes of the high-pitched sounds they produce, bats can determine not only the distance to an object, but they also can determine its shape and size and the direction in which it is moving.

- A. can determine not only the distance to an object, but they also can determine
- B. not only can determine the distance to an object but also
- C. can determine not only the distance to an object but also
- D. not only can determine its distance from an object but also
- E. can determine not only their distance from an object, but they can also determine

286. Carbon dioxide, which traps heat in the atmosphere and helps regulate the planet's surface temperature, is constantly being exchanged between the atmosphere on the one hand and the oceans and terrestrial plants on the other.

- A. exchanged between the atmosphere on the one hand and the oceans and terrestrial plants on the other
- B. exchanged, on the one hand, between the atmosphere and the oceans and terrestrial plants, on the other
- C. exchanged between, on the one hand, the atmosphere, with the oceans and terrestrial plants, on the other
- D. exchanged, on the one hand, among the oceans and terrestrial plants, and the atmosphere, on the other
- E. exchanged among the oceans and terrestrial plants on the one hand and the atmosphere on the other

292. The North American moose's long legs enable it to move quickly through the woods, stepping easily over downed trees, but predators pursuing it must leap or go around them.

- (A) moose's long legs enable it to move quickly through the woods, stepping easily over downed trees, but predators pursuing it must leap or go around them
- (B) moose's long legs enable it to move quickly through the woods, stepping easily over downed trees while predators pursuing them must leap or go around
- (C) moose's long legs enable it to move quickly through the woods and to step easily over downed trees, but predators pursuing them must leap over or go around them
- (D) moose has long legs, enabling it to move quickly through the woods and to stop easily over downed trees while predators pursuing them must leap or go around
- (E) moose has long legs that enable it to move quickly through the woods, stepping easily over downed trees while predators pursuing it must leap over or go around them

293. Early administrative decisions in China's Ming Dynasty eventually caused a drastic fall in tax revenues, a reduction in military preparedness, the collapse of the currency system, and failed to make sufficient investment in vital transportation infrastructure.

- A. the collapse of the currency system, and failed
- B. the collapse of the currency system, and failing
- C. and the collapse of the currency system, also failed
- D. the collapse of the currency system, as well as failing
- E. and the collapse of the currency system, as well as a failure

Answers: 2016 (35)

2. B	4. C	7. D	10. D	13. C	18. C	21. E	23. C	27. A	28. C
31. D	35. E	37. E	42. E	46. D	52. C	63. B	66. A	73. A	80. A
86. C	90. B	97. D	101. E	111. B	116. A	120. D	124. D	126. B	128. B
132. E	133. D	136. E	137. A	138. D					

Answers: 2017 (20)

668. B	669. D	683. E	684. C	685. B	688. D	696. B
703. C	704. B	705. D	724. E	725. D	738. B	739. A
740. E	747. D	762. C	771. E	799. A	803. A	

Answer: 2018 (21)

674. D	680. D	684. A	685. D	699. C	702. A	717. D
735. E	743. A	745. C	750. B	751. B	763. B	770. A
777. A	780. E	781. E	782. C	784. C	796. B	799. A

Answers: VR 2016 (27)

2. D	3. E	8. D	9. C	11. C	12. B	14. B
19. B	23. C	26. A	30. C	33. D	37. E	38. B
42. D	43. C	47. B	48. A	50. D	55. B	63. E
65. A	73. D	80. D	92. C	99. C	103. A	

Answers: VR 2017 (17)

189. A	190. C	200. B	210. B	211. B	216. A
241. A	243. E	245. C	250. A	254. E	258. A
260. A	279. B	281. E	296. D	299. E	

Answers: VR 2018 (17)

198. E	202. E	204. C	207. A	209. E	211. D
212. B	220. C	267. C	268. D	270. D	274. E
284. A	285. C	286. A	292. E	293. E	