

SENTENCE CORRECTION TEST SECTION 5

30 Minutes 25 Questions

1. The Wallerstein study indicates that even after a decade young men and women still experience some of the effects of a divorce occurring when a child.
 - (A) occurring when a child
 - (B) occurring when children
 - (C) that occurred when a child
 - (D) that occurred when they were children
 - (E) that has occurred as each was a child
2. Since 1981, when the farm depression began, the number of acres overseen by professional farm-management companies have grown from 48 million to nearly 59 million, an area that is about Colorado's size.
 - (A) have grown from 48 million to nearly 59 million, an area that is about Colorado's size
 - (B) have grown from 48 million to nearly 59 million, about the size of Colorado
 - (C) has grown from 48 million to nearly 59 million, an area about the size of Colorado
 - (D) has grown from 48 million up to nearly 59 million, an area about the size of Colorado's
 - (E) has grown from 48 million up to nearly 59 million, about Colorado's size.
3. Some bat caves, like honeybee hives, have residents that take on different duties such as defending the entrance, acting as sentinels and to sound a warning at the approach of danger, and scouting outside the cave for new food and roosting sites.
 - (A) acting as sentinels and to sound
 - (B) acting as sentinels and sounding
 - (C) to act as sentinels and sound
 - (D) to act as sentinels and to sound
 - (E) to act as a sentinel sounding
4. The only way for growers to salvage frozen citrus is to process them quickly into juice concentrate before they rot when warmer weather returns.
 - (A) to process them quickly into juice concentrate before they rot when warmer weather returns
 - (B) if they are quickly processed into juice concentrate before warmer weather returns to rot them
 - (C) for them to be processed quickly into juice concentrate before the fruit rots when warmer weather returns
 - (D) if the fruit is quickly processed into juice concentrate before they rot when warmer weather returns
 - (E) to have it quickly processed into juice concentrate before warmer weather returns and rots the fruit.
5. Carbon-14 dating reveals that the megalithic monuments in Brittany are nearly 2,000 years as old as any of their supposed Mediterranean predecessors.
 - (A) as old as any of their supposed
 - (B) older than any of their supposed
 - (C) as old as their supposed
 - (D) older than any of their supposedly
 - (E) as old as their supposedly
6. In virtually all types of tissue in every animal species, dioxin induces the production of enzymes that are the organism's trying to metabolize, or render harmless, the chemical that is irritating it.
 - (A) trying to metabolize, or render harmless, the chemical that is irritating it
 - (B) trying that it metabolize, or render harmless, the chemical irritant
 - (C) attempt to try to metabolize, or render harmless, such a chemical irritant
 - (D) attempt to try and metabolize, or render harmless, the chemical irritating it
 - (E) attempt to metabolize, or render harmless, the chemical irritant.

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7. Dr. Hakuta's research among Hispanic children in the United States indicates that the more the children use both Spanish and English, their intellectual advantage is greater in skills underlying reading ability and nonverbal logic.
- (A) their intellectual advantage is greater in skills underlying reading ability and nonverbal logic
 - (B) their intellectual advantage is the greater in skills underlaying reading ability and nonverbal logic
 - (C) the greater their intellectual advantage in skills underlying reading ability and nonverbal logic
 - (D) in skills that underlay reading ability and nonverbal logic, their intellectual advantage is the greater
 - (E) in skills underlying reading ability and nonverbal logic, the greater intellectual advantage is theirs
8. Lacking information about energy use, people tend to overestimate the amount of energy used by equipment, such as lights, that are visible and must be turned on and off and underestimate that used by unobtrusive equipment, such as water heaters.
- (A) equipment, such as lights, that are visible and must be turned on and off and underestimate that
 - (B) equipment, such as lights, that are visible and must be turned on and off and underestimate it when
 - (C) equipment, such as lights, that is visible and must be turned on and off and underestimate it when
 - (D) visible equipment, such as lights, that must be turned on and off and underestimate that
 - (E) visible equipment, such as lights, that must be turned on and off and underestimate it when
9. Astronomers at the Palomar Observatory have discovered a distant supernova explosion, one that they believe is a type previously unknown to science.
- (A) that they believe is
 - (B) that they believe it to be
 - (C) they believe that it is of
 - (D) they believe that is
 - (E) they believe to be of
10. However much United States voters may agree that there is waste in government and that the government as a whole spends beyond its means, it is difficult to find broad support for a movement toward a minimal state.
- (A) However much United States voters may agree that
 - (B) Despite the agreement among United States voters to the fact
 - (C) Although United States voters agree
 - (D) Even though United States voters may agree
 - (E) There is agreement among United States voters that
11. Based on accounts of various ancient writers, scholars have painted a sketchy picture of the activities of an all-female cult that, perhaps as early as the sixth century B.C., worshipped a goddess known in Latin as Bona Dea, "the good goddess."
- (A) Based on accounts of various ancient writers
 - (B) Basing it on various ancient writers' accounts
 - (C) With accounts of various ancient writers used for a basis
 - (D) By the accounts of various ancient writers they used
 - (E) Using accounts of various ancient writers
12. Formulas for cash flow and the ratio of debt to equity do not apply to new small businesses in the same way as they do to established big businesses, because they are growing and are seldom in equilibrium.
- (A) Formulas for cash flow and the ratio of debt to equity do not apply to new small businesses in the same way as they do to established big businesses, because they are growing and are seldom in equilibrium.
 - (B) Because they are growing and are seldom in equilibrium, formulas for cash flow and the ratio of debt to equity do not apply to new small businesses in the same way as they do to established big businesses.

