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Prep2012-Pack1-SC-001 Vsc07546 EASY

The concept of the grand jury dates from the twelfth century, when Henry II of England ordered panels of common citizens should prepare lists of who were their communities' suspected criminals.

- A. should prepare lists of who were their communities' suspected criminals
- B. would do the preparation of lists of their communities' suspected criminals
- C. preparing lists of suspected criminals in their communities
- D. the preparing of a list of suspected criminals in their communities
- E. to prepare lists of suspected criminals in their communities

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-002 VSC07625 EASY

Efforts to the funds available to school districts, a major goal of education reformers and many states in the 1970's, has not significantly reduced the gaps existing between the richest and poorest districts.

- A. has not significantly reduced the gaps existing
- B. has not been significant in reducing the gap that exists
- C. has not made a significant reduction in the gap that exists
- D. have not significantly reduced the gap that exists
- E. have not been significant in a reduction of the gaps existing

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-003 VSC07627 EASY

Unlike a typical automobile loan, which requires a fifteen-to twenty-percent down payment, the lease-loan buyer is not required to make an initial deposit on the new vehicle.

- A. the lease-loan buyer is not required to make
- B. with lease-loan buying there is no requirement of
- C. lease-loan buyers are not required to make
- D. for the lease-loan buyer there is no requirement of
- E. a lease-loan does not require the buyer to make

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-004 VSC07630 EASY

The first decision for most tenants living in a undergoing being converted to cooperative ownership is if to sign a no-buy pledge with the other tenants.

- A. being converted to cooperative ownership is if to sign
- B. being converted to cooperative ownership is whether they should be signing
- C. being converted to cooperative ownership is whether or not they sign
- D. conversion to cooperative ownership is if to sign
- E. conversion to cooperative ownership is whether to sign

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-005 VSC002282 EASY

In Alexandria, the Ptolemys founded a library so as the written remains of Greek literature could be gathered together and systematized.

- A. so as
- B. in which

- C. and
- D. whereby
- E. by which

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-006 VSC002356 EASY

Glaciers form when the snow, sleet, and hail that fall in a given climatic region exceed the amount capable of being lost through evaporation or melting.

- A. the snow, sleet, and hail that fall in a given climatic region exceed the amount capable of being
- B. a given climatic region's fallen snow, sleet, and hail exceeds the amount able to be
- C. the amount of snow, sleet, and hail that falls in a given climatic region exceeds the amount
- D. the snow, sleet, and hail in a given region exceeds the amount able to be
- E. a given climatic region exceeds the amount of snow, sleet, and hail that falls and cannot be

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-007 VSC002364 EASY

It is the powerful compound capsaicin that makes a chili pepper hot; a single drop that has no taste and odor is capable of detection by humans at one part per million.

- A. a single drop that has no taste and odor is capable of detection
- B. a single drop is detectable, though without taste and odor,
- C. a single tasteless and odorless drop can be detected
- D. single tasteless and odorless drops are capable of detection
- E. single drops that have no taste or odor can be detectable

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-008 VSC002396 EASY

The military governors and samurai warriors who ruled Japan were trained to respect simplicity, be austere, and a ritualized code of observed behavior.

- A. to respect simplicity, be austere, and a ritualized code of observed behavior
- B. to respect simplicity, be austere, and observe a ritualized code of behavior
- C. that they should respect simplicity, be austere, and observe a ritualized code of behavior
- D. that they should respect simplicity, austerity, and a code of behavior that was ritualized and observed
- E. in order to respect simplicity, austerity, and a code of behavior that was ritualized and observed

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-009 VSC002452 EASY

Roughly twice each century the planet Venus passes between the Earth and the Sun, an occasion known as a transit of Venus, during which it makes the outline of the planet visible in stark relief.

- A. during which it makes the outline of the planet
- B. during which the outline of the planet becomes
- C. so that it makes the outline of the planet
- D. such that during which the of the planet becomes
- E. such that the outline of the planet becomes

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-010 VSC002496 EASY

Though the artifacts of pre-Columbian civilization created a stir from the very first European contacts with the New World in the sixteenth century, it was not until the latter half of the nineteenth century that Western designers, artists, and crafters were inspired to imitate them.

- A. it was not until the latter half of the nineteenth century that Western designers, artists, and crafters were inspired to imitate them
- B. they did not inspire imitations of Western designers, artists, and crafters until it was the latter half of the nineteenth century
- C. not until the latter half of the nineteenth century was it that they have inspired Western designers, artists, and crafters to imitation
- D. until the latter half of the nineteenth century Western designers, artists, and crafters have not been inspired to imitate
- E. they were not inspirations of Western designers, artists, and crafters imitations until the latter half of the nineteenth century

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-011 VSC002546 EASY

On a glacier in the High Himalayas, a Japanese zoologist has found a species of midge that is unlike any other known insect in its spending its entire life cycle in the snow and ice of a glacier.

