

1. Giuseppe Alessi, a world-class chef whose life has been a search for the genuine and the delicious in Florentine cooking, is an accomplished scholar not only unearthing many of his recipes from medieval and Renaissance manuscripts but also a poet and philosopher who draws his inspiration from the idyllic frescoes of Etruscan tombs.
 - A. not only unearthing many of his recipes from medieval and Renaissance manuscripts but also a poet and philosopher who draws
 - B. unearthing many of his recipes both from medieval and Renaissance manuscripts, as well as a poet and a philosopher who draws
 - C. who unearths many of his recipes from medieval and Renaissance manuscripts, as well as a poet and a philosopher who draws
 - D. who unearths many of his recipes from medieval and Renaissance manuscripts, but also a poet and a philosopher drawing
 - E. who unearths many of his recipes from medieval and Renaissance manuscripts, a poet and philosopher drawing

2. Unlike that of earlier works on slavery, Blassingame's innovative study relies not on the records of White slave owners but on the records of the slaves themselves, especially the 70 or so autobiographies and memoirs that have been preserved.
 - A. that of earlier words on slavery, Blassingame's
 - B. that of earlier works on slavery, Blassingame in his
 - C. earlier works on slavery, Blassingame in his
 - D. earlier works on slavery, Blassingame's
 - E. the earlier works on slavery, Blassingame in his

3. In the sixteenth century, the push for greater precision in measuring time was not, like more recently, motivated by complicated philosophical questions about the nature of matter and the universe, but the practical matters of navigation: sailors simply needed more highly accurate timepieces in order to compute their longitude from the positions of the stars.
 - A. not, like more recently, motivated by complicated philosophical questions about the nature of matter and the universe, but the practical matters of navigation
 - B. being motivated by the practical matters of navigation, instead of complicated philosophical questions about the nature of matter and the universe, as it has been recently
 - C. motivated not by complicated philosophical questions about the nature of matter and the universe, like they were more recently, but by the practical matters of navigation
 - D. motivated by the practical matters of navigation, not complicated philosophical questions about the nature of matter and the universe, which was the case more recently
 - E. motivated not by complicated philosophical questions about the nature of matter and the universe, as has been the case more recently, but by the practical matters of navigation

4. The normative model of strategic decision-making suggests that executives examine a firm's external environment and internal conditions, and in using the set of objective criteria they derive from these analyses, can decide on a strategy.
- A. conditions, and in using the set of objective criteria they derive from these analyses, can decide
 - B. conditions, and they use the set of objective criteria derived from these analyses in deciding
 - C. conditions and, in using the set of objective criteria derived from these analyses, deciding
 - D. conditions and, using the set of objective criteria derived from these analyses, decide
 - E. conditions and, in their use of the set of objective criteria they derive from these analyses, they decide
5. Currently 26 billion barrels a year, world consumption of oil is rising at a rate of 2 percent annually.
- A. world consumption of oil is rising at a rate of
 - B. the world is consuming oil at an increasing rate of
 - C. the world's oil is being consumed at the increasing rate of
 - D. the rise in the rate of the world's oil consumption is
 - E. oil is consumed by the world at an increasing rate of
6. Turning away from literary realism to write romantic stories about the peasant life and landscape of northern Sweden, in 1909 Selma Lagerlöf was the novelist who became the first woman and was also the first Swedish writer to win the Nobel Prize for Literature.
- A. Turning away from literary realism to write romantic stories about the peasant life and landscape of northern Sweden, in 1909 Selma Lagerlöf was the novelist who became the first woman and was also the first Swedish writer to win
 - B. She turned away from literary realism and wrote romantic stories about the peasant life and landscape of northern Sweden, and novelist Selma Lagerlöf in 1909 became the first woman as well as the first Swedish writer that won
 - C. Selma Lagerlöf was a novelist who turned away from literary realism to write romantic stories about the peasant life and landscape of northern Sweden, and in 1909 she became the first woman in addition to the first Swedish writer winning
 - D. A novelist who turned away from literary realism to write romantic stories about the peasant life and landscape of northern Sweden, Selma Lagerlöf became in 1909 the first woman and also the first Swedish writer to win
 - E. As a novelist, Selma Lagerlöf turned away from literary realism and wrote romantic stories about the peasant life and landscape of northern Sweden, in 1909 becoming the first woman and also the first Swedish writer that won

7. For the farmer who takes care to keep them cool, providing them with high-energy feed, and milking them regularly, Holstein cows are producing an average of 2,275 gallons of milk each per year.
- A. providing them with high-energy feed, and milking them regularly, Holstein cows are producing
 - B. providing them with high-energy feed, and milked regularly, the Holstein cow produces
 - C. provided with high-energy feed, and milking them regularly, Holstein cows are producing
 - D. provided with high-energy feed, and milked regularly, the Holstein cow produces
 - E. provided with high-energy feed, and milked regularly, Holstein cows will produce
8. Humans have been damaging the environment for centuries by overcutting trees and farming too intensively, and though some protective measures, like the establishment of national forests and wildlife sanctuaries, having been taken decades ago, great increases in population and in the intensity of industrialization are causing a worldwide ecological crisis.
- A. though some protective measures, like the establishment of national forests and wildlife sanctuaries, having been taken decades ago, great increases in population
 - B. though some protective measures, such as the establishment of national forests and wildlife sanctuaries, were taken decades ago, great increases in population
 - C. though some protective measures, such as establishing national forests and wildlife sanctuaries having been taken decades ago, great population increases
 - D. with some protective measures, like establishing national forests and wildlife sanctuaries that were taken decades ago, great increases in population
 - E. with some protective measures, such as the establishment of national forests and wildlife sanctuaries, having been taken decades ago, great population increases
9. Galileo did not invent the telescope, but on hearing, in 1609, that such an optical instrument had been made, he quickly built his own device from an organ pipe and spectacle lenses.
- A. Galileo did not invent the telescope, but on hearing, in 1609, that such an optical instrument had been made, he
 - B. Galileo had not invented the telescope, but when he heard, in 1609, of such an optical instrument having been made,
 - C. Galileo, even though he had not invented the telescope, on hearing, in 1609, that such an optical instrument had been made, he
 - D. Even though Galileo did not invent the telescope, on hearing, in 1609, that such an optical instrument had been made,
 - E. Even though Galileo did not invent the telescope, but when he heard, 1609, of such an optical instrument being made, he

10. In January 1994 an oil barge ran aground off the coast of San Juan, Puerto Rico, leaking its cargo of 750,000 gallons into the ocean, while causing the pollution of the city's beaches.
- A. leaking its cargo of 750,000 gallons into the ocean, while causing the pollution of
 - B. with its cargo of 750,000 gallons leaking into the ocean, and it polluted
 - C. **and its cargo of 750,000 gallons leaked into the ocean, polluting**
 - D. while it leaked its cargo of 750,000 gallons into the ocean and caused the pollution of
 - E. so that its cargo of 750,000 gallons leaked into the ocean, and they were polluting
11. Unlike mainstream American businesses, more than half of which fail, the failure rate for businesses in the Amish community hovers around 5 percent.
- A. Unlike mainstream American businesses, more than half of which fail
 - B. Unlike mainstream American businesses, in which the failure rate is more than half
 - C. Unlike mainstream American businesses, where more than half of them fail
 - D. While the rate of mainstream American businesses failing is more than half
 - E. **While more than half of mainstream American businesses fail**
12. In late 1997, the chambers inside the pyramid of the Pharaoh Menkaure at Giza were closed to visitors for cleaning and repair due to moisture exhaled by tourists, which raised its humidity to such levels so that salt from the stone was crystallizing and fungus was growing on the walls.
- A. due to moisture exhaled by tourists, which raised its humidity to such levels so that salt from the stone was crystallizing
 - B. due to moisture that tourists had exhaled, thereby raising its humidity to such levels that salt from the stone would crystallize
 - C. because tourists were exhaling moisture, which had raised the humidity within them to levels such that salt from the stone would crystallize
 - D. because of moisture that was exhaled by tourists raising the humidity within them to levels so high as to make the salt from the stone crystallize
 - E. **because moisture exhaled by tourists had raised the humidity within them to such levels that salt from the stone was crystallizing**
13. Unlike the short flights of the shuttle and earlier spacecraft, which carried sufficient power in fuel cells and batteries, a permanently orbiting space station will have to generate its own electricity.
- A. the short flights of the shuttle and earlier spacecraft, which carried sufficient power in fuel cells and batteries
 - B. the shuttle and earlier spacecraft, with sufficient enough power in fuel cells and batteries for their short flights
 - C. the short flights of the shuttle and earlier spacecraft, which enabled them to carry sufficient enough power in fuel cells and batteries
 - D. **the shuttle and earlier spacecraft, which were capable of carrying sufficient power in fuel cells and batteries for their short flights**
 - E. the flights of the shuttle and earlier spacecraft, whose shortness allowed them to carry sufficient power in fuel cells and batteries

14. 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
15. In attempting to solve the problems caused by a lowering of the price of oil, oil companies operating in the North Sea have taken a variety of approaches, which includes their reducing employment, using new technology to pump oil more efficiently from smaller fields, and finding innovative ways to cut the cost of building and operating platforms.
- A. which includes their reducing employment, using new technology to pump oil more efficiently
 - B. which includes reducing employment, using new technology to be more efficient in pumping oil
 - C. **which include reducing employment, using new technology to pump oil more efficiently**
 - D. which include the reduction of employment, their using new technology to pump oil more efficient
 - E. including a reduction of employment, their use of new technology to be more efficient at pumping oil
16. Five hundred million different species of living creatures have appeared on Earth, nearly 99 percent of them vanishing.
- A. Five hundred million different species of living creatures have appeared on Earth, nearly 99 percent of them vanishing.
 - B. Nearly 99 percent of five hundred million different species of living creatures that appeared on Earth have vanished.
 - C. Vanished are nearly 99 percent of the five hundred million different species of living creatures that appeared on Earth.
 - D. Of five hundred million different species of living creatures that have appeared on Earth, nearly 99 percent of them have vanished.
 - E. **Of the five hundred million different species of living creatures that have appeared on Earth, nearly 99 percent have vanished.**

17. Not one of the potential investors is expected to make an offer to buy First Interstate Bank until a merger agreement is signed that includes a provision for penalties if the deal were not to be concluded.
- A. is expected to make an offer to buy First Interstate Bank until a merger agreement is signed that includes a provision for penalties if the deal were
 - B. is expected to make an offer for buying First Interstate Bank until they sign a merger agreement including a provision for penalties if the deal was
 - C. is expected to make an offer to buy First Interstate Bank until a merger agreement be signed by them with a provision for penalties if the deal were
 - D. are expected to make an offer for buying First Interstate Bank until it signs a merger agreement with a provision for penalties included if the deal was
 - E. are expected to be making an offer to buy First Interstate Bank until they sign a merger agreement including a provision for penalties if the deal were
18. Many of the earliest known images of Hindu deities in India date from the time of the Kushan empire, fashioned either from the spotted sandstone of Mathura or Gandharan grey schist.
- A. empire, fashioned either from the spotted sandstone of Mathura or
 - B. empire, fashioned from either the spotted sandstone of Mathura or from
 - C. empire, either fashioned from the spotted sandstone of Mathura or
 - D. empire and either fashioned from the spotted sandstone of Mathura or from
 - E. empire and were fashioned either from the spotted sandstone of Mathura or from
19. At an orientation meeting, the travelers were told that a visa, a landing card, and evidence of inoculation against typhoid fever would be needed by each of them.
- A. a visa, a landing card, and evidence of inoculation against typhoid fever would be needed by each of them
 - B. they would need a visa, a landing card, and evidence of their being inoculated against typhoid fever
 - C. they would need evidence of being inoculated against typhoid fever and a visa and landing card
 - D. they would each need a visa, a landing card, and evidence of inoculation against typhoid fever
 - E. they would need visas, landing cards, and evidence of inoculation against typhoid fever for each of them
20. Plants are more efficient at acquiring carbon than are fungi, in the form of carbon dioxide, and converting it to energy-rich sugars.
- A. Plants are more efficient at acquiring carbon than are fungi
 - B. Plants are more efficient at acquiring carbon than fungi
 - C. Plants are more efficient than fungi at acquiring carbon
 - D. Plants, more efficient than fungi at acquiring carbon
 - E. Plants acquire carbon more efficiently than fungi

21. Scientists have dated sharp-edged flakes of stone found in the fine-grained sediments of a dry riverbed in the Afar region of Ethiopia to between 2.52 and 2.60 million years ago, pushing back by more than 150,000 years the earliest date when it is known that humans made stone tools.
- A. when it is known that humans made
 - B. at which it is known that humans had made
 - C. **at which humans are known to have made**
 - D. that humans are known to be making
 - E. of humans who were known to make
22. According to analysts, an alliance between three major personal computer companies and most of the nation's largest local telephone companies would enable customers to receive Internet data over regular telephone lines with speeds much higher than is currently possible.
- A. with speeds much higher than is
 - B. with speeds that are much higher than are
 - C. at much higher speeds as are
 - D. at much higher speeds than that
 - E. **at speeds much higher than are**
23. Heirloom tomatoes, grown from seeds saved from the previous year, only look less appetizing than their round and red supermarket cousins, often green and striped, or have plenty of bumps and bruises, but are more flavorful.
- A. cousins, often green and striped, or have plenty of bumps and bruises, but are
 - B. cousins, often green and striped, or with plenty of bumps and bruises, although
 - C. cousins, often green and striped, or they have plenty of bumps and bruises, although they are
 - D. cousins; they are often green and striped, or with plenty of bumps and bruises, although
 - E. **cousins; they are often green and striped, or have plenty of bumps and bruises, but they are**
24. Researchers in Germany have unearthed 400,000-year-old wooden spears from what it appears was an ancient lakeshore hunting ground as stunning evidence of human ancestors who systematically hunted big game much earlier than believed.
- A. it appears was an ancient lakeshore hunting ground as stunning evidence of human ancestors who
 - B. it appears had been an ancient lakeshore hunting ground and stunning evidence that human ancestors
 - C. appears was an ancient lakeshore hunting ground and is stunning evidence that human ancestors
 - D. **appears to be an ancient lakeshore hunting ground, stunning evidence that human ancestors**
 - E. appears that it is an ancient lakeshore hunting ground, stunning evidence of human ancestors who

25. Birds known as honeyguides exhibit a unique pattern of behavior: the bird leads another animal, such as a honey-badger or human, to a bees' nest with their chattering when they fly ahead; after the larger animal takes honey, the bird eats the wasp and bee larvae.
- A. with their chattering when they fly
 - B. with chattering and its flying
 - C. by chattering as it flies
 - D. by chattering and its flying
 - E. by chattering as they are flying
26. Regardless of their form or function, all aerodynamically enhanced, curved objects made for throwing have been called boomerangs by non-Australians even since 1788, when Europeans saw Dharug-speaking men tossing "bumariny" in the area later known as Sydney.
- A. Regardless of their form or function, all aerodynamically enhanced, curved objects made for throwing have been called boomerangs by non-Australians even since 1788,
 - B. Regardless of their form or function, any aerodynamically enhanced, curved object made for throwing has been called a boomerang by non-Australians even since 1788,
 - C. Ever since 1788, non-Australians have called all aerodynamically enhanced, curved objects made for throwing boomerangs, regardless of their form or function, from
 - D. Ever since 1788, any aerodynamically enhanced, curved object made for throwing has been called a boomerang by non-Australians, regardless of its form or function, from
 - E. Non-Australians have called all aerodynamically enhanced, curved objects made for throwing boomerang ever since 1788, regardless of their form or function, from
27. The electronics company has unveiled what it claims to be the world's smallest network digital camcorder, the length of which is that of a handheld computer, and it weighs less than 11 ounces.
- A. to be the world's smallest network digital camcorder, the length of which is that of a handheld computer, and it weighs
 - B. to be the smallest network digital camcorder in the world, which is as long as a handheld computer, weighing
 - C. is the smallest network digital camcorder in the world, which is as long as a handheld computer, and it weighs
 - D. is the world's smallest network digital camcorder, which is as long as a handheld computer and weighs
 - E. is the world's smallest network digital camcorder, the length of which is that of a handheld computer, weighing

28. Because an oversupply of computer chips has sent prices plunging, the manufacturer has announced that it will cut production by closing its factories for two days a month.
- A. Because an oversupply of computer chips has sent prices plunging
 - B. Because of plunging prices for computer chips, which is due to an oversupply
 - C. Because computer chip prices have been sent plunging, which resulted from an oversupply
 - D. Due to plunging computer chip prices from an oversupply
 - E. Due to an oversupply, with the result that computer chip prices have been sent plunging
29. 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
30. The Environmental Protection Agency's proposal to place restrictions on both diesel fuel and diesel engines has sparked a counterattack by the oil industry, saying that the move will exacerbate the nation's fuel supply problems.
- A. on both diesel fuel and diesel engines has sparked a counterattack by the oil industry, saying
 - B. on both diesel fuel and engines have sparked the oil industry to counterattack, and they say
 - C. on both diesel fuel and diesel engines has sparked a counterattack by the oil industry, which says
 - D. both on diesel fuel and engines has sparked the oil industry to a counterattack, saying
 - E. both on diesel fuel and diesel engines have sparked the oil industry to counterattack, and it says
31. The Acoma and Hopi are probably the two oldest surviving Pueblo communities, both dating back at least a thousand years.
- A. both dating
 - B. both of which have dated
 - C. and each has dated
 - D. and each one dating
 - E. each one of which date

32. Neither First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt nor Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins sought recognition by the press, and both cautiously allowed others of the Roosevelt brain trust to take credit for the genesis of historic programs in public employment, relief, and social security that were in large measure what they had been responsible for.
- A. to take credit for the genesis of historic programs in public employment, relief, and social security that were in large measure what they had been responsible for
 - B. to take credit for the genesis of historic programs in public employment, relief, and social security for which the two women were in large measure responsible
 - C. taking credit for the genesis of historic programs in public employment, relief, and social security for which the two women were in large measure responsible
 - D. taking credit for the genesis of historic programs in public employment, relief, and social security that were in large measure what they were responsible for
 - E. taking credit for the genesis of historic programs in public employment, relief, and social security which were largely their responsibility
33. The steel industry has changed radically over the last two decades, as large, integrated companies such as Bethlehem Steel once conducted operations from mining at one end of the process to shipping at the other have greatly downsized, or in some cases shut down altogether.
- A. as large, integrated companies such as Bethlehem Steel
 - B. as large, integrated companies, such as Bethlehem Steel, that
 - C. with large, integrated companies, such as Bethlehem Steel, that
 - D. while large, integrated companies, such as Bethlehem Steel, that
 - E. and large, integrated companies such as Bethlehem Steel
34. Unlike the many winter greens that have tough leaves and thus require a lengthy cooking time, those of escarole need little or no cooking.
- A. many winter greens that have tough leaves and thus require a lengthy cooking time, those of escarole need
 - B. many winter greens that have tough leaves and thus require a lengthy cooking time, escarole needs
 - C. tough leaves of many winter greens and that they require for a lengthy cooking time, escarole needs
 - D. tough leaves of many winter greens and the requirement that they have a lengthy cooking time, those of escarole need
 - E. lengthy cooking time required by the many winter greens with tough leaves, escarole needs

35. After several years of rapid growth, the health care company became one of the largest health care providers in the metropolitan area, while it then proved unable to handle the increase in business, falling months behind in its payment to doctors and hospitals.
- A. while it then proved unable to handle the increase in business, falling months behind in its payment to
 - B. while it then proved unable to handle the increase in business and fell months behind in its payment to
 - C. but then it proved unable to handle the increase in business, falling months behind in its paying
 - D. but then proving unable to handle the increase in business, falling months behind in paying
 - E. **but then proved unable to handle the increase in business, falling months behind in paying**
36. Under high pressure and intense heat, graphite, the most stable form of pure carbon, changes into the substance commonly referred to as diamond and remaining this way whether or not the heat and pressure are removed.
- A. remaining this way whether or not
 - B. remaining like that even as
 - C. remaining as such whether or not
 - D. remains in this way although
 - E. **remains thus even when**
37. The global-warming effect of ocean white caps are one of the many aspects of the ocean environment that are not yet incorporated in any detail into the computer models used for predicting how rising greenhouse gas concentrations could affect climate.
- A. The global-warming effect of ocean white caps are one of the many aspects of the ocean environment that are not yet incorporated in any detail into the computer models used for predicting
 - B. The effect on global warming of ocean white caps are one of the many aspects of the ocean environment not yet incorporated in any detail into computer models, which they use to predict
 - C. **The effect of ocean white caps on global warming is one of the many aspects of the ocean environment that are not yet incorporated in any detail into the computer models used to predict**
 - D. That ocean white caps have an effect on global warming is one of the many aspects of the ocean environment not yet having been incorporated in any detail into the computer models that are used for predicting
 - E. That ocean white caps have an effect on global warming is one of the many aspects of the ocean environment not yet being incorporated in any detail into computer models, which they use to predict

