

GMAT Sentence Correction Practice Paper 2

Question 1

Getting adequate sleep, a full eight hours every night, the depth of which will be enhanced by a regular regimen of physical exercise, with significant consequences for not only one's immediate short term health, but also for the immune system's ability in fighting major illness over the long term.

(A) with significant consequences for not only one's immediate short term health, but also for the immune system's ability in fighting

(B) has significant consequences not only for one's immediate short term health, but also for the immune system's ability to fight

(C) having significant consequences for not only one's immediate short term health, and for the immune system's ability to fight

(D) has significant consequences not only for one's immediate short term health, and also for the immune system's ability in fighting

(E) which has significant consequences not only for one's immediate short term health, and the immune system can

Question 2

Internal combustion engines show an inherent tradeoff between power and fuel efficiency: if a car can race from zero to 60 mph faster, the less fuel-efficient its engine is over time.

(A) if a car can race from zero to 60 mph faster, the less fuel-efficient

(B) racing from zero to 60 mph faster, it is that much less fuel-efficient

(C) the faster the car can race from zero to 60 mph, the less fuel-efficient

(D) the faster the car can race from zero to 60 mph, it is that much less fuel-efficient

(E) when the car can race from zero to 60 mph faster, the less fuel-efficient it is

Question 3

Unfairly criticized during his time, Emperor Claudius expanded the Roman Empire to the east, constructed public works such as aqueducts, having passed laws for protecting the rights and freedoms of Jews throughout the Empire.

- (A) having passed laws for protecting
- (B) having passed laws to protect
- (C) having passed laws that protected
- (D) and passed laws by protecting
- (E) and passed laws that protected

Question 4

Since around 1970, with world population of 3.5 billion, they have doubled it to our current level of over 7 billion in 2012.

- (A) with world population of 3.5 billion, they have doubled it
with a world population of 3.5 billion, doubling it
- (B) when the world's population was 3.5 billion, doubling it
- (C) when the world's population was 3.5 billion, it has doubled
- (D) when the world's population were 3.5 billion, they have doubled it

Question 5

The more cautious commanders of the Army of the Potomac, such as George McClellan and George Meade, chose to withdraw after costly battles, but commander Ulysses Grant's strategy was the keeping up of pressure on Lee's Confederates even after losing a battle to them, and then he occupied positions between Lee's army and Richmond to invite another open battle.

- (A) was the keeping up of pressure on Lee's Confederates even after losing a battle to them, and then he occupied
- (B) was keeping up pressure on Lee's Confederates even after losing a battle to them, and then to occupy
- (C) having kept up pressure on Lee's Confederates even after losing a battle to them, he then occupied
- (D) was to keep up pressure on Lee's Confederates even after losing a battle to them, and then to occupy

(E) was that he keep up pressure on Lee's Confederates even after losing a battle to them, and then occupying

Question 6

The controversial restructuring plan for the county school district, if it is approved by the governor, would make there be fewer teachers in schools throughout the county.

(A) if it is approved by the governor, would make there be fewer teachers

(B) if the governor approves it, would result in the amount of teachers going down

(C) if the governor approves it, would have the result of decreasing the number of teachers

(D) if approved by the governor, would result in a reduction of the number of teachers

(E) if approved by the governor, would decrease teachers

Question 7

Perennially the world's leader in tea production, China's fascination in tea has deep historical roots, as exemplified with the tea ceremony, which has analogs in Japan and Korea.

(A) Perennially the world's leader in tea production, China's fascination in tea has deep historical roots, as exemplified with

(B) China perennially has been the world's leader in tea production, and its fascination with tea has deep historical roots, as exemplified by

(C) Fascinating with deep historical roots, China's tea production perennially leads the world, thereby exemplifying

(D) Perennially the tea producing leader of the world, China has a deep historical fascination with tea, as an example of

(E) China, perennially the world's leader in tea production, and their fascination with tea has deep historical roots, as exemplified in

Question 8

Walter Mondale had a long difficult struggle leading up to the 1984 Democratic Presidential Primary, though he consolidated his lead for the nomination, but he won only 13 electoral votes in the general election.

