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29. 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.

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30. It was nearly impossible to diagnose the girl's illness even after three hospitalizations, several months of therapy, and a near mental breakdown because no one medical professional - neither her therapist nor her doctors - were able to see the full scope of her symptoms.
(A) neither her therapist nor her doctors - were able to see
(B) not even her therapist nor her doctors - were able to see
(C) including her therapist and her doctors - were able to see
(D) not even her therapist nor her doctors - was able to see
(E) neither her therapist nor her doctors - was able to see

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31. A study commissioned by the Department of Agriculture showed that if calves exercise and associated with other calves, they will require less medication and gain weight quicker than do those raised in confinement.
(A) associated with other calves, they will require less medication and gain weight quicker than do
(B) associated with other calves, they require less medication and gain weight quicker than
(C) associate with other calves, they required less medication and will gain weight quicker than do
(D) associate with other calves, they have required less medication and will gain weight more quickly than do
(E) associate with other calves, they require less medication and gain weight more quickly than

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32. Recently discovered fossil remains strongly suggest that the Australian egg-laying mammals of today are a branch of the main stem of the mammalian evolution rather than developing independently from a common ancestor of mammals more than 220 millions years ago.
(A) rather than developing independently from
(B) rather than a type that developed independently from
(C) rather than a type whose development was independent of
(D) instead of developing independently from
(E) instead of a development that was independent of

> Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)
35. As the former chair of the planning board for 18 consecutive years and a board member for 28 years, Joan Philill attended more than 400 meetings and reviewed more than 700 rezoning applications.
(A) As the former
(B) The former
(C) Former
(D) She was
(E) As the

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> (Practice Pill Platform)
36. The Anasazi settlements at Chaco Canyon were built on a spectacular scale with more than 75 carefully engineered structures, of up to 600 rooms each, were connected by a complex regional system of roads.
(A) with more than 75 carefully engineered structures, of up to 600 rooms each, were
(B) with more than 75 carefully engineered structures, of up to 600 rooms each,
(C) of more than 75 carefully engineered structures of up to 600 rooms, each that had been
(D) of more than 75 carefully engineered structures of up to 600 rooms and with each
(E) of more than 75 carefully engineered structures of up to 600 rooms each had been

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37. Greatly influenced by the Protested missionary Samuel Kirkland, the Oneida was the only one of the five-nation Iroquois League who sided with the colonists during the American Revolution.
(A) was the only one of the five-nation Iroquois League who sided
(B) was alone of the five-nation Iroquois League when they sided
(C) alone among the five-nation Iroquois League sided
(D) were the only ones out of the five nations of Iroquois League in siding
(E) only of the five-nation Iroquois League had sided

> Solution Link
> (Practice Pill Platform)
38. In the past several years, astronomers have detected more than 80 massive planets, most of them as large or larger than Jupiter, which circle other stars.
(A) most of them as large or larger than Jupiter, which circle
(B) most of them as large or larger than Jupiter and circling
(C) most of them at least as large as Jupiter, circling
(D) mostly at least as large as Jupiter, which circle
(E) mostly as large or larger than Jupiter, circling

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39. 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
40. There are hopeful signs that we are

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shifting away from our heavy reliance on fossil fuels: more than ten times as much energy is generated through wind power now than it was in 1990.
(A) generated through wind power now than it was
(B) generated through wind power now as it was
(C) generated through wind power now as was the case
(D) now generated through wind power as it was
(E) now generated through wind power than was the case

## Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)

41. The Sports Medicine Programs of the Olympic Training Center, a complex where final try outs are held for athletes representing the US in the Olympics, is geared toward enhancing athletes' performance and toward their preparation for international competition.
$(A)$ is geared toward enhancing athletes' performance and toward their preparation
$(B)$ is geared to enhance the performance of athletes and to prepare them
(C) are geared to enhance athletes performance and their preparation
(D) are geared toward the enhancement of athletes' performance and toward preparing them
(E) are geared toward enhancing the performance of athletes and preparing them

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42. The computer company has announced that it will purchase the color-printing division of a rival company for $\$ 950$ million, which is part of a deal that will make it the largest manufacturer in the office color-printing market.
(A) million, which is part of a deal that will make
(B) million, a part of a deal that makes
(C) million, part of a deal making
(D) million as a part of a deal to make
(E) million as part of a deal that will make

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48. Before the storm destroyed much of the harbor, this town, with its sandy beaches and multiple opportunities for sports, had been one of the most popular resort destinations on the East Coast.
(A) had been
(B) has been
(C) had been being
(D) was being
(E) was

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49. One automobile manufacturer has announced plans to increase the average fuel efficiency of its sport utility vehicles by 25 percent over the next five years, amounting to roughly five miles per gallon, and representing the first significant change in the fuel efficiency of any class of passenger vehicle in almost two decades.
(A) amounting to roughly five miles per gallon, and representing
(B) amounting to roughly five miles per gallon, and it would represent
(C) an increase that would amount to roughly five miles per gallon and it would represent
(D) an increase that would amount to roughly five miles per gallon and would represent
(E) which is an increase amounting to roughly five miles per gallon, representing
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50. It is called a sea, but the landlocked Caspian is actually the largest lake on Earth, which covers more than four times the surface area of its closest rival in size, North America's Lake Superior.
(A) It is called a sea, but the landlocked Caspian is actually the largest lake on Earth, which covers
(B) Although it is called a sea, actually the landlocked Caspian is the largest lake on Earth, which covers
(C) Though called a sea, the landlocked Caspian is actually the largest lake on Earth, covering
(D) Though called a sea but it actually is the largest lake on Earth, the landlocked Caspian covers
(E) Despite being called a sea, the largest lake on Earth is actually the landlocked Caspian, covering

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51. 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 longoverdue
(C) the Congressional Medal of Honor, which was the nation's highest military award, longoverdue 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

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52. 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

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54. In A.D. 391, resulting from the destruction of the largest library of the ancient world at Alexandria, later generations lost all but the lliad and Odyssey among Greek epics, most of the poetry of Pindar and Sappho, and dozens of plays by Aeschylus and Euripides.
(A) resulting from the destruction of the largest library of the ancient world at Alexandria,
(B) the destroying of the largest library of the ancient world at Alexandria resulted and
(C) because of the result of the destruction of the library at Alexandria, the largest of the ancient world,
(D) as a result of the destruction of the library at Alexandria, the largest of the ancient world,
(E) Alexandria's largest library of the ancient world was destroyed, and the result was

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55. Traveling across and shooting the vast expanse of the Southwest, in 1945 Ansel Adams began his photographic career.
(A) Traveling across and shooting the vast expanse of the Southwest, in 1945 Ansel Adams began his photographic career.
(B) In 1945, Ansel Adams began his photographic career, traveling across and shooting the vast expanse of the Southwest.
(C) Having traveled across and shooting the vast expanse of the Southwest, in 1945 Ansel Adams began his photographic career.
(D) Ansel Adams, in 1945 began his photographic career, traveling across and shooting the vast expanse of the Southwest.
(E) Traveling across and shooting the vast expanse of the Southwest, Ansel Adams began his photographic career in 1945.