- A. that is any other known insect in its spending
- B. that is unlike any insect known as it spends
- C. that, unlike any other known insect, spends
- D. unlike any insect known because it spends
- E. unlike any other insect that is known, spending

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-012 VSC002555 EASY

Shliapentokh's study indicated that, in the Soviet Union, women's absenteeism from their jobs, despite their home duties and their child-care responsibilities, were only a fifth of men.

- A. were only a fifth of men
- B. were only a fifth of men's
- C. was only a fifth of men's
- D. was only a fifth of men
- E. was a fifth only of that of the men

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-013 VSC002568 EASY

In February 1995, Doris Schopper became president of the international council of Médecins sans Frontières, known in English as "Doctors Without Borders," the world's largest independent, international, voluntary emergency medical assistance and relief organization.

- A. known in English as "Doctors Without Borders,"
- B. the English for "Doctors Without Borders,"
- C. in English named as "Doctors Without Borders,"
- D. "Doctors Without Borders," as they are known in English
- E. or "Doctors Without Borders," which is in English

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-014 VSC002587 EASY

Restorers say that if allowed to remove and replace the discolored layer of varnish on the *Mona Lisa*, the colors Leonardo da Vinci painted nearly five hundred years ago will once again shine through.

- A. If
- B. if it is
- C. if they are
- D. when
- E. when it is

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-015 VSC002602 EASY

After long years of indifferent reception by the scientific community, Barbara McClintock's subtle work on the genetics of corn has now been acknowledged to be of major importance; her analyses show that movable elements control the action of genes and thus cause mutations.

- A. Barbara McClintock's subtle work on the genetics of corn has now been acknowledged to be of major importance
- B. Barbara McClintock's subtle work on the genetics of corn has now been acknowledged as being major
- C. it has now been acknowledged that Barbara McClintock's subtle work on the genetics of corn is major in importance
- D. there is now acknowledgment of Barbara McClintock's subtle work on the genetics of corn as of major importance
- E. the importance of Barbara McClintock's subtle work on the genetics of corn has now been acknowledged to be major

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-016 VSC002795 EASY

Nineteenth-century doctors thought that alcohol, when ingested, passed through the stomach into the bloodstream and was broken down only by the liver; recent studies, however, have led them to conclude that the stomach breaks down up to 20 percent of ingested alcohol before it reaches the liver.

- A. have led them to conclude
- B. have led to their conclusion
- C. have led doctors to conclude
- D. lead to doctors concluding
- E. lead to the doctors' conclusion

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-017 VSC002819 EASY

Despite the criticism in the early 1890's that if journalists use pictures the intellectual quality of publications would diminish, by the late 1890's photographs were found in most newspapers and magazines.

- A. that if journalists use pictures the intellectual quality of publications would diminish,
- B. that if journalists use pictures it will diminish the intellectual quality of publications,
- C. that the use of pictures by journalists would diminish the intellectual quality of publications,
- D. of the intellectual quality of publications being diminished by the use of pictures by journalists,
- E. of the use of pictures by journalists diminishing the intellectual quality of publications,

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-018 VSC003047 EASY

The airline's proposed purchases of as many as 250 medium-range planes will probably be the basis of an overhaul of its routes; it is expected that they will increase the number of direct point-to-point flights, instead of continue to use feeder aircraft to bring passengers to major hubs.

- A. it is expected that they will increase the number of direct point-to-point flights, instead of continue
- B. it is expected that it will increase the number of direct point-to-point flights, rather than to continue
- C. it is expected that the number of direct point-to-point flights will increase, instead of their continuing
- D. the airline is expected to increase the number of direct point-to-point flights, rather than continue
- E. the airline is expected to increase the number of direct point-to-point flights, instead of its continuing

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-019 VSC003165 EASY

In contrast to India, where many early followers of Buddhism were itinerants travelling the countryside to disseminate the Buddha's teachings, those in China lived in monastic communities in which rules were developed for purposes of administrative organization, discipline, and the management of monastic lands and properties.

- A. India, where many early followers of Buddhism were itinerants travelling the countryside to disseminate the Buddha's teachings, those in China
- B. Buddhism's early followers in India, many of whom were itinerants who travelled the countryside and were disseminating the Buddha's teachings, in China they
- C. Buddhism in India, with early followers who were itinerants, and many of them travelling the countryside and disseminating the Buddha's teachings, China's early followers of Buddhism
- D. early followers of Buddhism in India, who were itinerants, many of them travelling the countryside, and they disseminated the Buddha's teachings, in China they
- E. early followers of Buddhism in India, many of whom were itinerants travelling the countryside in order to disseminate the Buddha's teachings, those in China

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-020 VSC07621 Medium

Unlike computer skills or other technical skills, there is a disinclination on the part of many people to recognize the degree to which their analytical skills are weak.