38. Unearthed in China, fossils of feathered dinosaurs offer the most dramatic evidence yet discovered of the close evolutionary relationship between dinosaurs and birds.
- A. offer the most dramatic evidence yet discovered of the close evolutionary relationship between dinosaurs and birds
 - B. offer evidence more dramatic than what has yet been discovered of the close evolutionary relationship between dinosaurs and birds
 - C. offer more dramatic evidence of the close evolutionary relationship than any yet discovered between dinosaurs and birds
 - D. have offered the most dramatic evidence of the close evolutionary relationship between dinosaurs and birds that have yet been discovered
 - E. have offered more dramatic evidence than any that has yet been discovered of the close evolutionary relationship between dinosaurs and birds
39. Tom Bradley was mayor of Los Angeles from 1973 to 1993, an era when the city had transformed from a collection of suburban neighborhoods to the second-largest city in the United States.
- A. an era when the city had transformed
 - B. an era during which the city was transformed
 - C. an era that transformed it
 - D. during which era the city transformed
 - E. during which the city was transformed
40. The results of the company's cost-cutting measures are evident in its profits, which increased five percent during the first three months of this year after it fell over the last two years.
- A. which increased five percent during the first three months of this year after it fell
 - B. which had increased five percent during the first three months of this year after it had fallen
 - C. which have increased five percent during the first three months of this year after falling
 - D. with a five percent increase during the first three months of this year after falling
 - E. with a five percent increase during the first three months of this year after having fallen

41. Part of the proposed increase in state education spending is due to higher enrollment, since the number of students in public schools have grown steadily since the mid-1980's and, at nearly 47 million, are at a record high.
- A. enrollment, since the number of students in public schools have grown steadily since the mid-1980's and, at nearly 47 million, are at
 - B. enrollment, with a number of students in public schools growing steadily since the mid-1980's and, at nearly 47 million, reaching
 - C. enrollment: since students in public schools have grown steadily in number since the mid-1980's and, at nearly 47 million, have reached
 - D. enrollment: the number of students in public schools has grown steadily since the mid-1980's and, at nearly 47 million, has reached
 - E. enrollment: students in public schools have grown steadily in number since the mid-1980's and, at nearly 47million, are at
42. Vivien Thomas, who had no formal medical training, in struggling against overwhelming odds, he became a cardiac surgeon and eventually to receive an honorary doctorate from Johns Hopkins University.
- A. who had no formal medical training, in struggling against over whelming odds, he became
 - B. having had no formal medical training, in struggling against overwhelming odds to become
 - C. who, having no formal medical training, he struggled against overwhelming odds in becoming
 - D. who, having had no formal medical training and struggled against overwhelming odds, became
 - E. who had no formal medical training, struggled against overwhelming odds to become
43. The yield of natural gas from Norway's Troll gas field is expected to increase annually until the year 2005 and then to stabilize at six billion cubic feet a day, which will allow such an extraction rate at least for 50 years' production
- A. 2005 and then to stabilize at six billion cubic feet a day, which will allow such an extraction rate at least for
 - B. 2005 and then to stabilize at six billion cubic feet a day, an extraction rate that will allow at least
 - C. 2005 and then stabilizing at six billion cubic feet a day, with such an extraction rate at the least allowing
 - D. 2005, then stabilizing at six billion cubic feet a day, allowing such an extraction rate for at least
 - E. 2005, then stabilizing at six billion cubic feet a day, which will allow such an extraction rate for at least

44. In archaeology, there must be a balance between explanation of the value and workings of archaeology, revealing the mysteries of past and present cultures, and to promote respect for archaeological sites.
- A. between explanation of the value and workings of archaeology, revealing the mysteries of past and present cultures, and to promote
 - B. among explaining the value and workings of archaeology, revealing the mysteries of past and present cultures, and promoting
 - C. between explaining the value and workings of archaeology, revealing the mysteries of past and present cultures, and when promoting
 - D. among explaining the value and workings of archaeology, the revelation of the mysteries of past and present cultures, and to promote
 - E. between explaining archaeology's value and workings, in the revealing the mysteries of past and present cultures, and in promoting
45. According to a 1996 survey by the National Association of College and University Business Officers, more than three times as many independent institutions of higher education charge tuition and fees of under \$8,000 a year than those that charge over \$16,000.
- A. than those that charge
 - B. than are charging
 - C. than to charge
 - D. as charge
 - E. as those charging
46. Nobody knows exactly how many languages there are in the world, partly because of the difficulty of distinguishing between a language and the sub-languages or dialects within it, but those who have tried to count typically have found about five thousand.
- A. and the sub-languages or dialects within it, but those who have tried to count typically have found
 - B. and the sub-languages or dialects within them, with those who have tried counting typically finding
 - C. and the sub-languages or dialects within it, but those who have tried counting it typically find
 - D. or the sub-languages or dialects within them, but those who tried to count them typically found
 - E. or the sub-languages or dialects within them, with those who have tried to count typically finding

47. Discussion of greenhouse effects has usually focused on whether the Earth would warm and by how much, but climatologists have indicated all along that the most obvious effects, and those that would have the largest impact on people, would be extremes of temperature, precipitation, and storminess.
- A. the most obvious effects, and those that would have the largest impact on people, would be extremes of temperature, precipitation, and storminess
 - B. the effects that are the most obvious ones, extremes of temperature, precipitation, and storminess, would be those impacting the most on people
 - C. those effects to have the largest impact on people, extremes of temperature, precipitation, and storminess, are what are the most obvious effects
 - D. extremes of temperature, precipitation, and storminess, the most obvious effects, that they would have the largest impact on people
 - E. extremes of temperature, precipitation, and storminess, which are the most obvious effects, are those to impact the most on people
48. Unlike most severance packages, which require workers to stay until the last day scheduled to collect, workers at the automobile company are eligible for its severance package even if they find a new job before they are terminated.
- A. the last day scheduled to collect, workers at the automobile company are eligible for its severance package
 - B. the last day they are scheduled to collect, workers are eligible for the automobile company's severance package
 - C. their last scheduled day to collect, the automobile company offers its severance package to workers
 - D. their last scheduled day in order to collect, the automobile company's severance package is available to workers
 - E. the last day that they are scheduled to collect, the automobile company's severance package is available to workers
49. Studying the fruit fly, a household nuisance but a time-honored experimental subject, has enabled the secrets of how embryos develop to begin to be unraveled by scientists.
- A. Studying the fruit fly, a household nuisance but a time-honored experimental subject, has enabled the secrets of how embryos develop to begin to be unraveled by scientists.
 - B. By the study of the fruit fly, a household nuisance and also a time-honored experimental subject, it was possible for the secrets of how embryos develop to begin to be unraveled by scientists.
 - C. By studying a household nuisance but a time-honored experimental subject, the fruit fly enabled scientists to begin to unravel the secrets of how embryos develop.
 - D. By studying the fruit fly, a household nuisance and also a time-honored experimental subject, the secrets of how embryos develop are beginning to be unraveled by scientists.
 - E. The study of the fruit fly, a household nuisance but a time-honored experimental subject, has enabled scientists to begin to unravel the secrets of how embryos develop.

50. The Industrial Revolution, making it possible to mass-produce manufactured goods, was marked by their use of new machines, new energy sources, and new basic materials.
- A. making it possible to mass-produce manufactured goods, was marked by their use of
 - B. making possible the mass production of manufactured goods, marked by the use of
 - C. which made it possible that manufactured goods were mass-produced, was marked by their using
 - D. **which made possible the mass production of manufactured goods, was marked by the use of**
 - E. which made the mass production of manufactured goods possible and was marked by using
51. Japan's abundant rainfall and the typically mild temperature throughout most of the country have produced a lush vegetation cover and, despite the mountainous terrain and generally poor soils, it has made possible the raising of a variety of crops.
- A. it has made possible the raising of
 - B. has made it possible for them to raise
 - C. **have made it possible to raise**
 - D. have made it possible for raising
 - E. thus making it possible for them to raise
52. In California, a lack of genetic variation in the Argentine ant 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 considers all its fellows to be a 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 fellows 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 thus do not engage in the kind of fierce inter-colony struggles that limits

53. Recent findings lend strong support to the theory that a black hole lies at the center of the Milky Way and of many of the 100 billion other galaxies estimated to exist in the universe.
- A. that a black hole lies at the center of the Milky Way and of
 - B. that a black hole lies at the Milky Way's center and
 - C. that there is a black hole lying at the Milky Way's center and
 - D. of a black hole lying at the Milky Way's center and
 - E. of a black hole that lies at the center of the Milky Way and of
54. For many revisionist historians, Christopher Columbus has come to personify devastation and enslavement in the name of progress that has decimated native peoples of the Western Hemisphere.
- A. devastation and enslavement in the name of progress that has decimated native peoples of the Western Hemisphere
 - B. devastation and enslavement in the name of progress by which native peoples of the Western Hemisphere decimated
 - C. devastating and enslaving in the name of progress those native peoples of the Western Hemisphere which in the name of progress are decimated
 - D. devastating and enslaving those native peoples of the western Hemisphere which in the name of progress are decimated
 - E. the devastation and enslavement in the name of progress that have decimated the native peoples of the Western Hemisphere
55. In 1926, in her second attempt to swim across the English Channel, Gertrude Ederle not only crossed the Channel against currents that forced her to swim thirty-five miles instead of the minimal twenty-one, but she set a record for speed as well, by swimming the distance in almost two hours faster than anyone had yet done.
- A. but she set a record for speed as well, by swimming the distance in almost two hours faster than anyone had yet done.
 - B. but also set a record for speed, swimming the distance almost two hours faster than anyone had yet done.
 - C. but also swam the distance in almost two hours faster than anyone had yet done, and setting a record for speed.
 - D. but also setting a record for speed by swimming the distance in almost two hours faster than anyone had yet done.
 - E. but, swimming the distance almost two hours faster than anyone had yet done, she also set a record for speed.

56. A Harvard anthropologist has proposed that using fire to cook food could be dated back to almost two million years and that it could explain hominid features like having a large brain and small teeth.
- A. using fire to cook food could be dated back to almost two million years and that it could explain hominid features like having
 - B. the use of fire to cook food could date back almost two million years and could explain such hominid features as
 - C. cooking food with fire could date back to almost two million years, explaining hominid features like
 - D. fire used to cook food could date back almost two million years, explaining hominid features such as having
 - E. fire used for cooking food could be dated back to almost two million years and explain hominid features like
57. Until recently, the Inuit people led a nomadic existence, sheltering in igloos, the ice-block domes that are peculiar to north-central Canada, and in structures made of stones, bones, driftwood, and skins.
- A. Until recently, the Inuit people led a nomadic existence, sheltering
 - B. During recent times, the Inuit people lead a nomadic existence, sheltering
 - C. In the times that are recent, the Inuit people led a nomadic existence, sheltered
 - D. Up until recently, the Inuit people, leading a nomadic existence, have sheltered
 - E. Until recent times, leading a nomadic existence, the Inuit people were sheltered
58. In contrast to environmentalists' proposals to limit emissions of certain pollutants, the administration proposed calling for mandatory restrictions of only three such pollutants from power plants-mercury, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen oxides-and the plan would delay such cuts until 2010 or later.
- A. administration proposed calling for mandatory restriction of
 - B. administration proposed a call for mandatory restrictions, including those for
 - C. administration, proposing mandatory restrictions on
 - D. administration's proposal was a call for mandatory restrictions, which include
 - E. administration's proposal would call for mandatory restrictions on
59. Most states impose limitations on the authority of the legislature to borrow money, with their objectives being to protect taxpayers and the credit of the state government.
- A. to borrow money, with their objectives being to protect
 - B. to borrow money, the objectives of which are the protecting of
 - C. to borrow money, limitations intended to protect
 - D. for borrowing money, of which the objective is protecting
 - E. for borrowing money, limitations with the intent of protecting

60. Because fish look through water, their eyes are very different from a mammal.
- A. from a mammal
 - B. **from a mammal's**
 - C. from that of a mammal
 - D. than that of a mammal
 - E. than is a mammal's
61. Although improved efficiency in converting harvested trees into wood products may reduce harvest rates, it will stimulate demand by increasing supply and lowering prices, thereby boosting consumption.
- A. in converting harvested trees into wood products may reduce harvest rates, it will stimulate demand by increasing supply and lowering prices, thereby boosting
 - B. **in converting harvested trees into wood products may reduce harvest rates, demand will be stimulated because of increasing supply and lowering prices, which boost**
 - C. of converting harvested trees into wood products may reduce harvest rates, it will stimulate demand by increasing supply and lowering prices, which boosts
 - D. of harvested trees being converted into wood products may reduce harvest rates, it will stimulate demand, because it will increase supply and lower prices, thereby boosting
 - E. when harvested trees are converted into wood products may reduce harvest rates, demand will be stimulated because of increasing supply and lowering prices, which boost
62. The army cutworm moth is a critical source of fat for many of Yellowstone National Park's grizzly bears; they overturn rocks to find them and consuming as many as 40,000 apiece in a single day.
- A. bears; they overturn rocks to find them and consuming as many as
 - B. bears; overturning rocks to find the insects, consuming up to
 - C. bears, overturning rocks to find them and they consume as many as
 - D. bears, and they overturn rocks to find them and consume up to
 - E. **bears, which overturn rocks to find the insects, consuming as many as**
63. New items developed for automobiles in the 1997 model year included a safer air bag, which, unlike previous air bags, eliminated the possibility that a burst of smoke would appear when the bag inflated, and making an already terrified passenger think the car was on fire.
- A. inflated, and making
 - B. inflated, so that it could make
 - C. inflated and made
 - D. **inflated and make**
 - E. inflated to make

64. Though the law will require emissions testing of all diesel vehicles, from tractor trailers to excursion buses, it will have no effect on sport utility vehicles, almost all of which are gasoline powered, and will not be subjected to emissions-control standards as stringent as they are for diesel-powered vehicles.
- A. powered, and will not be subjected to emissions-control standards as stringent as they are for
 - B. powered, and therefore not subjected to emissions-control standards that are as stringent as those of
 - C. **powered and therefore not subject to emissions-control standards as stringent as those for**
 - D. powered, which are not subject to emissions-control standards as stringent as they are for
 - E. powered and therefore they are not subject to emissions-control standards as stringent as those of
65. Doctors hope that one day the body's master cells, called stem cells, can be directed to grow in organs or tissues appropriate for transplant, use them to test drugs and potentially toxic chemicals, and may study them to gain insight into basic human biology.
- A. transplant, use them to test drugs and potentially toxic chemicals, and may study them
 - B. transplant, using them to test drugs and potentially toxic chemicals, and studied
 - C. **transplant, used to test drugs and potentially toxic chemicals, and studied**
 - D. a transplant, use them for testing drugs and potentially toxic chemicals, and for studying
 - E. a transplant, used to test drugs and potentially toxic chemicals, and may study them
66. Navigators have known for thousands of years that the ocean has variable currents, but it is only in the last half century that a reasonably clear picture has emerged of the patterns and causes of ocean currents.
- A. **a reasonably clear picture has emerged of the patterns and causes of ocean currents**
 - B. a reasonably clear picture of the patterns of ocean currents and their causes have emerged
 - C. a reasonably clear picture emerged of ocean currents, their patterns and the causes of them
 - D. there have emerged a reasonably clear picture of the patterns of ocean currents and what caused them
 - E. there had emerged a reasonably clear picture of the patterns of ocean currents and their causes

67. Medicare, the United States government's health insurance program for the elderly and disabled, covers the full cost of home health care, but not with other nonhospital services where 20 percent of the costs must be paid by beneficiaries.
- A. but not with other nonhospital services where 20 percent of the costs must be paid by beneficiaries
 - B. but not of other nonhospital services, making beneficiaries pay 20 percent of the costs
 - C. **but not of other nonhospital services, for which beneficiaries must pay 20 percent of the costs**
 - D. which is unlike other nonhospital services in that 20 percent of the costs must be paid by beneficiaries
 - E. which is unlike other nonhospital services that make beneficiaries pay 20 percent of the costs
68. Deliberately imitating the technique of Louis Armstrong, jazz singer Billie Holiday's approach to singing was to use her voice like an instrument, in that she ranged freely over the beat, flattened out the melodic contours of tunes, and, in effect, recomposed songs to suit her range, style, and artistic sensibilities.
- A. Billie Holiday's approach to singing was to use her voice like an instrument, in that she ranged freely over the beat, flattened
 - B. Billie Holiday's approach to singing was to use her voice in a similar way to how other musicians play instruments, in ranging freely over the beat, flattening
 - C. Billie Holiday approached singing by using her voice like other musicians played instruments, ranging freely over the beat, flattening
 - D. **Billie Holiday used her voice in the same way that other musicians use their instruments, in that she ranged freely over the beat, flattening**
 - E. Billie Holiday approached singing by using her voice like other musicians instruments, ranging freely over the beat, flattening
69. The particular design of muscles and bones in the neck and limbs of the turtle allow that it can draw in its exposed parts such that an attacker can find nothing but hard shell to bite.
- A. allow that it can draw in its exposed parts such that
 - B. allow it to draw in its exposed parts, and so
 - C. allows for it to draw in its exposed parts and that
 - D. allows that it can draw in its exposed parts, and so
 - E. **allows it to draw in its exposed parts, so that**

70. The relative prosperity of the first years of the twentieth century came to a halt in 1907 when drains on the money supply, revealing a weak national financial infrastructure of banking and credit, it precipitated an economic crisis that lasted nearly a year.
- A. supply, revealing a weak national financial infrastructure of banking and credit, it precipitated
 - B. supply, revealing a weak national financial infrastructure of banking and credit, they precipitated
 - C. supply both revealed a weak national financial infrastructure of banking and credit and precipitating
 - D. supply revealed both a weak national financial infrastructure of banking and credit and precipitating
 - E. **supply revealed a weak national infrastructure of banking and credit and precipitated**
71. The reasons for yesterday's sharp rise in the stock market were much the same as that behind last week's rally: a surge in the economy to a 5.6 percent annual growth rate and improved corporate earnings balanced by the lack of signs of inflationary pressure.
- A. that
 - B. **those**
 - C. what was
 - D. for that
 - E. they were
72. The most vexing problem faced by researchers exploring wind-powered generation of electricity is achieving a constant flow of power from an unpredictable natural source that meets demand, but so the flow does not overload electrical grids with sudden voltage increases.
- A. achieving a constant flow of power from an unpredictable natural source that meets demand, but so the flow does not overload
 - B. achieving a constant flow of power from an unpredictable natural source, which meets demand but without overloading
 - C. **how to achieve a constant flow of power from an unpredictable natural source, a flow that meets demand but does not overload**
 - D. how to achieve a constant flow of power from an unpredictable natural source, but a flow that meets demand without overloading
 - E. how a constant flow of power from an unpredictable natural source can be achieved, which meets demand but does not overload

73. Responding to the public's fascination with-and sometimes undue alarm over-possible threats from asteroids, a scale developed by astronomers rates the likelihood that a particular asteroid or comet may collide with Earth.
- A. a scale developed by astronomers rates the likelihood that a particular asteroid or comet may
 - B. a scale that astronomers have developed rates how likely it is for a particular asteroid or comet to
 - C. **astronomers have developed a scale to rate how likely a particular asteroid or comet will be to**
 - D. astronomers have developed a scale for rating the likelihood that a particular asteroid or comet will
 - E. astronomers have developed a scale that rates the likelihood of a particular asteroid or comet that may
74. In 1981 children in the United States spent an average of slightly less than two and a half hours a week doing household chores; by 1997 they had spent nearly six hours a week.
- A. chores; by 1997 they had spent nearly six hours a week
 - B. **chores; by 1997 that figure had grown to nearly six hours a week**
 - C. chores, whereas nearly six hours a week were spent in 1997
 - D. chores, compared with a figure of nearly six hours a week in 1997
 - E. chores, that figure growing to nearly six hours a week in 1997
75. Trans World Entertainment Corporation, which owns the Record Town and Saturday Matinee retail chains, announced that since sales of up to one-fourth of its stores are poor, they will be closed.
- A. that since sales of up to one-fourth of its stores are poor, they will be closed
 - B. it is closing up to one-fourth of its stores, which accounted for its poor sales
 - C. **it was closing up to one fourth of its stores because of poor sales**
 - D. to be closing, on account of poor sales, up to one-fourth of its stores
 - E. having poor sales, such that up to one-fourth of its stores will be closed