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- (C) Because they are growing and are seldom in equilibrium, new small businesses are not subject to the same applicability of formulas for cash flow and the ratio of debt to equity as established big businesses.
- (D) Because new small businesses are growing and are seldom in equilibrium, formulas for cash flow and the ratio of debt to equity do not apply to them in the same way as to established big businesses.
- (E) New small businesses are not subject to the applicability of formulas for cash flow and the ratio of debt to equity in the same way as established big businesses, because they are growing and are seldom in equilibrium.
13. State officials report that soaring rates of liability insurance have risen to force cutbacks in the operations of everything from local governments and school districts to day-care centers and recreational facilities.
- (A) rates of liability insurance have risen to force
- (B) rates of liability insurance are a force for
- (C) rates for liability insurance are forcing
- (D) rises in liability insurance rates are forcing
- (E) liability insurance rates have risen to force
14. Paleontologists believe that fragments of a primate jawbone unearthed in Burma and estimated at 40 to 44 million years old provide evidence of a crucial step along the evolutionary path that led to human beings.
- (A) at 40 to 44 million years old provide evidence of
- (B) as being 40 to 44 million years old provides evidence of
- (C) that it is 40 to 44 million years old provides evidence of what was
- (D) to be 40 to 44 million years old provide evidence of
- (E) as 40 to 44 million years old provides evidence of what was
15. In his research paper, Dr. Frosh, medical director of the Payne Whitney Clinic, distinguishes mood swings, which may be violent without their being grounded in mental disease, from genuine manic-depressive psychosis.
- (A) mood swings, which may be violent without their being grounded in mental disease, from genuine manic-depressive psychosis
- (B) mood swings, perhaps violent without being grounded in mental disease, and genuine manic-depressive psychosis
- (C) between mood swings, which may be violent without being grounded in mental disease, and genuine manic-depressive psychosis
- (D) between mood swings, perhaps violent without being grounded in mental disease, from genuine manic-depressive psychosis
- (E) genuine manic-depressive psychosis and mood swings, which may be violent without being grounded in mental disease
16. Unlike a typical automobile loan, which requires a fifteen-to twenty-percent down payment, the lease-loan buyer is not required to make an initial deposit on the new vehicle.
- (A) the lease-loan buyer is not required to make
- (B) with lease-loan buying there is no requirement of
- (C) lease-loan buyers are not required to make
- (D) for the lease-loan buyer there is no requirement of
- (E) a lease-loan does not require the buyer to make
17. Native American burial sites dating back 5,000 years indicate that the residents of Maine at that time were part of a widespread culture of Algonquian-speaking people.
- (A) were part of a widespread culture of Algonquian-speaking people