- A. Unlike computer skills or other technical skills, there is a disinclination on the part of many people to recognize the degree to which their analytical skills are weak.
- B. Unlike computer skills or other technical skills, which they admit they lack, many people are disinclined to recognize that their analytical skills are weak.
- C. Unlike computer skills or other technical skills, analytical skills bring out a disinclination in many people to recognize that they are weak to a degree.
- D. Many people, willing to admit that they lack computer skills or other technical skills, are disinclined to recognize that their analytical skills are weak.
- E. Many people have a disinclination to recognize the weakness of their analytical skills while willing to admit their lack of computer skills or other technical skills.

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-021 VSC07622 Medium

Displays of the aurora borealis, or "northern lights," can heat the atmosphere over the arctic enough to affect the trajectories of ballistic missiles, induce electric currents that can cause blackouts in some areas and corrosion in north-south pipelines.

- A. to affect the trajectories of ballistic missiles, induce
- B. that the trajectories of ballistic missiles are affected, induce
- C. that it affects the trajectories of ballistic missiles, induces
- D. that the trajectories of missiles are affected and induces
- E. to affect the trajectories of ballistic missiles and induce

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-022 VSC07623 Medium

If the proposed expenditures for gathering information abroad are reduced even further, international news reports have been and will continue to diminish in number and quality.

- A. have been and will continue to diminish
- B. have and will continue to diminish
- C. will continue to diminish, as they already did,
- D. continue to diminish, as they have already,
- E. will continue to diminish

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-023 VSC07624 Medium

Visitors to the park have often looked up into the leafy canopy and saw monkeys sleeping on the branches, whose arms and legs hang like socks on a clothesline.

- A. saw monkeys sleeping on the branches, whose arms and legs hang
- B. saw monkeys sleeping on the branches, whose arms and legs were hanging
- C. saw monkeys sleeping on the branches, with arms and legs hanging
- D. seen monkeys sleeping on the branches, with arms and legs hanging
- E. seen monkeys sleeping on the branches, whose arms and legs have hung

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-024 VSC07628 Medium

While larger banks can afford to maintain their own data-processing operations, many smaller regional and community banks are finding that the cost associated with upgrading data-processing equipment and with the development and maintenance of new products and technical staff are prohibitive.

- A. cost associated with
- B. costs associated with
- C. costs arising from
- D. cost of
- E. costs of

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-025 VSC07629 Medium

The financial crash of October 1987 demonstrated that the world's capital markets are integrated more closely than never before and events in one part of the global village may be transmitted to the rest of the village—almost instantaneously.

- A. integrated more closely than never before and
- B. closely integrated more than ever before so
- C. more closely integrated as never before while
- D. more closely integrated than ever before and that

- E. more than ever before closely integrated as

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-026 VSC07631 Medium

Architects and stonemasons, huge palace and temple clusters were built by the Maya without benefit of the wheel or animal transport.

- A. huge palace and temple clusters were built by the Maya without benefit of the wheel or animal transport
- B. without the benefits of animal transport or the wheel, huge palace and temple clusters were built by the Maya
- C. the Maya built huge palace and temple clusters without the benefit of animal transport or the wheel
- D. there were built, without the benefit of the wheel or animal transport, huge palace and temple clusters by the Maya
- E. were the Maya who, without the benefit of the wheel or animal transport, huge palace and temple clusters

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-027 VSC07632 Medium

The Coast Guard is conducting tests to see whether pigeons can be trained to help find survivors of wrecks at sea.

- A. to see whether pigeons can be trained to help find
- B. to see whether pigeons can be trained as help to find
- C. to see if pigeons can be trained for helping to find
- D. that see if pigeons are able to be trained in helping to find
- E. that see whether pigeons are able to be trained for help in finding

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-028 VSC07633 Medium

The golden crab of the Gulf of Mexico has not been fished commercially in great numbers, primarily on account of living at great depths—2,500 to 3,000 feet down.

- A. on account of living
- B. on account of their living
- C. because it lives
- D. because of living
- E. being they live

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-029 VSC07634 Medium

In Holland, a larger percentage of the gross national product is spent on defense of their coasts from rising seas than is spent on military defense in the United States.

- A. In Holland, a larger percentage of the gross national product is spent on defense of their coasts from rising seas than is spent on military defense in the United States.
- B. In Holland they spend a larger percentage of their gross national product on defending their coasts from rising seas than the United States does on military defense.
- C. A larger percentage of Holland's gross national product is spent on defending their coasts from rising seas than the United States spends on military defense.
- D. Holland spends a larger percentage of its gross national product defending its coasts from rising seas than the defense spending of the United States.
- E. Holland spends a larger percentage of its gross national product on defending ms coasts from rising seas than the United States does on military defense.

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-030 VSC001573 Medium

A recent poll of elected officials suggests that candidates, when in the midst of a tough campaign, often make statements about an opponent that they may not think is true.

