

## Verbal Reasoning - Sentence Correction

### Question 1

The Brexit negotiations are faltering and the UK government's hopes to opening talks on a future trade deal with the EU this autumn looks likely to be increasingly dashed, the EU's chief negotiator, Michel Barnier, has reported back to the bloc's member states.

**A**

hopes to opening talks on a future trade deal with the EU this autumn looks likely to be increasingly dashed

**B**

hopes of opening talks on a future trade deal with the EU looks increasingly likely to be dashed this autumn

**C**

hopes to open talks on a future trade deal with the EU this autumn look likely to be increasingly dashed

**D**

hopes of opening talks on a future trade deal this autumn with the EU look likely to be dashed increasingly

**E**

hopes of opening talks on a future trade deal with the EU this autumn look increasingly likely to be dashed

## Question 2

But those whom willingly undertake an honest assessment of the era today are also part of an important British tradition which, though not largely forgotten, has been pushed to the limits.

**A**

But those whom willingly undertake an honest assessment of the era today are also part of an important British tradition which, though not largely forgotten, has been pushed to the limits.

**B**

But those who are willing to undertake an honest assessment of the era today are also part of an important British tradition that, if not largely forgotten, has been pushed to the margins.

**C**

But, those whom are undertaking an honest assessment of the era today willingly are also part of an important British tradition which, if not largely forgotten, has been marginalized.

**D**

But those who willingly take over an honest assessment of the era today, also being part of an important British tradition which, although not largely forgotten, has been forced to the edges.

**E**

But those whom are willing to undertake an honest assessment of the era today are also part of an important British tradition which, in spite of being not largely forgotten, has been pushed to the brim.

### Question 3

A magazine, as part of a survey, asked the reasons of the readers working late and the effect of their absence from home affecting their families.

**A**

the reasons of its readers working late and the effect of their absence from home affecting their families

**B**

its readers why they worked late and their absence from home affecting their families

**C**

why its readers work late and the ways in which their absence from home affects their families

**D**

the reasons why its readers worked late and how their absence from home had affected their families

**E**

its readers why they work late and how their absence from home affects their families

Question 4

Periodic changes in the shape of Earth's orbit around the sun lead to Milankovitch cycles that create a complex but predictable change in the temperatures of Earth's surface.

**A**

lead to Milankovitch cycles that create

**B**

leads to Milankovitch cycles creating

**C**

led to Milankovitch cycles that had created

**D**

has led to Milankovitch cycles that create

**E**

lead to Milankovitch cycles, that will create

Question 5

A recent study has proved that children are more capable at picking up languages than are adults, from their mother tongue to even foreign ones, and remembering them lifelong.

**A**

children are more capable at picking up languages than are adults,

**B**

children are more capable at picking up languages than adults,

**C**

children are more capable than adults at picking up languages,

**D**

children, more capable than adults at picking up languages,

**E**

children pick up languages more capably than adults,

Question 6

Because scarcity of clean water has caused operational costs of businesses to escalate, many large organizations are looking to shift base to places where the resource is cheaper.

**A**

Because scarcity of clean water has caused operational costs of businesses to escalate,

**B**

Because of escalating costs of business operations, which is due to scarcity of clean water,

**C**

Because operating costs of businesses have been escalating, which resulted from scarcity of clean water,

**D**

Due to escalating operational costs of businesses from scarcity of clean water,

**E**

Due to scarcity of clean water, with the result that operational costs of businesses have escalated,