

SENTENCE CORRECTION TEST SECTION 3
30 Minutes 25 Questions

1. The sale of government surplus machinery will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until the supply lasts.
 - (A) will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until the supply lasts
 - (B) begins at 9 a.m., continuing until the supply lasts
 - (C) will begin at 9 a.m. and, until the supply lasts, will continue
 - (D) begins at 9 a.m. and, as long as the supply may last, it continues
 - (E) will begin at 9 a.m. and continue as long as the supply lasts

2. In England the well-dressed gentleman of the eighteenth century protected their clothing while having their wig powdered by poking their head through a device that resembled the stocks.
 - (A) gentleman of the eighteenth century protected their clothing while having their wig powdered by poking their head
 - (B) gentleman of the eighteenth century protected his clothing while having his wig powdered by poking his head
 - (C) gentleman of the eighteenth century protected their clothing while having their wigs powdered by poking their heads
 - (D) gentlemen of the eighteenth century protected his clothing while having his wig powdered by poking his head
 - (E) gentlemen of the eighteenth century protected their clothing while having his wig powdered by poking his head

3. Reared apart from each other, a recent United States study showed striking similarities in identical twins, including many idiosyncrasies of behavior.
 - (A) Reared apart from each other, a recent United States study showed striking similarities in identical twins, including many idiosyncrasies of behavior.
 - (B) Reared apart from each other, striking similarities between identical twins that include many idiosyncrasies of behavior were shown in a recent United States study.
 - (C) A recent United States study showed striking similarities in identical twins reared apart from each other that include many idiosyncrasies of behavior.
 - (D) According to a recent United States study, identical twins reared apart from each other showed striking similarities, including many idiosyncrasies of behavior.
 - (E) According to a recent United States study, identical twins showed striking similarities reared apart from each other, including many idiosyncrasies of behavior.

4. Developing nations in various parts of the world have amassed \$700 billion in debts; at stake, should a significant number of these debts be repudiated, is the solvency of some of the world's largest multinational banks.
 - (A) should a significant number of these debts be repudiated, is
 - (B) should a significant number of these debts be repudiated, are
 - (C) should they repudiate a significant number of these debts, are
 - (D) if there is a repudiation of a significant number of these debts, would be
 - (E) if a significant number of these debts will be repudiated, is

5. South Korea has witnessed the world's most dramatic growth of Christian congregations; church membership is expanding by 6.6 percent a year, fully two-thirds of the growth coming from conversions rather than the population increasing.
 - (A) coming from conversions rather than the population increasing
 - (B) coming from conversions rather than increases in the population
 - (C) coming from conversions instead of the population's increasing

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- (D) is from conversions instead of population increases
(E) is from conversions rather than increasing the population
6. There is ample evidence, derived from the lore of traditional folk medicine, that naturally occurring antibiotics are usually able to be modified to make them a more effective drug.
- (A) are usually able to be modified to make them a more effective drug.
(B) are usually able to be modified to make them more effective drugs
(C) are usually able to be modified, which makes them more effective drugs
(D) can usually be modified to make them a more effective drug
(E) can usually be modified to make them more effective drugs
7. Many investors base their choice between bonds and stocks on comparing bond yields to the dividends available on common stocks.
- (A) between bonds and stocks on comparing bond yields to
(B) among bonds and stocks on comparisons of bond yields to
(C) between bonds and stocks on comparisons of bond yields with
(D) among bonds and stocks on comparing bond yields and
(E) between bonds and stocks on comparing bond yields with
8. Some of the tenth-century stave churches of Norway are still standing, demonstrating that with sound design and maintenance, wooden buildings can last indefinitely.
- (A) standing, demonstrating that with sound design and maintenance, wooden buildings can last indefinitely
(B) standing, demonstrating how wooden buildings, when they have sound design and maintenance, can last indefinitely
(C) standing; they demonstrate if a wooden building has sound design and maintenance it can last indefinitely
(D) standing, and they demonstrate wooden buildings can last indefinitely when there is sound design and maintenance
(E) standing, and they demonstrate how a wooden building can last indefinitely when it has sound design and maintenance
9. In the United States, trade unions encountered far more intense opposition against their struggle for social legitimacy than the organized labor movements of most other democratic nations.
- (A) against their struggle for social legitimacy than
(B) in their struggle for social legitimacy than did
(C) against their struggle for social legitimacy as
(D) in their struggle for social legitimacy as did
(E) when they struggled for social legitimacy than has
10. For many people, household labor remains demanding even if able to afford household appliances their grandparents would find a miracle.
- (A) even if able to afford household appliances their grandparents would find a miracle
(B) despite being able to afford household appliances their grandparents would find a miracle
(C) even if they can afford household appliances their grandparents would have found miraculous
(D) although they could afford household appliances their grandparents would find miraculous
(E) even if they are able to afford household appliances which would have been a miracle to their grandparents
11. In the most common procedure for harvesting forage crops such as alfalfa, as much as 20 percent of the leaf and small-stem material, which is the most nutritious of all the parts of the plant, shattered and fell to the ground.

