

GMAT Verbal Practice Practice 32  
SET 1

1. A conjunction is used to connect words and sentences together.
  - A. words and sentences together.
  - B. words or sentences together.
  - C. words and sentences.
  - D. words or sentences.
  - E. words to sentences.
  
2. Antony, coming alongside Cleopatra's ship, climbed aboard without seeing or being seen by her.
  - A. climbed aboard without seeing or being seen by her.
  - B. climbed aboard without seeing Cleopatra or being seen by her.
  - C. climbs aboard without Cleopatra seeing him.
  - D. boarded without being seen by her.
  - E. boarded without seeing Cleopatra.
  
3. Bombast is when high sounding words for effect, not suitability, are used.
  - A. is when high sounding words for effect, not suitability, are used.
  - B. is the use of high-sounding words for effect rather than for suitability.
  - C. is where high-sounding words are used for effect not suitability.
  - D. is the using of high-sounding words for effect only.
  - E. is when you use high-sounding words for effect rather than for suitability.
  
4. I would like to thank whoever it was that wrote that piece of music: it has given me so much pleasure.

- A. I would like to thank whoever it was that wrote that piece of music:
- B. I would like to thank whomever it was that has written that piece of music:
- C. I would like to thank whomever it might be that wrote that piece of music:
- D. Whoever it was that wrote that piece of music, I would like to thank because
- E. I would like to thank whoever it was that wrote that piece of music,

**5. Your taking a loan to buy a car annoyed Father.**

- A. Your taking a loan to buy a car annoyed Father.
- B. Your taking a loan to buy a car aggravated Father.
- C. You taking a loan to buy a car irritated Father.
- D. You taking a loan to buy a car annoyed Father.
- E. Father was annoyed by you taking a loan to buy a car.

**6. In the initial stages of learning a new language we learn more through listening and attempting to copy speech patterns and not through reading grammar books.**

- A. and attempting to copy speech patterns and not through reading grammar books.
- B. and attempting to copy speech patterns than through reading grammar books.
- C. and attempts to copy speech patterns than through reading grammar books.
- D. and attempts at copying speech patterns than through reading grammar books.
- E. and attempts at copying speech patterns and not grammar books.

**7. Between you and I, I doubt that he will come.**

- A. and I, I doubt that he will come.
- B. and I, I doubt that he would come.

C. and me, I doubt that he will come.

D. and me, I doubt that he would come.

E. and me, I doubt whether he will be coming.

**8. Work that is not finished is not work at all, it is merely a botch, a failure.**

A. all, it is merely a botch, a failure.

B. all, it is a botch merely, and a failure.

C. all; it is merely a botch, a failure.

D. all; the work merely is a botch and a failure.

E. all; the work being merely a botch, a failure.

**9. Pollution and degradation of the environment is, according to the commission's report, a matter of universal concern.**

A. is, according to the commission's report, a matter of universal concern.

B. is, according to the report by the commission, a matter of universal concern.

C. is, according to the report of the commission, matters of universal concern.

D. are, according to the commission's report, universally a matter of concern.

E. are, according to the commission's report, a matter of universal concern.

**10. Denim jeans were originally worn not so much as a fashion statement as for their being practical work clothes.**

A. Denim jeans were originally worn not so much as a fashion statement as for their being practical work clothes.

B. Denim jeans were originally worn not so much as a fashion statement but for their being practical work clothes.

C. Denim jeans were originally worn not so much as a fashion statement but for being practical work clothes

D. Denim jeans were originally worn not as a fashion statement as for them being practical work clothes.

E. Denim jeans were originally worn not as a fashion statement but as for them being practical work clothes.

## SET 2

1. It is highly desirable that you furnish evidence of your expenses before you submit your final accounts.

A. It is highly desirable that you furnish evidence of your expenses

B. It is highly desirable that you should furnish evidence of your expenses

C. It is highly to be desired that you furnish evidences of your expenses

D. You must furnish evidence of your expenses

E. You should have to supply evidence of your expenses

2. The population of tigers in the National Park is increasing steadily, and this is a source of encouragement to those who have worked so hard to fund the conservation effort.

A. steadily, and this

B. steadily; which

C. steadily; this trend

D. steadily, this increase

E. steady, and this

3. In the fine print at the end of the document lies the clauses that make us liable for any expenses that result from civil unrest.

A. lies the clauses that make us liable for any expenses that

B. lies the clauses that make us liable for any expenses which

C. lies the clause that make us liable for any expenses that

D. lie the clauses that makes us liable for any expenses which

E. lie the clauses that make us liable for any expenses that

4. The administration discussed whether the number of students studying European languages was likely to decline when the senior lecturer retired.

A. whether the number of students studying European languages was likely

B. whether the number of students studying European languages were likely

C. if the students studying European languages were likely

D. if the number of European language students were likely

E. whether the number of students studying European languages was liable

5. If the gardener would sow the seeds in the greenhouse rather than the garden, he might get a better display of flowers.

A. If the gardener would sow the seeds in the greenhouse rather than the garden

B. If the gardener sowed the seeds in the greenhouse rather than the garden

C. If the gardener would sow the seeds in the greenhouse rather than in the garden

D. If the gardener were to sow the seeds in the greenhouse rather than in the garden

E. If the gardener would sow the seeds in the greenhouse instead of the garden

6. On Discovery channel last night they showed an informative program about new innovations in medical imaging, which you would have found interesting.

A. they showed an informative program about new innovations in medical imaging, which you would have found interesting.

B. they showed an informative program about innovations in medical imaging, which you would have found interesting.

C. they showed an informative program about innovations in medical imaging, that you would have found interesting.

D. there was an informative program about new innovations in medical imaging, that you would have found interesting.

E. there was an informative program about innovations in medical imaging, a program you would have found interesting.

7. After working for two hours, the essay started to take shape, and he began to hope that he might finish before the deadline.

A. After working for two hours, the essay started to take shape, and he began to hope

B. When the essay started to take shape after he had worked on it for two hours, he began to hope

C. When the essay started to take shape after he had worked on it for two hours, he begun to hope

D. When the essay started to take shape after working on it for two hours, he began to hope

E. After working for two hours, the student's essay started to take shape, and he began to hope

8. The young man was surprised to find that his experience as a tutor had been used as the basis for the protagonist in a short story written by a former girlfriend.

A. that his experience as a tutor had been used as the basis for the protagonist in

B. his experience as a tutor having been used as the protagonist in

C. his experience as a tutor had been used as the basis for the protagonist's in

D. his experience as a tutor being used as the basis for the protagonist of

E. that his experience as a tutor had been used as the basis for events in the life of the protagonist in

9. In the engineering sector at the moment there are no jobs for those without experience, which makes it difficult for we recent graduates to get started on our careers.

A. at the moment there are no jobs for those without experience, which makes it difficult for we

B. at the moment there are no jobs for those without experience, which makes it difficult for us

C. there are no jobs at the moment for those without experience, a fact that makes it difficult for us

D. there are no jobs at the moment for those without experience, which makes it difficult for us

E. there are no jobs at the moment for those without experience, a fact which makes it difficult for we

**10.** The mole is a nocturnal insectivorous mammal regarded as pests by gardeners because of their burrowing activity spoiling lawns and gardens.

A. regarded as pests by gardeners because of their burrowing activity spoiling

B. regarded to be pests by gardeners because of their burrowing activity's spoiling

C. regarded as a pest by gardeners because of burrowing activity spoiling

D. considered as a pest by gardeners because of its burrowing activity spoiling

E. regarded as a pest by gardeners because its burrowing activity spoils lawns and gardens.