

GMAT Sentence Correction Practice Test 8

1. Experts predict that the increasing levels of air pollution in Beijing will soon make the city unlivable, which would make the residents prone to such illnesses like asthma, COPD, and even lung cancer and to encourage them to shift to other cities.

(A) will soon make the city unlivable, which would make the residents prone to such illnesses like asthma, COPD, and even lung cancer and to encourage them

(B) will soon make the city unlivable, making the residents prone to illnesses such as asthma, COPD, and even lung cancer and to encourage them

(C) will soon make the city unlivable, making the residents prone to such illnesses as asthma, COPD, and even lung cancer and encouraging them

(D) would soon make the city unlivable and also make the residents prone to illnesses like asthma, COPD, and even lung cancer, encouraging them

(E) would soon make the city unlivable by making them prone to illnesses such as asthma, COPD, and even lung cancer and it will also encourage them

2. Police officers should abide and protect the law, and represent justice and consideration.

A. abide and protect the law, and represent justice and consideration

B. abide by and protect the law as well as represent consideration and justice

C. abide by and protect the law, and represent consideration as well as justice

D. abide by and protect the law, and represent consideration and justice

E. abide and protect the law while representing justice and consideration

3. Those who listened to the first speech of the new Soviet leader were struck by its direct, less polemical tone than was common in speeches by Soviet leaders during the previous eighteen years.

A. its direct, less polemical tone than was common

B. its direct tone, less polemical than was common

C. its direct, less polemical tone than had been common

D. the direct tone, less polemical than it had commonly been

E. the direct tone, less polemical than it commonly was

4. Many environmentalists believe that the widespread planting of trees, along with the conservation of existing forests, would be one of the surest, easiest, and least expensive ways to begin to halt or even to reverse the buildup of carbon dioxide in the air.

- (A) one of the surest, easiest, and least expensive ways to begin to halt or even to reverse
- (B) one of the most sure, easy, and least expensive ways to begin a halt or even reverse
- (C) one of the surest, easiest, and least expensive ways that would begin halting or even reversing
- (D) a most sure, easy, and inexpensive way beginning the halting and even reversing of
- (E) the most sure, easiest, and inexpensive way that would begin halting or even reversing

5. Buckingham Palace reports that Peter Phillips and his wife, Autumn, have had a baby girl, thus giving Queen Elizabeth II her second great-grandchild.

- A. Peter Phillips and his wife, Autumn, have had a baby girl, thus giving Queen Elizabeth II her second great-grandchild
- B. Peter Phillips and his wife, Autumn, have had a baby girl giving Queen Elizabeth II her second great-grandchild
- C. Peter Phillips and his wife, Autumn, have had a baby girl, making her Queen Elizabeth II's second great-grandchild
- D. Peter Phillips and his wife, Autumn, have had a baby girl, thus making Queen Elizabeth II a great-grandmother twice over
- E. Peter Phillips and his wife, Autumn, have had a baby girl who is Queen Elizabeth II's second great-grandchild

6. Like Edvard Grieg, whom the Scandinavians long refused to recognize, the Italians' disregard for Verdi persisted for a decade after his critical acclaim in France and Austria.

- (A) illogical comparison between Edvard Grieg and Italian's disregard
- (B) illogical comparison as in A
"who" is wrong, "whom" is needed bcz "Edvard Grieg" is the object; so objective pronoun is needed
- (C) changes the meaning.. it seems that Edvard Grieg himself refused recognition
illogical comparison as in A
- (D) illogical comparison: Scandinavians is compared with Italian's disregard
- (E) Like the Scandinavians' long refusal to recognize Edvard Grieg,
Scandinavians' long refusal is compared correctly with Italians' disregard

7. When regulations that limit what companies are able to claim about the products they advertise are loosened, consumers tend to become suspicious of businesses in their commercials lying more frequently than they used to in order to increase revenue, even when no increase in dishonest advertisements occurs.

- (A) they advertise are loosened, consumers tend to become suspicious of businesses in their commercials lying more frequently than they used to in order to increase

(B) that they advertise are loosened, consumers tend to become suspicious of businesses that lie in their commercials more frequently than they used to in order to increase

(C) they advertise are loosened, consumers tend to become suspicious that businesses, in their commercials, are lying more frequently than they used to so as to increase

(D) that they advertise are loosened, consumers tend to become suspicious of businesses lying in their commercials more frequently than they used to so as to increase

(E) they advertise are loosened, consumers tend to suspect that businesses in their commercials will lie more frequently than they used to for an increase in

8. The deer, despite having traveled hundreds of miles to reach the Canadian wilderness and being free to roam without fear of highway traffic or other man-made dangers, has struggled to acclimate to the habitat that wildlife biologists had predicted would enable them to thrive.

(A) despite having traveled hundreds of miles to reach the Canadian wilderness and being free to roam without fear of highway traffic or other man-made dangers, has struggled

(B) in spite of having traveled hundreds of miles to reach the Canadian wilderness where it would be free to roam without fear of highway traffic or other man-made dangers, struggled

(C) despite having traveled hundreds of miles to reach the Canadian wilderness that offered freedom to roam without fear of highway traffic or other man-made dangers, had struggled

(D) after traveling hundreds of miles to reach the Canadian wilderness that offered freedom to roam without fear of highway traffic or other man-made dangers, struggles

(E) which traveled hundreds of miles to reach the Canadian wilderness where they would be free to roam without fear of highway traffic or other man-made dangers, struggled

9. Why the various Generals of the Army of the Potomac before Grant were so singularly unsuccessful against Lee, it is debated in no fewer than five hundred history journals.

A. Lee, it is debated

B. Lee, they are debated

C. Lee is debated

D. Lee, debated

E. Lee, debating

10. Around 1900, fishermen in the Chesapeake Bay area landed more than seventeen million pounds of shad in a single year, but by 1920, over-fishing and the proliferation of milldams and culverts that have blocked shad migrations up their spawning streams had reduced landings to less than four million pounds.

- (A) that have blocked shad migrations up their spawning streams had reduced landings to less
- (B) that blocked shad from migrating up their spawning streams had reduced landings to less
- (C) that blocked shad from migrating up their spawning streams reduced landings to a lower amount
- (D) having blocked shad from migrating up their spawning streams reduced landings to less
- (E) having blocked shad migrations up their spawning streams had reduced landings to an amount lower