76. 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
77. 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**
78. Sound can travel through water for enormous distances, prevented from dissipating its acoustic energy as a result of boundaries in the ocean created by water layers of different temperatures and densities.
- A. prevented from dissipating its acoustic energy as a result of
 - B. prevented from having its acoustic energy dissipated by
 - C. **its acoustic energy prevented from dissipating by**
 - D. its acoustic energy prevented from being dissipated as a result of
 - E. preventing its acoustic energy from dissipating by

79. Finally reaching a decision on an issue that has long been politically charged in the Pacific Northwest, politicians decided to postpone by at least five years an ambitious plan to protect wild salmon and other endangered fish, instead of which they proposed a series of smaller steps, by which they intend to protect the fish.
- A. politicians decided to postpone by at least five years an ambitious plan to protect wild salmon and other endangered fish, instead of which they proposed a series of smaller steps, by which they intend
 - B. politicians decided to postpone by at least five years an ambitious plan to protect wild salmon and other endangered fish, proposing instead a series of smaller steps intended
 - C. politicians decided to postpone by at least five years an ambitious plan for protecting wild salmon and other endangered fish, and instead they proposed a series of smaller steps, intending
 - D. an ambitious plan to protect wild salmon and other endangered fish was postponed by politicians, who instead proposed a series of smaller steps, intending
 - E. an ambitious plan to protect wild salmon and other endangered fish has been postponed by politicians, proposing instead a series of smaller steps intended
80. The computer company's present troubles are a result of technological stagnation, marketing missteps, and managerial blunders so that several attempts to revise corporate strategies have failed to correct it.
- A. so that several attempts to revise corporate strategies have failed to correct it
 - B. so that several attempts at revising corporate strategies have failed to correct
 - C. in that several attempts at revising corporate strategies have failed to correct them
 - D. that several attempts to revise corporate strategies have failed to correct
 - E. that several attempts at revising corporate strategies have failed to correct them
81. Providing initial evidence that airports are a larger source of pollution than they were once believed to be, environmentalists in Chicago report that the total amount of pollutant emitted annually by vehicles at O'Hare International Airport is twice as much as that which is being emitted annually by all motor vehicles in the Chicago metropolitan area.
- A. as much as that which is being emitted annually by all
 - B. as much annually as is emitted by the
 - C. as much compared to what is annually emitted by all
 - D. that emitted annually by all
 - E. that emitted annually compared to the

82. The quality of early pieces of blown glass excavated in Italy and Western Europe by far surpass those of pieces from the eastern Mediterranean, when regarded not only in terms of the variety of shapes represented, but also in terms of decorative techniques and functionality.
- A. by far surpass those of pieces from the eastern Mediterranean, when regarded not only in terms of
 - B. surpasses by far those from the eastern Mediterranean, with regard not only to
 - C. far surpass that of pieces from the eastern Mediterranean, not only regarding
 - D. far surpasses that of the eastern Mediterranean, with regard to not only
 - E. **far surpasses that of pieces from the eastern Mediterranean, not only with regard to**
83. The Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous (NEAR) spacecraft will orbit the asteroid Eros for a year, slowly moving closer to the surface of the object to make ever more precise measurements that scientists hope will enable them to understand how the solar system formed some four billion years ago.
- A. **to make ever more precise measurements that scientists hope will enable them to**
 - B. to make ever more and more precise measurements, which scientists are hoping to enable them
 - C. for making ever more precise measurements, and scientists hope that they will be able to
 - D. with the purpose of making more precise measurements than ever, and which scientists hope will enable them to
 - E. in order to make more precise measurements than it ever did, and scientists are hoping they will be able to
84. According to some botanists, invasive plants are the second most serious threat, after habitat loss, to native species of plants and animals and to the maintenance of biologically diverse ecosystems.
- A. **threat, after habitat loss, to native species of plants and animals and to the maintenance of biologically diverse ecosystems**
 - B. threat, after habitat loss, to native species of plants and animals and for maintaining biologically diverse ecosystems
 - C. threat, after losing their habitat, to native species of plants and animals and also to maintenance of biologically diverse ecosystems
 - D. threat to native species of plants and animals and for maintaining biologically diverse ecosystems, after habitat loss
 - E. threat to native species of plants and animals as well as to maintaining biologically diverse ecosystems, after losing their habitat

85. Scientists claim that the discovery of the first authenticated mammal bones in amber could provide important clues of determining, in addition to how, when mammals colonized the islands of the West Indies.
- A. of determining, in addition to how, when mammals colonized the islands of the West Indies
 - B. in the determination of how and when the islands of the West Indies were colonized by mammals
 - C. to determine how mammals colonized the islands of the West Indies and when they did
 - D. for determining when the islands of the West Indies were colonized by mammals and how they were
 - E. **for determining how and when mammals colonized the islands of the West Indies**
86. Although women's wages are improving, Department of Labor statistics show that the ratio of their earnings with that of men have been roughly static since 1960.
- A. with that of men have been
 - B. to that of men are
 - C. to those of men have been
 - D. with those of men is
 - E. **to those of men has been**
87. In the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, the United States acquired 828,000 square miles for about four cents an acre, which more than doubled the country's size and that brought its western border within reach of the Pacific Ocean.
- A. In the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, the United States acquired 828,000 square miles for about four cents an acre, which more than doubled the country's size and that brought
 - B. For about four cents an acre the United States acquired, in the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, 828,000 square miles, more than doubling the country's size and it brought
 - C. **With the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, the United States acquired 828,000 square miles for about four cents an acre, more than doubling its size and bringing**
 - D. The United States, in the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, for about four cents an acre, acquired 828,000 square miles, more than doubling the country's size, bringing
 - E. Acquiring 828,000 square miles in the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, the United States bought it for about four cents an acre, more than doubling the country's size and bringing

88. In an attempt to attract more tourists, the Swiss government commissioned several life-size fiberglass cow statues, having them decorated by local artists, and set them up on the streets of Zurich.
- A. the Swiss government commissioned several life-size fiberglass cow statues, having them decorated by local artists, and
 - B. the Swiss government commissioned several life-size fiberglass cow statues, they were decorated by local artists, and then
 - C. the Swiss government commissioned several life-size fiberglass cow statues, had them decorated by local artists, and
 - D. several life-size fiberglass cow statues were commissioned by the Swiss government, decorated by local artists, and then
 - E. several life-size fiberglass cow statues, commissioned by the Swiss government, were decorated by local artists, and they
89. 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
90. In the 1820's, anthracite coalfields opened in eastern Pennsylvania, and when canals and eventually railroads reached into the region, there were substantial supplies of coal that was exported to the nation's growing mills, forges, factories, and railways.
- A. when canals and eventually railroads reached into the region, there were substantial supplies of coal that was
 - B. once canals and eventually railroads reaching into the region, there were substantial supplies of coal having been
 - C. with canals and eventually railroads reaching into the region, there had been substantial supplies of coal
 - D. canals and eventually railroads reached into the region, with substantial supplies of coal being
 - E. as canals and eventually railroads reached into the region, substantial supplies of coal were
91. According to entomologists, single locusts are quiet creatures, but when locusts are placed with others of their species, they become excited, change color, vibrate, and even hum.
- A. when locusts are placed with others of their species,
 - B. when placing them with others of their species, then
 - C. locusts, when placed with others of their species,
 - D. placing them with others of their species,
 - E. placed with others of their species, then

92. Until the passage of the Piracy and Counterfeiting Amendments Act in 1982, a first-time charge of copyright infringement was merely a misdemeanor charge, federal prosecutors being unlikely in pursuing criminal copyright infringers, while offenders were subject to relatively small penalties.
- A. charge, federal prosecutors being unlikely in pursuing criminal copyright infringers, while offenders were
 - B. charge, with federal prosecutors who were unlikely to pursue criminal copyright infringers, offenders being
 - C. charge, federal prosecutors unlikely to pursue criminal copyright infringers, while offenders were
 - D. charge; therefore, federal prosecutors were unlikely in pursuing criminal copyright infringers and offenders being
 - E. charge; therefore, federal prosecutors were unlikely to pursue criminal copyright infringers, and offenders were
93. Unlike the body's inflammatory response to cuts and sprains, with widespread swelling and stiffness immobilizing the injured area until it heals, the body's response to sunburn is more localized and resulting in a distinct line dividing affected and unaffected areas of the skin.
- A. with widespread swelling and stiffness immobilizing the injured area until it heals, the body's response to sunburn is more localized and resulting
 - B. where the injured area is immobilized with widespread swelling and stiffness until it has healed, sunburn generates a more localized response in the body, which results instead
 - C. with the injured area immobilized by means of widespread swelling and stiffness until healing, sunburn generates a more localized response in the body, one resulting
 - D. in which widespread swelling and stiffness immobilize the injured area until it has healed, the body's more localized response to sunburn results
 - E. in which widespread swelling and stiffness immobilize the injured area until healing, instead, the body's more localized response to sunburn results
94. Roughly one-half of the world's population, including virtually all of East and Southeast Asia also, is wholly dependent on rice to be its staple food.
- A. including virtually all of East and Southeast Asia also, is wholly dependent on rice to be
 - B. including virtually all of East and Southeast Asia, is wholly dependent on rice as
 - C. virtually all of East and Southeast Asia as well, wholly dependent on rice as
 - D. which includes virtually all of East and Southeast Asia's, being wholly dependent on rice as
 - E. which includes virtually all of East and Southeast Asia also, is wholly dependent on rice to be

95. After increasing steadily for centuries, the total annual catch of all wild fish peaked in 1989; since that time, the total catch for most species has declined or plateaued, prompting conservation efforts designed to help prevent population crashes and possible extinctions.
- A. fish peaked in 1989; since that time, the total catch for most species has declined or plateaued, prompting
 - B. fish peaked in 1989, but with the total catch since then declining or plateauing in the case of most species, prompting
 - C. fish had peaked in 1989; since that time, the decline or plateau of the total catch for most species, which prompted
 - D. fish, which peaked in 1989, and, in the case of most species, it has declined or plateaued since, prompted
 - E. fish, which peaked in 1989 but has since declined or plateaued for most species, and this prompted
96. During the eighteenth century, widespread changes in agriculture, known as the agrarian revolution, involving the large-scale introduction of enclosed fields, of new farming techniques and crops, and the substitution of commercial for subsistence farming.
- A. revolution, involving the large-scale introduction of enclosed fields, of new farming techniques and crops, and
 - B. revolution, involved the large-scale introduction of enclosed fields and of new farming techniques and crops, and
 - C. revolution, which involved the large-scale introduction of enclosed fields and of new farming techniques and crops, and
 - D. revolution involved the large-scale introduction of enclosed fields, new farming techniques and crops, and of
 - E. revolution that involved the large-scale introduction of enclosed fields and new farming techniques and crops, and of
97. More than fifty years after the Second World War, a number of African American soldiers were awarded—some of them posthumously—with the Congressional Medal of Honor, which was the nation's highest military award, and which was long overdue in recognition of their outstanding bravery.
- A. with the Congressional Medal of Honor, which was the nation's highest military award, and which was long overdue in
 - B. with the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military award for long-overdue
 - C. the Congressional Medal of Honor, which was the nation's highest military award, long-overdue in
 - D. the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military award for long-overdue
 - E. the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military award, in long-overdue

98. The discovery that Earth's inner core rotates independently of and more quickly than Earth's outer layers is responsible for advancing studies of the flow of heat from the inner through the outer planet and of the formation and periodic reversal in direction of Earth's magnetic field.
- A. core rotates independently of and more quickly than Earth's outer layers is responsible for advancing studies of the flow of heat from the inner through the outer planet and of the formation and periodic reversal in direction of Earth's magnetic field
 - B. core rotates independently of and more quickly than Earth's outer layers is responsible for advancing studies of how heat from the inner core flows through the outer planet, and the formation and periodic reversal in direction of Earth's magnetic field
 - C. core rotates independently and more quickly than Earth's outer layers are responsible for advancing studies of how heat from the inner core flows through the outer planet, and how Earth's magnetic field forms and the periodic reversal of its direction
 - D. core, rotating independently and more quickly than Earth's outer layers, are responsible for advancing studies of the flow of heat from the inner through the outer planet, and the formation and periodic reversal in direction of Earth's magnetic field
 - E. core, rotating independently of and more quickly than Earth's outer layers, is responsible for advancing studies of the flow of heat from the inner through the outer planet and of how Earth's magnetic field forms and the periodic reversal of its direction
99. Until a few centuries ago, any large bones discovered in the fields or caves of Europe, now known to be large prehistoric animals, were usually assumed to be the remains of giants and were often displayed as curiosities in castles, palaces, town halls, churches, and monasteries.
- A. now known to be large prehistoric animals, were usually assumed to be
 - B. presently known as from large prehistoric animals, were usually assumed as
 - C. bones now known to be those of large prehistoric animals, were usually assumed to be
 - D. bones known at present as of large prehistoric animals, were usually assumed as those of
 - E. currently known as those of large prehistoric animals, were usually assumed to be those of

100. The principal feature of the redesigned checks is a series of printed instructions that the company hopes will help merchants confirm a check's authenticity, which includes reminders to watch the endorsement, compare signatures, and view the watermark while holding the check to the light.
- A. which includes reminders to watch the endorsement, compare signatures, and view
 - B. which include reminders for watching the endorsement, to compare signatures and view
 - C. by including reminders for watching the endorsement, comparing signatures, and viewing
 - D. including reminders to watch the endorsement, comparing signatures and viewing
 - E. including reminders to watch the endorsement, compare signatures, and view
101. In 1850 Lucretia Mott published her Discourse on Women, arguing in a treatise for women to have equal political and legal rights and for changes in the married women's property laws.
- A. arguing in a treatise for women to have equal political and legal rights
 - B. arguing in a treatise for equal political and legal rights for women
 - C. a treatise that advocates women's equal political and legal rights
 - D. a treatise advocating women's equal political and legal rights
 - E. a treatise that argued for equal political and legal rights for women
102. In little more than a decade, Argentina has become the world's leading exporter of honey, with nearly 90,000 tons a year sold to foreign markets, almost half of which going to the United States.
- A. with nearly 90,000 tons a year sold to foreign markets, almost half of which going
 - B. with the sale of nearly 90,000 tons a year to foreign markets, and almost half of it that goes
 - C. with the sale to foreign markets of nearly 90,000 tons a year, with almost half of it going
 - D. selling nearly 90,000 tons a year to foreign markets, and almost half of it goes
 - E. selling nearly 90,000 tons a year to foreign markets, with almost half going
103. 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

104. Critical-thinking instruction is predicted on two assumptions: that there are clearly identifiable thinking skills that students can be taught to recognize and apply appropriately, and if recognized and applied, students will become more effective thinkers.
- A. if recognized and applied, students
 - B. if these skills are recognized and applied, that students
 - C. if students recognize and apply them, that they
 - D. that if recognized and applied, students
 - E. that if students recognize and apply these skills, they
105. Because they can reproduce several times each year and produce large numbers of offspring, many insect species can generally adapt quickly to changes in their environment.
- A. Because they can reproduce several times each year and produce large numbers of offspring, many insect species
 - B. Because of many insect species' ability of reproducing several times a year, along with producing large numbers of offspring, thus they
 - C. Because they can reproduce yearly several times, along with producing offspring in large numbers, so many insect species
 - D. Due to their capability to reproduce several times yearly and to produce large numbers of offspring, many insect species
 - E. Due to their ability of reproducing several times yearly and to produce offspring of large numbers, many insect species
106. 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

107. In his experiments with gravity, Isaac Newton showed how the motion of each planet in the solar system results from the combined gravitational pull of the Sun and of all the other planets, each contributing according to their mass and distance from the others.
- A. of all the other planets, each contributing according to their
 - B. of all the other planets, with each of them contributing according to their
 - C. all the other planets, each of which contributing according to its
 - D. **all the other planets, each contributing according to its**
 - E. all the other planets, each of which contribute according to their
108. Most of Portugal's 250,000 university students boycotted classes in a one-day strike to protest a law that requires them to contribute \$330 a year toward the cost of higher education, previously paying \$7 per year.
- A. year toward the cost of higher education, previously paying \$7 per year
 - B. year toward the cost of higher education, for which was previously paid \$7 per year
 - C. year, compared to the previously \$7 per year, toward the cost of higher education
 - D. **year toward the cost of higher education, instead of the \$7 per year required previously**
 - E. year as opposed to the \$7 per year required previously for the cost of higher education
109. Biologists working in Spain say that their discovery of teeming life in a highly acidic river may not only broaden the search for life, or for evidence of past life, no other planets but also show that a number of forms of microscopic life can adapt to conditions that scientists have long thought hostile to all but the hardiest bacteria.
- A. **show that a number of forms of microscopic life can adapt to conditions that scientists have long thought hostile to all but the hardiest bacteria**
 - B. may show that a number of forms of microscopic life is capable of adapting to conditions that scientists have long thought hostile to all bacteria but the hardiest ones
 - C. shows a number of forms of microscopic life to be capable to adapt to conditions that scientists have long thought had been hostile to all but the hardiest bacteria
 - D. showing that a number of forms of microscopic life is capable of adapting to conditions that scientists have long thought had been hostile to all but the hardiest bacteria
 - E. showing that a number of forms of microscopic life can adapt to conditions that scientists have long thought hostile to all bacteria but the hardiest
110. Section 301 of the 1988 Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act enables the United States Trade Representative to single out a country as an unfair trader, begin trade negotiations with that country, and, if the negotiations do not conclude by the United States government's being satisfied, to impose sanctions.
- A. by the United States government's being satisfied, to impose
 - B. by the United States government's satisfaction, impose
 - C. with the United States government's being satisfied, imposing
 - D. **to the United States government's satisfaction, impose**
 - E. to the United States government's satisfaction, imposing

111. Scientists have recently discovered that the ultrathin, layered construction of a butterfly's wings, the same as the one making some butterflies shimmer via the phenomenon of iridescence, are enabling the insect to control how much heat energy is absorbed by its wings and how much is reflected away.
- A. wings, the same as the one making some butterflies shimmer via the phenomenon of iridescence, are enabling
 - B. wings, which is the same one that makes some butterflies shimmer via the phenomenon of iridescence, that also enables
 - C. wings is the same as the one that makes some butterflies shimmer via the phenomenon of iridescence, enabling
 - D. wings—the same construction that makes some butterflies shimmer via the phenomenon of iridescence—also enables
 - E. wings—of the same construction that makes some butterflies shimmer via the phenomenon of iridescence—also enable
112. Gas hydrates, chemical compounds of water and natural gas, are increasingly being studied for their potential to be huge reservoirs of energy, possibly causing sea floor instability, and significant contributors to global warming.
- A. to be huge reservoirs of energy, possibly causing sea floor instability, and
 - B. to be huge reservoirs of energy, possibly causing sea floor instability, and even as
 - C. as huge reservoirs of energy, possibly causing sea floor instability, and
 - D. as huge reservoirs of energy, and the possible cause of sea floor instability,
 - E. as huge reservoirs of energy, as possible causes of sea floor instability, and even as
113. The artist Renoir's last word was "flowers," spoken as they arranged a bouquet of roses just picked from his garden in a vase on his bedroom windowsill.
- A. as they arranged a bouquet of roses just picked from his garden
 - B. as a bouquet of roses had been just picked from his garden and was being arranged
 - C. as a bouquet of roses just picked from his garden was being arranged
 - D. during the arrangement of a bouquet of roses just picked from his garden
 - E. while they arranged a bouquet of roses that had just been picked from his garden
114. Caribou are wary animals with excellent hearing, so stalking them over the treeless landscape, getting close enough to kill it with nothing but a handheld lance, as Dorset people did, required exceptional hunting skill.
- A. so stalking them over the treeless landscape, getting close enough to kill it
 - B. so to stalk them over the treeless landscape and get close enough to kill one
 - C. so in order to stalk them over the treeless landscape and get close enough to kill one
 - D. and so in order to stalk it over the treeless landscape, getting close enough to kill it
 - E. and so stalking them over the treeless landscape and getting close enough in order to kill it