- A. Is
- B. are
- C. to be
- D. of as
- E. it is

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-031 VSC001578 Medium

Over the past few years, banks have systematically raised their old fees and invented new ones that are harder and harder for consumers to avoid.

- A. banks have systematically raised their old fees and invented new ones that are harder and harder for consumers to avoid
- B. banks are systematically raising their old fees and inventing new ones that become harder and harder for consumers to avoid
- C. banks systematically raising old fees and inventing new ones make them harder and harder for consumers to avoid
- D. as banks systematically raised their old fees and invented new ones, avoiding them becomes harder and harder for consumers
- E. as banks have systematically raised their old fees and invented new ones, it is becoming harder and harder for consumers to avoid them

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-032 VSC001593 Medium

The auto company attributed its recent increase in profits to both its introduction of new models in North America that are less expensive in their manufacture and to success in making its factories more efficient.

- A. to both its introduction of new models in North America that are less expensive in their manufacture and to success in
- B. to both its introduction of new models in North America that are less expensive in manufacturing and success in its
- C. to both its introducing new models in North America that are less expensive in manufacturing and to success in
- D. both to its introduction of new models in North America that are less expensive to manufacture and to success in
- E. both to its introducing new models in North America that are less expensive in their manufacturing and to success in its

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-033 VSC001601 Medium

The infant mortality rate has decreased steadily over the past decades and is now at a lower rate than ever before.

- A. now at a lower rate than
- B. now bower than
- C. now a lower rate than
- D. presently lower than it was
- E. presently lower than the rate was

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-034 VSC001615 Medium

A row of upright fan-shaped plates running down the spine provided the Stegosaurus dinosaur with an especially efficient solar heating and cooling system to allow them to move comfortably through different climatic regions.

- A. to allow them to move comfortably
- B. to allow it a comfortable movement
- C. that allowed it to move comfortably
- D. that allowed their comfortable movement
- E. allowing them to move comfortably

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-035 VSC001632 Medium

The possible long-term health risks to airline personnel who repeatedly cross multiple time zones has been a concern since the first jet transports went into service in the 1950s.

- A. who repeatedly cross multiple time zones has been a concern since the first jet transports went
- B. who are repeatedly crossing multiple time zones has been a concern since the first jet transports that went
- C. who repeatedly cross multiple time zones have been a concern since the first jet transports went

- D. repeatedly crossing multiple time zones has been a concern since the first jet transports went
- E. repeatedly crossing multiple time zones have been a concern since the first jet transports going

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-036 VSC001641 Medium

In a state of pure commercial competition, there would be a large number of producing firms, all unfettered by governmental regulations, all seeking to meet consumer needs and wants more successfully than each other.

- A. all seeking to meet consumer needs and wants more successfully than each other
- B. all seeking more successfully to meet consumer needs and wants than the others
- C. each seeking to meet consumer needs and wants more successfully than one another
- D. each seeking to meet consumer needs and wants more successfully than the others
- E. each seeking more successfully to meet consumer needs and wants than another

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-037 VSC001651 Medium

In the English-speaking world Anton Chekhov is by far better known for his plays than for his short stories, but it was during his lifetime that Chekhov's stories made him popular while his plays were given a more ambivalent reception, even by his fellow writers.

- A. by far better known for his plays than for his short stories, but it was during his lifetime that
- B. by far better known for his plays than he was for his short stories, but during his lifetime
- C. known far better for his plays than he was for his short stories, but during his lifetime it was
- D. far better known for his plays than were his short stories, but it was during his lifetime that
- E. far better known for his plays than for his short stories, but during his lifetime

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-038 VSC001673 Medium

Now generally regarded as a forgery, the Kensington Rune Stone, a 90-kilogram slab of inscribed rock discovered in Minnesota in 1898, was said to have recorded an encounter between Native Americans and Norse explorers in 1362 and thus was cited as evidence that Europeans explored North America in pre-Columbian times.

- A. was said to have recorded an encounter between Native Americans and Norse explored in 1362 and thus was cited as evidence that Europeans explored
- B. was said to record an encounter between Native Americans and Norse explorers in 1362, thus being cited as evidence for European exploration of
- C. said to have recorded an encounter between Native Americans and Norse explorers in 1362, and thus cited as evidence for European exploration of
- D. which was said to record an encounter between Native Americans and Norse explorers in 1362, and thus cited as evidence that Europeans explored
- E. which, said to have recorded an encounter between Native Americans and Norse explorers in 1362, was thus cited as evidence for Europeans exploring

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-039 VSC001708 Medium

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

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-040 VSC001735 Medium

The region of Norden is comprised of five sovereign states, each of which recognize a stronger cultural bond to their Nordic neighbors than to any other cultural grouping.