(A) Walter Mondale had a long difficult struggle leading up to the 1984 Democratic Presidential Primary, though he consolidated his lead for the nomination, but he won only

(B) Having had a long difficult struggle leading up to the 1984 Democratic Presidential Primary, Walter Mondale still consolidated the nomination lead, only winning

(A) After a long difficult struggle leading up to the 1984 Democratic Presidential Primary, Walter Mondale consolidated his lead for the nomination, but he won only

(D) A long difficult struggle leading up to the 1984 Democratic Presidential Primary, Walter Mondale, consolidating his lead for the nomination, but he won only

(E) Walter Mondale had a long difficult struggle leading up to the 1984 Democratic Presidential Primary, consolidated his lead for the nomination, and only won

Question 9

Whereas both Europe and China use standard railroad gauge (1435 mm), Russia deliberately chose the wider “Russian gauge” (1520 mm) that gives greater side-to-side stability in railways cars and, more importantly, acts as a national defense, so that it would block a foreign army’s supply line and preventing these bordering powers from invading by train.

(A) acts as a national defense, so that it would block

(B) acts like a national defense, so as to block

(C) acts as a national defense, blocking

(D) acting as a national defense, blocking

(E) acting like a national defense, would block

Question 10

Even-toed ungulates, including pigs, cattle, goats, and sheep, and odd-toed ungulates, such as horses and donkeys, account for all the mammals domesticated for agricultural purposes.

(A) including pigs, cattle, goats, and sheep, and odd-toed ungulates, such as horses and donkeys, account for

(B) including pigs, cattle, goats, and sheep, and odd-toed ungulates, including horses and donkeys, accounting for

(C) included among pigs, cattle, goats, and sheep, and odd-toed ungulates, such as horses and donkeys, account for

(D) included among pigs, cattle, goats, and sheep, and odd-toed ungulates, like horses and donkeys, are accounted for by

(E) like pigs, cattle, goats, and sheep, and odd-toed ungulates, like horses and donkeys, are accounted for by

Question 11

The company is fortunate to have excellent relationships among its employees: they each have a relationship of respect for all the others.

(A) they each have a relationship of respect for all the others

(B) they have respect for one another

(C) each one has respect for one another

(D) they each have a relationship of respect for each other

(E) they and the others respect each other

Question 12

Nine months after the county banned jet skis and other water boats from the tranquil waters of Puget Sound, a judge overturned the ban on the grounds of violating state laws for allowing the use of personal watercraft on common waterways.

(A) of violating state laws for allowing

of violating state laws to allow

(B) that it violates state laws that allowed

(C) that it violated state laws allowing

(D) that state laws were being violated allowing

Question 13

Extracting pure aluminum from bauxite and other ores using the Hall-Hérault process, where a vast amount of electrical energy separates the element from aluminum oxide, making aluminum an energy-dense resource with a huge carbon footprint.

(A) using the Hall-Hérault process, where a vast amount of electrical energy separates the element from aluminum oxide, making

(B) by means of the Hall-Héroult process, in which a vast quantity of electrical energy separates the element from aluminum oxide to make

(C) by means of using the Hall-Héroult process, in which a vast quantity of electrical energy separates the element from aluminum oxide, is making

(D) by means of the Hall-Héroult process, in which a vast amount of electrical energy separates the element from aluminum oxide, makes

(E) using the Hall-Héroult process, where a vast amount of electrical energy separates the element from aluminum oxide, makes

Question 14

At the Battle of Agincourt, the muddy field delayed the advance of the French infantrymen, and this allowed the English longbowmen to be able to inflict significant damage on them, and the English infantry eventually eliminated their reduced numbers easily.

(A) At the Battle of Agincourt, the muddy field delayed the advance of the French infantrymen, and this allowed the English longbowmen to be able to inflict significant damage on them, and the English infantry eventually eliminated their reduced numbers easily

(B) Because the muddy field delayed the advance of the French infantrymen at the Battle of Agincourt, the English longbowmen could inflict significant damage on them, and, their numbers reduced, the English infantry easily had been able to eliminate them

(C) The muddy field delayed the advance of the French infantrymen at the Battle of Agincourt, allowing the English longbowmen to inflict significant damage on them, and because the number of the French infantrymen was reduced, the English infantry easily could eliminate those remaining few

(D) The French infantrymen at the Battle of Agincourt tried to advance but had been delayed by the muddy field, which allowed the English longbowmen to inflict significant damage on them, and the English infantry eventually would eliminate their reduced numbers with ease

(E) The French infantrymen at the Battle of Agincourt were delayed in their advance by the muddy field, it allowed the English longbowmen to inflict significant damage on them, their numbers were reduced, and the English infantry easily could eliminate those left

Question 15

The vice-president of the engineering firm argued that the biggest advantage of the proposed alloy for the designs of the new fuselage would not lie in its unusually light weight but in its superior resistance to the corrosive influence of the elements.