115. Like ants, termites have an elaborate social structure in which a few individuals reproduce and the rest are serving the colony by tending juveniles, gathering food, building the nest, or they battle intruders.
- A. are serving the colony by tending juveniles, gathering food, building the nest, or they battle
 - B. are serving the colony in that they tend juveniles, gather food, build the nest, or battle
 - C. serve the colony, tending juveniles, gathering food, building the nest, or by battling
 - D. serve the colony by tending juveniles, gathering food, by building the nest, or by battling
 - E. **serve the colony by tending juveniles, gathering food, building the nest, or battling**
116. The three women, liberal activists who strongly support legislation in favor of civil rights and environmental protection, have consistently received labor's unqualifying support.
- A. have consistently received labor's unqualifying support
 - B. are consistently receiving the unqualifying support of labor
 - C. **have consistently received the unqualified support of labor**
 - D. receive consistent and unqualified support by labor
 - E. are receiving consistent and unqualified support by labor
117. Citing the recent increase in earnings by several computer companies, economists feel that a cycle has begun in which personal computer users, especially corporate consumers, are replacing their PC's with more powerful models.
- A. **a cycle has begun in which personal computer users**
 - B. a cycle for personal computer users has begun in which they
 - C. there is a cycle beginning for personal computer users
 - D. it is the beginning of a cycle for personal computer users
 - E. personal computer users are in the beginning of a cycle when they
118. Researchers are using computer images to help surgeons plan difficult operations and to develop programs that will work for doctors and nurses in the same way that flight simulators do for pilots, letting medical personnel practice their techniques and test their reflexes before they ever see a patient.
- A. **plan difficult operations and to develop programs that will work for doctors and nurses in the same way that flight simulators do**
 - B. plan difficult operations and develop programs to work for doctors and nurses the same way as with flight simulators
 - C. to plan difficult operations and to develop programs that will work for doctors and nurses like flight simulators
 - D. plan difficult operations and in developing programs to work for doctors and nurses the same way as flight simulators
 - E. to plan difficult operations and developing programs that will work for doctors and nurses like flight simulators do

119. By the same techniques used for genetically enhancing plants, making them disease- or pest-resistant, researchers have been able to increase the amount of protein in potatoes, sweet potatoes, and tobacco.
- A. By the same techniques used for genetically enhancing plants, making them
 - B. With the same techniques to genetically enhance plants, so that they are
 - C. **Employing the same techniques used to genetically enhance plants so that they are**
 - D. Employing the same techniques to genetically enhance plants, which makes them
 - E. Employing the same techniques for genetically enhancing plants that make them
120. Researchers have announced that the magnetic fields emitted by one manufacturer's security surveillance system, of which type there are 200,000 worldwide, can interfere with pacemakers and that this interaction can bring on missed or irregular heartbeats, nausea, breathlessness, dizziness, and even fainting.
- A. **of which type there are 200,000 worldwide, can interfere with pacemakers and that**
 - B. of which, worldwide, there are 200,000 of that type, and which can interfere with pacemakers, and
 - C. of which type there are 200,000 worldwide, they can interfere with pacemakers and
 - D. 200,000 of which type exist worldwide, interfering with pacemakers, and
 - E. 200,000 of that type existing worldwide and can interfere with pacemakers, and
121. Researchers agreed that the study of new treatments for heart attack patients was extremely important but more research was needed to determine that balloon angioplasty preceded with ultrasound was or was not any better for heart attack patients than the balloon procedure by itself.
- A. more research was needed to determine that balloon angioplasty preceded with ultrasound was or was not any better for heart attack patients than
 - B. more research was needed for determining whether or not balloon angioplasty preceded by ultrasound is any better for heart attack patients than is
 - C. **that more research was needed to determine whether balloon angioplasty preceded by ultrasound is any better for heart attack patients than**
 - D. that more research was needed to determine that balloon angioplasty preceded with ultrasound was any better for heart attack patients than
 - E. that more research was needed for determining that balloon angioplasty preceded by ultrasound is or is not any better for heart attack patients than is
122. An exceptionally literate people, more Icelanders publish books per capita than do the people of any other nation.
- A. more Icelanders publish books per capita than do the people of
 - B. more Icelandic books are published by Icelanders per capita than by the people of
 - C. **Icelanders publish more books per capita than do the people of**
 - D. Iceland's per capita publication of books is higher than that by
 - E. the per capita publication of Icelandic books is higher than that in

123. When a ton of wheat was being moved from Buffalo to New York City before the opening of the Erie Canal in 1825, it took three weeks and cost \$100, but when the canal was used, it took less than eight days and cost less than \$6.
- A. When a ton of wheat was being moved from Buffalo to New York City before the opening of the Erie Canal in 1825, it took three weeks and cost \$100, but when the canal was used, it
 - B. Moving a ton of wheat from Buffalo to New York City before the opening of the Erie Canal in 1825, it took three weeks and cost \$100; using the canal, it
 - C. **Before the opening of the Erie Canal in 1825, moving a ton of wheat from Buffalo to New York City took three weeks and cost \$100; on the canal the move**
 - D. In 1825, before opening the Erie Canal, to move a ton of wheat took three weeks from Buffalo to New York City, which cost \$100; moving it on the canal
 - E. To move a ton of wheat in 1825 from Buffalo to New York City took three weeks before the opening of the Erie Canal, costing \$100, but in using the canal, the move
124. Books in European libraries last longer than books in libraries in the United States because, although the climate in Europe is fairly humid, libraries there are not subjected to the extremes of temperature and humidity that damage collections in the United States.
- A. **because, although the climate in Europe is fairly humid, libraries there are not subjected to the extremes of temperature and humidity that**
 - B. because, although the climate in Europe is fairly humid, libraries there are not subject of the extremes of temperature and humidity as those that
 - C. because, although the climate in Europe is fairly humid, libraries there are not subjected to the extremities of temperature and humidity as
 - D. because the climate in Europe is fairly humid, but still libraries there are not subject of the extremes of temperature and humidity as
 - E. because the climate in Europe is fairly humid, but libraries there are not subjected to the extremities of temperature and humidity such as those that
125. In addition to being China's first administrators, in the sense that they developed a coherent bureaucracy for their empire, the first literate culture in East Asia were the Shang, and they were well known for crafting ornate bronze ritual vessels.
- A. the first literate culture in East Asia were the Shang, and they were well known for crafting
 - B. the first literate culture in East Asia were the Shang, well known as the crafters of
 - C. the Shang, as the first literate culture in East Asia, is well known for its crafting
 - D. **the Shang were the first literate culture in East Asia and are well known as the crafters of**
 - E. the Shang were the first literate culture in East Asia and well known for its crafted

126. Elk now live almost solely in the Rocky Mountains, which would make it seem that elk are mountain dwellers, while they once ranged over virtually all of the continental United States except for a small strip in the extreme Southwest.
- A. Elk now live almost solely in the Rocky Mountains, which would make it seem that elk are mountain dwellers, while
 - B. **The fact that elk now live almost solely in the Rocky Mountains would make it seem that they are mountain dwellers, but**
 - C. It would seem that elk would be mountain dwellers because of their living now solely almost in the Rocky Mountains, but still
 - D. Now living almost solely in the Rocky Mountains, it would seem that elk were mountain dwellers, although
 - E. It seems that elk would be mountain dwellers from the fact that they now live solely almost in the Rocky Mountains, since
127. As Charles Darwin observed, natural selection operates whenever individuals of one genetic composition are better at reproducing than that of others.
- A. that of others
 - B. the other
 - C. another
 - D. **those of another**
 - E. that of the next
128. During her presidency of the short-lived Woman's State Temperance Society (1852-1853), Elizabeth Cady Stanton, as she was a staunch advocate of liberalized divorce laws, scandalized many of her most ardent supporters in her suggestion that drunkenness should be made sufficient cause for divorce.
- A. as she was a staunch advocate of liberalized divorce laws, scandalized many of her most ardent supporters in her suggestion that drunkenness should be
 - B. as she was a staunch advocate for liberalized divorce laws, scandalized many of her most ardent supporters by her suggestion of drunkenness being
 - C. in being a staunch advocate for liberalized divorce laws, had scandalized many of her most ardent supporters with the suggestion of drunkenness being
 - D. **a staunch advocate of liberalized divorce laws, scandalized many of her most ardent supporters by suggesting that drunkenness be**
 - E. a staunch advocate of liberalized divorce laws, she scandalized many of her most ardent supporters in suggesting that drunkenness should be

129. By merging its two publishing divisions, the company will increase their share of the country's \$21 billion book market from 6 percent to 10 percent, a market ranging from obscure textbooks to mass-market paperbacks.
- A. their share of the country's \$21 billion book market from 6 percent to 10 percent, a market ranging
 - B. from 6 percent to 10 percent its share of the \$21 billion book market in the country, which ranges
 - C. to 10 percent from 6 percent in their share of the \$21 billion book market in the country, a market ranging
 - D. in its share, from 6 percent to 10 percent, of the \$21 billion book market in the country, which ranges
 - E. to 10 percent from 6 percent its share of the country's \$21 billion book market, which ranges
130. A recent review of pay scales indicates that CEO's now earn an average of 419 times more pay than blue-collar workers, compared to a ratio of 42 times in 1980.
- A. that CEO's now earn an average of 419 times more pay than blue-collar workers, compared to a ratio of 42 times
 - B. that, on average, CEO's now earn 419 times the pay of blue-collar workers, a ratio that compares to 42 times
 - C. that, on average, CEO's now earn 419 times the pay of blue-collar workers, as compared to 42 times their pay, the ratio
 - D. CEO's who now earn on average 419 times more pay than blue-collar workers, as compared to 42 times their pay, the ratio
 - E. CEO's now earning an average of 419 times the pay of blue-collar workers, compared to the ratio of 42 times
131. The 32 species that make up the dolphin family are closely related to whales and in fact include the animal known as the killer whale, which can grow to be 30 feet long and is famous for its aggressive hunting pods.
- A. include the animal known as the killer whale, which can grow to be 30 feet long and is
 - B. include the animal known as the killer whale, growing as big as 30 feet long and
 - C. include the animal known as the killer whale, growing up to 30 feet long and being
 - D. include the animal known as the killer whale, which can grow as big as 30 feet long and is
 - E. include the animal known as the killer whale, which can grow to be 30 feet long and it is
132. Soaring television costs accounted for more than half the spending in the presidential campaign of 1992, a greater proportion than it was in any previous election.
- A. a greater proportion than it was
 - B. a greater proportion than
 - C. a greater proportion than they have been
 - D. which is greater than was so
 - E. which is greater than it has been

133. Recently physicians have determined that stomach ulcers are not caused by stress, alcohol, or rich foods, but a bacterium that dwells in the mucous lining of the stomach.
- A. not caused by stress, alcohol, or rich foods, but
 - B. not caused by stress, alcohol, or rich foods, but are by
 - C. **caused not by stress, alcohol, or rich foods, but by**
 - D. caused not by stress, alcohol, and rich foods, but
 - E. caused not by stress, alcohol, and rich foods, but are by
134. Rivaling the pyramids of Egypt or even the ancient cities of the Maya as an achievement, the army of terra-cotta warriors created to protect Qin Shi Huang, China's first emperor, in his afterlife is more than 2,000 years old and took 700,000 artisans more than 36 years to complete them.
- A. took 700,000 artisans more than 36 years to complete them
 - B. took 700,000 artisans more than 36 years to complete it
 - C. **took 700,000 artisans more than 36 years to complete**
 - D. 700,000 artisans took more than 36 years to complete
 - E. to complete them too 700,000 artisans more than 36 years
135. That twenty-one ceramic dog figurines were discovered during the excavating of a 1,000-year-old Hohokam village in Tempe, Arizona, has nearly doubled the number of these artifacts known to exist.
- A. That twenty-one ceramic dog figurines were discovered during the excavating
 - B. Twenty-one ceramic dog figurines discovered at the excavation
 - C. Discovering twenty-one ceramic dog figurines at the excavating
 - D. Ceramic dog figurines, twenty-one of which were discovered during excavating
 - E. **The discovery of twenty-one ceramic dog figurines during the excavation**
136. Past assessments of the Brazilian rain forest have used satellite images to tally deforested areas, where farmers and ranchers have clear-cut and burned all the trees, but such work has not addressed either logging, which is the removal of only selected trees, as well as surface fires, burning down individual trees but do not denude the forest.
- A. which is the removal of only selected trees, as well as surface fires, burning
 - B. **which removes only selected trees, or surface fires that burn**
 - C. which removes only selected trees, along with surface fires that burn
 - D. removing only selected trees, or surface fires, burning
 - E. removing only selected trees, as well as surface fires that burn

137. By sucking sap from the young twigs of the hemlock tree, tree growth is retarded by the woolly adelgid, causing needles to change color from deep green to grayish green and to drop prematurely.
- A. tree growth is retarded by the woolly adelgid, causing needles to change color from deep green to grayish green and to drop
 - B. tree growth is retarded by the woolly adelgid, and this causes the color of needles to change from deep green to grayish green, and their dropping
 - C. the woolly adelgid retards tree growth, which causes needles to change color from deep green to grayish green, and dropping
 - D. the woolly adelgid retards tree growth, causing needles to change color from deep green to grayish green and to drop
 - E. the woolly adelgid retards tree growth, and this causes the color of needles to change from deep green to grayish green, and the their dropping
138. Faulty voting equipment, confusing ballots, voter error, and problems at polling places have been cited by a new study of the 2000 United States presidential election, which estimated that they did not count 4 million to 6 million of the 100 million votes cast.
- A. Faulty voting equipment, confusing ballots, voter error, and problems at polling places have been cited by a new study of the 2000 United States presidential election, which estimated that they did not count 4 million to 6 million of the 100 million votes cast.
 - B. Citing faulty voting equipment, confusing ballots, voter error, and problems at polling places, a new study of the 2000 United States presidential election has estimated that 4 million to 6 million of the 100 million votes cast were not counted.
 - C. Citing faulty voting equipment, confusing ballots, voter error, and problems at polling places, 4 million to 6 million of the 100 million votes cast were not counted in the 2000 United States presidential election, a new study estimates.
 - D. A new study has cited faulty voting equipment, confusing ballots, voter error, and problems at polling places in estimating that 4 million to 6 million of the 100 million votes that were cast had not been counted in the 2000 United States presidential election.
 - E. A new study of the 2000 United States presidential election, citing faulty voting equipment, confusing ballots, voter error, and problems at polling places, has estimated 4 million to 6 million votes had not been counted of the 100 million votes cast.
139. The ancient Anasazi harvested such native desert vegetation as the purple-flowered bee plant, what they now commonly call wild spinach in northern Arizona and other parts of the southwestern United States.
- A. what they now commonly call
 - B. a plant that they now commonly call
 - C. now commonly called
 - D. and is now commonly called
 - E. which it is now commonly called

140. To develop more accurate population forecasts, demographers have to know a great deal more than now about the social and economic determinants of fertility.
- A. have to know a great deal more than now about the social and economic
 - B. have to know a great deal more than they do now about the social and economical
 - C. would have to know a great deal more than they do now about the social and economical
 - D. would have to know a great deal more than they do now about the social and economic
 - E. would have to know a great deal more than now about the social and economical
141. Although people in France consume fatty foods at a rate comparable to the United States, their death rates from heart disease are far lower in France.
- A. people in France consume fatty foods at a rate comparable to the United States, their
 - B. people in France and the United States consume fatty foods at about the same rate, the
 - C. fatty foods are consumed by people in France at a comparable rate to the United States's, their
 - D. the rate of fatty foods consumed in France and the United States is about the same, the
 - E. the rate of people consuming fatty foods is about the same in France and the United States, the
142. Retail sales rose 8/10 of 1 percent in August, intensifying expectations that personal spending in the July-September quarter more than doubled that of the 1.4 percent growth rate in personal spending for the previous quarter.
- A. that personal spending in the July-September quarter more than doubled that of
 - B. that personal spending in the July-September quarter would more than double
 - C. of personal spending in the July-September quarter, that it more than doubled
 - D. of personal spending in the July-September quarter, more than doubling that of
 - E. of personal spending in the July-September quarter, that it would more than double that of
143. Leaching, the recovery of copper from the drainage water of mines, as a method of the extraction of minerals, it was well established as early as the eighteenth century, but until about 25 years ago miners did not realize that bacteria take an active part in the process.
- A. as a method of the extraction of minerals, it was well established
 - B. as a method of the extraction of minerals well established
 - C. was a well-established method of mineral extraction
 - D. was a well-established method of extracting mineral that was
 - E. had been a method of mineral extraction, well established

144. The four-million-year-old fossilized skeleton known as Lucy is so small compared with many other skeletons presumed to be of the same species, and so some paleontologists have argued that Lucy represents a different lineage.
- A. presumed to be of the same species, and so
 - B. **presumed to be of the same species that**
 - C. presumed that they are of the same species, and so
 - D. that they have presumed to be of the same species, so that
 - E. that they have presumed are of the same species, and
145. A study by the Ocean Wildlife Campaign urged states to undertake a number of remedies to reverse a decline in the shark population, which includes the establishment of size limits for shark catches, closing state waters for shark fishing during pupping season, and requiring commercial fishers to have federal shark permits.
- A. which includes the establishment of size limits for shark catches, closing
 - B. which includes establishing limits to the size of sharks that can be caught, closing
 - C. which include the establishment of size limits for shark catches, the closing of
 - D. **including establishing size limits for shark catches, closing**
 - E. including the establishing of limits to the size of sharks that are caught, the closing of
146. Yellow jackets number among the 900 or so species of the world's social wasps, wasps living in a highly cooperative and organized society where they consist almost entirely of females—the queen and her sterile female workers.
- A. wasps living in a highly cooperative and organized society where they consist almost entirely of
 - B. **wasps that live in a highly cooperative and organized society consisting almost entirely of**
 - C. which means they live in a highly cooperative and organized society, almost all
 - D. which means that their society is highly cooperative, organized, and it is almost entirely
 - E. living in a society that is highly cooperative, organized, and it consists of almost all
147. Antarctica receives more solar radiation than does any other place on Earth, yet the temperatures are so cold and the ice cap is reflective, so that little polar ice melts during the summer; otherwise, the water levels of the oceans would rise 250 feet and engulf most of the world's great cities.
- A. is reflective, so that little polar ice melts during the summer; otherwise,
 - B. **is so reflective that little of the polar ice melts during the summer; were it to do so,**
 - C. so reflective that little polar ice melts during the summer, or else
 - D. reflective, so that little of the polar ice melts during the summer, or
 - E. reflects so that little of the polar ice melts during the summer; if it did

148. Retailers reported moderate gains in their November sales, as much because of their sales of a year earlier being so bad as that shoppers were getting a head start on buying their holiday gifts.
- A. of their sales of a year earlier being so bad as that
 - B. of their sales a year earlier having been as bad as because
 - C. of their sales a year earlier being as bad as because
 - D. **their sales a year earlier had been so bad as because**
 - E. their sales of a year earlier were as bad as that
149. Possible long-term consequences of the “greenhouse effect,” the gradual warming of the Earth’s climate, may include melting the polar ice caps and a rising sea level.
- A. may include melting the polar ice caps and a rising sea level
 - B. may include the melting of polar ice caps and the rising sea level
 - C. may include polar ice caps that are melting and sea levels that are rising
 - D. include melting the polar ice caps and sea levels that are rising
 - E. **include melting of the polar ice caps and a rise in sea level**
150. Data gathered by weather satellites has been analyzed by scientists, reporting that the Earth’s northern latitudes have become about ten percent greener since 1980, due to more vigorous plant growth associated with warmer temperatures and higher levels of atmospheric carbon dioxide.
- A. Data gathered by weather satellites has been analyzed by scientists, reporting that the Earth’s northern latitudes have
 - B. Data gathered by weather satellites has been analyzed by scientists, and they report the Earth’s northern latitudes as having
 - C. **After analyzing data gathered by weather satellites, scientists report that the Earth’s northern latitudes have**
 - D. After analysis of data, gathered by weather satellites, scientists report the Earth’s northern latitudes as having
 - E. After data gathered by weather satellites was analyzed by scientists, who report that the Earth’s northern latitudes have
151. On account of a law passed in 1993, making it a crime punishable by imprisonment that a United States citizen hold gold in the form of bullion or coins, immigrants found that on arrival in the United States they had to surrender all of the gold they had brought with them.
- A. On account of a law passed in 1993, making it a crime punishable by imprisonment that a United States citizen hold
 - B. With a law passed in 1933 that makes it a crime punishable by imprisonment that a United States citizen hold
 - C. A law passed in 1933 that made it a crime punishable by imprisonment for a United States citizen holding
 - D. **Because of a law passed in 1933 making it a crime punishable by imprisonment for a United States citizen to hold**
 - E. Due to a law being passed in 1933 that makes it a crime punishable by imprisonment for a United States citizen to hold