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- (A) which is the most nutritious of all the parts of the plant, shattered and fell
(B) the most nutritious of all parts of the plant, shatter and fall
(C) the parts of the plant which were most nutritious, will shatter and fall
(D) the most nutritious parts of the plant, shatters and falls.
(E) parts of the plant which are the most nutritious, have shattered and fallen
12. To ensure consistently high quality in its merchandise, the chain of retail stores became involved in every aspect of their suppliers' operations, dictating not only the number of stitches and the width of the hem in every garment as well as the profit margins of those suppliers.
- (A) their suppliers' operations, dictating not only the number of stitches and the width of the hem in every garment as well as
(B) its suppliers' operations, dictating not only the number of stitches and the width of the hem in every garment as well as
(C) their suppliers' operations, dictating not only the number of stitches and the width of the hem in every garment but also
(D) its suppliers' operations, dictating not only the number of stitches and the width of the hem in every garment but also
(E) their suppliers' operations, dictating the number of stitches, the width of the hem in every garment, and
13. The medieval scholar made almost no attempt to investigate the anatomy of plants, their mechanisms of growth, nor the ways where each was related to the other.
- (A) nor the ways where each was related to the other
(B) nor how each was related to some other
(C) or the way where one is related to the next
(D) or the ways in which they are related to one another
(E) or the ways that each related to some other
14. Originally published in 1950, *Some Tame Gazelle* was Barbara Pym's first novel, but it does not read like an apprentice work.
- (A) does not read like an apprentice work
(B) seems not to read as an apprentice work
(C) does not seem to read as an apprentice work would
(D) does not read like an apprentice work does
(E) reads unlike an apprentice work
15. By installing special electric pumps, farmers' houses could be heated by the warmth from cows' milk, according to one agricultural engineer.
- (A) farmers' houses could be heated by the warmth from cows' milk, according to one agricultural engineer.
(B) the warmth from cows' milk could be used by farmers to heat their houses, according to one agricultural engineer
(C) one agricultural engineer reports that farmers could use the warmth from cows' milk to heat their houses
(D) farmers, according to one agricultural engineer, could use the warmth from cows' milk to heat their houses
(E) one agricultural engineer reports that farmers' houses could be heated by the warmth from cows' milk
16. In the traditional Japanese household, most clothing could be packed flatly, and so it was not necessary to have elaborate closet facilities.

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- (A) flatly, and so it was not necessary to have elaborate closet facilities
(B) flat, and so elaborate closet facilities were unnecessary
(C) flatly, and so there was no necessity for elaborate closet facilities
(D) flat, there being no necessity for elaborate closet facilities
(E) flatly, as no elaborate closet facilities were necessary
17. The unskilled workers at the Allenby plant realized that their hourly rate of \$4.11 to \$4.75 was better than many nearby factory wages.
- (A) many nearby factory wages
(B) many wages in nearby factories
(C) what are offered by many nearby factories
(D) it is in many nearby factories
(E) that offered by many nearby factories
18. Since 1970 the number of Blacks elected to state and federal offices in the United States has multiplied nearly four times.
- (A) has multiplied nearly four times
(B) has almost quadrupled
(C) has almost multiplied by four
(D) is almost four times as great
(E) is nearly fourfold what it was
19. India is country with at least fifty major regional languages, of whom fourteen have official recognition.
- (A) of whom fourteen have official recognition
(B) fourteen that have official recognition
(C) fourteen of which are officially recognized
(D) fourteen that are officially recognized
(E) among whom fourteen have official recognition
20. Wind resistance created by opening windows while driving results in a fuel penalty as great or greater than is incurred by using air conditioning.
- (A) as great or greater than is incurred by using air conditioning
(B) that is as great or greater than is incurred using air conditioning
(C) as great as or greater than that of using air conditioning
(D) at least as great as air conditioning's
(E) at least as great as that incurred by using air conditioning
21. At the time of the Mexican agrarian revolution, the most radical faction, that of Zapata and his followers, proposed a return to communal ownership of land, to what had been a pre-Columbian form of ownership respected by the Spaniards.
- (A) land, to what had been a pre-Columbian form of ownership respected by the Spaniards
(B) land, a form of ownership of the pre-Columbians and respected by the Spaniards
(C) land, respected by the Spaniards and a pre-Columbian form of ownership
(D) land in which a pre-Columbian form of ownership was respected by the Spaniards
(E) land that had been a pre-Columbian form of ownership respected by the Spaniards
22. Even though Bela Bartok's music has proved less popular than Igor Stravinsky's and less influential than Arnold Schonberg's, it is no less important.
- (A) Stravinsky's and less influential than Arnold Schonberg's, it
(B) Stravinsky's and less influential than Arnold Schonberg's, he
(C) Stravinsky's is and less influential than Arnold Schonberg's is, it
(D) Stravinsky and not as influential as Arnold Schonberg, he

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- (E) Stravinsky and not as influential as Arnold Schonberg, it
23. According to United States Air Force officials, a cannon shooting dead chickens at airplanes has proved helpful to demonstrate what kind of damage can result when jets fly into a flock of large birds.
- (A) shooting dead chickens at airplanes has proved helpful to demonstrate
 - (B) shooting dead chickens at airplanes has proved itself helpful as a demonstration of
 - (C) shooting dead chickens at airplanes proves itself helpfull as demonstrating
 - (D) that shoots dead chickens at airplanes proves itself helpful to demonstrate
 - (E) that shoots dead chickens at airplanes has proved helpful in demonstrating
24. In his eagerness to find a city worthy of Priam, the German archaeologist Schliemann cut through Troy and uncovered a civilization a thousand years older as was the city Homer's heroes knew.
- (A) older as was the city Homer's heroes knew
 - (B) more ancient than the city known to Homer's heroes
 - (C) older than was the city known to Homer's heroes
 - (D) more ancient of a city than Homer's heroes knew
 - (E) older of a city than was the one known to Homer's heroes
25. To speak habitually of the "truly needy" is gradually instilling the notion that many of those who are just called "needy" actually have adequate resources; such a conclusion is unwarranted.
- (A) To speak habitually of the "truly needy" is gradually instilling the notion
 - (B) To speak habitually of the "truly needy" is instilling the notion gradually
 - (C) To speak habitually of the "truly needy" is gradually to instill the notion
 - (D) Speaking habitually of the "truly needy" is to instill the gradual notion
 - (E) Speaking habitually of the "truly needy" is instilling the gradual notion

ANSWER KEYS

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