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56. With surface temperatures estimated at minus 230 degrees Fahrenheit, Jupiter's moon Europa has long been considered far too cold to support life, and with 60 square miles of water thought to be frozen from top to bottom.
(A) Europa has long been considered far too cold to support life, and with
(B) Europa has long been considered far too cold to support life, its
(C) Europa has long been considered as far too cold to support life and has
(D) Europa, long considered as far too cold to support life, and its
(E) Europa, long considered to be far too cold to support life, and to have

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57. Based on records from ancient Athens, each year young Athenian women collaborated to weave a new woolen robe that they used to dress a statue of the godess Athena and that this robe depicted scenes of a battle between Zeus, Athena's father, and giants.
(A) Based on records from ancient Athens, each year young Athenian women collaborated to weave a new woolen robe that they used to dress
(B) Based on records from ancient Athens, each year young Athenian women had collaborated to weave a new woolen robe with which to dress
(C) According to records from ancient Athens, each year young Athenian women collaborated to weave a new woolen robe that they used to dress
(D) Records from ancient Athens indicate that each year young Athenian women collaborated to weave a new woolen robe with which they dressed
(E) Records from ancient Athens indicate each year young Athenian women had collaborated to weave a new woolen robe for dressing

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58. 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 the bee to sustain a fatal injury.
(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

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59. The uniformized set of characters, which some historians date in the late Qing dynasty, was the key to the sustainability and prosperity of the Chinese culture over thousands of years.
(A) The uniformized set of characters, which some historians date
(B) The uniformized set of characters, which some historians have thought to occur
(C) Uniformizing the set of characters, dated by some historians at
(D) The uniformization of a set of characters, thought by some historians to have occurred
(E) The set of characters' uniformization, dated by some historians to have been

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73. The ancient Awabi civilization practiced such ceremonies as dancing around a pile of burned wood chips, what they now commonly call Kaheba in northern Asia and other parts of the continent.
(A) what they now commonly call
(B) a ceremony that they now commonly call
(C) now commonly called
(D) and is now commonly called
(E) which it is now commonly called

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74. Malfunctioning voting machines, invalid ballots, voter mistakes, and shortcomings at voting polls have been cited by a recent research of an historical US election, which estimated that they did not consider 2 million to 5 million of the 80 million votes cast.
(A) Malfunctioning voting machines, invalid ballots, voter mistakes, and shortcomings at voting polls have been cited by a recent research report of an historical US election, which estimated that they did not considered 2 million to 5 million of the 80 million votes.
(B) Citing malfunctioning voting machines, invalid ballots, voter mistakes, and shortcomings at voting polls, a recent research report of an historical US election has estimated that 2 million to 5 million of the 80 million votes cast were not considered.
(C) Citing malfunctioning voting machines, invalid ballots, voter mistakes, and shortcomings at voting polls, 2 million to 5 million of the 80 million votes cast were not considered in an historical US election, a recent research report estimates.
(D) A recent research report has cited malfunctioning voting machines, invalid ballots, voter mistakes, and shortcomings at voting polls in estimating that 2 million to 5 million of the 80 million votes that were cast had not been considered in an historical US election.
(E) A recent research report of an historical US election, citing malfunctioning voting machines, invalid ballots, voter mistakes, and shortcomings at voting polls, has estimated 2 million to 5 million votes had not been considered of the 80 million votes cast.

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75. By absorbing the nutrition from the new leaves of the margosa tree, root growth is hampered by the agelbop, causing the edge of leaves to weaken from stiff to loose and droop down earlier than usual.
(A) root growth is hampered by the agelbop, causing the edge of leaves to weaken from stiff to loose and droop down
(B) root growth is hampered by the woolly agelbop, and this causes the edge of leaves points to weaken from stiff to loose, and their drooping down
(C) the woolly agelbop hampered root growth, which causes the edge of leaves to weaken from stiff to loose, and drooping down
(D) the woolly agelbop hampered root growth, causing the edge of leaves to weaken from stiff to loose and to droop down
(E) the woolly agelbop hampered root growth, and this causes the edge of leaves to weaken from stiff to loose, and their drooping down

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76. That numerous human shaped statues were discovered during the excavating of a 2,000-year-old KongQi temple in rural China, has nearly doubled the number of these sculptures known to exist.
(A) That numerous human shaped statues were discovered during the excavating
(B) Numerous human shaped statues discovered at the excavation
(C) Discovering numerous human shaped statues at the excavating
(D) Human shaped statues, many of which were discovered during excavating
(E) The discovery of numerous human shaped statues during the excavation

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77. Reticulated pythons number among a thousand or so species of the world's poisonous snakes, snakes living in a highly scattered and unorganized community where they consist mostly of females and infants.
(A) snakes living in a highly scattered and unorganized community where they consist mostly of
(B) snakes that live in a highly scattered and unorganized community consisting mostly of
(C) which means they live in a highly scattered and unorganized community, mostly of
(D) which means that their community is highly scattered, unorganized, and it is consisting mostly of
(E) living in a community that is highly scattered, unorganized, and it consists mostly of

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78. Cherapunji receives more rainfalls than any other site of the world, yet the agriculture is so fertile and the water reservoirs are efficient, so that the water does not overflow the land; otherwise, the level of surface water would rise unexpectedly and flood most of the state's renowned towns.
(A) are efficient, so that the water does not overflow on the land; otherwise,
(B) are so efficient that the water does not overflow the land; were it to do so,
(C) so efficient that the water does not overflow on the land, or else
(D) efficient, so that the water does not overflow on the land, or
(E) efficient so that the water does not only overflow the land; if it did

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79. Merchandisers reported mild profits in their December business, as much because of their top line revenue of a year earlier being so weak as that customers were gaining a new beginning on purchasing their Christmas present.
(A) of their top line revenue of a year earlier being so weak as that
(B) of their top line revenue of a year earlier having been as weak as because
(C) of their a top line revenue of the year before being as weak as because
(D) their top line revenue a year before had been so weak as because
(E) of their top line revenue of the year before were as weak as that

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80. Potential ramifications of the 'ozone depletion effect,' the continuous wearing of the Earth's ozone layer, may involve deterioration of human health via ultraviolet radiation and elevating the temperature level of the atmosphere.
(A) may involve deterioration of human health via unwanted ultraviolet radiation and elevating the temperature level
(B) may involve the deterioration of human health via unwanted ultraviolet radiation and elevate temperature level
(C) may include human health that is deteriorating via ultraviolet radiation and temperature levels that are elevating
(D) involve deteriorating human health via ultraviolet radiation and temperature levels that are elevating
(E) involve deterioration of human health via ultraviolet radiation and an elevation in the temperature level

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81. Data collected by high-end geiger counters has been observed by physicists, stating that the Earth's atmosphere has become far thinner since the beginning of the nineteenth century, due to increased levels of greenhouse gas and carbon dioxide emissions from the world's largest factories that are not running on energy-efficient fuel.
(A) Data collected by high-end geiger counters has been observed by physicists, stating that the Earth's atmosphere has
(B) Data collected by high-end geiger counters has been observed by physicists, and they state the Earth's atmosphere as having
(C) After observing data collected by high-end geiger counters, physicists state that the Earth's atmosphere has
(D) After observation of data, collected by high-end geiger counters, physicists state the Earth's atmosphere as having
(E) After data collected by high-end geiger counters was observed by physicists, who state

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82. On account of a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) document filed yesterday, making it a permissible act that any member of the board of directors sell shares of stock to the public, shareholders found that upon the stock market opening the next day share prices plummeted $5 \%$.
(A) On account of a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) document filed yesterday, making it a permissible act that any member of the board of directors sell
(B) With a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) document filed yesterday that makes it a permissible act that any member of the board of directors sell
(C) A Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) document filed yesterday that made it a permissible act for a member of the board of directors selling
(D) Because of a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) document filed yesterday making it a permissible act for a member of the board of directors to sell
(E) Due to a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) document being filed yesterday that makes it a permissible act for a member of the board of directors to sell

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83. The krill, an abundant shrimp-like marine crustacean that inhabits the bottom of oceans, represents one of many organism survival story: along with the huge sized whales, the star fish, and other species that cohabit the ocean, they have set themselves up as highly adaptive creatures in an age when the capability to adapt to the climatic alteration introduced by Earth's ever changing landscape has created a successive group of dominant sea creatures.
(A) they have set themselves up as highly adaptive creatures in an age when the capability
(B) it has set itself up as a highly adaptive creature in an age when to be able
(C) they have set themselves up as being highly adaptive creatures in an age when being able
(D) it has set itself up as a highly adaptive creature in an age when its ability
(E) it has set itself up as a highly adaptive creature in an age when the ability