152. Competition in the mid-nineteenth century by large western farms gradually caused farmers in Pennsylvania to turn to livestock raising, but before that it was predominantly grain-producing.
- A. Competition in the mid-nineteenth century by large western farms gradually caused farmers in Pennsylvania to turn to livestock raising, but before that it was predominantly grain-producing.
 - B. Once predominantly a grain-producing state, competition in the mid-nineteenth century from large western farms gradually was causing Pennsylvania's farmers to turn to livestock raising.
 - C. Pennsylvania's farmers were gradually caused to turn to livestock raising by competition from large western farms in the mid-nineteenth century, but before that it was predominantly a grain-producing state.
 - D. It was once predominantly grain-producing, but competition in the mid-nineteenth century by large western farms was gradually causing Pennsylvania's farmers to turn to livestock raising.
 - E. Pennsylvania was once a predominantly grain-producing state, but competition in the mid-nineteenth century from large western farms gradually caused the state's farmers to turn to livestock raising.
153. The coyote is one of several recent ecological success stories: along with the white-tailed deer, the moose, and other species that are enlarging their natural domains, they have established themselves as supreme adapters in an era when the capability to adjust to the environmental changes wrought by human beings has created a whole new class of dominant large mammals.
- A. they have established themselves as supreme adapters in an era when the capability
 - B. they have established themselves as being supreme adapters in an era when being able
 - C. it has established itself as a supreme adapter in an era when to be able
 - D. it has established itself as being a supreme adapter in an era when its ability
 - E. it has established itself as a supreme adapter in an era when the ability
154. Unlike the conviction held by many of her colleagues that genes were relatively simple and static, Barbara McClintock adhered to her own more complicated ideas about how genes might operate, and in 1983, at the age of 81, was awarded a Nobel Prize for her discovery that the genes in corn are capable of moving from one chromosomal site to another.
- A. Unlike the conviction held by many of her colleagues that genes were relatively simple and static
 - B. Although many of her colleagues were of the conviction of genes being relatively simple and static
 - C. Contrary to many of her colleagues being convinced that genes were relatively simple and static
 - D. Even though many of her colleagues were convinced that genes were relatively simple and static
 - E. Even with many of her colleagues convinced of genes being relatively simple and static

155. Today's technology allows manufacturers to make small cars more fuel-efficient now than at any time in their production history.
- A. small cars more fuel-efficient now than at any time in their
 - B. small cars that are more fuel-efficient than they were at any time in their
 - C. small cars that are more fuel-efficient than those at any other time in
 - D. more fuel-efficient small cars than those at any other time in their
 - E. more fuel-efficient small cars now than at any time in
156. Almost a decade after New York State passed laws to protect patients by reducing the grueling hours worked by medical residents, twelve hospitals have been investigated by state medical officials, finding that all twelve consistently break the laws, many residents work longer than 24 hours straight, and that more than half the surgical residents work more than 95 hours a week.
- A. twelve hospitals have been investigated by state medical officials, finding that all twelve consistently break the laws, many residents work longer than 24 hours straight, and that more than half the surgical residents work
 - B. an investigation by state medical officials of twelve hospitals have found all twelve consistently breaking the laws, that many residents work longer than 24 hours straight, with more than half the surgical residents working
 - C. an investigation of twelve hospitals by state medical officials has found that all twelve consistently break the laws, that many residents work longer than 24 hours straight, and that more than half the surgical residents work
 - D. twelve hospitals were investigated by state medical officials who found all twelve breaking the laws, with many residents working longer than 24 hours straight, and more than half the surgical residents work
 - E. an investigation by state medical officials has found that, of twelve hospitals, all twelve consistently break the laws, that many residents work longer than 24 hours straight, with more than half the surgical residents working
157. Shoppers in sporting goods stores, unlike in department stores, do very little impulse shopping, not buying a pair of skis and a boomerang when they come in for a basketball, but they leave with a basketball only.
- A. in department stores, do very little impulse shopping, not buying a pair of skis and a boomerang when they come in for a basketball, but they leave with a basketball only
 - B. in department stores, shop impulsively very little; someone who comes in for a basketball will leave with a basketball only and not also buy a pair of skis and a boomerang as well
 - C. those in department stores, do very little impulse shopping, do not buy a pair of skis and a boomerang when they come in for a basketball, but leave with only a basketball
 - D. those in department stores, do very little impulse shopping; someone who comes in for a basketball will leave with a basketball only and not buy a pair of skis and a boomerang as well
 - E. department stores, shop impulsively very little; someone will not buy a pair of skis and a boomerang when they come in for a basketball but will leave with only a basketball

158. Minivans carry as many as seven passengers and, compared with most sport utility vehicles, cost less, get better gas mileage, allow passengers to get in and out more easily, and have a smoother ride.
- A. Minivans carry as many as seven passengers and, compared with most sport utility vehicles, cost less,
 - B. Minivans, which carry as many as seven passengers, compared with most sport utility vehicles, they cost less,
 - C. Minivans carry as many as seven passengers, in comparison with most sport utility vehicles, and have a lower cost, they
 - D. Minivans, carrying as many as seven passengers, compared with most sport utility vehicles, cost less,
 - E. Minivans, which carry as many as seven passengers, compared with most sport utility vehicles the cost is lower, and they
159. In ancient Thailand, much of the local artisans' creative energy was expended for the creation of Buddha images and when they constructed and decorated the temples that enshrined them.
- A. much of the local artisans' creative energy was expended for the creation of Buddha images and when they constructed and decorated the temples that enshrined them
 - B. much of the local artisans' creative energy was expended on the creation of Buddha images and on construction and decoration of the temples in which they were enshrined
 - C. much of the local artisans' creative energy was expended on the creation of Buddha images as well as constructing and decoration of the temples in which they were enshrined
 - D. creating images of Buddha accounted for much of the local artisans' creative energy, and also constructing and decorating the temples enshrining them
 - E. the creating of Buddha images accounted for much of the local artisans' creative energy as well as construction and decoration of the temples that enshrined them
160. In Greek theology the supreme being was Esaugetu Emissie (Master of Breath), who dwelt in an upper realm in which the sky was the floor, and who had the power to give and to take away the breath of life.
- A. in which the sky was the floor, and who had the power to give and to take
 - B. where the sky was the floor, having the power to give and to take
 - C. whose floor was the sky, and who has the power of giving and of taking
 - D. in which the sky was the floor, with the power of giving and taking
 - E. whose floor was the sky, having the power to give and take
161. A new hair-growing drug is being sold for three times the price, per milligram, as the drug's maker charges for another product with the same active ingredient.
- A. as
 - B. than
 - C. that
 - D. of what
 - E. at which

162. A leading figure in the Scottish enlightenment, Adam Smith's two major books are to democratic capitalism what Marx's Das Kapital is to socialism.
- A. Adam Smith's two major books are to democratic capitalism what
 - B. Adam Smith's two major books are to democratic capitalism like
 - C. Adam Smith's two major books are to democratic capitalism just as
 - D. Adam Smith wrote two major books that are to democratic capitalism similar to
 - E. Adam Smith wrote two major books that are to democratic capitalism what
163. Although the restaurant company has recently added many new restaurants across the country and its sales have increased dramatically, its sales at restaurants open for more than a year have declined.
- A. the restaurant company has recently added many new restaurants across the country and its sales have increased dramatically, its
 - B. the restaurant company has recently added many new restaurants across the country and its sales increased dramatically, its
 - C. many new restaurants have recently been opened across the country and its sales increased dramatically, the restaurant company's
 - D. having recently added many new restaurants across the country and with its sales increasing dramatically, the restaurant company's
 - E. recently adding many new restaurants across the country and having its sales increase dramatically, the restaurant company's
164. Though subject to the same wild-animal control efforts that killed off almost all the wolves in North America over the past century, the coyote's amazing ability of adapting to the presence of humans has enabled it to expend its range into Alaska and Central America.
- A. coyote's amazing ability of adapting to the presence of humans has enabled it to expend its
 - B. coyote, because of its amazing ability of adapting to the presence of humans, have been able to expand their
 - C. coyote, because of its amazing ability to adapt to the presence of humans, has been able to expand its
 - D. amazing ability of the coyote to adapt to the presence of humans have enabled it to expand the
 - E. amazing ability of the coyote to adapt to the presence of humans has enabled it to expand the

165. Twenty-two feet long and 10 feet in diameter, the AM-1 is one of the many new satellites that is a part of 15 years effort of subjecting the interactions of Earth's atmosphere, oceans, and land surfaces to detailed scrutiny from space.
- A. satellites that is a part of 15 years effort of subjecting the interactions of Earth's atmosphere, oceans, and land surfaces
 - B. satellites, which is a part of a 15-year effort to subject how Earth's atmosphere, oceans, and land surfaces interact
 - C. satellites, part of 15 years effort of subjecting how Earth's atmosphere, oceans, and land surfaces are interacting
 - D. satellites that are part of an effort for 15 years that has subjected the interactions of Earth's atmosphere, oceans, and land surfaces
 - E. satellites that are part of a 15-year effort to subject the interactions of Earth's atmosphere, ocean, and land surfaces
166. Building on civilizations that preceded them in coastal Peru, the Mochica developed their own elaborate society, based on cultivating such crops like corn and beans, the harvesting of fish and shellfish, and exploiting other wild and domestic resources.
- A. based on cultivating such crops like corn and beans, the harvesting of fish and shellfish, and exploiting
 - B. based on the cultivation of such crops as corn and beans, the harvesting of fish and seafood, and the exploitation of
 - C. and basing it on the cultivation of crops like corn and beans, harvesting fish and seafood, and the exploiting of
 - D. and they based it on their cultivation of crops such as corn and beans, the harvest of fish and seafood, and exploiting
 - E. and they based it on their cultivating such crops like corn and beans, their harvest of fish and shellfish, and they exploited
167. So dogged were Frances Perkins' investigations of the garment industry, and her lobbying for wage and hour reform was persistent, Alfred E. Smith and Franklin D. Roosevelt recruited Perkins to work within the government, rather than as a social worker.
- A. and her lobbying for wage and hour reform was persistent,
 - B. and lobbying for wage and hour reform was persistent, so that
 - C. her lobbying for wage and hour reform persistent, that
 - D. lobbying for wage and hour reform was so persistent,
 - E. so persistent her lobbying for wage and hour reform, that
168. The Quechuans believed that all things participated in both the material level and the mystical level of reality, and many individual Quechuans claimed to have contact with it directly with an ichana (dream) experience.
- A. contact with it directly with
 - B. direct contact with it by way of
 - C. contact with the last directly through
 - D. direct contact with the latter by means of
 - E. contact directly with the mystical level due to

169. Even though more money was removed out of stock funds in July as in any month since October 1987, sales of fund shares in July were not as low as an industry trade group had previously estimated.
- A. as in any month since October 1987, sales of fund shares in July were not as low as
 - B. as had been in any other month since October 1987, sales of fund shares in July were not as low as what
 - C. than there was in any other month since October 1987, sales of fund shares in July were not as low as that which
 - D. than in any month since October 1987, sales of fund shares in July were not as low as
 - E. than in any other month since October 1987, sales of fund shares in July were not as low as what
170. In April 1997, Hillary Rodham Clinton hosted an all-day White House scientific conference on new findings that indicates a child's acquiring language, thinking, and emotional skills as an active process that may be largely completed before age three.
- A. that indicates a child's acquiring language, thinking, and emotional skills as
 - B. that are indicative of a child acquiring language, thinking, and emotional skills as
 - C. to indicate that when a child acquires language, thinking, and emotional skills, that it is
 - D. indicating that a child's acquisition of language, thinking, and emotional skills is
 - E. indicative of a child's acquisition of language, thinking, and emotional skills as
171. Many entomologists say that campaigns to eradicate the fire ant in the United States have failed because the chemicals that were used were effective only in wiping out the ant's natural enemies, which made it easier for them to spread.
- A. which made it easier for them
 - B. which makes it easier for it
 - C. thus making it easier for them
 - D. thus making it easier for the ant
 - E. thereby, it was made easier for the ant
172. In 2000, a mere two dozen products accounted for half the increase in spending on prescription drugs, a phenomenon that is explained not just because of more expensive drugs but by the fact that doctors are writing many more prescriptions for higher-cost drugs.
- A. a phenomenon that is explained not just because of more expensive drugs but by the fact that doctors are writing
 - B. a phenomenon that is explained not just by the fact that drugs are becoming more expensive but also by the fact that doctors are writing
 - C. a phenomenon occurring not just because of drugs that are becoming more expensive but because of doctors having also written
 - D. which occurred not just because drugs are becoming more expensive but doctors are also writing
 - E. which occurred not just because of more expensive drugs but because doctors have also written

173. The themes that Rita Dove explores in her poetry is universal, encompassing much of the human condition while occasionally she deals with racial issues.
- A. is universal, encompassing much of the human condition while occasionally she deals
 - B. is universal, encompassing much of the human condition, also occasionally it deals
 - C. are universal, they encompass much of the human condition and occasionally deals
 - D. **are universal, encompassing much of the human condition while occasionally dealing**
 - E. are universal, they encompass much of the human condition, also occasionally are dealing
174. According to its proponents, a proposed new style of aircraft could, by skimming along the top of the atmosphere, fly between most points on Earth in under two hours.
- A. **According to its proponents, a proposed new style of aircraft could, by skimming along the top of the atmosphere, fly between most points on Earth in under two hours.**
 - B. By skimming along the top of the atmosphere, proponents of a proposed new style of aircraft say it could fly between most points on Earth in under two hours.
 - C. A proposed new style of aircraft could fly between most points on Earth in under two hours, according to its proponents, with it skimming along the top of the atmosphere.
 - D. A proposed new style of aircraft, say its proponents, could fly between most points on Earth in under two hours because of its skimming along the top of the atmosphere.
 - E. According to its proponents, skimming along the top of the atmosphere makes it possible that a proposed new style of aircraft could fly between most points on Earth in under two hours.
175. Many financial experts believe that policy makers at the Federal Reserve, now viewing the economy as balanced between moderate growth and low inflation, are almost certain to leave interest rates unchanged for the foreseeable future.
- A. **Reserve, now viewing the economy as balanced between moderate growth and low inflation, are**
 - B. Reserve, now viewing the economy to be balanced between that of moderate growth and low inflation and are
 - C. Reserve who, now viewing the economy as balanced between moderate growth and low inflation, are
 - D. Reserve, who now view the economy to be balanced between that of moderate growth and low inflation, will be
 - E. Reserve, which now views the economy to be balanced between moderate growth and low inflation, is
176. Floating in the waters of the equatorial Pacific, an array of buoys collects and transmits data on long-term interactions between the ocean and the atmosphere, interactions that affect global climate.
- A. **atmosphere, interactions that affect**
 - B. atmosphere, with interactions affecting
 - C. atmosphere that affects
 - D. atmosphere that is affecting
 - E. atmosphere as affects

177. Concerns about public health led to the construction between 1876 and 1904 of three separate sewer systems to serve metropolitan Boston.
- A. Concerns about public health led to the construction between 1876 and 1904 of three separate sewer systems to serve
 - B. Concerns about public health have led to the construction of three separate sewer systems between 1876 and 1904 to serve
 - C. Concerns about public health have led between 1876 and 1904 to the construction of three separate sewer systems for serving
 - D. There were concerns about public health leading to the construction between 1876 and 1904 of three separate sewer systems serving
 - E. There were concerns leading between 1876 and 1904 to the construction of three separate sewer systems for serving
178. In California today, Hispanics under the age of eighteen account for more than 43 percent, compared with a decade ago, when it was about 35 percent.
- A. In California today, Hispanics under the age of eighteen account for more than 43 percent, compared with a decade ago, when it was about 35 percent.
 - B. Of the Californians under the age of eighteen, today more than 43 percent of them are Hispanic, compared with a decade ago, when it was about 35 percent.
 - C. Today, more than 43 percent of Californians under the age of eighteen are Hispanic, compared with about 35 percent a decade ago.
 - D. Today, compared to a decade ago, Californians who are Hispanics under the age of eighteen account for more than 43 percent, whereas it was about 35 percent.
 - E. Today, Hispanics under the age of eighteen in California account for more than 43 percent, unlike a decade ago, when it was about 35 percent.
179. One of the primary distinctions between our intelligence with that of other primates may lay not so much in any specific skill but in our ability to extend knowledge gained in one context to new and different ones.
- A. between our intelligence with that of other primates may lay not so much in any specific skill but
 - B. between our intelligence with that of other primates may lie not so much in any specific skill but instead
 - C. between our intelligence and that of other primates may lie not so much in any specific skill as
 - D. our intelligence has from that of other primates may lie not in any specific skill as
 - E. of our intelligence to that of other primates may lay not in any specific skill but

180. Charles Lindbergh, for his attempt at a solo transatlantic flight, was very reluctant to have any extra weight on his plane, he therefore refused to carry even a pound of mail, despite being offered \$1,000 to do so.
- A. Charles Lindbergh, for his attempt at a solo transatlantic flight, was very reluctant to have any extra weight on his plane, he therefore
 - B. When Charles Lindbergh was attempting his solo transatlantic flight, being very reluctant to have any extra weight on his plane, he
 - C. Since he was very reluctant to carry any extra weight on his plane when he was attempting his solo transatlantic flight, so Charles Lindbergh
 - D. Being very reluctant to carry any extra weight on his plane when he attempted his solo transatlantic flight was the reason that Charles Lindbergh
 - E. Very reluctant to have any extra weight on his plane when he attempted his solo transatlantic flight, Charles Lindbergh
181. The results of two recent unrelated studies support the idea that dolphins may share certain cognitive abilities with humans and great apes; the studies indicate dolphins as capable of recognizing themselves in mirrors—an ability that is often considered a sign of self-awareness—and to grasp spontaneously the mood or intention of humans.
- A. dolphins as capable of recognizing themselves in mirrors—an ability that is often considered a sign of self-awareness—and to grasp spontaneously
 - B. dolphins' ability to recognize themselves in mirrors—an ability that is often considered as a sign of self-awareness—and of spontaneously grasping
 - C. dolphins to be capable of recognizing themselves in mirrors—an ability that is often considered a sign of self-awareness—and to grasp spontaneously
 - D. that dolphins have the ability of recognizing themselves in mirrors—an ability that is often considered as a sign of self-awareness—and spontaneously grasping
 - E. that dolphins are capable of recognizing themselves in mirrors—an ability that is often considered a sign of self-awareness—and of spontaneously grasping
182. Authoritative parents are more likely than permissive parents to have children who as adolescents are self-confident, high in self-esteem, and responsibly independent.
- A. Authoritative parents are more likely than permissive parents to have children who as adolescents are self-confident, high in self-esteem, and responsibly independent.
 - B. Authoritative parents who are more likely than permissive parents to have adolescent children that are self-confident, high in self-esteem, and responsibly independent.
 - C. Children of authoritative parents, rather than permissive parents, are the more likely to be self-confident, have a high self-esteem, and to be responsibly independent as adolescents.
 - D. Children whose parents are authoritative rather than being permissive, are more likely to have self-confidence, a high self-esteem, and be responsibly independent when they are an adolescent.
 - E. Rather than permissive parents, the children of authoritative parents are the more likely to have self-confidence, a high self-esteem, and to be responsibly independent as an adolescent.