- A. which recognize a stronger cultural bond to their Nordic neighbors than to
- B. which recognize a stronger cultural bond with their Nordic neighbors than
- C. which recognizes a stronger cultural bond with its Nordic neighbors than with
- D. them recognizing a stronger cultural bond with its Nordic neighbors than they have with
- E. them recognizing a stronger cultural bond to their Nordic neighbors than they have to

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-041 VSC001983 Medium

Contemporary cognitive scientists maintain that emotions, which are biological functions, evolved in the nervous system to help animals survive in hostile environments and procreate, and feelings are products of the conscious mind, reflecting the interpretation of emotions.

- A. procreate, and feelings are products of the conscious mind, reflecting
- B. procreate, and that feelings, as products of the conscious mind, reflecting
- C. procreate, and that feelings, which are products of the conscious mind, reflect
- D. to procreate, and feelings are products of the conscious mind, which reflect
- E. to procreate, and that feelings, which are products of the conscious mind, reflecting

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-042 VSC002034 Medium

Unlike many other countries, Thailand's commercial crafts are influenced both by ancient beliefs and tradition and have remained relatively unchanged over the years.

- A. many other countries, Thailand's commercial crafts are influenced both by
- B. many other countries, commercial crafts in Thailand have as an influence both
- C. the commercial crafts of many other countries, in Thailand they are influenced both by
- D. the commercial crafts of many other countries, those of Thailand are influenced by both

E. in many other countries, Thailand's commercial crafts have as an influence both

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-043 VSC002057 Medium

The typical size difference between males and females has lessened since the origins of the human species because the size increase in males has been slight while the size increase in females has been great.

- A. the size increase in males has been slight while the size increase in females has been great
- B. the male size increase has been slight and because it has been great in females
- C. the size increase had been slight for males but great for females
- D. of the size increase being slight for males for females it was great
- E. of slightly increasing the male size while greatly increasing it in females

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-044 VSC002074 Medium

In 1982, archaeologists recovered Henry VIII's ship Mary Rose, which having sunk in 1545 with more than artifacts on board. everything from arrows and longbows to a barber-surgeon's chest containing items commonly used by sixteenth-century medics.

- A. In 1982, archaeologists recovered Henry VIII's ship Mary Rose, which, having sunk in 1545, with more than 17,000 artifacts on board,
- B. Henry ship Mary Rose sank in 1545 and, recovered by archaeologists in 1982, they found more than 17,000 artifacts on board,
- C. When Henry ship Mary Rose, which sank in 1545, was recovered in 1982, archaeologists found more than 17,000 artifacts on board,
- D. Having sunk in 1545, Henry VIII's ship Mary Rose was recovered in 1982 by archaeologists, finding more than 17,000 artifacts on board, with
- E. Finding more than 17,000 artifacts on board, Henry ship Mary Rose, which sank in 1545, was recovered in 1982 by archaeologists and it had

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-045 VSC002117 Medium

In undisturbed primary forests, the Honduran mahogany grows up to a height of 130 feet, having a buttressed trunk and a crown that spread over the canopy of lesser trees.

- A. up to a height of 130 feet, having a buttressed trunk and a crown that spread
- B. up to 130 feet in height, and with a buttressed trunk and a crown spreading
- C. to as high as 130 feet in height, having a buttressed trunk and with a crown that spread
- D. to a height of 130 feet, with a buttressed trunk and with a crown that spreads
- E. as high a height as 130 feet, having a buttressed trunk and a crown spreading

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-046 VSC002161 Medium

While recognizing that lying often facilitates social interactions, psychiatrists are seeking to determine when they become destructive and which kinds of mental problems they can signal.

- A. they become destructive and which kinds of mental problems they can signal
- B. they become destructive and the mental problems that are signaled by them
- C. it becomes destructive and what are the kinds of mental problems they signal
- D. it becomes destructive and the mental problems that are signaled by it
- E. it becomes destructive and which kinds of mental problems it can signal

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-047 VSC002214 Medium

The rain has flooded drainage canals in many orange-tree groves, which has caused the fruit to fall before it ripen and also threatened to kill the trees.

- A. which has caused the fruit to fall before it will ripen and also threatened to kill
- B. which not only caused the fruit to fall before ripening, but also threatened killing
- C. not only causing the fruit to fall before ripening, but also threatening to kill
- D. causing the fruit to fall before it will ripen, which will threaten killing
- E. causing the fruit to have fallen before it ripened, which threatened to kill

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-048 VSC002263 Medium

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

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-049 VSC002305 Medium

Even though interest rates rose last year, they were not nearly as high as the early 1980s, when the economy tumbled into a recession and markets were depressed.

- A. they were not nearly as high as the early 1980s, when

- B. they were not nearly as high as interest rates in the early 1980s, when
- C. they were not nearly at the levels they were in the early 1980s, at the time when
- D. they had not approached the high levels of the early 1980s, during the time in which
- E. the high levels of the 1980s were not being approached, when

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-050 VSC002315 Medium

In build-to-suit projects, developers design and construct to meet the needs of a primary tenant, who pays the developer a marginal fee for design and construction work and agrees to buy the completed building or will occupy all or most of it in exchange for a favorable long-term lease.