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84. Unlike the conviction held by many of his contemporaries, including fellow astronomers, that the Earth was flat and still, Galileo stuck to his own theories about how the Earth was a round globe moving about space, and now many years later, we know that Galileo was correct.
(A) Unlike the conviction held by many of his contemporaries, including fellow astronomers, that the Earth was flat and still
(B) Although many of his contemporaries, including fellow astronomers, were of the conviction of the Earth being flat and still
(C) Contrary to many of his contemporaries, fellow astronomers included, being convinced that the Earth was flat and still
(D) Even though many of his contemporaries, including fellow astronomers, were convinced that the Earth was flat and still
(E) Even with many of his contemporaries, including fellow astronomers, convinced of the Earth being flat and still

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85. The modern rise of mobile, social, and location-based technologies has allowed humans to become more tech-savvy now than at any time in their history.
(A) more tech-savvy now than at any time in their
(B) more tech-savvy than they were at any time in their
(C) more tech-savvy than those at any other time in
(D) more tech-savvy than those at any other time in their
(E) more tech-savvy now than at any time in

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86. So determined were Tim Peter's attempts to protect the nation's security, and his fighting for justice and protection from terrorists was steadfast, two leading political officers recruited Tim Peter's into the government's secret coalition for anti-terrorism.
(A) and his fighting for justice and protection from terrorists was steadfast
(B) and fighting for justice and protection from terrorists was steadfast, so that
(C) his fighting for justice and protection from terrorists steadfast, that
(D) fighting for justice and protection from terrorists was so steadfast,
(E) so steadfast his fighting for justice and protection from terrorists, that
87. In Bananas Web Designs, much of the regional developers' creativity was utilized for the building of the company website and when they designed and implemented the backend server that stored it.
(A) much of the regional developers' creativity was utilized for the building of the company website and when they designed and implemented the back-end server that stored it
(B) much of the regional developers' creativity was utilized on the building of the company website and on design and implementation of the back-end server in which it was stored
(C) much of the regional developers' creativity was utilized on the building of the company website as well as designing and implementing the back-end server in which they were stored
(D) building the company website accounted for much of the regional developers' creativity, and also designing and implementing the back-end server storing them
(E) the creating of the company website accounted for much of the regional developers' creativity as well as design and implementation of the back-end server that stored it

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88. Trains into a metropolitan hub hold as many as five hundred passengers and, compared with most automotive forms of transportation, cost consumers less, are better for the environment, cause people less traffic headaches, and offer a much more relaxing travel experience.
(A) Trains into a metropolitan hub hold as many as five hundred passengers and, compared with most automotive forms of transportation, cost consumers less,
(B) Trains into a metropolitan hub, which hold as many as five hundred passengers, compared with most automotive forms of transportation, they cost consumers less,
(C) Trains into a metropolitan hub hold as many as five hundred passengers, in comparison with most automotive forms of transportation, and have a lesser cost for consumers, they
(D) Trains into a metropolitan hub, holding as many as five hundred passengers, compared with most automotive forms of transportation, cost consumers less,
(E) Trains into a metropolitan hub, which hold as many as five hundred passengers, compared with most automotive forms of transportation the cost to consumers is lower, and they

Solution Link<br>(Practice Pill Platform)

89. Customers in brick and mortar furniture stores, unlike in online furniture stores, do not impulsively buy things besides what they came in for, not purchasing a bar stool and bookshelf when they come in for a couch, but they leave with a couch only.
(A) in online furniture stores, do not impulsively buy things besides what they came in for, not purchasing a bar stool and bookshelf when they come in for a couch, but they leave with a couch only
(B) those in online furniture stores do not impulsively buy things besides what they came in for; do not purchase a bar stool and bookshelf when they come in for a couch, but leave with only a couch
(C) online furniture stores, do not impulsively buy things besides what they came in for; someone will not purchase a bar stool and bookshelf when they come in for a couch but will leave with only a couch
(D) those in online furniture stores, do not impulsively buy things besides what they came in for; someone who comes in for a couch will leave with a couch only and not purchase a bar stool and bookshelf as well
(E) in online furniture stores, do not impulsively buy things besides what they came in for, not purchasing a bar stool and bookshelf when they come in for a couch, but they leave with a couch only

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90. Almost 3 years after the Federal Reserve introduced monetary measures to artificially support the financial markets and institutions for the greater good of the economy by providing large capital injections to large financial institutions, four investment banks have been investigated by securities regulators, finding that all four consistently misused funds, many banks deteriorated, and that more than half of the banks did not use the funds for the greater economy, and instead used the money to fuel their risky financial bets.
(A) four investment banks have been investigated by securities regulators, finding that all four consistently misused funds, many banks deteriorated, and that more than half the banks did not use
(B) an investigation by securities regulators of four investment banks have found all four consistently misusing funds, that many banks deteriorated, with more than half the banks not using
(C) an investigation of four investment banks by securities regulators has found that all four consistently misused funds, that many banks deteriorated, and that more than half the banks did not use
(D) four investment banks were investigated by securities regulators who found all four misusing funds, with many banks deteriorating, and more than half the banks did not use
(E) an investigation by securities regulators has found that, of four investment banks, all four consistently misused funds, that many banks deteriorated, with more than half the banks not using

[^0]91. The Luquiens believed that everything had both a physical dimension and a spiritual dimension, and many Luquiens claimed to have communication with it directly through a psychedelic awakening.
(A) communication with it directly through
(B) direct communication with it by way of
(C) communication with the latter directly through
(D) direct communication with the latter by means of
(E) communication directly with the spiritual level due to
Solution Link
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92. Even though a notable hedge fund manager dumped more shares of ABC company in March as in any month since the October 2008 credit crisis, the price per share of ABC company in October were not as low as market analysts had previously expected.
(A) as in any month since the October 2008 credit crisis, sales of ABC company's stock shares in March were not as low as
(B) as had been in any other month since October 2008, the sales of ABC company's stock shares in March were not as low as what
(C) then there was in any other month since October 2008, the sales of ABC company's stock shares in March were not as low as that which
(D) than in any month since October 2008, the sales of ABC company's stock shares in March were not as low as
(E) than in any other month since October 2008, the sales of ABC company's stock shares in March were not as low as what

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93. According to a particular religious belief, the supreme being was Tramu (Master of Life), who belonged in the upper territories in which the sky was the floor, and who possessed the ability to create and remove life at will.
(A) in which the sky was the floor, and who possessed the ability to create and remove
(B) where the sky was the floor, possessing the ability to create and to remove
(C) whose floor was the sky, and who possesses the power of creating and of removing
(D) in which the sky was the floor, with the ability of creating and removing
(E) whose floor was the sky, possessing the ability to create and remove

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94. A new skin whitening cream is being sold for four times the actual price, per gram, as the cream's maker charges for a different whitening product with the same active ingredient.
(A) as
(B) than
(C) that
(D) of what
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95. In September 2011, Michael John Dalton organized a seven days training program on new findings that indicates a child's learning behavioral, cognitive, and fine-motor skills as a natural process that finishes up until the age of five.
(A) that indicates a child's learning behavioral, cognitive, and fine-motor skills as
(B) to indicate that when a child learns behavioral, cognitive, and fine-motor skills, that it is
(C) indicative of a child's learning of behavioral, cognitive, and fine-motor skills as
(D) indicating that a child's learning of behavioral, cognitive, and fine-motor skills is
(E) that are indicative of a child learning behavioral, cognitive, and fine-motor skills as

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96. Many scientists say that attempts to remove a species of the black bee in India did not work because the pesticides that were utilized were effective only in eradicating the natural enemies of the black bee, which made it easier for them to grow and proliferate.
(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 black bee
(E) thereby, it was made easier for the black bee

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97. In a certain country, only a few hundred products accounted for three fourths the increase in spending on prescription medicine, a fact that is real not only because of highly priced medicines but by the fact that doctors are authorizing more patients to buy the expensive medicines.
(A) a fact that is real not only because of highly priced medicines but by the fact that doctors are authorizing
(B) a fact that is true not only because medicines are becoming more high-priced but also because doctors are authorizing
(C) a fact occurring not only because of medicines that are becoming highly priced but also because doctors having also authorized
(D) which occurred not only because of more highly priced medicines but because doctors have also authorized
(E) which occurred not only because of highly priced medicines but also as doctors have authorized