183. The fact of some fraternal twins resembling each other greatly and others looking quite dissimilar highlights an interesting and often overlooked feature of fraternal-twin pairs, namely they vary considerably on a spectrum of genetic relatedness.
- A. The fact of some fraternal twins resembling each other greatly and others looking quite dissimilar highlights an interesting and often overlooked feature of fraternal-twin pairs, namely they vary considerably
 - B. That some fraternal twins resemble each other greatly while others look quite dissimilar highlights an interesting and often overlooked feature of fraternal-twin pairs, namely that they vary considerably
 - C. With some fraternal twins resembling each other greatly and others looking quite dissimilar, it highlights an interesting and often overlooked feature of fraternal-twin pairs, namely considerable variation
 - D. With some fraternal twins resembling each other greatly and others looking quite dissimilar, it is a fact that highlights an interesting and often overlooked feature of fraternal-twin pairs, namely a considerable variation
 - E. Because some fraternal twins resemble each other greatly and others look quite dissimilar, this fact highlights an interesting and often overlooked feature of fraternal-twin pairs, namely they vary considerably
184. The market for recycled commodities like aluminum and other metals remain strong despite economic changes in the recycling industry.
- A. commodities like aluminum and other metals remain
 - B. commodities like those of aluminum and other metals are remaining
 - C. commodities such as aluminum and other metals remains
 - D. commodities, such as aluminum and other metals, remain
 - E. commodities, like the commodities of aluminum and other metals, remains
185. Past assessments of the Brazilian rain forest have used satellite images to tally deforested areas, where farmers and ranchers have clear-cut and burned all the trees, but such work has not addressed either logging, which is the removal of only selected trees, as well as surface fires, burning down individual trees but do not denude the forest.
- A. which is the removal of only selected trees, as well as surface fires, burning
 - B. which removes only selected trees, or surface fires that burn
 - C. which removes only selected trees, along with surface fires that burn
 - D. removing only selected trees, or surface fires, burning
 - E. removing only selected trees, as well as surface fires that burn
186. The greatest road system built in the Americas prior to the arrival of Christopher Columbus was the Incan highway, which, over 2,500 miles long and extending from northern Ecuador through Peru to Southern Chile.
- A. Columbus was the Incan highway, which, over 2,500 miles long and extending
 - B. Columbus was the Incan highway, over 2,500 miles in length, and extended
 - C. Columbus, the Incan highway, which was over 2,500 miles in length and extended
 - D. Columbus, the Incan highway, being over 2,500 miles in length, was extended
 - E. Columbus, the Incan highway was over 2,500 miles long, extending

187. Although producer prices rose at an unexpectedly steep rate in September, analysts said that the increase resulted mostly from temporary factors and not necessarily foreshadowing that there would be a resurgence of inflation.
- A. factors and not necessarily foreshadowing that there would be
 - B. factors and not necessarily that it foreshadowed
 - C. **factors and did not necessarily foreshadow**
 - D. factors, while not necessarily a foreshadowing of
 - E. factors, while it did not necessarily foreshadow that there would be
188. The first commercially successful drama to depict Black family life sympathetically and the first play by a Black woman to be produced on Broadway, it was Lorraine Hansberry's *A Raisin in the Sun* that won the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award in 1959, and was later made into both a film and a musical.
- A. it was Lorraine Hansberry's *A Raisin in the Sun* that won the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award in 1959, and was later made
 - B. in 1959 *A Raisin in the Sun*, by Lorraine Hansberry, won the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award and was later made
 - C. Lorraine Hansberry won the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for *A Raisin in the Sun* in 1959, and it was later made
 - D. **Lorraine Hansberry's *A Raisin in the Sun* won the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award in 1959 and was later made**
 - E. *A Raisin in the Sun*, by Lorraine Hansberry, won the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award in 1959, and later made it
189. The state has proposed new rules that would set minimum staffing levels for nurses, rules intended to ensure that at least one nurse is assigned for every four patients put through triage in a hospital emergency room.
- A. **rules intended to ensure that at least one nurse is assigned for every four patients put through triage in a hospital emergency room**
 - B. rules with the intent of ensuring one nurse at least to be assigned for every four patients to be put through triage in a hospital emergency room
 - C. rules intending to ensure at least one nurse is assigned for every four patients in a hospital emergency room put through triage
 - D. with the intent of ensuring that at least one nurse should be assigned for every four patients in a hospital emergency room that are put through triage
 - E. and this is intended to ensure one nurse at least to be assigned for every four patients put through triage in a hospital emergency room
190. Only seven people this century have been killed by the great white shark, the man-eater of the movies—less than those killed by bee stings.
- A. movies—less than those
 - B. **movies—fewer than have been**
 - C. movies, which is less than those
 - D. movies, a number lower than the people
 - E. movies, fewer than the ones

191. Like the grassy fields and old pastures that the upland sandpiper needs for feeding and nesting when it returns in May after wintering in the Argentine Pampas, the sandpipers vanishing in the northeastern United States is a result of residential and industrial development and of changes in farming practices.
- A. the sandpipers vanishing in the northeastern United States is a result of residential and industrial development and of changes in
 - B. the bird itself is vanishing in the northeastern United States as a result of residential and industrial development and of changes in
 - C. that the birds themselves are vanishing in the northeastern United States is due to residential and industrial development and changes to
 - D. in the northeastern United States, sandpipers' vanishing is due to residential and industrial development and to changes in
 - E. in the northeastern United States, the sandpipers' vanishing, a result of residential and industrial development and changing
192. The city has proposed a number of water treatment and conservation projects the cost of which raises water bills high enough so that even environmentalists are beginning to raise alarms.
- A. the cost of which raises water bills high enough so that
 - B. at a cost raising water bills so high that
 - C. at a cost which raises water bills high enough so
 - D. whose cost will raise water bills so high that
 - E. whose cost will raise water bills high enough so that
193. The first trenches that were cut into a 500-acre site at Tell Hamoukar, Syria, have yielded strong evidence for centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of the Middle East that were arising simultaneously with but independently of the more celebrated city-states of southern Mesopotamia, in what is now southern Iraq.
- A. that were cut into a 500-acre site at Tell Hamoukar, Syria, have yielded strong evidence for centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of the Middle East that were arising simultaneously with but
 - B. that were cut into a 500-acre site at Tell Hamoukar, Syria, yields strong evidence that centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of the Middle East were arising simultaneously with but also
 - C. having been cut into a 500-acre site at Tell Hamoukar, Syria, have yielded strong evidence that centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of the Middle East were arising simultaneously but
 - D. cut into a 500-acre site at Tell Hamoukar, Syria, yields strong evidence of centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of the Middle East arising simultaneously but also
 - E. cut into a 500-acre site at Tell Hamoukar, Syria, have yielded strong evidence that centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of the Middle East arose simultaneously with but

194. The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) had long been expected to announce a reduction in output to bolster sagging oil prices, but officials of the organization just recently announced that the group will pare daily production by 1.5 million barrels by the beginning of next year, but only if non-OPEC nations, including Norway, Mexico, and Russia, were to trim output by a total of 500,000 barrels a day.
- A. year, but only if non-OPEC nations, including Norway, Mexico, and Russia, were to trim output
 - B. year, but only if the output of non-OPEC nations, which includes Norway, Mexico, and Russia, is trimmed
 - C. year only if the output of non-OPEC nations, including Norway, Mexico, and Russia, would be trimmed
 - D. year only if non-OPEC nations, which includes Norway, Mexico, and Russia, were trimming output
 - E. year only if non-OPEC nations, including Norway, Mexico, and Russia, trim output
195. Unlike the original National Museum of Science and Technology in Italy, where the models are encased in glass or operated only by staff members, the Virtual Leonardo Project, an online version of the museum, encourages visitors to “touch” each exhibit, which thereby activates the animated functions of the piece.
- A. exhibit, which thereby activates
 - B. exhibit, in turn an activation of
 - C. exhibit, and it will activate
 - D. exhibit and thereby activate
 - E. exhibit which, as a result, activates
196. A surge in new home sales and a drop in weekly unemployment claims suggest that the economy might not be as weak as some analysts previously thought.
- A. claims suggest that the economy might not be as weak as some analysts previously thought
 - B. claims suggests that the economy might not be so weak as some analysts have previously thought
 - C. claims suggest that the economy might not be as weak as have been previously thought by some analysts
 - D. claims, suggesting about the economy that it might not be so weak as previously thought by some analysts
 - E. claims, suggesting the economy might not be as weak as previously thought to be by some analysts
197. The health benefits of tea have been the subject of much research; in addition to its possibilities for preventing and inhibiting some forms of cancer, the brewed leaves of *Camellia sinensis* may also play a role in reducing the risk of heart disease and stroke.
- A. in addition to its possibilities for preventing and inhibiting
 - B. in addition to its possibilities to prevent or inhibit
 - C. besides the possibility that it prevents and inhibits
 - D. besides the possible preventing and inhibiting of
 - E. besides possibly preventing or inhibiting

198. Seldom more than 40 feet wide and 12 feet deep, but it ran 363 miles across the rugged wilderness of upstate New York, the Erie Canal connected the Hudson River at Albany to the Great Lakes at Buffalo, providing the port of New York City with a direct water link to the heartland of the North American continent.
- A. Seldom more than 40 feet wide and 12 feet deep, but it ran 363 miles across the rugged wilderness of upstate New York, the Erie Canal connected
 - B. Seldom more than 40 feet wide or 12 feet deep but running 363 miles across the rugged wilderness of upstate New York, the Erie Canal connected
 - C. It was seldom more than 40 feet wide and 12 feet deep, and ran 363 miles across the rugged wilderness of upstate New York, but the Erie Canal, connecting
 - D. The Erie Canal was seldom more than 40 feet wide or 12 feet deep and it ran 363 miles across the rugged wilderness of upstate New York, which connected
 - E. The Erie Canal, seldom more than 40 feet wide and 12 feet deep, but running 363 miles across the rugged wilderness of upstate New York, connecting
199. Since February, the Federal Reserve has raised its short-term interest rate target five times, and because of the economy's continued strength, analysts have been predicting for weeks that the target will be raised again in November.
- A. because of the economy's continued strength, analysts have been predicting for weeks that the target will
 - B. with the economy's strength continuing, analysts predicted for weeks that the target
 - C. because the economy continues strong, analysts predicted for weeks that the target would
 - D. due to the economy's continued strength, analysts have been predicting for weeks that the target
 - E. due to the fact of the economy's continued strength, analysts predicted for weeks that the target will
200. Thelonious Monk, who was a jazz pianist and composer, produced a body of work both rooted in the stride-piano tradition of Willie (The Lion) Smith and Duke Ellington, yet in many ways he stood apart from the mainstream jazz repertory.
- A. Thelonious Monk, who was a jazz pianist and composer, produced a body of work both rooted
 - B. Thelonious Monk, the jazz pianist and composer, produced a body of work that was rooted both
 - C. Jazz pianist and composer Thelonious Monk, who produced a body of work rooted
 - D. Jazz pianist and composer Thelonious Monk produced a body of work that was rooted
 - E. Jazz pianist and composer Thelonious Monk produced a body of work rooted both

201. There are no legal limits, as there are for cod and haddock, on the size of monkfish that can be caught, a circumstance that contributes to their depletion through overfishing.
- A. There are no legal limits, as there are for cod and haddock, on the size of monkfish that can be caught, a circumstance that contributes to their depletion through overfishing.
 - B. There are no legal limits on the size of monkfish that can be caught, unlike cod or haddock, a circumstance that contributes to depleting them because they are being overfished.
 - C. There are legal limits on the size of cod and haddock that can be caught, but not for monkfish, which contributes to its depletion through overfishing.
 - D. Unlike cod and haddock, there are no legal size limits on catching monkfish, which contributes to its depletion by being overfished.
 - E. Unlike catching cod and haddock, there are no legal size limits on catching monkfish, contributing to their depletion because they are overfished.
202. Clouds are formed from the evaporation of the oceans' water that is warmed by the Sun and rises high into the atmosphere, condensing in tiny droplets on minute particles of dust.
- A. Clouds are formed from the evaporation of the oceans' water that is warmed by the Sun and rises high into the atmosphere, condensing in tiny droplets on minute particles of dust.
 - B. Clouds form by the Sun's warmth evaporating the water in the oceans, which rises high into the atmosphere, condensing in tiny droplets on minute particles of dust.
 - C. Warmed by the Sun, ocean water evaporates, rises high into the atmosphere, and condenses in tiny droplets on minute particles of dust to form clouds.
 - D. The water in the oceans evaporates, warmed by the Sun, rises high into the atmosphere, and condenses in tiny droplets on minute particles of dust, which forms clouds.
 - E. Ocean water, warmed by the Sun, evaporates and rises high into the atmosphere, which then condenses in tiny droplets on minute particles of dust to form as clouds.
203. Fossils of a whale that beached on an African shore more than a million years ago and was subsequently butchered by hominids have been recovered by paleontologists.
- A. that beached on an African shore more than a million years ago and was subsequently butchered by hominids have
 - B. that beached on an African shore more than a million years ago and then was subsequently butchered by hominids has
 - C. that beached on an African shore more than a million years ago, which was subsequently butchered by hominids, has
 - D. having been beached on an African shore more than a million years ago and subsequently butchered by hominids, have
 - E. having beached on an African shore more than a million years ago and then subsequently were butchered by hominids have

204. 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
205. Not only did the systematic clearing of forests in the United States create farmland (especially in the Northeast) and gave consumers relatively inexpensive houses and furniture, but it also caused erosion and very quickly deforested whole regions.
- A. Not only did the systematic clearing of forests in the United States create farmland (especially in the Northeast) and gave consumers relatively inexpensive houses and furniture, but it also
 - B. Not only did the systematic clearing of forests in the United States create farmland (especially in the Northeast), which gave consumers relatively inexpensive houses and furniture, but also
 - C. The systematic clearing of forests in the United States, creating farmland (especially in the Northeast) and giving consumers relatively inexpensive houses and furniture, but also
 - D. The systematic clearing of forests in the United States created farmland (especially in the Northeast) and gave consumers relatively inexpensive houses and furniture, but it also
 - E. The systematic clearing of forests in the United States not only created farmland (especially in the Northeast), giving consumers relatively inexpensive houses and furniture, but it

206. A New York City ordinance of 1897 regulated the use of bicycles, mandated a maximum speed of eight miles an hour, required of cyclists to keep feet on pedals and hands on handlebars at all times, and it granted pedestrians right-of-way.
- A. regulated the use of bicycles, mandated a maximum speed of eight miles an hour, required of cyclists to keep feet on pedals and hands on handlebars at all times, and it granted
 - B. regulated the use of bicycles, mandated a maximum speed of eight miles an hour, required cyclists to keep feet on pedals and hands on handlebars at all times, granting
 - C. regulating the use of bicycles mandated a maximum speed of eight miles an hour, required cyclists that they keep feet on pedals and hands on handlebars at all times, and it granted
 - D. regulating the use of bicycles, mandating a maximum speed of eight miles an hour, requiring of cyclists that they keep feet on pedals and hands on handlebars at all times, and granted
 - E. regulating the use of bicycles mandated a maximum speed of eight miles an hour, required cyclists to keep feet on pedals and hands on handlebars at all times, and granted
207. 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
208. Because of a similarity to dance, synchronized swimming—exhibition swimming in which the movements of one or more swimmers synchronize to a musical accompaniment—is sometimes called water ballet, especially in theatrical situations.
- A. of one or more swimmers synchronize to
 - B. of one swimmer or more is synchronized with
 - C. of one or more swimmers are synchronized with
 - D. by one swimmer or more is synchronized to
 - E. by one or more swimmers synchronize to
209. While studying the genetic makeup of corn, a new class of mutant genes was discovered by Barbara McClintock, a discovery which led to greater understanding of cell differentiation.
- A. a new class of mutant genes was discovered by Barbara McClintock, a discovery which led
 - B. a new class of mutant genes in corn were discovered by Barbara McClintock, leading
 - C. Barbara McClintock discovered a new class of mutant genes, and it led
 - D. Barbara McClintock discovered a new class of mutant genes, a discovery that led
 - E. Barbara McClintock, who discovered a new class of mutant genes, leading

210. At the annual stockholders meeting, investors heard a presentation on the numerous challenges facing the company, including among them the threat from a rival's multibillion-dollar patent-infringement suit and the declining sales for the company's powerful microprocessor chip.
- A. including among them the threat from a rival's multibillion-dollar patent-infringement suit and the declining sales for
 - B. which includes the threat of a rival's multibillion-dollar patent-infringement suit and declining sales of
 - C. included among these the threat from a rival's multibillion-dollar patent-infringement suit as well as a decline in sales for
 - D. among them the threat of a rival's multibillion-dollar patent-infringement suit and the decline in sales of
 - E. among these the threat from a rival's multibillion-dollar patent-infringement suit as well as the decline in sales for
211. Whereas in mammals the tiny tubes that convey nutrients to bone cells are arrayed in parallel lines, in birds the tubes form a random pattern.
- A. Whereas in mammals the tiny tubes that convey nutrients to bone cells are arrayed in parallel lines, in birds the tubes
 - B. Whereas the tiny tubes for the conveying of nutrients to bone cells are arrayed in mammals in parallel lines, birds have tubes that
 - C. Unlike mammals, where the tiny tubes for conveying nutrients to bone cells are arrayed in parallel lines, birds' tubes
 - D. Unlike mammals, in whom the tiny tubes that convey nutrients to bone cells are arrayed in parallel lines, the tubes in birds
 - E. Unlike the tiny tubes that convey nutrients to bone cells, which in mammals are arrayed in parallel lines, in birds the tubes
212. When drive-ins were at the height of their popularity in the late 1950's, some 4,000 existed in the United States, but today there are less than one-quarter that many.
- A. there are less than one-quarter that many
 - B. there are fewer than one-quarter as many
 - C. there are fewer than one-quarter of that amount
 - D. the number is less than one-quarter the amount
 - E. it is less than one-quarter of that amount

213. A mixture of poems and short fiction, Jean Toomer's *Cane* has been called one of the three best novels ever written by Black Americans—the others being Richard Wright, author of *Native Son*, and Ralph Ellison, author of *Invisible Man*.
- A. Black Americans—the others being Richard Wright, author of *Native Son*, and Ralph Ellison, author of *Invisible Man*
 - B. Black Americans—including *Native Son* by Richard Wright and *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
 - C. a Black American—including Richard Wright, author of *Native Son*, and Ralph Ellison, author of *Invisible Man*
 - D. a Black American—the others being Richard Wright, author of *Native Son*, and Ralph Ellison, author of *Invisible Man*
 - E. a Black American—the others being Richard Wright's *Native Son* and Ralph Ellison's *Invisible Man*
214. In an attempt to produce premium oysters, a firm in Scotland has developed a prototype of a submersible oyster farm, sitting below the surface of the ocean, and it provides ideal conditions for the mollusks' growth.
- A. farm, sitting below the surface of the ocean, and it provides
 - B. farm, sitting below the surface of the ocean for providing
 - C. farm that sits below the surface of the ocean and providing
 - D. farm that sits below the surface of the ocean and provides
 - E. farm that is sitting below the surface of the ocean and it provides
215. Because of wireless service costs plummeting in the last year, and as mobile phones are increasingly common, many people now using their mobile phones to make calls across a wide region at night and on weekends, when numerous wireless companies provide unlimited airtime for a relatively small monthly fee.
- A. Because of wireless service costs plummeting in the last year, and as mobile phones are increasingly common, many people
 - B. As the cost of wireless service plummeted in the last year and as mobile phones became increasingly common, many people
 - C. In the last year, with the cost of wireless service plummeting, and mobile phones have become increasingly common, there are many people
 - D. With the cost of wireless service plummeting in the last year and mobile phones becoming increasingly common, many people are
 - E. While the cost of wireless service has plummeted in the last year and mobile phones are increasingly common, many people are

216. Dressed as a man and using the name Robert Shurtleff, Deborah Sampson, the first woman to draw a soldier's pension, joined the Continental Army in 1782 at the age of 22, was injured three times, and was discharged in 1783 because she had become too ill to serve.
- A. 22, was injured three times, and was discharged in 1783 because she had become
 - B. 22, was injured three times, while being discharged in 1783 because she had become
 - C. 22, and was injured three times, and discharged in 1783, being
 - D. 22, injured three times, and was discharged in 1783 because she was
 - E. 22, having been injured three times and discharged in 1783, being
217. Unlike most other mergers in the utility industry, which have been driven by the need to save money and extend companies' service areas, the merger of the nation's leading gas and electric company is intended to create a huge marketing network for the utilities in question with states opening their utility markets to competition.
- A. and electric company is intended to create a huge marketing network for the utilities in question with states opening
 - B. and electric companies are intended to create a huge network for marketing the utilities in question as states open
 - C. and electric companies are intended to create a huge network that will be marketing the utilities in question, with states opening
 - D. company and electric company are intending to create a huge marketing network for the utilities in question, with states opening
 - E. company and leading electric company is intended to create a huge network for marketing the utilities in question as states open
218. In many nations, criminal law does not apply to corporations, but in the United States today, a corporation commits a crime whenever one of its employees commits a crime, if the employee acted within the scope of his or her authority and if the corporation benefited as a result.
- A. a corporation commits a crime whenever one of its employees commits a crime, if the employee acted
 - B. a corporation is committing a crime whenever one of its employees committed a crime, if those employees were acting
 - C. corporations commit a crime whenever one of its employees does, on the condition that the employee acts
 - D. corporations commit crimes whenever an employee of those corporations commit a crime, if it was while acting
 - E. the corporation whose employees commit a crime, commits a crime, whenever the employee acted

