



GMAT Practice Worksheet: Sentence Correction **(PARALLELISM and COMPARISONS)**

Objective: The purpose of this worksheet is to give you practice solving GMAT Sentence Correction problems using the knowledge and techniques learned in *Game Plan for the GMAT* and taught in the video lesson “Sentence Correction - Part 2.”

Directions: Take as much time as you need to apply your grammar rules and answer each question. Use the book and videos if necessary. Do not be concerned with time; learning the techniques and relevant grammar rules is what is important.

1. Modern discus throwers use much the same technique of ancient Greece.
 - (A) of ancient Greece
 - (B) of ancient Greeks
 - (C) as ancient Greeks did
 - (D) as they did in ancient Greece
 - (E) like ancient Greeks

2. While taking the time to conduct market surveys and generating advance hype are necessary, your marketing efforts need to begin much earlier and should start with a clear definition of what specific consumer want or need your product or service satisfies.
 - (A) While taking the time to conduct market surveys and generating advance hype are necessary,
 - (B) While taking the time to conduct marketing surveys and generating advance hype are necessary,
 - (C) While taking the time to conduct marketing surveying and generating advance hype are necessary,
 - (D) Taking the time to conduct market surveys and to generate advance hype are necessary,
 - (E) While taking the time to conduct market surveys and to generate advance hype are necessary,

3. To consider a diagnosis on the basis of inadequate or misleading evidence is neglecting years of specialized medical training.

- (A) To consider a diagnosis on the basis of inadequate or misleading evidence is neglecting
- (B) To consider a diagnosis on the basis of inadequate or misleading evidence is to neglect
- (C) In considering a diagnosis on the basis of inadequate or misleading evidence is neglecting
- (D) Considering a diagnosis on the basis of inadequate or misleading evidence is to neglect
- (E) Considering a diagnosis on the basis of inadequate or misleading evidence amounts to neglecting

4. Tom maintained that his scholastic record was better or at least as good as hers.

- (A) was better or at least as good as hers
- (B) at its least was as good as hers
- (C) was as good or better than hers
- (D) was better or at least as good as her scholastic record
- (E) was better than or at least as good as hers

5. To run for an important political office, to manage a large organization, and practicing law effectively all require organizational and problem solving skills.

- (A) To run for an important political office, to manage a large organization, and practicing
- (B) To run for an important political office and to manage a large organization, practicing
- (C) Running for an important political office, managing a large organization and to practice
- (D) To run and manage political offices and large organizations and practicing
- (E) Running for an important office, managing a large organization, and practicing

6. A speaker's physical impact including gestures, facial expression and body carriage is an important as listening to the message.

- (A) A speaker's physical impact including gestures, facial expression and body carriage is
- (B) A speaker's physical impact gestures, facial expression, and body carriage are
- (C) The examination of a speaker's physical impact including gestures, facial expression, and body carriage is
- (D) Examining a speaker's physical impact including gestures, facial expression, and body carriage is
- (E) Examining a speaker's physical impact gestures, facial expression, and body carriage are

7. Paul not only resists learning to correlate new facts but also remembering old lessons.

- (A) not only resists learning to correlate new facts but also remembering
- (B) not only resists learning to correlate new facts but also to remember
- (C) resists not only learning to correlate new facts but also remembering
- (D) resists not only learning to correlate new facts but also to remember
- (E) resists learning to correlate new facts and remembering

8. Some fear that the New Ethics Policy will lead to increasing government spending, as well as increasing the threat of bureaucracy, a flurry of new employees, and a decline in productivity.

- (A) increasing government spending, as well as increasing the threat of bureaucracy
- (B) an increasing of government spending and the threat of bureaucracy,
- (C) an increasing of government spending along with the threat of bureaucracy,
- (D) government spending being increased, along with the threat of bureaucracy,
- (E) government spending and the threat of bureaucracy being increased, with

9. Contemporary accounts of the life of Charlemagne, crowned emperor by the pope in 800, show that the founder of the Carolingian renaissance in literature and the arts was himself an illiterate driven by his desire for a civilized state to reform education in his kingdom.

(A) that the founder of the Carolingian renaissance in literature and the arts was himself an illiterate driven by his desire

(B) that the founder of the Carolingian renaissance in literature as well as in the arts was himself an illiterate and also driven by his desire

(C) that the founder of the Carolingian renaissance in literature and the arts was himself an illiterate and that he was driven by his desire

(D) that the founder of the Carolingian renaissance in literature as well as in the arts was himself an illiterate and that he was driven by his desire

(E) that the founder of the Carolingian renaissance in literature and the arts was himself an illiterate and that his desire drove him

10. Inflation is rising rapidly within Britain as a result of a strengthening dollar, the ramifications of mad cow disease, and the depressing effects of enduring trade deficits.

(A) and the depressing effects of enduring trade deficits

(B) but enduring trade deficits have had a depressing effect too

(C) as well as the depressing effects of trade deficits that endure

(D) as well as the depressing effects of trade deficits that are enduring

(E) and the depressing effect of trade deficits that are enduring

GMAT Sentence Correction Worksheet - Parallelism: **ANSWER KEY**

Note: Video answer explanations for each question on this worksheet can be found under the “Worksheets” heading on your back-end member page. If you still have questions about certain problems after watching the solution videos, contact your instructor or send an e-mail to info@dominatethegmat.com.

- 1. C**
- 2. E**
- 3. B**
- 4. E**
- 5. E**
- 6. D**
- 7. C**
- 8. B**
- 9. A**
- 10. A**