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98. A prominent figure in the Upetan history, Kalida's Abhigyanshakuntlam and Vikramorvasiya are two books to cultural philosophy what Tulsidas' Ram Charita Manas is to classics.
(A) Kalida's Abhigyanshakuntlam and Vikramorvasiya are two books to cultural philosophy what
(B) Kalida's Abhigyanshakuntlam and Vikramorvasiya are two books to cultural philosophy like
(C) Kalida's Abhigyanshakuntlam and Vikramorvasiya are two books to cultural philosophy just as
(D) Kalida wrote Abhigyanshakuntlam and Vikramorvasiya, two books that are to cultural philosophy similar to
(E) Kalida wrote Abhigyanshakuntlam and Vikramorvasiya, two books that are to cultural philosophy what

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99. The stories that Shakespeare introduced in his dramas are ordinary yet impressive, representing much of the human emotion while occasionally he deals with social issues.
(A) are ordinary yet impressive, representing much of the human emotion while occasionally he deals
(B) is ordinary yet impressive, representing much of the human emotion, also occasionally it dealt
(C) are ordinary yet impressive, representing much of the human emotion and occasionally dealt
(D) are ordinary yet impressive, representing much of the human emotion while occasionally dealing
(E) are ordinary yet impressive, representing much of the human emotions, also

Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform) occasionally were dealing
100. Although the production sector has currently added many new manufacturing units around the world and its profit figures have increased unexpectedly, its sales at manufacturing units open for for more than 2 years have decreased.
(A) the production sector has currently added many new manufacturing units around the world and its profit figures have increased unexpectedly, its
(B) the production sector has currently added many manufacturing units around the world and its profit figures increased unexpectedly, its
(C) many new manufacturing units have been opened around the world and its profit figures increased unexpectedly, the production sector's
(D) having recently added many new manufacturing units around the world and with the profit figures increasing unexpectedly, the production sector's
(E) currently adding many new manufacturing units around the world and having the profit figures increase unexpectedly, the production sector's
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101. Many economists believe that policy officials at the Federal Reserve, now seeing the economy as struggling with negative growth and high inflation, are almost certain to implement further rounds of quantitative easing in the near future.
(A) now seeing the economy as struggling with negative growth and high inflation, are
(B) now seeing the economy to be struggling with negative growth and high inflation and are
(C) now seeing the economy as a struggling with negative growth and high inflation, are
(D) who now see the economy to be a struggling with negative growth and high inflation, will be
(E) which now sees the economy to be a struggling with negative growth and high inflation, is

> Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)
102. The adopted use of trained fighter horses, which some historians date during early Ottoman rule, was a critical element to the expansion of the Ottoman Empire.
(A) The adopted use of trained fighter horses, which some historians date
(B) The adopted use of trained fighter horses, which some historians have thought to occur
(C) Adopting the use of trained fighter horses, dated by some historians
(D) The adoption of using trained fighter horses, thought by some historians to have occurred
(E) The trained fighter horse's adopted use, dated by some historians

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103. Floating in the upper layer of the atmosphere, a group of scientifically made particles collects and transmits data on the interactions between cosmic rays and manmade pollutants, interactions that affect the climate throughout the world.
(A) pollutants, interactions that affect
(B) pollutants, with interactions affecting
(C) pollutants that affects
(D) pollutants that is affecting
(E) pollutants as affects
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104. Concerns about cyber crimes led to the passing between 1990 and 2010 of various cyber laws to serve regular internet users.
(A) Concerns about cyber crimes led to the passing between 1990 and 2010 of various cyber laws to serve
(B) Concerns about cyber crimes have led to the passing of various cyber laws between 1990 and 2010 to serve
(C) Concerns about cyber crimes have led building 1990 and 2010 to various cyber laws for serving
(D) There were concerns about cyber crimes leading to the passing between 1990 and 2010 of various cyber laws serving
(E) There were concerns leading between 1990 and 2010 to the passing of various cyber laws for serving

> Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)
105. In India today, diabetics under the age of forty account for more than 37 percent, compared with a decade ago, when it was less than 15 percent.
(A) In India today, diabetics under the age of forty account for more than 37 percent, compared with a decade ago, when it was less than 15 percent.
(B) Of the Indians under the age of forty, today greater than 37 percent of them are diabetics, relative to a decade before, when it was less than 15 percent.
(C) Today, greater than 37 percent of Indians under the age of forty are diabetics, compared with less than 15 percent a decade ago.
(D) Today, relative to a decade before, Indians who are diabetics under the age of forty account for greater than 37 percent, whereas it was less than 15 percent.
(E) Today, diabetics under the age of forty in India account for greater than 37 percent, unlike a decade before, when it was less
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(Practice Pill Platform) than 15 percent.
106. The most prominent distinctions between designers' intelligence with that of engineers may lay not so much in any specific educational background but in one's perspective of what makes a good user experience.
(A) between designers' intelligence with that of engineers may lay not so much in any specific educational background but
(B) between designers' intelligence with that our engineers may lie not so much in any specific educational background but instead
(C) between designers' intelligence and that of engineers may lie not so much in any specific educational background as
(D) designers' intelligence has from that of engineers may lie not in any specific educational background as
(E) of designers' intelligence to that of engineers may lay not in any specific educational background but

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107. Selena Joseph, for her conversion of a true story to film, was pretty reluctant to have
even a bit of fiction in the film, she therefore refused to sell the script to the film producer, despite being offered $\$ 1,000$ to do so.
(A) Selena Joseph, for her conversion of a true story to film, was pretty reluctant to have even a bit of fiction in the film, she therefore
(B) When Selena Joseph was converting a true story to film, being pretty reluctant to have even a bit of fiction in the film, she
(C) Since she was pretty reluctant to have even a bit of fiction in the film when she converted a true story to film, so Selena Joseph
(D) Being pretty reluctant to have even a bit of fiction in the film when she converted a true story to film was the reason that Selena Joseph
(E) Pretty reluctant to have even a bit of fiction in the film when she converted a real story to flm, Selena Joseph

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108. A group of students who have begun to clean up Frederick Law Olmstead's Morning Park in New York City believes that the park needs not to be redesigned but to be returned to its former condition
(A) believes that the park needs not to be redesigned but to
(B) believe that the park needs to not be redesigned but to
(C) believes that the park needs not to be redesigned but could
(D) believe that the park needs not to be redesigned but to
(E) believe that the park needs not to be redesigned but that it

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109. Because the Supreme Court has ruled that the prosecution in a job discrimination case must prove not only that the employer lied about the reasons for dismissal but also
that those reasons were discriminatory, plaintiffs in such cases fear that they will have no higher court that they can appeal to when their cases are decided in lower courts.
(A) that they will have no higher court that they can appeal to when their cases are
(B) to which to appeal after their cases have been
(C) for appealing if their case has been
(D) to which they can appeal if their case is
(E) that their cases can appeal, if they have been

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110. In 1995 Richard Stallman, a well-known critic of the patent system, testified in Patent Office hearings that, to test the system, a colleague of his had managed to win a patent for one of Kirchhoff's laws, an observation about electric current first made in 1845 and now included in virtually every textbook of elementary physics.
(A) laws, an observation about electric current first made in 1845 and
(B) laws, which was an observation about electric current first made in 1845 and it is
(C) laws, namely, it was an observation about electric current first made in 1845 and
(D) laws, an observation about electric current first made in 1845, it is
(E) laws that was an observation about electric current, first made in 1845, and is

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## ANSWERS WITH MARKUPS

29. 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.
30. It was nearly impossible to diagnose the girl's