219. Unlike a female grizzly bear in the Rockies, which typically occupies a range of 50 to 300 square miles, a male's range will cover 200 to 500 and occasionally as many as 600.
- A. Unlike a female grizzly bear in the Rockies, which typically occupies a range of 50 to 300 square miles, a male's range will cover 200 to 500 and occasionally as
 - B. Unlike the range of a female grizzly bear in the Rockies, typically occupying 50 to 300 square miles, a male will cover 200 to 500 and occasionally so
 - C. While the typical range of a female grizzly bear in the Rockies is 50 to 300 square miles, with males, their range can cover 200 to 500 square miles and occasionally so
 - D. **Whereas a female grizzly bear in the Rockies typically occupies a range of 50 to 300 square miles, a male will cover 200 to 500 and occasionally as**
 - E. The typical range of a female grizzly bear in the Rockies is 50 to 300 square miles, unlike males, which will cover 200 to 500 square miles and occasionally as
220. Growing evidence that coastal erosion occurs continuously, not in just such calamitous bursts like hurricanes, has led scientists and planners to urge a stringent new approach to limiting development along the nation's shoreline.
- A. coastal erosion occurs continuously, not in just such calamitous bursts like hurricanes, has
 - B. **coastal erosion occurs continuously, not just in calamitous bursts such as hurricanes, has**
 - C. coastal erosion is continuously occurring, not in just calamitous bursts like hurricanes, having
 - D. there is continuous coastal erosion, not just in calamitous bursts such as hurricanes, which has
 - E. there is continuous coastal erosion occurring, not in just such calamitous bursts like hurricanes, has
221. Scientists have identified an asteroid, 2000 BF19, that is about half a mile wide and, if it strikes Earth, it can do tremendous damage to part of the planet but probably not cause planet-wide destruction.
- A. and, if it strikes Earth, it can do tremendous damage to part of the planet but
 - B. and, if it would strike Earth, part of the planet could experience a tremendous amount of damage but it would
 - C. **and that, if it were to strike Earth, could do tremendous damage to part of the planet but would**
 - D. and that, if Earth is struck by it, can do part of the planet tremendous damage, but it would
 - E. and that, if it strikes Earth, it could experience a tremendous amount of damage but

222. The current economic downturn has significantly reduced advertising income both for business journals as well as general consumer magazines, especially if focusing on technology.
- A. has significantly reduced advertising income both for business journals as well as general consumer magazines, especially if focusing
 - B. has significantly reduced advertising income both for business journals and for general consumer magazines, especially those focusing
 - C. significantly reduced advertising income for both business journals and for general consumer magazines, especially when focused
 - D. reduced both business journals' and general consumer magazines' advertising income significantly, especially if focused
 - E. reduced advertising income significantly for both business journals, as well as for general consumer magazines, especially those focusing
223. The United States minted about 857 million silver-colored "Susan B. Anthony" dollars between 1979 and 1981, but the coin proved unpopular because it looked and felt too much like a quarter.
- A. The United States minted about 857 million silver-colored "Susan B. Anthony" dollars between 1979 and 1981, but the coin
 - B. About 857 million silver-colored "Susan B. Anthony" dollars were minted as coins in the United States between 1979 and 1981 but
 - C. About 857 million silver-colored "Susan B. Anthony" dollars that were minted between 1979 and 1981 in the United States
 - D. About 857 million silver-colored "Susan B. Anthony" dollars that the United States minted between 1979 and 1981
 - E. Between 1979 and 1981 the United States minted about 857 million silver-colored "Susan B. Anthony" dollars, which
224. Over 75 percent of the energy produced in France derives from nuclear power, while in Germany it is just over 33 percent.
- A. while in Germany it is just over 33 percent
 - B. compared to Germany, which uses just over 33 percent
 - C. whereas nuclear power accounts for just over 33 percent of the energy produced in Germany
 - D. whereas just over 33 percent of the energy comes from nuclear power in Germany
 - E. compared with the energy from nuclear power in Germany, where it is just over 33 percent

225. A new study suggests that the conversational pace of everyday life may be so brisk it hampers the ability of some children for distinguishing discrete sounds and words and, the result is, to make sense of speech.
- A. it hampers the ability of some children for distinguishing discrete sounds and words and, the result is, to make
 - B. that it hampers the ability of some children to distinguish discrete sounds and words and, as a result, to make
 - C. that it hampers the ability of some children to distinguish discrete sounds and words and, the result of this, they are unable to make
 - D. that it hampers the ability of some children to distinguish discrete sounds and words, and results in not making
 - E. as to hamper the ability of some children for distinguishing discrete sounds and words, resulting in being unable to make
226. According to a survey of graduating medical students conducted by the Association of American Medical Colleges, minority graduates are nearly four times more likely than are other graduates in planning to practice in socioeconomically deprived areas.
- A. minority graduates are nearly four times more likely than are other graduates in planning to practice
 - B. minority graduates are nearly four times more likely than other graduates who plan on practicing
 - C. minority graduates are nearly four times as likely as other graduates to plan on practicing
 - D. it is nearly four times more likely that minority graduates rather than other graduates will plan to practice
 - E. it is nearly four times as likely for minority graduates than other graduates to plan to practice
227. For protection from the summer sun, the Mojave lived in open-sided, flat-topped dwellings known as shades, each a roof of poles and arrowweed supported by posts set in a rectangle.
- A. each a roof of poles and arrowweed
 - B. each a roof of poles and arrowweed that are being
 - C. with each being a roof of poles and arrowweed
 - D. with roofs of poles and arrowweed to be
 - E. with roofs of poles and arrowweed that are

228. Sulfur dioxide, a major contributor to acid rain, is an especially serious pollutant because it diminishes the respiratory system's ability to deal with all other pollutants.
- A. an especially serious pollutant because it diminishes the respiratory system's ability to deal
 - B. an especially serious pollutant because of diminishing the respiratory system's capability of dealing
 - C. an especially serious pollutant because it diminishes the capability of the respiratory system in dealing
 - D. a specially serious pollutant because it diminishes the capability of the respiratory system to deal
 - E. a specially serious pollutant because of diminishing the respiratory system's ability to deal
229. While digging in the Egyptian desert, huge fossil bones have been found by paleontologists, which appears to have been the second most massive dinosaur that ever lived.
- A. huge fossil bones have been found by paleontologists, which appears to have been
 - B. huge fossil bones have been found by paleontologists, which appear to be from
 - C. it appears that paleontologists have found huge fossil bones that are from
 - D. paleontologists have found huge fossil bones from what appears to be
 - E. paleontologists have found huge fossil bones, which are from what appear to be
230. Analyzing campaign expenditures, the media has had as a focus the high costs and low ethics of campaign finance, but they have generally overlooked the cost of actually administering elections, which includes facilities, transport, printing, staffing, and technology.
- A. Analyzing campaign expenditures, the media has had as a focus
 - B. Analyses of campaign expenditures by the media has been focus on
 - C. In analyzing campaign expenditures, the media have focused on
 - D. Media analyses of campaign expenditures have had as a focus
 - E. In their analysis of campaign expenditures, the media has been focusing on
231. In the mid-1970's, since birds were overcome by pollution, and routinely falling from the sky above Los Angeles freeways, this prompted officials in California to devise a plan that reduced automobile emissions.
- A. since birds were overcome by pollution, and routinely falling from the sky above Los Angeles freeways, this prompted officials in California to devise a plan that reduced
 - B. since birds that had been overcome by pollution were routinely falling from the sky above Los Angeles freeways, it prompted officials in California to devise a plan that would reduce
 - C. birds had been overcome by pollution and routinely fell from the sky above Los Angeles freeways, prompting officials in California to devise a plan that reduced
 - D. birds overcome by pollution routinely fell from the sky above Los Angeles freeways, prompting officials in California to devise a plan to reduce
 - E. birds overcome by pollution and routinely falling from the sky above Los Angeles freeways were prompting officials in California to devise a plan to reduce

232. Despite the growing number of people who purchase plane tickets online, airline executives are convinced that, just as one-third of bank customers still prefer human tellers to automatic teller machines, many travelers will still use travel agents.
- A. growing number of people who purchase plane tickets online, airline executives are convinced that, just as one-third of bank customers still prefer human tellers to automatic teller machines, many travelers will
 - B. growing number of people who purchase plane tickets online, airline executives are convinced, just as one-third of bank customers still prefer human tellers to automatic teller machines, that many travelers would
 - C. growing number of people purchasing plane tickets online, airline executives are convinced, just as one-third of bank customers still prefer human tellers as compared to automatic teller machines, many travelers will
 - D. fact that the number of people purchasing plane tickets online is growing, airline executives are convinced, just as one-third of bank customers still prefer human tellers as compared to automatic teller machines, that many travelers would
 - E. fact that the number of people who purchase plane tickets online are growing, airline executives are convinced that, just as one-third of bank customers still prefer human tellers compared with automatic teller machines, many travelers would
233. For the first time in the modern era, non-Hispanic Whites are officially a minority in California, which amounts to a little less than half the population of the state, down from nearly three-quarters only a decade ago.
- A. which amounts to a little less than half the population of the state, down from nearly three-quarters only a decade ago
 - B. which amounts to a little less than half the population of the state, down from a decade ago, when it was nearly three-quarters
 - C. and that amounts to a little less than half the population of the state, down from a decade ago, when they were nearly three-quarters
 - D. amounting to a little less than half the population of the state, down from nearly three-quarters a decade ago
 - E. amounting to a little less than half the population of the state, down from what it was a decade ago by nearly three-quarters
234. For the last five years the Dutch economy has grown faster than Britain, France, or Germany, with the unemployment rate having remained well below that of the other three countries.
- A. Britain, France, or Germany, with the unemployment rate having remained
 - B. have those of Britain, France, or Germany, and the unemployment rate remaining
 - C. have Britain, France, and Germany, and the unemployment rate has remained
 - D. the economy of Britain, France, and Germany, with the unemployment rate that has remained
 - E. the economies of Britain, France, and Germany, and the unemployment rate has remained

235. Most of the purported health benefits of tea comes from antioxidants—compounds also found in beta carotene, vitamin E, and vitamin C that inhibit the formation of plaque along the body's blood vessels.
- A. comes from antioxidants—compounds also found in beta carotene, vitamin E, and vitamin C that
 - B. comes from antioxidants—compounds that are also found in beta carotene, vitamin E, and vitamin C, and they
 - C. come from antioxidants—compounds also found in beta carotene, vitamin E, and vitamin C, and
 - D. **come from antioxidants—compounds that are also found in beta carotene, vitamin E, and vitamin C and that**
 - E. come from antioxidants—compounds also found in beta carotene, vitamin E, and vitamin C, and they
236. Imported into Massachusetts from Europe in 1869, the gypsy moth was used by a French scientist in an attempt at developing a strong strain of silk-producing insects, crossing gypsy moths with adult silkworms.
- A. Imported into Massachusetts from Europe in 1869, the gypsy moth was used by a French scientist in an attempt at developing a strong strain of silk-producing insects, crossing gypsy moths with adult silkworms.
 - B. Imported into Massachusetts from Europe in 1869, a French scientist was attempting to develop a strong strain of silk-producing insects by crossing gypsy moths with adult silkworms.
 - C. To cross gypsy moths with adult silkworms, in attempting the development of a strong strain of silk-producing insects, a French scientist in 1869 imported the gypsy moth into Massachusetts from Europe.
 - D. **The gypsy moth was imported into Massachusetts from Europe in 1869 by a French scientist attempting to develop a strong strain of silk-producing insects by crossing gypsy moths with adult silkworms.**
 - E. In an attempt at the development of a strong strain of silk-producing insects, a French scientist, importing the gypsy moth from Europe into Massachusetts in 1869 in order to cross gypsy moths and adult silkworms.

237. In Japan, a government advisory committee called for the breakup of Nippon Telephone and Telegraph Company, the largest telephone company in the world, so it would be two local phone companies and one long-distance provider.
- A. In Japan, a government advisory committee called for the breakup of Nippon Telephone and Telegraph Company, the largest telephone company in the world, so it would be
 - B. The breakup of the world's largest telephone company, Nippon Telephone and Telegraph Company, was called for by a government advisory committee in Japan, so it would be
 - C. A government advisory committee in Japan called for the breakup of Nippon Telephone and Telegraph Company, the world's largest telephone company, into
 - D. The breakup of Nippon Telephone and Telegraph Company, the world's largest telephone company, was called for by a government advisory committee in Japan, so it would be
 - E. Called for by a government advisory committee, the breakup of Nippon Telephone and Telegraph Company in Japan, the world's largest telephone company, was to be into
238. In 1713, Alexander Pope began his translation of the Iliad, a work that, taking him seven years until completion, and that literary critic Samuel Johnson, Pope's contemporary, pronounced the greatest translation in any language.
- A. his translation of the Iliad, a work that, taking him seven years until completion, and that literary critic Samuel Johnson, Pope's contemporary, pronounced
 - B. his translation of the Iliad, a work that took him seven years to complete and that literary critic Samuel Johnson, Pope's contemporary, pronounced
 - C. his translation of the Iliad, a work that had taken seven years to complete and that literary critic Samuel Johnson, Pope's contemporary, pronounced it as
 - D. translating the Iliad, a work that took seven years until completion and that literary critic Samuel Johnson, Pope's contemporary, pronounced it as
 - E. translating the Iliad, a work that had taken seven years to complete and literary critic Samuel Johnson, Pope's contemporary, pronounced it
239. Scientists who studied the famous gold field known as Serra Pelada concluded that the rich lode was not produced by the accepted methods of ore formation but that swarms of microbes over millions of years concentrated the gold from jungle soils and rivers and rocks.
- A. not produced by the accepted methods of ore formation but that swarms of microbes over millions of years
 - B. not produced by the accepted methods of ore formation but instead swarms of microbes over millions of years that
 - C. not produced by the accepted methods of ore formation but swarms of microbes over millions of years that
 - D. produced not by the accepted methods of ore formation but by swarms of microbes that over millions of years
 - E. produced not by the accepted methods of ore formation but that swarms of microbes over millions of years

240. The commission's office of compliance, inspections, and investigations plans to intensify its scrutiny of stock analysts to investigate not only whether research is an independent function at brokerage firms, but also whether conflicts result when analysts own the stocks they write about or when they are paid for their work by a firm's investment banking division.
- A. to investigate not only whether research is an independent function at brokerage firms, but also whether conflicts result when analysts own the stocks they write about or when they are
 - B. to investigate not only whether research is an independent function at brokerage firms, but also if conflicts result when analysts own the stocks they write about or they are
 - C. to not only investigate whether or not research is an independent function at brokerage firms, but also if conflicts result when analysts own the stocks they write about or are
 - D. not only to investigate whether or not research is an independent function at brokerage firms, but also whether conflicts result when analysts own the stocks they write about or are
 - E. not only to investigate whether research is an independent function at brokerage firms, but also whether conflicts result when analysts own the stocks they write about or when
241. The nineteenth-century chemist Humphry Davy presented the results of his early experiments in his "Essay on Heat and Light," a critique of all chemistry since Robert Boyle as well as a vision of a new chemistry that Davy hoped to found.
- A. a critique of all chemistry since Robert Boyle as well as a vision of a
 - B. a critique of all chemistry following Robert Boyle and also his envisioning of a
 - C. a critique of all chemistry after Robert Boyle and envisioning as well
 - D. critiquing all chemistry from Robert Boyle forward and also a vision of
 - E. critiquing all the chemistry done since Robert Boyle as well as his own envisioning of
242. Several financial officers of the company spoke on condition that they not be named in the press reports.
- A. that they not be named
 - B. that their names will not be used
 - C. that their names are not used
 - D. of not having their names
 - E. of not naming them

243. There are several ways to build solid walls using just mud or clay, but the most extensively used method has been the forming of bricks out of mud or clay, and, after some preliminary air drying or sun drying, they are laid in the wall in mud mortar.
- A. the forming of bricks out of mud or clay, and, after some preliminary air drying or sun drying, they are laid
 - B. forming the mud or clay into bricks, and, after some preliminary air drying or sun drying, to lay them
 - C. having bricks formed from mud or clay, and, after some preliminary air drying or sun drying, they were laid
 - D. to form the mud or clay into bricks, and, after some preliminary air drying or sun drying, to lay them
 - E. that bricks were formed from mud or clay, which, after some preliminary air drying or sun drying, were laid
244. Scholars who once thought Native American literatures were solely oral narratives recorded by missionaries or anthropologists now understand this body of work to consist of both oral literatures and the written works of Native American authors, who have been publishing since 1772.
- A. Scholars who once thought Native American literatures were solely oral narratives
 - B. Scholars thinking of Native American literatures once solely as oral narratives, and
 - C. Scholars who once had thought of Native American literatures solely as oral narratives and
 - D. Native American literatures, which some scholars once thought were solely oral narratives
 - E. Native American literatures, which some scholars once, thinking they were solely oral narratives
245. Just like the background in art history needed by an archaeologist in order to evaluate finds of ancient art, the nautical archaeologist needs specialized knowledge of the history and theory of ship design in order to understand shipwrecks.
- A. Just like the background in art history needed by an archaeologist in order to evaluate finds of ancient art, the
 - B. Just as an archaeologist who needs a background in art history to evaluate finds of ancient art, a
 - C. Just as an archaeologist needs a background in art history to evaluate finds of ancient art, so a
 - D. Like the archaeologist who evaluates finds of ancient art and requires a background in art history, so the
 - E. As evaluating finds of ancient art requires an archaeologist who has a background in art history, so the

246. The globalization of financial-services companies has been a boon to money launders, because of allowing money placed in a bank in a less regulated jurisdiction to be transferred to a branch in a more regulated one.
- A. of allowing money placed in a bank in a less regulated jurisdiction to be transferred
 - B. of allowing the transfer of money placed in a bank in a less regulated jurisdiction
 - C. it allows that money placed in a bank in a less regulated jurisdiction is transferred
 - D. it allows the transfer of money have been placed in a bank in a less regulated jurisdiction
 - E. **it allows money placed in a bank in a less regulated jurisdiction to be transferred**
247. Unlike human runners, who broke the four-minute mile in 1954 and they consistently recorded faster times ever since, horses in classic races such as the Kentucky Derby have had winning times with little improvement: Secretariat's world-record-breaking Derby time of 1:59 ²/₅, for example, was set in 1973 and remained unsurpassed more than a quarter of a century later.
- A. they consistently recorded faster times ever since, horses in classic races such as the Kentucky Derby have had winning times with little improvement
 - B. they have consistently recorded faster times ever since, those of horses in classic races such as the Kentucky Derby have shown little improvement in winning times
 - C. **have consistently recorded faster times ever since, horses in classic races such as the Kentucky Derby have shown little improvement in winning times**
 - D. have consistently recorded faster times ever since, in those of classic races such as the Kentucky Derby, horses have had winning times with little improvement
 - E. consistently recorded faster times ever since, those of horses in classic races such as the Kentucky Derby have shown little improvement in winning times
248. Marconi's conception of the radio was as a substitute for the telephone, a tool for private conversation; instead, it is precisely the opposite, a tool for communicating with a large, public audience.
- A. Marconi's conception of the radio was as a substitute for the telephone, a tool for private conversation; instead, it is
 - B. Marconi conceived of the radio as a substitute for the telephone, a tool for private conversation, but which is
 - C. **Marconi conceived of the radio as a tool for private conversation that could substitute for the telephone; instead, it has become**
 - D. Marconi conceived of the radio to be a tool for private conversation, a substitute for the telephone, which has become
 - E. Marconi conceived of the radio to be a substitute for the telephone, a tool for private conversation, other than what it is,