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- (B) had been part of a widespread culture of people who were Algonquian-speaking
(C) were people who were part of a widespread culture that was Algonquian-speaking
(D) had been people who were part of a widespread culture that was Algonquian-speaking
(E) were a people which had been part of a widespread, Algonquian-speaking culture
18. Each of Hemingway's wives—Hadley Richardson, Pauline Pfeiffer, Martha Gelhorn, and Mary Welsh—were strong and interesting women, very different from the often pallid women who populate his novels.
- (A) Each of Hemingway's wives—Hadley Richardson, Pauline Pfeiffer, Martha Gelhorn, and Mary Welsh—were strong and interesting women,
(B) Hadley Richardson, Pauline Pfeiffer, Martha Gelhorn, and Mary Welsh—each of them Hemingway's wives—were strong and interesting women,
(C) Hemingway's wives—Hadley Richardson, Pauline Pfeiffer, Martha Gelhorn, and Mary Welsh—were all strong and interesting women,
(D) Strong and interesting women—Hadley Richardson, Pauline Pfeiffer, Martha Gelhorn, and Mary Welsh—each a wife of Hemingway, was
(E) Strong and interesting women—Hadley Richardson, Pauline Pfeiffer, Martha Gelhorn, and Mary Welsh—every one of Hemingway's wives were
19. In addition to having more protein than wheat does, the protein in rice is higher quality than that in wheat, with more of the amino acids essential to the human diet.
- (A) the protein in rice is higher quality than that in
(B) rice has protein of higher quality than that in
(C) the protein in rice is higher in quality than it is in
(D) rice protein is higher in quality than it is in
(E) rice has a protein higher in quality than
20. An array of tax incentives has led to a boom in the construction of new office buildings; so abundant has capital been for commercial real estate that investors regularly scour the country for areas in which to build.
- (A) so abundant has capital been for commercial real estate that
(B) capital has been so abundant for commercial real estate, so that
(C) the abundance of capital for commercial real estate has been such,
(D) such has the abundance of capital been for commercial real estate that
(E) such has been an abundance of capital for commercial real estate,
21. Defense attorneys have occasionally argued that their clients' misconduct stemmed from a reaction to something ingested, but in attributing criminal or delinquent behavior to some food allergy, the perpetrators are in effect told that they are not responsible for their actions.
- (A) in attributing criminal or delinquent behavior to some food allergy
(B) if criminal or delinquent behavior is attributed to an allergy to some food
(C) in attributing behavior that is criminal or delinquent to an allergy to some food
(D) if some food allergy is attributed as the cause of criminal or delinquent behavior
(E) in attributing a food allergy as the cause of criminal or delinquent behavior
22. The voluminous personal papers of Thomas Alva Edison reveal that his inventions typically sprang to life not in a flash of inspiration but evolved slowly from previous works.
- (A) sprang to life not in a flash of inspiration but evolved slowly

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- (B) sprang to life not in a flash of inspiration but were slowly evolved
(C) did not spring to life in a flash of inspiration but evolved slowly
(D) did not spring to life in a flash of inspiration but had slowly evolved
(E) did not spring to life in a flash of inspiration but they were slowly evolved.
23. As more and more people invest their money in savings certificates or money-market funds in order to earn higher interest, they are abandoning traditional low-interest investment havens such as passbook accounts and life insurance policies.
- (A) As more and more people invest their money
(B) While people have more and more been investing their money
(C) As money is more and more invested by people
(D) More and more, when investors put their money
(E) While, more and more, investors have been putting their money
24. Margaret Courtney-Clarke has traveled to remote dwellings in the Transvaal to photograph the art of Ndebele women, whose murals are brilliantly colored, their geometrical symmetries embellished with old and new iconography and in a style that varies from woman to woman and house to house.
- (A) whose murals are brilliantly colored, their geometrical symmetries embellished with old and new iconography and in a style that varies from woman to woman and house to house
(B) whose murals are brilliantly colored, their geometrical symmetries are embellished with old and new iconography, and their style is varying among women and houses
(C) whose murals are brilliantly colored, their geometrical symmetries are embellished with old and new iconography, and they are in styles that vary from woman to woman and house to house
(D) with murals brilliantly colored, their geometrical symmetries embellished with old and new iconography, and their style varies among women and houses
(E) with murals that are brilliantly colored, their geometrical symmetries embellished with old and new iconography, and their styles vary among women and houses
25. Florida will gain another quarter-million jobs this year alone, many of them in high-paying fields like electronics and banking, making the state's economy far more diversified than ten years ago.
- (A) high-paying fields like electronics and banking, making the state's economy far more diversified than
(B) high-paying fields like electronics and banking, and making the state's economy far more diversified than its economy
(C) high-paying fields such as electronics and banking, to make the state's economy far more diversified than
(D) such high-paying fields as electronics and banking, making the state's economy far more diversified than it was
(E) Such high-paying fields as electronics and banking, and make the state's economy far more diversified than it was.

ANSWER KEYS

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