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(Practice Pill Platform) illness even after three hospitalizations, several months of therapy, and a near mental breakdown because no one medical professional neither her therapist nor her doctors - were able to see the full scope of her symptoms.
(A) neither her therapist nor her doctors - were able to see-
(B) not even her therapist nor her doctors-were-able to-see-
(C) including her therapist and her doctors - were able to see-
(D) not even her therapist nor her doctors - was able to see-
(E) neither her therapist nor her doctors - was able to see
31. A study commissioned by the Department of Agriculture showed that if calves exercise and associated with other calves, they will require less medication and gain weight quicker than do those raised in confinement.
(A) associated with other calves, they will require less medication and gain weight quicker than do
(B) associated with other calves, they require less medication and gain weight quicker than
(C) associate with other calves, they required less medication and will gain weight quicker than do
(D) associate with other calves, they have required less medication and will gain weight more quickly than do

## (E) associate with other calves, they require less medication and gain weight more quickly than

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32. Recently discovered fossil remains strongly suggest that the Australian egg-laying mammals of today are a branch of the main stem of the mammalian evolution rather than developing independently from a common ancestor of mammals more than 220 millions years ago.
(A) rather than developing independently from
(B) rather than a type that developed independently from
(C) rather than a type whose development was independent of
(D) instead of developing independently from
(E) instead of a development that was independent of

Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)

35. As the former chair of the planning board for 18 consecutive years and a board member for 28 years, Joan Philkill attended more than 400 meetings and reviewed more than 700 rezoning applications.
(A) As the former
(B) The former
(C) Former
(D) She was
(E) As the

> Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)
36. The Anasazi settlements at Chaco Canyon were built on a spectacular scale with more than 75 carefully engineered structures, of up to 600 rooms each, were connected by a complex regional system of roads.
(A) with more than 75 carefully engineered structures, of up to 600 rooms each, were-
(B) with more than 75 carefully engineered structures, of up to 600 rooms each,
(C) of more than 75 carefully engineered structures of up to 600 rooms, each that had been
(D) of more than 75 carefully engineered structures of up to 600 rooms and with each
(E) of more than 75 carefully engineered structures of up to 600 rooms each had been
Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)
37. Greatly influenced by the Protested missionary Samuel Kirkland, the Oneida was the only one of the five-nation Iroquois League who sided with the colonists during the American Revolution.
(A) was the only one of the five-nation Iroquois League who sided
(B) was alone of the five-nation Iroquois League when they sided
(C) alone among the five-nation Iroquois League sided
(D) were the only ones out of the five nations of Iroquois League in siding
(E) only of the five-nation Iroquois League had sided

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38. In the past several years, astronomers have detected more than 80 massive planets, most of them as large or larger than Jupiter, which circle other stars.
(A) most of them as large or larger than dupiter, which circle
(B) most of them as large or larger than Jupiter and circling
(C) most of them at least as large as Jupiter, circling
(D) mostly at least as large as Jupiter, which circle
(E) mostly as large or larger than Jupiter, circling

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39. 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

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40. There are hopeful signs that we are shifting away from our heavy reliance on fossil fuels: more than ten times as much energy is generated through wind power now than it was in 1990.
(A) generated through wind power now than it was
(B) generated through wind power now as it was

## (C) generated through wind power now as was the case

(D) now generated through wind power as it was
(E) now generated through wind power than was the case

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41. The Sports Medicine Programs of the Olympic Training Center, a complex where final try outs are held for athletes representing the US in the Olympics, is geared toward enhancing athletes' performance and toward their preparation for international competition.
(A) is geared toward enhancing athletes' performance and toward their preparation
(B) is geared to enhance the performance of athletes and to prepare them
(C) are geared to enhance athletes performance and their preparation
(D) are geared toward the enhancement of athletes' performance and toward preparing them
(E) are geared toward enhancing the performance of athletes and preparing them

> Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)
42. The computer company has announced that it will purchase the color-printing division of a rival company for $\$ 950$ million, which is part of a deal that will make it the largest manufacturer in the office color-printing market.
(A) million, which is part of a deal that will make
(B) million, a part of a deal that makes
(C) million, part of a deal making
(D) million as a part of a deal to make
(E) million as part of a deal that will make

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> (Practice Pill Platform)
48. Before the storm destroyed much of the harbor, this town, with its sandy beaches and
multiple opportunities for sports, had been one of the most popular resort destinations on the East Coast.

## (A) had been

(B) has been
(C) had been being
(D) was being
(E) was

Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)

49. One automobile manufacturer has announced plans to increase the average fuel efficiency of its sport utility vehicles by 25 percent over the next five years, amounting to roughly five miles per gallon, and representing the first significant change in the fuel efficiency of any class of passenger vehicle in almost two decades.
(A) amounting to roughly five miles per gallon, and representing
(B) amounting to roughly five miles per gallon, and it would represent
(G) an increase that would amount to roughly five miles per gallon and it would represent
(D) an increase that would amount to roughly five miles per gallon and would
represent
(E) which is an increase amounting to roughly five miles per gallon, representing

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50. It is called a sea, but the landlocked Caspian is actually the largest lake on Earth, which covers more than four times the surface area of its closest rival in size, North America's Lake Superior.
(A) It is called a sea, but the landlocked Caspian is actually the largest lake on Earth, which covers
(B) Although it is called a sea, actually the landlocked Caspian is the largest lake on Earth, which covers

## (C) Though called a sea, the landlocked Caspian is actually the largest lake on Earth, covering

(D) Though called a sea but it actually is the largest lake on Earth, the landlocked Caspian eovers
(E) Despite being called a sea, the largest lake on Earth is actually the landlocked Caspian, covering
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51. 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 longoverdue
(G) the Congressional Medal of Honor, which was the nation's highest military award, longoverdue 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 longoverdue

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52. 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

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 (Practice Pill Platform)54. In A.D. 391, resulting from the destruction of the largest library of the ancient world at Alexandria, later generations lost all but the lliad and Odyssey among Greek epics, most of the poetry of Pindar and Sappho, and dozens of plays by Aeschylus and Euripides.
(A) resulting from the destruction of the largest libraryof the ancient world at Alexandria,
(B) the destroying of the largest library of the ancient world at Alexandria resulted and
(C) because of the result of the destruction of the library at Alexandria, the largest of the ancient world,
(D) as a result of the destruction of the library at Alexandria, the largest of the ancient world,
(E) Alexandria's largest library of the ancient world was destroyed, and the result was

Solution Link<br>(Practice Pill Platform)

55. Traveling across and shooting the vast expanse of the Southwest, in 1945 Ansel Adams began his photographic career.
(A) Traveling across and shooting the vast expanse of the Southwest, in 1945 Ansel Adams began his photographic career.
(B) In 1945, Ansel Adams began his photographic caroer, traveling across and shooting the vast expanse of the Southwest.
(C) Having traveled across and shooting the vast expanse of the Southwest, in 1945 Ansel Adams began his photographic career.
(D) Ansel Adams, in 1945 began his photographic career, traveling across and shooting the vast expanse of the Southwest.
(E) Traveling across and shooting the vast expanse of the Southwest, Ansel Adams began his photographic career in 1945.

> Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)
56. With surface temperatures estimated at minus 230 degrees Fahrenheit, Jupiter's moon Europa has long been considered far too cold to support life, and with 60 square miles of water thought to be frozen from top to bottom.
(A) Europa has long been considered far too cold to support life, and with
(B) Europa has long been considered far too cold to support life, its
(C) Europa has long been considered as far too cold to support life- and has
(D) Europa, long considered as far too cold to support life, and its
(E) Europa, long considered to be far too cold to support life, and to have

Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)

57. Based on records from ancient Athens, each year young Athenian women collaborated to weave a new woolen robe that they used to dress a statue of the goddess Athena and that this robe depicted scenes of a battle between Zeus, Athena's father, and giants.
(A) Based on records from ancient Athens, each year young Athenian women collaborated to weave a new woolen robe that they used to dress
(B) Based on records from ancient Athens, each year young Athenian women had collaborated to weave a new woolen robe with which to dress
(C) According to records from ancient Athens, each year young Athenian women collaborated to weave a new woolen robe that they used to dress
(D) Records from ancient Athens indicate that each year young Athenian women collaborated to weave a new woolen robe with which they dressed
(E) Records from ancient Athens indicate each year young Athenian women had collaborated to weave a now woolen robe for dressing

> Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)
58. 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 the bee to sustain a fatal injury.
(B) As the heavily barbed stinger of the honeybee stays where it is inserted, with the result that the act of stinging causes
(G) 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

Solution Link<br>(Practice Pill Platform)

59. The uniformized set of characters, which some historians date in the late Qing dynasty, was the key to the sustainability and prosperity of the Chinese culture over thousands of years.
(A) The uniformized set of characters, which some historians date
(B) The uniformized set of characters, which some historians have thought to occur
(G) Uniformizing the set of characters, dated by some historians at
(D) The uniformization of a set of characters, thought by some historians to have occurred
(E) The set of characters' uniformization, dated by some historians to have been

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73. The ancient Awabi civilization practiced such ceremonies as dancing around a pile of burned wood chips, what they now commonly call Kaheba in northern Asia and other parts of the continent.
(A) what they now commonly call
(B) a ceremony that they now commonly call
(C) now commonly called
(D) and is now commonly called
(E) which it is now commonly called

Solution Link<br>(Practice Pill Platform)

74. Malfunctioning voting machines, invalid ballots, voter mistakes, and shortcomings at voting polls have been cited by a recent research of an historical US election, which estimated that they did not consider 2 million to 5 million of the 80 million votes cast.
(A) Malfunctioning voting machines, invalid ballots, voter mistakes, and shortcomings at voting polls have been cited by a recent research report of an historical US election, which estimated that they did not considered 2 million to 5 million of the 80 million votes.
(B) Citing malfunctioning voting machines, invalid ballots, voter mistakes, and shortcomings at voting polls, a recent research report of an historical US election has estimated that 2 million to 5 million of the $\mathbf{8 0}$ million votes cast were not considered.
(G) Citing malfunctioning voting machines, invalid ballots, voter mistakes, and shortcomings at voting polls, 2 million to 5 million of the 80 million votes cast were not considered in an historical US election, a recent research report estimates.
(D) A recent research report has cited malfunctioning voting machines, invalid ballots, voter mistakes, and shortcomings at voting polls in estimating that 2 million to 5 million of the 80 million votes that were cast had not been considered in an historical US election.
(E) A recent research report of an historical US election, citing malfunctioning voting machines, invalid ballots, voter mistakes, and shortcomings at voting polls, has estimated 2 million to 5 million votes had not been considered of the 80 million votes cast.

> Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)
75. By absorbing the nutrition from the new leaves of the margosa tree, root growth is hampered by the agelbop, causing the edge of leaves to weaken from stiff to loose and droop down earlier than usual.
(A) root growth is hampered by the agelbop, causing the edge of leaves to weaken from stiff to loose and droop down
(B) root growth is hampered by the woolly agelbop, and this causes the edge of leaves points to weaken from stiff to loose, and their drooping down
(C) the woolly agelbop hampered root growth, which causes the edge of leaves to weaken from stiff to loose, and drooping down
(D) the woolly agelbop hampered root growth, causing the edge of leaves to weaken from stiff to loose and to droop down
(E) the woolly agelbop hampered root growth, and this causes the edge of teaves to weaken from stiff to-loose, and their drooping down

> Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)
76. That numerous human shaped statues were discovered during the excavating of a 2,000-year-old KongQi temple in rural China, has nearly doubled the number of these sculptures known to exist.
(A) That numerous human shaped statues were discovered during the excavating
(B) Numerous human shaped statues discovered at the excavation
(C) Discovering numerous human shaped statues at the excavating
(D) Human shaped statues, many of which were discovered during excavating
(E) The discovery of numerous human shaped statues during the excavation

> Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)
77. Reticulated pythons number among a thousand or so species of the world's poisonous snakes, snakes living in a highly scattered and unorganized community where they consist mostly of females and infants.
(A) snakes living in a highly scattered and unorganized community where they consist mostly of

## (B) snakes that live in a highly scattered and unorganized community consisting mostly of

(C) which means they live in a highly scattered and unorganized community, mostly of
(D) which means that their community is highly seattered, unorganized, and it is consisting mostly of
(E) living in a community that is highly scattered, unorganized, and it consists mostly of

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78. Cherapunji receives more rainfalls than any other site of the world, yet the agriculture is so fertile and the water reservoirs are efficient, so that the water does not overflow the land; otherwise, the level of surface water would rise unexpectedly and flood most of the state's renowned towns.
(A) are efficient, so that the water does not overflow on the land; otherwise,
(B) are so efficient that the water does not overflow the land; were it to do so,
(C) so efficient that the water does not overflow on the land, or else
(D) efficient, so that the water does not overflow on the land, of
(E) efficient so that the water does not only overflow the land; if it did

Solution Link
(Practice Pill Platform)
79. Merchandisers reported mild profits in their December business, as much because of their top line revenue of a year earlier being so weak as that customers were gaining a new beginning on purchasing their Christmas present.
(A) of their top line revenue of y year earlier being so weak as that
(B) of their top line revenue of a year earlier having been as weak as because
(G) of their a top line revenue of the year before being as weak as because
(D) their top line revenue a year before had been so weak as because
(E) of their top line revenue of the year before were as weak as that

## Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)

80. Potential ramifications of the 'ozone depletion effect,' the continuous wearing of the Earth's ozone layer, may involve deterioration of human health via ultraviolet radiation and elevating the temperature level of the atmosphere.
(A) may involve deterioration of human health via unwanted ultraviolet radiation and elevating the tomperature level
(B) may involve the deterioration of human health via unwanted ultraviolet radiation and elevate temperature level
(G) may include human health that is deteriorating via ultraviolet radiation and temperature levels that are elevating
(D) involve deteriorating human health via ultraviolet radiation and temperature levels that are elevating
(E) involve deterioration of human health via ultraviolet radiation and an elevation in the temperature level

Solution Link<br>(Practice Pill Platform)

81. Data collected by high-end geiger counters has been observed by physicists, stating that the Earth's atmosphere has become far thinner since the beginning of the nineteenth century, due to increased levels of green house gas and carbon dioxide emissions from the world's largest factories that are not running on energy-efficient fuel.
(A) Data collected by high-end geiger counters has been observed by physicists, stating that the Earth's atmosphere has
(B) Data collected by high-end geiger counters has been observed by physicists, and they state the Earth's atmosphere as having

## (C) After observing data collected by high-end geiger counters, physicists state that the Earth's atmosphere has

(D) After observation of data, collected by high-end geiger counters, physicists state the Earth's atmosphore as having
(E) After data collected by high-end geiger counters was observed by physicists, who state that the Earth's atmosphere has

> Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)
82. On account of a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) document filed yesterday, making it a permissible act that any member of the board of directors sell shares of stock to the public, shareholders found that upon the stock market opening the next day share prices plummeted 5\%.
(A) On account of a Securities and Exchange-Commission (SEC) document filed yesterday, making it a permissible act that any member of the board of directors sell
(B) With a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) document filed yesterday that makes it a permissible act that any member of the board of directors sell
(C) A Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) document filed yesterday that made it a permissible act for a member of the board of directors selling

## (D) Because of a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) document filed yesterday making it a permissible act for a member of the board of directors to sell

(E) Due to a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) document being filed yesterday that makes it a permissible act for a member of the board of directors to sell

Solution Link<br>(Practice Pill Platform)