249. The single-family house constructed by the Yana, a Native American people who lived in what is now northern California, was conical in shape, its framework of poles overlaid with slabs of bark, either cedar or pine, and banked with dirt to a height of three to four feet.
- A. banked with dirt to a height of
 - B. banked with dirt as high as that of
 - C. banked them with dirt to a height of
 - D. was banked with dirt as high as
 - E. was banked with dirt as high as that of
250. In Hungary, as in much of Eastern Europe, an overwhelming proportion of women work, many of which are in middle management and light industry.
- A. as in much of Eastern Europe, an overwhelming proportion of women work, many of which are in
 - B. as with much of Eastern Europe, an overwhelming proportion of women works, many in
 - C. as in much of Eastern Europe, an overwhelming proportion of women work, many of them in
 - D. like much of Eastern Europe, an overwhelming proportion of women works, and many are
 - E. like much of Eastern Europe, an overwhelming proportion of women work, many are in
251. On Earth, among the surest indications of sunspot cycles are believed to be the rate that trees grow, as seen in the rings visible in the cross sections of their trunks.
- A. On Earth, among the surest indications of sunspot cycles are believed to be the rate that trees grow
 - B. On Earth, among the surest indications of sunspot cycles are, it is believed, the rate of tree growth
 - C. On Earth, the rate at which trees grow is believed to be among the surest indications of sunspot cycles
 - D. Among the surest indications on Earth of sunspot cycles, believed to be the tree growth rate
 - E. Among the surest indications on Earth of sunspot cycles is believed to be the rate at which trees grow

252. In an effort to reduce the number of fires started by cigarettes, a major tobacco company is test-marketing a cigarette in which thin layers of extra paper are used to decrease the amount of oxygen entering the cigarette, thereby slowing the rate at which it burns and lowering the heat it generates.
- A. in which thin layers of extra paper are used to decrease the amount of oxygen entering the cigarette, thereby slowing
 - B. in which they use thin layers of extra paper in decreasing the amount of oxygen entering the cigarette, which slows
 - C. that uses thin layers of extra paper to decrease the amount of oxygen when it enters the cigarette, thereby slowing
 - D. for which thin layers of extra paper are used to decrease the amount of oxygen that enters the cigarette, and thereby slowing
 - E. using thin layers of extra paper in decreasing the amount of oxygen entering the cigarette, which slows
253. Socially and environmentally responsible investing is on the rise: last year in the United States, over \$2 trillion was invested in funds that screen companies according to a variety of criteria such as adherence to labor standards, protection of the environment, and observance of human rights.
- A. according to a variety of criteria such as
 - B. according to a variety of such criteria, as by
 - C. according to such a variety of criteria as by
 - D. in accordance with such a variety of criteria as
 - E. in accordance with a variety of criteria, such as by
254. Since 1975 so many people have been moving to Utah such that Mormons who were once 75 percent of the population are now only accounting for half of it.
- A. so many people have been moving to Utah such that Mormons who were once 75 percent of the population are now only accounting for half of it
 - B. many people have been moving to Utah, so Mormons once 75 percent of the population are now accounting for only half
 - C. that many people have been moving to Utah, such that the Mormons that were once 75 percent of the population are now accounting for only half of it
 - D. many people have been moving to Utah such that the Mormons, who once represented 75 percent of the population, now only account for half
 - E. so many people have been moving to Utah that the Mormons, who once represented 75 percent of the population, now account for only half

255. After more than four decades of research and development, a new type of jet engine is being tested that could eventually propel aircraft anywhere in the world within two hours or help boost cargoes into space at significantly lower costs than current methods permit.
- A. tested that could eventually propel aircraft anywhere in the world within two hours or help
 - B. tested that could eventually have the capability of propelling aircraft anywhere in the world within two hours or to help
 - C. tested, eventually able to propel aircraft anywhere in the world within two hours, or helping
 - D. tested, and it eventually could propel aircraft anywhere in the world within two hours or helping
 - E. tested, and it could eventually have the capability to propel aircraft anywhere in the world within two hours or help
256. When working with overseas clients, an understanding of cultural norms is at least as important as grasping the pivotal business issues for the global manager.
- A. When working with overseas clients, an understanding of cultural norms is at least as important as grasping the pivotal business issues for the global manager.
 - B. When they work with overseas clients, understanding cultural norms is at least of equal importance to the global manager as grasping the pivotal business issues.
 - C. For global managers working with overseas clients, understanding cultural norms is at least as important as grasping the pivotal business issues.
 - D. For global managers working with overseas clients, an understanding of cultural norms is at least as important to them as that they grasp the pivotal business issues.
 - E. Global managers working with overseas clients find an understanding of cultural norms to be equally important as grasping the pivotal business issues.
257. Were it not for the fusion-powered heat and radiation that rush from its core, instead its own weight would cause a star to collapse.
- A. instead its own weight would cause a star to collapse
 - B. instead a star would have collapsed under its own weight
 - C. a star would have to be collapsing under its own weight
 - D. a star would collapse under its own weight
 - E. its own weight would have caused a star's collapse

258. Energy prices have tripled in the United States over the last two years, research indicates few people to have significantly reduced the amount of driving they do, nor are they making fuel efficiency a priority when shopping for cars.
- A. few people to have significantly reduced the amount of driving they do, nor are they making
 - B. few people having significantly reduced the amount of driving they do or made
 - C. that there are few people who have significantly reduced the amount of driving they do, nor having made
 - D. that few people have significantly reduced the amount of driving they do and are not making
 - E. that few people have significantly reduced the amount of driving they do or made
259. In 1914 a total of 469,000 cars and trucks were produced in the United States, but in 1929 almost twice the numbers of tucks alone came off the assembly lines.
- A. the numbers of tucks alone
 - B. that number of trucks alone
 - C. the number of trucks by themselves
 - D. as many trucks themselves
 - E. as many trucks by themselves
260. Heavy commitment by an executive to a course of action, especially if it has worked well in the past, makes it likely to miss signs of incipient trouble or misinterpret them when they do appear.
- A. Heavy commitment by an executive to a course of action, especially if it has worked well in the past, makes it likely to miss signs of incipient trouble or misinterpret them when they do appear.
 - B. An executive who is heavily committed to a course of action, especially one that worked well in the past, makes missing signs of incipient trouble or misinterpreting ones likely when they do appear.
 - C. An executive who is heavily committed to a course of action is likely to miss or misinterpret signs of incipient trouble when they do appear, especially if it has worked well in the past.
 - D. Executives' being heavily committed to a course of action, especially if it has worked well in the past, makes them likely to miss signs of incipient trouble or misinterpreting them when they do appear.
 - E. Being heavily committed to a course of action, especially one that has worked well in the past, is likely to make an executive miss signs of incipient trouble or misinterpret them when they do appear.

261. Approved April 24, 1800, the act of Congress that made provision for the removal of the government of the United States to the new federal city, Washington, D.C., also established the Library of Congress.
- A. Approved April 24, 1800, the act of Congress that made provision for the removal of the government of the United States to the new federal city, Washington, D.C., also established
 - B. The act of Congress, which was approved April 24, 1800, making provision for the removal of the government of the United States to the new federal city, Washington, D.C., also established
 - C. The act of Congress approved April 24, 1800, which made provision for the removal of the government of the United States to the new federal city, Washington, D.C., and established
 - D. Approved April 24, 1800, making provision for the removal of the government of the United States to the new federal city, Washington, D.C., the act of Congress also established
 - E. Approved April 24, 1800, the act of Congress made provision for the removal of the government of the United States to the new federal city, Washington, D.C., also establishing
262. Some scientists contend that many species of dinosaur had a metabolism more like a warm-blooded mammal's than a cold-blooded reptile's.
- A. that many species of dinosaur had a metabolism more like
 - B. that the metabolism of many dinosaur species were more like
 - C. that the metabolisms of many species of dinosaurs were more like those of
 - D. there were many species of dinosaurs that had metabolisms more like those of
 - E. there were many dinosaur species that had a metabolism more like that of
263. According to public health officials, in 1998 Massachusetts became the first state in which more babies were born to women over the age of thirty than under it.
- A. than
 - B. than born
 - C. than they were
 - D. than there had been
 - E. than had been born

264. Emily Dickinson's letters to Susan Huntington Dickinson were written over a period beginning a few years before Susan's marriage to Emily's brother and ending shortly before Emily's death in 1886, outnumbering her letters to anyone else.
- A. Dickinson were written over a period beginning a few years before Susan's marriage to Emily's brother and ending shortly before Emily's death in 1886, outnumbering
 - B. Dickinson were written over a period that begins a few years before Susan's marriage to Emily's brother and ended shortly before Emily's death in 1886, outnumber
 - C. Dickinson, written over a period beginning a few years before Susan's marriage to Emily's brother and that ends shortly before Emily's death in 1886 and outnumbering
 - D. Dickinson, which were written over a period beginning a few years before Susan's marriage to Emily's brother, ending shortly before Emily's death in 1886, and outnumbering
 - E. Dickinson, which were written over a period beginning a few years before Susan's marriage to Emily's brother and ending shortly before Emily's death in 1886, outnumber
265. Prospecting for gold during the California gold rush was a relatively easy task, because of erosion, prehistoric glacier movement, and ancient, gold-bearing riverbeds thrust to the surface by volcanic activity put gold literally within reach for anybody with a pan or shovel.
- A. because of erosion, prehistoric glacier movement, and ancient, gold-bearing riverbeds thrust to the surface by volcanic activity put gold literally within reach for
 - B. because of erosion, prehistoric glacier movement, and volcanic activity that thrust ancient, gold-bearing riverbeds to the surface, and putting gold literally within reach of
 - C. owing to erosion, prehistoric glacier movement, and volcanic activity that had thrust ancient, gold-bearing riverbeds to the surface, and putting gold literally within reach of
 - D. since erosion, prehistoric glacier movement, and volcanic activity that thrust ancient, gold-bearing riverbeds to the surface, putting gold literally within reach for
 - E. since erosion, prehistoric glacier movement, and ancient, gold-bearing riverbeds thrust to the surface by volcanic activity put gold literally within reach of
266. In an attempt to guarantee the security of its innovative water purification method, the company required each employee to sign a confidentiality agreement prohibiting that its water purification methods be disclosed to companies using an analogous purification process.
- A. prohibiting that its water purification methods be disclosed to companies
 - B. prohibiting them from the disclosing of its water purification methods to any company
 - C. prohibiting disclosure of its water purification methods to any company
 - D. that would prohibit them from disclosure of its water purification methods to companies
 - E. that would prohibit its water purification methods to be disclosed to a company

267. The first English settlers to establish a permanent colony in America did it not at Plymouth but along the shore of the James River west of Chesapeake Bay.
- A. it not at Plymouth but
 - B. **so not at Plymouth but**
 - C. not at Plymouth but instead
 - D. not at Plymouth but did so
 - E. it not at Plymouth but rather
268. Although she had been known as an effective legislator first in the Texas Senate and later in the United States House of Representatives, not until Barbara Jordan's participation in the hearings on the impeachment of President Richard Nixon in 1974 was she made a nationally recognized figure, as it was televised nationwide.
- A. later in the United States House of Representatives, not until Barbara Jordan's participation in the hearings on the impeachment of President Richard Nixon in 1974 was she made a nationally recognized figure, as it was
 - B. **later in the United States House of Representatives, Barbara Jordan did not become a nationally recognized figure until 1974, when she participated in the hearings on the impeachment of President Richard Nixon, which were**
 - C. later in the United States House of Representatives, it was not until 1974 that Barbara Jordan became a nationally recognized figure, with her participation in the hearings on the impeachment of President Richard Nixon, which was
 - D. then also later in the United States House of Representatives, not until 1974 did Barbara Jordan become a nationally recognized figure, as she participated in the hearings on the impeachment of President Richard Nixon, being
 - E. then also later in the United States House of Representatives, Barbara Jordan did not become a nationally recognized figure until 1974, when she participated in the hearings on the impeachment of President Richard Nixon, which was
269. A South American bird that forages for winged termites and other small insects while swinging upside down from the foliage of tall trees, the graveteiro belongs to the ovenbird family, a group of New World tropical birds that includes more than 230 species and that are represented in virtually every kind of habitat.
- A. graveteiro belongs to the ovenbird family, a group of New World tropical birds that includes more than 230 species and that are
 - B. **graveteiro belongs to the ovenbird family, a group of New World tropical birds that includes more than 230 species and is**
 - C. graveteiro belongs to the ovenbird family, a group of New World tropical birds that include more than 230 species and is
 - D. graveteiro, which belongs to the ovenbird family, a group of New World tropical birds that includes more than 230 species and that are
 - E. graveteiro, which belongs to the ovenbird family, a group of New World tropical birds that includes more than 230 species and is

270. Being that she was secretary of labor, Frances Perkins' considerable influence with Franklin D. Roosevelt was used preventing him from restraining strikes by longshoremen and automobile workers.
- A. Being that she was secretary of labor, Frances Perkins' considerable influence with Franklin D. Roosevelt was used preventing
 - B. As secretary of labor, Frances Perkins' considerable influence with Franklin D. Roosevelt was used to prevent
 - C. Being secretary of labor, Frances Perkins' considerable influence with Franklin D. Roosevelt was used preventing
 - D. As secretary of labor, Frances Perkins used her considerable influence with Franklin D. Roosevelt to prevent
 - E. Secretary of labor, Frances Perkins' considerable influence was used with Franklin D. Roosevelt preventing
271. Fossils of the arm of a sloth found in Puerto Rico in 1991, and dated at 34 million years old, made it the earliest known mammal of the Greater Antilles islands.
- A. sloth found in Puerto Rico in 1991, and dated at 34 million years old, made it the earliest known mammal of
 - B. sloth, that they found in Puerto Rico in 1991, has been dated at 34 million years old, thus making it the earliest mammal known on
 - C. sloth that was found in Puerto Rico in 1991, was dated at 34 million years old, making this the earliest known mammal of
 - D. sloth, found in Puerto Rico in 1991, have been dated at 34 million years old, making the sloth the earliest known mammal on
 - E. sloth which, found in Puerto Rico in 1991, was dated at 34 million years old, made the sloth the earliest known mammal of
272. As the honeybee's stinger is heavily barbed, staying where it is inserted, this results in the act of stinging causing the bee to sustain a fatal injury.
- A. As the honeybee's stinger is heavily barbed, staying where it is inserted, this results in the act of stinging causing
 - B. As the heavily barbed stinger of the honeybee stays where it is inserted, with the result that the act of stinging causes
 - C. The honeybee's stinger, heavily barbed and staying where it is inserted, results in the fact that the act of stinging causes
 - D. The heavily barbed stinger of the honeybee stays where it is inserted, and results in the act of stinging causing
 - E. The honeybee's stinger is heavily barbed and stays where it is inserted, with the result that the act of stinging causes

273. In Scotland, the number of wild salmon have been reduced because of uncontrolled deep-sea and coastal netting, by pollution, and by various other threats to the fish's habitat.
- A. number of wild salmon have been reduced because of uncontrolled deep-sea and coastal netting
 - B. number of wild salmon is reduced because deep-sea and coastal netting is not controlled
 - C. numbers of wild salmon has been reduced because of uncontrolled deep-sea and coastal netting
 - D. wild salmon's numbers are reduced by deep-sea and coastal netting that is not controlled
 - E. wild salmon's numbers have been reduced by uncontrolled deep-sea and coastal netting
274. A scrub jay can remember when it cached a particular piece of food in a particular place, researchers have discovered, and tend not to bother to recover a perishable treat if stored long enough to have rotted.
- A. tend not to bother to recover a perishable treat if
 - B. they tend not to bother recovering a perishable treat
 - C. tending not to bother to recover a perishable treat it
 - D. tends not to bother recovering a perishable treat
 - E. tends not bothering to recover a perishable treat it
275. The population of India has been steadily increasing for decades, and it will probably have what is estimated as 1.6 billion people by 2050 and surpass China as the world's most populous nation.
- A. it will probably have what is estimated as
 - B. they are likely to have
 - C. the country will probably have
 - D. there will probably be
 - E. there will be an estimated
276. Spanish poet Juan Ramón Jiménez, who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1956, so embarrassed in his later years by what he considered the excessive sentiment in the poems in his first two collections, he destroyed every copy he could find.
- A. so embarrassed in his later years by what he considered the excessive sentiment in the poems in his first two collections, he destroyed
 - B. and was so embarrassed in his later years by what he considered as the excessive sentiment in the poems in his first two collections that he destroyed
 - C. in his later years he was so embarrassed by what he considered as the excessive sentiment in the poems in his first two collections, destroying
 - D. was so embarrassed in his later years by what he considered the excessive sentiment in the poems in his first two collections that he destroyed
 - E. because he was so embarrassed in his later years by what he considered as the excessive sentiment in the poems in his first two collections, destroying

277. A Swiss government panel recommended that the country sell about half its gold reserves and this raised fears of other countries that do the same and inundate the market.
- A. reserves and this raised fears of other countries that
 - B. reserves, which, as a result, raised fears of other countries that
 - C. reserves; as a result, they feared that other countries would
 - D. reserves, with fears raised that other countries would
 - E. reserves, raising fears that other countries would

Part 2 Keys

1. D
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3. A
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15. D
16. D
17. D
18. B
19. E
20. C
21. D
22. B
23. E
24. A
25. D
26. D
27. E
28. E
29. D
30. A
31. E
32. C
33. A
34. E
35. C
36. B
37. D
38. A
39. E
40. D
41. B
42. A
43. C
44. D
45. E
46. A
47. D
48. B
49. B
50. A
51. A

- 52. D
- 53. B
- 54. D
- 55. B
- 56. C
- 57. B
- 58. D
- 59. C
- 60. C
- 61. A
- 62. C
- 63. B
- 64. E
- 65. D
- 66. A
- 67. D
- 68. D
- 69. C
- 70. E
- 71. B
- 72. D
- 73. B
- 74. D
- 75. C
- 76. B
- 77. C
- 78. A
- 79. B
- 80. D
- 81. A
- 82. E
- 83. B
- 84. A
- 85. D
- 86. A
- 87. E
- 88. D
- 89. A
- 90. A
- 91. E
- 92. A
- 93. C
- 94. D
- 95. E
- 96. D
- 97. B
- 98. D
- 99. B
- 100. E
- 101. A
- 102. C
- 103. D
- 104. C

105. A
106. C
107. B
108. E
109. E
110. D
111. E
112. C
113. E
114. C
115. C
116. D
117. C
118. A
119. E
120. E
121. E
122. E
123. A
124. A
125. C
126. C
127. E
128. A
129. A
130. B
131. E
132. C
133. C
134. D
135. A
136. E
137. A
138. B
139. E
140. A
141. E
142. B
143. E
144. B
145. E
146. C
147. C
148. B
149. D
150. E
151. D
152. B
153. B
154. A
155. A
156. C
157. C

- 158. A
- 159. E
- 160. C
- 161. B
- 162. A
- 163. A
- 164. D
- 165. E
- 166. C
- 167. E
- 168. A
- 169. D
- 170. B
- 171. C
- 172. D
- 173. A
- 174. A
- 175. D
- 176. B
- 177. D
- 178. B
- 179. E
- 180. B
- 181. A
- 182. B
- 183. C
- 184. A
- 185. C
- 186. E
- 187. C
- 188. A
- 189. C
- 190. A
- 191. B
- 192. E
- 193. D
- 194. C

Part 3 Keys

1. B
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7. A
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11. D
12. E
13. D
14. A
15. B
16. A
17. C
18. D
19. C
20. C
21. C
22. D
23. D
24. E
25. D
26. E
27. E
28. B
29. E
30. D
31. A
32. E
33. D
34. A
35. C
36. D
37. B
38. E
39. C
40. A
41. D
42. A
43. A
44. E
45. A
46. D
47. E
48. B
49. A
50. C
51. C

- 52. B
- 53. D
- 54. C
- 55. C
- 56. A
- 57. E
- 58. B
- 59. E
- 60. A
- 61. D
- 62. D
- 63. B
- 64. C
- 65. D
- 66. D
- 67. C
- 68. C
- 69. E
- 70. E
- 71. E
- 72. E
- 73. C
- 74. C
- 75. A
- 76. A
- 77. B
- 78. C
- 79. E
- 80. D
- 81. A
- 82. D
- 83. A
- 84. D
- 85. A
- 86. A
- 87. E
- 88. E
- 89. A
- 90. A
- 91. A
- 92. C
- 93. C
- 94. A
- 95. D
- 96. C
- 97. C
- 98. A
- 99. D
- 100. E
- 101. D
- 102. D
- 103. D
- 104. C

105. C
106. E
107. A
108. E
109. B
110. D
111. B
112. E
113. C
114. C
115. A
116. C
117. B
118. C
119. A
120. E
121. E
122. D
123. E
124. C
125. B
126. E
127. E
128. C
129. D
130. C
131. C
132. E
133. E
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