

SENTENCE CORRECTION TEST SECTION 4

30 Minutes 25 Questions

1. During the first one hundred fifty years of the existence of this republic, no one expected the press was fair; newspapers were mostly shrill, scurrilous, and partisan.
(A) was
(B) to be
(C) of being
(D) should be
(E) had to be
2. Most victims of infectious mononucleosis recover after a few weeks of listlessness, but an unlucky few may suffer for years.
(A) but an unlucky few may suffer
(B) and an unlucky few have suffered
(C) that an unlucky few might suffer
(D) that a few being unlucky may suffer
(E) but a few who, being unlucky, suffered
3. It was the loss of revenue from declines in tourism that in 1935 led the Saudi authorities' granting a concession for oil exploration to the company that would later be known by the name of Aramco.
(A) authorities' granting a concession for oil exploration to the company that would later be known by the name of
(B) authorities' granting a concession for oil exploration to the company later to be known as named
(C) authorities granting a concession for oil exploration to the company that would later be known by the name of
(D) authorities to grant a concession for oil exploration to the company that later will be known as being
(E) authorities to grant a concession for oil exploration to the company later to be known as
4. Framed by traitorous colleagues, Alfred Dreyfus was imprisoned for twelve years before there was exoneration and his freedom.
(A) there was exoneration and his freedom
(B) he was to be exonerated with freedom
(C) being exonerated and freed
(D) exoneration and his freedom
(E) being freed, having been exonerated

5. By studying the primitive visual systems of single-cell aquatic organisms, biophysicists have discovered a striking similarity between algae and cows, a similarity that indicates the common evolutionary origin of plants and animals: both algae and cows produce a light-sensitive protein called rhodopsin.
- (A) biophysicists have discovered a striking similarity between algae and cows
 - (B) a striking similarity between algae and cows has been discovered by biophysicists
 - (C) there is a striking similarity that biophysicists have discovered between algae and cows
 - (D) the discovery of a striking similarity between algae and cows was made by biophysicists
 - (E) algae and cows have a striking similarity that was discovered by biophysicists.
6. Because young children do not organize their attention or perceptions systematically, like adults, they may notice and remember details that their elders ignore.
- (A) like adults
 - (B) unlike an adult
 - (C) as adults
 - (D) as adults do
 - (E) as an adult
7. As many as 300 of the 720 paintings attributed to Rembrandt may actually be the works of his students or other admirers.
- (A) the 720 paintings attributed to Rembrandt may
 - (B) the 720 paintings attributed to be Rembrandt's might
 - (C) the 720 paintings that were attributed to be by Rembrandt may
 - (D) the 720 Rembrandt paintings that were once attributed to him might
 - (E) Rembrandt's paintings, although 720 were once attributed to him, may
8. Studies of the human "sleep-wake cycle" have practical relevance for matters ranging from duty assignments in nuclear submarines and air-traffic control towers to the staff of shifts in 24-hour factories.
- (A) to the staff of
 - (B) to those who staff
 - (C) to the staffing of
 - (D) and staffing
 - (E) and the staff of
9. Many psychologists and sociologists now contend that the deliberate and even brutal aggression integral to some forms of competitive athletics increase the likelihood of imitative violence that erupts among crowds of spectators dominated by young adult males.
- (A) increase the likelihood of imitative violence that erupts
 - (B) increase the likelihood that there will be an eruption of imitative violence
 - (C) increase the likelihood of imitative violence erupting
 - (D) increases the likelihood for imitative violence to erupt
 - (E) increases the likelihood that imitative violence will erupt
10. More than five thousand years ago, Chinese scholars accurately described the flow of blood as a continuous circle controlled by the heart, but it went unnoticed in the West.
- (A) but it went
 - (B) but it was
 - (C) although it was
 - (D) but the discovery went

- (E) although the discovery was
11. Several studies have found that the coronary patients who exercise most actively have half or less than half the chance of dying of a heart attack as those who are sedentary.
- (A) have half or less than half the chance of dying of a heart attack as those who are sedentary
 - (B) have half the chance, or less, of dying of a heart attack than those who are sedentary do
 - (C) have half the chance that they will die of a heart attack, or less, than those who are sedentary do
 - (D) are at least fifty percent less likely to die of a heart attack as those who are sedentary
 - (E) are at least fifty percent less likely than those who are sedentary to die of a heart attack
12. Most nations regard their airspace as extending upward as high as an aircraft can fly; no specific altitude, however, has been officially recognized as a boundary.
- (A) as extending
 - (B) as the extent
 - (C) to be an extent
 - (D) to be an extension
 - (E) to extend
13. According to scientists at the University of California, the pattern of changes that have occurred in human DNA over the millennia indicate the possibility that everyone alive today might be descended from a single female ancestor who lived in Africa sometime between 140,000 and 280,000 years ago.
- (A) indicate the possibility that everyone alive today might be descended from a single female ancestor who
 - (B) indicate that everyone alive today might possibly be a descendant of a single female ancestor who had
 - (C) may indicate that everyone alive today has descended from a single female ancestor who had
 - (D) indicates that everyone alive today may be a descendant of a single female ancestor who
 - (E) indicates that everyone alive today might be a descendant from a single female ancestor who
14. Several senior officials spoke to the press on condition that they not be named in the story.
- (A) that they not be named
 - (B) that their names will not be used
 - (C) that their names are not used
 - (D) of not being named
 - (E) they will not be named
15. According to his own account, Frederic-Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor of the Statue of Liberty, modeled the face of the statue like his mother's and the body like his wife's.
- (A) modeled the face of the statue like his mother's and the body like his wife's
 - (B) modeled the face of the statue after that of his mother and the body after that of his wife
 - (C) modeled the face of the statue like his mother and the body like his wife
 - (D) made the face of the statue after his mother and the body after his wife
 - (E) made the face of the statue look like his mother and the body look like his wife
16. One of Ronald Reagan's first acts as President was to rescind President Carter's directive that any chemical banned on medical grounds in the United States be prohibited from sale to other countries.
- (A) that any chemical banned on medical grounds in the United States be prohibited from sale to other countries