- A. will occupy all or most of it
- B. will occupy all of it, or most of it,
- C. to occupy all or most of it
- D. occupy all of it, or most,
- E. they will occupy all of it, or most,

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-051 VSC002339 Medium

Reptiles, by drawing their body heat directly from the Sun rather than burning calories to generate it, can survive on ten percent of the nourishment that a mammal of similar size would normally require.

- A. rather than burning calories to generate it
- B. rather than the generation of body heat by burning calories
- C. and not from generating it by burning calories
- D. instead of by burning calories for generating it
- E. instead of body heat generated by burning calories

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-052 VSC002367 Medium

The industrial pollutants known as were first manufactured in 1929 and were used as coolants for electrical equipment in Europe and North America the 1970s, when studies showed that the compounds had entered the food chain and were harmful to some animals.

- A. that the compounds had entered the food chain and were harmful to some animals
- B. the compounds to have entered the food chain and be harmful to some animals
- C. the entry of the compounds into the food chain as harmful to some animals
- D. the entry of the compounds into the food chain and its harmfulness to animals
- E. the compounds entering into the food chain and harming some animals

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-053 VSC002381 Medium

A recent survey showed that while many banks have service charges on interest-bearing and non-interest-bearing accounts with balances that are falling below a set minimum, some banks provide virtually free checking regardless of the account balance.

- A. with balances that are falling below
- B. whose balances fall below
- C. whose balances fall below that of
- D. that have balances below that of
- E. that have balances that fall below those of

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-054 VSC002451 Medium

Antipoverty initiatives have had to contend with two decades of economic shifts that have depressed wages of workers with little or no technical skills.

- A. that have depressed wage of workers with little or no technical skills
- B. having depressed wages of workers with little or no technical skills
- C. that have depressed the wages of workers with few or no technical skills
- D. in which the workers' wages with few or no technical skills have been depressed
- E. in that workers with few or no technical skills have wages that are depressed

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Though widely used for decades to fuel home heating systems, utility boilers, and industrial furnaces, natural gas has accounted for far less of the energy consumed in the United States than has oil.

- A. natural gas has still accounted for far less of the energy consumed in the United States than has oil
- B. natural gas has still accounted for far less of the energy consumed in the United States as oil
- C. natural gas still has accounted for far less of the energy consumed in the United States as oil has
- D. still far less of the energy consumed in the United States has been accounted for by natural gas as by oil
- E. still far less of the energy consumed in the United States has been accounted for by natural gas than has oil

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Like humans and other warm-blooded animals, researchers report that the lotus has the remarkable ability of keeping its temperature in a narrow range.

- A. Like humans and other warm-blooded animals, researchers report that the lotus has the remarkable of keeping its temperature in a narrow range.
- B. Researchers report that within a narrow range, the lotus has the remarkable ability to keep its temperature humans and other warm-blooded animals do.

- C. Researchers report that the lotus has the remarkable ability of keeping its temperature to a narrow range, as humans and other warm-blooded animals can.
- D. Researchers report that the lotus has the remarkable ability to keep its temperature within a narrow range, as do humans and other warm-blooded animals.
- E. As humans and other warm-blooded animals can, researchers report that the lotus has the remarkable of keeping its temperature in a narrow range.

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-057 VSC002708 Medium

Since digital recording offers essentially perfect reproduction—on compact discs, digital audiotapes, or digital videodiscs—audiophiles can accumulate vast collections of music, transferring them from one format to another, copying it, and digitally altering it with little effort and not damaging the sound quality.

- A. music, transferring them from one format to another, copying it, and digitally altering it with little effort and not damaging
- B. music, transferring it from one format to another, copying it, and digitally altering it with little effort and no damage to
- C. music, transferring them from one format to another, copy them, and digitally alter them with little effort and no damage to
- D. music and transfer it from one format to another, copy it, and then digitally altering it with little effort and not damaging
- E. music and transfer it from one format to another, copying it, and digitally alter it with little effort and no damage to

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-058 VSC002715 Medium

The Scandinavian assault on Western Europe culminated in the early eleventh century with the Danish conquest of the English kingdom, which other Scandinavian kings attempted to repeat, unsuccessfully later in the same century.

- A. which other Scandinavian kings attempted to repeat, unsuccessfully, later in the same century
- B. which other Scandinavian kings attempted to repeat later that same century, but not successfully
- C. an achievement that other Scandinavian kings attempted later in the century to repeat, but were not successful at it
- D. an achievement attempted later in the century by other Scandinavian kings that was not successful
- E. an achievement that other Scandinavian kings attempted to repeat later in the century, but without success

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-059 VSC002774 Medium

On the surface of Jupiter's moon Europa, water remains frozen, but the gravitational force of Jupiter and its other moons cause contractions that may generate so much heat that it would melt ice below Europa's surface.