83. The krill, an abundant shrimp-like marine crustacean that inhabits the bottom of oceans, represents one of many organism survival stories: along with the huge sized whales, the star fish, and other species that cohabit the ocean, they have set themselves up as highly adaptive creatures in an age when the capability to adapt to the climatic alteration introduced by Earth's ever changing landscape has created a successive group of dominant sea creatures.
(A) they have set themselves up as highly adaptive creatures in an age when the capability
(B) it has set itself up as a highly adaptive creature in an age when to be able
(C) they have set themselves up as being highly adaptive creatures in an age when being able
(D) it has set itself up as a highly adaptive creature in an age when its ability
(E) it has set itself up as a highly adaptive creature in an age when the ability
Solution Link
(Practice Pill Platform)
84. Unlike the conviction held by many of his contemporaries, including fellow astronomers, that the Earth was flat and still, Galileo stuck to his own theories about how the Earth was a round globe moving about space, and now many years later, we know that Galileo was correct.
(A) Unlike the conviction held by many of his contemporaries, including follow astronomers, that the Earth was flat and still
(B) Although many of his contemporaries, including follow astronomers, were of the conviction of the Earth being flat and still
(C) Contrary to many of his contemporaries, fellow astronomers included, being convinced that the Earth was flat and still
(D) Even though many of his contemporaries, including fellow astronomers, were convinced that the Earth was flat and still
(F) Even with many of his contemporaries, including fellow astronomers, convinced of the Earth being flat and still

Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)
85. The modern rise of mobile, social, and location-based technologies has allowed humans to become more tech-savvy now than at any time in their history.
(A) more tech-savvy now than at any time in their
(B) more tech-savy than they were at any time in their
(C) more tech-savvy than those at any other time in
(D) more tech-savvy than those at any other time in their
(E) more tech-savvy now than at any time in

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86. So determined were Tim Peter's attempts to protect the nation's security, and his fighting for justice and protection from terrorists was steadfast, two leading political officers recruited Tim Peter into the government's secret coalition for anti-terrorism.
(A) and his fighting for justice and protection from terrorists was steadfast
(B) and fighting for justice and protection from terrorists was steadfast, so that
(C) his fighting for justice and protection from terrorists steadfast, that
(D) fighting for justice and protection from terrorists was so steadfast,
(E) so steadfast his fighting for justice and protection from terrorists, that

[^1]87. In Bananas Web Designs, much of the regional developers' creativity was utilized for the building of the company website and when they designed and implemented the backend server that stored it.
(A) much of the regional developers' creativity was utilized for the building of the company website and when they designed and implemented the back-end server that stored it
(B) much of the regional developers' creativity was utilized on the building of the company website and on design and implementation of the back-end server in which it was stored
(C) much of the regional developers' creativity was utilized on the building of the company website as well as designing and implementing the back-end server in which they were stored
(D) building the company website accounted for much of the regional developers' creativity, and also designing and implementing the back-end server storing them
(E) the creating of the company website accounted for much of the regional developers' creativity as well as design and implementation of the back-end server that stored it

Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)

88. Trains into a metropolitan hub hold as many as five hundred passengers and, compared with most automotive forms of transportation, cost consumers less, are better for the environment, cause people less traffic headaches, and offer a much more relaxing travel experience.
(A) Trains into a metropolitan hub hold as many as five hundred passengers and, compared with most automotive forms of transportation, cost consumers less,
(B) Trains into a metropolitan hub, which hold as many as five hundred passengers, compared with most automotive forms of transportation, they cost consumers less,
(C) Trains into a metropolitan hub hold as many as five hundred passengers, in comparison with most automotive forms of transportation, and have a lesser cost for consumers, they
(D) Trains into a metropolitan hub, holding as many as five hundred passengers, compared with most automotive forms of transportation, cost consumers less,
(E) Trains into a metropolitan hub, which hold as many as five hundred passengers, compared with most automotive forms of transportation the cost to consumers is lower, and they

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89. Customers in brick and mortar furniture stores, unlike in online furniture stores, do not impusively buy things besides what they came in for, not purchasing a bar stool and bookshelf when they come in for a couch, but they leave with a couch only.
(A) in online furniture stores, do not impusively buy things besides what they came in for, not purchasing a bar stool and bookshelf when they come in for a couch, but they leave with a couch only
(B) those in online furniture stores do not impusively buy things besides what they came in for; do not purchase a bar stool and bookshelf when they come in for a couch, but leave with only a couch
(C) online furniture stores, do not impusively buy things besides what they came in for; someone will not purchase a bar stool and bookshelf when they come in for a couch but will leave with only a couch
(D) those in online furniture stores, do not impusively buy things besides what they came in for; someone who comes in for a couch will leave with a couch only and not purchase a bar stool and bookshelf as well
(E) in online furniture stores, do not impusively buy things besides what they came in for, not purchasing a bar stool and bookshelf when they come in for a couch, but they leave with a couch only
90. Almost 3 years after the Federal Reserve introduced monetary measures to artificially support the financial markets and institutions for the greater good of the economy by providing large capital injections to large financial institutions, four investment banks have been investigated by securities regulators, finding that all four consistently misused funds, many banks deteriorated, and that more than half of the banks did not use the funds for the greater economy, and instead used the money to fuel their risky financial bets.
(A) four investment banks have been investigated by securities regulators, finding that alt four consistently misused funds, many banks deteriorated, and that more than half the banks did not use
(B) an investigation by securities regulators of four investment banks have found all four consistently misusing funds, that many banks deteriorated, with more than half the banks not using
(C) an investigation of four investment banks by securities regulators has found that all four consistently misused funds, that many banks deteriorated, and that more than half the banks did not use
(D) four investment banks were investigated by securities regulators who found all four misusing funds, with many banks deteriorating, and more than half the banks did not use
(E) an investigation by securities regulators has found that, of four investment banks, all four consistently misused funds, that many banks deteriorated, with more than half the banks not using

> Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)
91. The Luquiens believed that everything had both a physical dimension and a spiritual dimension, and many Luquiens claimed to have communication with it directly through a psychedelic awakening.
(A) communication with it directly through
(B) direct communication with it by way of
(C) communication with the latter directly through
(D) direct communication with the latter by means of
(E) communication directly with the spiritual level due to

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 (Practice Pill Platform)92. Even though a notable hedge fund manager dumped more shares of ABC company in March as in any month since the October 2008 credit crisis, the price per share of ABC company in October were not as low as market analysts had previously expected.
(A) as in any month since the October 2008 credit crisis, sales of ABC company's stock shares in March were not as low as
(B) as had been in any other month since October 2008, the sales of ABC company's stock shares in March were not as low as what
(C) then there was in any other month since October 2008, the sales of ABC company's stock shares in March were not as low as that which
(D) than in any month since October 2008, the sales of ABC company's stock shares in March were not as low as
(E) than in any other month since October 2008, the sales of ABC company's stock shares in March were not as low as what

Solution Link<br>(Practice Pill Platform)

93. According to a particular religious belief, the supreme being was Tramu (Master of Life), who belonged in the upper territories in which the sky was the floor, and who possessed the ability to create and remove life at will.
(A) in which the sky was the floor, and who possessed the ability to create and remove
(B) where the sky was the floor, possessing the ability to create and to remove
(C) whose floor was the sky, and who possesses the power of creating and of removing
(D) in which the sky was the floor, with the ability of creating and removing
(E) whose floor was the sky, possessing the ability to create and remove

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94. A new skin whitening cream is being sold for four times the actual price, per gram, as the cream's maker charges for a different whitening product with the same active ingredient.
(A) as
(B) than
(C) that
(D) of what
(E) at which

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95. In September 2011, Michael John Dalton organized a seven days training program on new findings that indicates a child's learning behavioral, cognitive, and fine-motor skills as a natural process that finishes up until the age of five.
(A) that indicates a child's learning behavioral, cognitive, and fine-motor skills as
(B) to indicate that when a child learns behavioral, cognitive, and fine-motor skills, that it is
(G) indicative of a child's learning of behavioral, cognitive, and fine-motor skills as
(D) indicating that a child's learning of behavioral, cognitive, and fine-motor skills is
(E) that are indicative of a child learning behavioral, cognitive, and fine-motor skills-as
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96. Many scientists say that attempts to remove a species of the black bee in India did not work because the pesticides that were utilized were effective only in eradicating the natural enemies of the black bee, which made it easier for them to grow and proliferate.
(A) which made it easier for them
(B) which makes it easier for it
(G) thus making it easior for them
(D) thus making it easier for the black bee
(E) thereby, it was made easier for the black bee