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- (B) that any chemical be prohibited from sale to other countries that was banned on medical grounds in the United States
 - (C) prohibiting the sale to other countries of any chemical banned on medical grounds in the United States
 - (D) prohibiting that any chemical banned on medical grounds in the United States is sold to other countries
 - (E) that any chemical banned in the United States on medical grounds is prohibited from being sold to other countries.
17. Although just inside the orbit of Jupiter, amateur astronomers with good telescopes should be able to see the comet within the next few weeks.
- (A) Although just inside the orbit of
 - (B) Although it is just inside the orbit of
 - (C) Just inside the orbit of
 - (D) Orbiting just inside
 - (E) Having orbited just inside
18. Under Napoleon the French were not able to organize an adequate supply system, and it was a major cause of the failure of their invasion of Russia.
- (A) Under Napoleon the French were not able to organize an adequate supply system, and it
 - (B) The French being unable to organize an adequate supply system under Napoleon
 - (C) For the French under Napoleon, to be unable to organize an adequate supply system
 - (D) The inability of the French under Napoleon to organize an adequate supply system
 - (E) The French inability under Napoleon of organizing an adequate supply system.
19. To help preserve ancient Egyptian monuments threatened by high water tables, a Swedish engineering firm has proposed installing pumps, perhaps solar powered, to lower the underground water level and dig trenches around the bases of the stone walls.
- (A) to lower the underground water level and dig trenches
 - (B) to lower the underground water level and to dig trenches
 - (C) to lower the underground water level and digging trenches
 - (D) that lower the underground water level and that trenches be dug
 - (E) that lower the underground water level and trench digging
20. When rates were raised in 1985, postal service officials predicted they would make further rate increases unnecessary for at least three years.
- (A) they would make further rate increases unnecessary
 - (B) they would mean that further rate increases would not be needed
 - (C) that it would not be necessary for further rate increases
 - (D) that the increase would make further rate increases unnecessary
 - (E) further rate increases will not be needed
21. With its plan to develop seven and a half acres of shore land, Cleveland is but one of a large number of communities on the Great Lakes that is looking to its waterfront as a way to improve the quality of urban life and attract new businesses.
- (A) is looking to its waterfront as a way to improve the quality of urban life and attract
 - (B) is looking at its waterfront to improve the quality of urban life and attract
 - (C) are looking to their waterfronts to improve the quality of urban life and attract
 - (D) are looking to its waterfront as a way of improving the quality of urban life and attracting
 - (E) are looking at their waterfronts as a way they can improve the quality of urban life and attract

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22. A collection of 38 poems by Phillis Wheatley, a slave, was published in the 1770's, the first book by a Black woman and it was only the second published by an American woman.
- (A) it was only the second published by an American woman
 - (B) it was only the second that an American woman published
 - (C) the second one only published by an American woman
 - (D) the second one only that an American woman published
 - (E) only the second published by an American woman
23. a huge flying reptile that died out with the dinosaurs some 65 million years ago, the Quetzalcoatlus had a wingspan of 36 feet, believed to be the largest flying creature the world has ever seen.
- (A) believed to be
 - (B) and that is believed to be
 - (C) and it is believed to have been
 - (D) which was, it is believed,
 - (E) which is believed to be
24. A "calendar stick" carved centuries ago by the Winnebago tribe may provide the first evidence that the North American Indians have developed advanced full-year calendars basing them on systematic astronomical observation.
- (A) that the North American Indians have developed advanced full-year calendars basing them
 - (B) of the North American Indians who have developed advanced full-year calendars and based them
 - (C) of the development of advanced full-year calendars by North American Indians, basing them
 - (D) of the North American Indians and their development of advanced full-year calendars based
 - (E) that the North American Indians developed advanced full-year calendars based
25. Federal incentives now encourage investing capital in commercial office buildings despite vacancy rates in existing structures that are exceptionally high and no demand for new construction.
- (A) investing capital in commercial office buildings despite vacancy rates in existing structures that are exceptionally high and
 - (B) capital investment in commercial office buildings, even though vacancy rates in existing structures are exceptionally high and there is
 - (C) capital to be invested in commercial office buildings even though there are exceptionally high vacancy rates in existing structures with
 - (D) investing capital in commercial office buildings even though the vacancy rates are exceptionally high in existing structures with
 - (E) capital investment in commercial office buildings despite vacancy rates in existing structures that are exceptionally high, and although there is

ANSWER KEYS

1. B	6. D	11. E	16. C	21. C
2. A	7. A	12. A	17. B	22. E
3. E	8. C	13. D	18. D	23. C
4. C	9. E	14. A	19. C	24. E
5. A	10. D	15. B	20. D	25. B