- A. moons cause contractions that may generate so much heat that it would melt

- B. moons cause contractions, with enough heat generated for melting
- C. moons causes contractions that may generate enough heat to melt
- D. moons, causing contractions, may generate so much heat to melt
- E. moons, which causes contractions, may generate enough heat for melting

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-060 VSC07626 hard

A recording system was so secretly installed and operated in the Kennedy Oval Office that even Theodore C. Sorensen, the White House counsel, did not know it existed.

- A. A recording system was so secretly installed and operated in the Kennedy Oval Office that
- B. So secret was a recording system installation and operation in the Kennedy Oval Office
- C. It was so secret that a recording system was installed and operated in the Kennedy Oval Office
- D. A recording system that was so secretly installed and operated in the Kennedy Oval Office
- E. Installed and operated so secretly in the Kennedy Oval was a recording system that

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-061 VSC001448 hard

Sculpted boulders found at Lepenski Vir, an example of the earliest monumental art known from central and Western Europe, includes 15 figures with human features similar to Upper forms and to Middle Eastern stone figurines.

- A. Vir, an example of the earliest monumental art known from central and western Europe, includes
- B. Vir, examples of the monumental art known from central and western Europe, include earliest of monumental art known from central and western Europe, include
- C. Vir are examples of the earliest monumental art known from central and western Europe and includes
- D. Vir are examples of the earliest monumental art known from central and western Europe, including

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-062 VSC002507 hard

Narwhals can be called whales of the ice: in icy channels, ponds, and ice-shielded bays they seek sanctuary from killer whales, their chief predator, and their annual migrations following the seasonal rhythm of advancing and retreating ice.

- A. their annual migrations following
- B. their annual migrations which follow
- C. their annual migrations follow
- D. whose annual migrations following
- E. whose annual migrations follow

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-063 VSC002550 hard

Naked mole rats form colonies of approximately twenty animals, each of which consists of a single reproductive female and workers that defend her.

- A. each of which consists
- B. with each of them consisting
- C. each colony consisting
- D. and each of them consist
- E. and each colony consisting

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-064 VSC002625 hard

Although beavers can still be found throughout the western United States, their number has declined compared with the eighteenth century, when the abundance of beavers lured armies of European trappers into the Rocky Mountain region to slaughter them for their pelts.

- A. their number has declined compared with
- B. their numbers have compared with
- C. their numbers have declined since
- D. their numbers have in comparison to those of
- E. the number of them declined since

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-065 VSC003141 hard

In order to conserve the energy and heat they need to spend the entire winter sitting motionless over incubating eggs, male emperor penguins huddle over the nests in groups, thereby reducing the rate at which they burn energy so that it is 25 percent lower than it would be for isolated birds.

- A. thereby reducing the rate at which they burn energy so that it is 25 percent lower than it would be for
- B. thereby reducing their rate of burning energy it is 25 percent lower when compared with
- C. and they thereby reduce by 25 percent the rate they burn energy, as compared to what it would be with
- D. which thereby reduces by 25 percent their rate of burning energy, when comparing them to
- E. which thereby reduces the rate they burn energy so that it is 25 percent lower than

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-066 VSC003211 hard

Unlike amateur clambers, who usually dig clams by hand during the summer, professional clambers work year-round, using all-weather instruments such as the hydraulic dredge or a 20-foot-Iona implement known as a bull rake.

- A. work year-round, using all-weather instruments such as the dredge or a 20-foot-long implement known as a bull rake
- B. work year-round by using all-weather instruments like hydraulic dredges or 20-foot-long implements known as a bull rake
- C. working year-round and using such all-weather instruments as a hydraulic dredge or a 20-foot-long implement known as a bull rake

- D. working year-round use all-weather instruments like hydraulic dredges or 20-foot-long implements known as a bull rake
- E. work year-round using all-weather instruments, for example, a dredge or 20-foot-long implements known as bull rakes

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-067 VSC003591 hard

Without adequate amounts of sleep, people's newly acquired skills and also new factual information may not get properly encoded into their memory circuits.

- A. Without adequate amounts of sleep, people's newly acquired skills and also
- B. Without the adequate amount of sleep they need, people's newly acquired skills and even
- C. If they do not have adequate amounts of sleep, people's newly acquired skills and even
- D. If people do not get adequate amounts of sleep, newly acquired skills and even
- E. If people do not get the adequate amount of sleep they need, newly acquired and also

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-068 VSC003767 hard

Geologists have found that streams in the Karoo basin of South Africa changed suddenly at the end of the Permian period 250 million years ago, from the meandering shape typically found in well-vegetated zones to the braided pattern found in areas without deep-rooted vegetation to hold the soil together.