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97. In a certain country, only a few hundred products accounted for three fourths the increase in spending on prescription medicine, a fact that is real not only because of highly priced medicines but by the fact that doctors are authorizing more patients to buy the expensive medicines.
(A) a fact that is real not only because of highly priced medicines but by the fact that doctors are authorizing

## (B) a fact that is true not only because medicines are becoming more high-priced but also because doctors are authorizing

(C) a fact occurring not only because of medicines that are becoming highly priced but also because doctors having also authorized
(D) which occurred not only because of more highly priced medicines but because doctors have-also authorized
(E) which occurred not only because of highly priced medicines but also as doctors have authorized

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98. A prominent figure in the Upetan history, Kalida's Abhigyanshakuntlam and Vikramorvasiya are two books to cultural philosophy what Tulsidas' Ram Charita Manas is to classics.
(A) Kalida's Abhigyanshakuntlam and Vikramorvasiya are two books to cultural philosophy what
(B) Kalida's Abhigyanshakuntlam and Vikramorvasiya are two books to cultural philosophy like
(C) Kalida's Abhigyanshakuntlam and Vikramorvasiya are two books to cultural philosophy just as
(D) Kalida wrote Abhigyanshakuntlam and Vikramorvasiya, two books that are to cultural philosophy similar to
(E) Kalida wrote Abhigyanshakuntlam and Vikramorvasiya, two books that are to cultural philosophy what

Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)

99. The stories that Shakespeare introduced in his dramas are ordinary yet impressive, representing much of the human emotion while occasionally he deals with social issues.
(A) are ordinary yet impressive, representing much of the human emotion while occasionally he deals
(B) is ordinary yet impressive, representing much of the human emotion, also occasionally it dealt
(C) are ordinary yet impressive, representing much of the human emotion and occasionally dealt
(D) are ordinary yet impressive, representing much of the human emotion while occasionally dealing
(E) are ordinary yet impressive, representing much of the human emotions, also eccasionally were dealing

Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)

100. Although the production sector has currently added many new manufacturing units around the world and its profit figures have increased unexpectedly, its sales at manufacturing units open for more than 2 years have decreased.
(A) the production sector has currently added many new manufacturing units around the world and its profit figures have increased unexpectedly, its
(B) the production sector has currently added many manufacturing units around the world and its profit figures increased unoxpectedly, its
(G) many new manufacturing units have been opened around the world and its profit figures increased unexpectedly, the production sector's
(D) having recently added many new manufacturing units around the world and with the profit figures increasing unexpectedly, the production sector's
(E) currently adding many new manufacturing units around the world and having the profit figures increase unexpectedly, the production sector's

> Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)
101. Many economists believe that policy officials at the Federal Reserve, now seeing the economy as struggling with negative growth and high inflation, are almost certain to implement further rounds of quantitative easing in the near future.
(A) now seeing the economy as struggling with negative growth and high inflation, are
(B) now seeing the economy to be struggling with negative growth and high inflation and are
(G) now seeing the economy as a struggling with negative growth and high inflation, are
(D) who now see the economy to be a struggling with negative growth and high inflation, will be
(E) which now sees the economy to be a struggling with negative growth and high inflation, is

> Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)
102. The adopted use of trained fighter horses, which some historians date during early Ottoman rule, was a critical element to the expansion of the Ottoman Empire.
(A) The adopted use of trained fighter horses, which some historians date
(B) The adopted use of trained fighter horses, which some historians have thought to occur
(G) Adopting the use of trained fighter horses, dated by some historians
(D) The adoption of using trained fighter horses, thought by some historians to have occurred
(E) The trained fighter horse's adopted use, dated by some historians

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103. Floating in the upper layer of the atmosphere, a group of scientifically made particles collects and transmits data on the interactions between cosmic rays and manmade pollutants, interactions that affect the climate throughout the world.
(A) pollutants, interactions that affect
(B) pollutants, with interactions affecting
(G) pollutants that affects
(D) pollutants that is affecting
(E) pollutants as affects

## Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)

104. Concerns about cyber crimes led to the passing between 1990 and 2010 of various cyber laws to serve regular internet users.
(A) Concerns about cyber crimes led to the passing between 1990 and 2010 of various cyber laws to serve
(B) Concerns about cyber crimes have led to the passing of various cyber taws between 1990 and 2010 to serve
(G) Concerns about cyber crimes have led building 1990 and 2010 to various cyber laws for serving
(D) There were concerns about cyber crimes leading to the passing between 1990 and 2010 of various cyber laws serving
(E) There were concerns leading between 1990 and 2010 to the passing of various cyber laws for serving

Solution Link<br>(Practice Pill Platform)

105. In India today, diabetics under the age of forty account for more than 37 percent, compared with a decade ago, when it was less than 15 percent.
(A) In India today, diabetics under the age of forty account for more than 37 percent, compared with a decade ago, when it was less than 15 percent.
(B) Of the Indians under the age of forty, today greater than 37 percent of them are diabetics, relative to a decade before, when it was less than 15 percent.
(C) Today, greater than 37 percent of Indians under the age of forty are diabetics, compared with less than 15 percent a decade ago.
(D) Today, relative to a decade before, Indians who are diabetics under the age of forty account for greater than 37 percent, whereas it was less than 15 percent.
(E) Today, diabetics under the age of forty in India account for greater than 37 percent, unlike a decade before, when it was less than 15 percent.

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106. The most prominent distinctions between designers' intelligence with that of engineers may lay not so much in any specific educational background but in one's perspective of what makes a good user experience.
(A) between designers' intelligence with that of engineors may lay not so much in any specific educational background but
(B) between designers' intelligence with that our engineers may lie not so much in any specific oducational background but instead
(C) between designers' intelligence and that of engineers may lie not so much in any specific educational background as
(D) designers' intelligence has from that of engineers may lie not in any specific educational background as
(E) of designers' intelligence to that of engineers may lay not in any specific educational background but

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107. Selena Joseph, for her conversion of a true story to film, was pretty reluctant to have even a bit of fiction in the film, she therefore refused to sell the script to the film producer, despite being offered $\$ 1,000$ to do so.
(A) Selena Joseph, for her conversion of a true story to film, was pretty reluctant to have even a bit of fiction in the film, she therefore
(B) When Selena Joseph was converting a true story to film, being pretty reluctant to have even a bit of fiction in the film, she
(C) Since she was pretty reluctant to have even a bit of fiction in the film when she converted a true story to film, so Selena Joseph
(D) Being pretty reluctant to have even a bit of fiction in the film when she converted a true story to film was the reason that Selena Joseph
(E) Pretty reluctant to have even a bit of fiction in the film when she converted a real story to flm, Selena Joseph

Solution Link (Practice Pill Platform)

108. A group of students who have begun to clean up Frederick Law Olmstead's Morning Park in New York City believes that the park needs not to be redesigned but to be returned to its former condition
(A) believes that the park needs not to be redesigned but to
(B) believe that the park needs to not be redesigned but to
(C) believes that the park needs not to be redesigned but could
(D) believe that the park needs not to be redesigned but to
(E) believe that the park needs not to be redesigned but that it

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109. Because the Supreme Court has ruled that the prosecution in a job discrimination case must prove not only that the employer lied about the reasons for dismissal but also that those reasons were discriminatory, plaintiffs in such cases fear that they will have no higher court that they can appeal to when their cases are decided in lower courts.
(A) that they will have no higher court that they can appeal to when their cases are
(B) to which to appeal after their cases have been
(C) for appealing if their case has been-
(D) to which they can appeal if their case is-
(E) that their cases can appeal, if they have been

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110. In 1995 Richard Stallman, a well-known critic of the patent system, testified in Patent Office hearings that, to test the system, a colleague of his had managed to win a patent for one of Kirchhoff's laws, an observation about electric current first made in 1845 and now included in virtually every textbook of elementary physics.
(A) laws, an observation about electric current first made in 1845 and
(B) laws, which was an observation about electric current first made in 1845 and it is
(C) laws, namely, it was an observation about electric current first made in 1845 and
(D) laws, an observation about electric current first made in 1845, it is
(E) laws that was an observation about electric current, first made in 1845, and is

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