- (A) would not lie in its
- (B) would lie not in its
- (C) will lie in not their
- (D) will not lie in their
- (E) would lie in not its

Question 16

The ability of neuroscientists to pinpoint the exact locations in the brain where complex sensory responses to a variety of stimuli occur, such as a logic-based board game or a series of violent images, have become ever more precise.

- (A) The ability of neuroscientists to pinpoint the exact locations in the brain where complex sensory responses to a variety of stimuli occur, such as a logic-based board game or a series of violent images, have become ever more precise
- (B) The ability of neuroscientists has become ever more precise in pinpointing the exact locations in the brain where complex sensory responses to a variety of stimuli occur, such as a logic-based board game or a series of violent images
- (C) Neuroscientists have become able to pinpoint ever more precisely the exact locations in the brain where occur complex sensory responses to such a variety of stimuli as a logic-based board game or a series of violent images
- (D) Neuroscientists can pinpoint ever more precisely the exact brain locations where complex sensory responses are to occur, to such a variety of stimuli like a logic-based board game or a series of violent images
- (E) Neuroscientists' ability to pinpoint the exact brain locations in which complex sensory responses occur to a variety of stimuli as would be a logic-based board game or a series of violent images became ever more precisely so

Question 17

Dante Rossetti and his colleagues, in calling their group the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood, sought a return to the classical ideals of painting that held sway before Raffaello, to what governed the work of 15th century artists such as Sandro Botticelli.

- (A) Raffaello, to what governed the work of 15th century artists such as Sandro Botticelli
- (B) Raffaello, artistic principles that would govern the work of 15th century artists such as Sandro Botticelli
- (C) Raffaello who governed the work of 15th century artists like Sandro Botticelli
- (D) Raffaello by which the work of 15th century artists such as Sandro Botticelli was governed
- (E) Raffaello that had governed the work of 15th century artists like Sandro Botticelli

Question 18

One of Hannibal's successful battle techniques was charging wild elephants directly at the Roman armies, trampling infantry and inducing disarray in the ranks, but Scipio's successful counterstrategy was to command that his men should part, creating channels that allowed the elephants simply to pass through, with them killing the elephants behind his ranks.

- (A) to command that his men should part, creating channels that allowed the elephants simply to pass through, with them killing
- (B) to command his men to part, thereby creating channels that allow the elephants simply to pass through, and then to kill
- (C) commanding his men to part, creating channels allowing the elephants simply to pass through, and then to kill
- (D) commanding that his men should part, creating channels to allow the elephants simply to pass through, and then killing
- (E) commanding his men to part, creating channels allowing the elephants simply to pass through, and then having them kill

Question 19

If medical researchers are correct, then the human microbiome, made up of the microorganisms in our body, may hold the cure to diseases that have long plagued

humanity, amounting to a major oversight in Western medicine that has, until recently, all but ignored any such role of the microbiome.

(A) humanity, amounting to a major oversight in Western medicine that has, until recently, all but

(B) humanity, a discovery that is amounting to a major oversight in Western medicine, which, until recently, had all but

(C) humanity, a discovery amounting to a major oversight by Western medicine: until recently, it all but

(D) humanity, amounting to a major oversight made by Western medicine, one that, until recently, all but

(E) humanity, which amounts to a major oversight in Western medicine and until recently it all but

Question 20

The FDA enacted these recent restrictions both to prohibit individual physicians from forming financial partnerships with pharmaceutical companies and to forbid the companies to advertise directly to the physicians.

(A) both to prohibit individual physicians from forming financial partnerships with pharmaceutical companies and to forbid the companies to advertise

(B) both to prohibit individual physicians to form financial partnerships with pharmaceutical companies while forbidding the companies to advertise

(C) to both prohibit individual physicians from forming financial partnerships with pharmaceutical companies and to forbid the companies from advertising

(D) both to prohibit individual physicians from forming financial partnerships with pharmaceutical companies and to forbid the companies from advertising

(E) to prohibit both individual physicians to form financial partnerships with pharmaceutical companies and to forbid the companies from advertising