- A. from the meandering shape typically found in well-vegetated zones to the braided pattern found in areas without deep-rooted vegetation to hold
- B. from the meandering shape typically found in well-vegetated zones to the braided pattern that they find in areas without deep-rooted vegetation for holding
- C. from the meandering shape typical in well-vegetated zones to the braided pattern found in areas where it is without deep-rooted vegetation for holding
- D. shifting from the meandering shape typically found in well-vegetated zones to the braided pattern found in areas where it is without deep-rooted vegetation for holding
- E. shifting from the meandering shape that is typical in well-vegetated zones to the braided pattern being found in areas without deep-rooted vegetation to hold

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-069 VSC003901 hard

Laboratory rats and mice live up to 40 percent longer than usual when fed a diet of at least 30 percent fewer calories than that which they would normally eat, but that otherwise contains all necessary vitamins and nutrients.

- A. of at least 30 percent fewer calories than that which they would normally eat, but that otherwise
- B. with at least 30 percent fewer calories than what they would normally eat though otherwise it
- C. that has at least 30 percent fewer of the calories that they would normally eat, but otherwise it
- D. that has at least 30 percent fewer calories than they would normally eat but that otherwise

- E. that has at least 30 percent fewer calories than that which they would normally eat, though that otherwise

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-070 VSC004360 hard

In July 1965 Mariner IV passed by Mars and took the first-ever close-up photographs of another planet, which showed that the Martian surface was like that of the Moon's in that it was pockmarked by moonlike craters and was dry and apparently dead.

- A. which showed that the Martian surface was like that of the Moon's in that it was pockmarked by moonlike craters and was dry and apparently dead
- B. which showed a dry, apparently dead Martian surface, and it was pockmarked by craters like the Moon has
- C. which showed the Martian surface as a dry, apparently dead one, which was pockmarked with craters such as the Moon's
- D. photos showing the Martian surface to be that of the Moon's, dry and apparently dead, and it was pockmarked by moonlike craters
- E. photos that showed a dry, apparently dead Martian surface pockmarked with craters like those on the Moon

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-071 VSC004462 hard

Inhospitable places on our planet, from steaming hot springs to the thick ice of the Polar Regions, tend to be populated by specially adapted microbes flourishing, it seems, in these extreme conditions and are therefore called "extremophiles."

- A. flourishing, it seems, in these extreme conditions and are
- B. that seem to flourish with these extreme conditions and
- C. that seem to flourish in these extreme conditions and that are
- D. seeming to flourish in these extreme conditions and are
- E. seeming to flourish with these extreme conditions and that are

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-072 VSC004493 hard

A study of food resources in the North Pacific between 1989 and 1996 revealed that creatures of the seabed were suffering from dwindling food supplies, possibly a result from increasing sea surface temperatures during the same period.

- A. that creatures of the seabed were suffering from dwindling food supplies, possibly a result from increasing
- B. that creatures of the seabed were suffering because food supplies were dwindling, possibly as a result of an increase in
- C. that creatures of the seabed were suffering because of food supplies, which were dwindling possibly as a result of increasing creatures of the seabed that were suffering from food supplies that were dwindling, possibly resulting from an increase in

- D. creatures of the seabed that were suffering because food supplies were dwindling, which possibly resulted from increasing
- E. creatures of the seabed that were suffering because food supplies were dwindling, which possibly resulted from increasing

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-073 VSC004703 hard

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 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

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-074 VSC005220 hard

Because of the Sun, which is 400 times larger than the Moon, but also 400 times farther away from Earth, so both the Sun and the Moon have the same apparent size in the sky.

- A. Because of the Sun, which is 400 times larger than the Moon, but also 400 times farther away from Earth, so both the Sun and the Moon have the same apparent size in the sky.
- B. The Sun, which is 400 times larger than the Moon, is also 400 times farther away from Earth, so the Sun and the Moon have the same apparent size in the sky.
- C. The Sun and the Moon have the same apparent size in the sky because the Sun, which is 400 times larger than the Moon, and also 400 times farther away from Earth.
- D. Four hundred times larger than the Moon and 400 times farther away from Earth, the Sun has the same apparent size in the sky as the Moon's.
- E. Four hundred times larger than the Moon and also 400 times farther away from Earth, so the Sun in the sky has the same apparent size as the Moon.

Prep2012-Pack1-SC-075 VSC005240 hard

Many industrial robots perform tasks that are ill-suited either to human hands and eyes or are so onerous or strenuous that people do not want to do them.

- A. are ill-suited either to human hands and eyes or are so onerous or strenuous
- B. are either ill-suited to human hands and eyes or they are so onerous or strenuous so

- C. ether ill-suited to human hands and eyes or are so onerous or strenuous
- D. either are ill-suited to human hands and eyes or so onerous or strenuous so
- E. either are ill-suited to human hands and eyes or are so onerous or strenuous

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