

GMAT Sentence Correction Practice Test 5

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

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

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

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

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

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
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
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

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

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