



GMAT Practice Worksheet: Sentence Correction **(SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT)**

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. Warmer coastal air and water has accelerated melting in Antarctica’s ice shelves and increased the flow of glaciers into the sea.
 - (A) has accelerated melting in Antarctica’s
 - (B) has accelerated Antarctica’s melting
 - (C) having accelerated the melting of Antarctica’s
 - (D) accelerated Antarctica’s melting
 - (E) have accelerated the melting of Antarctica’s

2. Many organizations are using intranets to improve employee communication and upper management in these organizations are thrilled with the bottom-line results in terms of employee satisfaction and effective time management.
 - (A) upper management in these organization are thrilled with the bottom-line results
 - (B) upper management in organizations like these, are thrilled with the bottom-line results
 - (C) upper management in an organization like this, is thrilled with the bottom-line results
 - (D) upper management in this organization are thrilled with the bottom-line results
 - (E) upper management in these organizations is thrilled with the bottom-line results

3. Investment capital in a 401(k) or Roth IRA, both long-term investments, have low liquidity due to early withdrawal penalties, withdrawal taxes, and the time it takes to consolidate and sell the individual investments within these funds.

- (A) Investment capital in a 401(k) or Roth IRA, both long-term investments, have low liquidity
- (B) Investment capital in a 401(k) or Roth IRA, both long-term investments, has low liquidity
- (C) Investment capital in a 401(k) or Roth IRA, both long-term investments, had low liquidity
- (D) Investment capital in a 401(k) or Roth IRA, both long-term investments, are low liquidity
- (E) Investment capital in a 401(k) or Roth IRA, both long-term investments, is low liquidity

4. A career in the medical profession, which requires an enormous investment of time and money, do not guarantee success as there is so much competition.

- (A) which requires an enormous investment of time and money, do not guarantee success as there is so much competition.
- (B) which requires an enormous investment of time and money, does not guarantee success since there is so much competition.
- (C) requiring an enormous investment of time and money, without guarantee because there is so much competition.
- (D) requires an enormous investment of time and money, and it cannot guarantee success because there is so much competition.
- (E) requires that an enormous investment of time and money be made and success cannot be guaranteed due to the competition.

5. The mayor's media advisor, together with his three top aides, are traveling with him on a tour of European capital cities.

- (A) media advisor, together with his three top aides, are
- (B) media advisor, also his three top aides, are
- (C) media advisor, as well as his three top aides, is
- (D) media advisor, along with his three top aides, are
- (E) media advisor, all in the company of his three top aides, is

6. Despite the increasing number of women graduating from law school and passing bar examinations, the proportion of judges and partners at major law firms who are women have not risen to a comparable extent.

- (A) the proportion of judges and partners at major law firms who are women have not risen to a comparable extent
- (B) the proportion of women judges and partners at major law firms have not risen comparably
- (C) the proportion of judges and partners at major law firms who are women has not risen comparably
- (D) yet the proportion of women judges and partners at major law firms has not risen to a comparable extent
- (E) yet the proportion of judges and partners at major law firms who are women has not risen comparably

7. Either high cholesterol or unbalance homocysteine levels can, along with elevated blood pressure, be factors contributing to the incidence of heart disease in this country.

- (A) can, along with elevated blood pressure, be factors contributing to
- (B) along with elevated blood pressure, can one or the other be contributing factors in
- (C) can, along with elevated blood pressure, contribute as factors to
- (D) can be a contributing factor to, along with elevated blood pressure
- (E) can contribute, along with elevated blood pressure, to

8. Evidence from surveys and interviews show friendships made in high school tend to last longer than those made in college.

- (A) show friendships made in high school tend to last
- (B) show high school friendships that tend to last
- (C) is showing high school friendships tending to last
- (D) shows that friendships made in high school tend to last
- (E) shows friendships in high school tends to last

9. The endurance and consistency of baseball star Cal Ripken, known as “The Iron Man,” are legendary.

- (A) The endurance and consistency of baseball star Cal Ripken, known as “The Iron Man,” are legendary.
- (B) The endurance and consistency of Cal Ripken, a baseball star known as “The Iron Man,” is legendary.
- (C) Known as “The Iron Man,” the endurance and consistency of Cal Ripken, the baseball star, is legendary.
- (D) The reason baseball star Cal Ripken is known as “The Iron Man” is because of his legendary endurance and consistency.
- (E) Known as “The Iron Man,” baseball star Cal Ripken’s endurance and consistency are legendary.

10. New techniques in thermal-scanning photography, a process that records radiation from surface areas, makes it possible to study the effects of calefaction, or warming, of a river in greater detail than ever before.

- (A) makes it possible to study the effects of calefaction, or warming, of a river in greater detail than ever before
- (B) make it possible to study, in greater detail, the effects of calefaction, or warming, of a river than ever before
- (C) have made it possible to study in greater detail than ever before the effects of calefaction, or warming, of a river
- (D) make possible the study of the effects of calefaction, or warming, of a river in greater detail than it ever was before
- (E) has made it more possible than ever before to study in greater detail the effects of calefaction, or warming, of a river

GMAT Sentence Correction Worksheet - S-V Agreement: **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. E**
- 2. E**
- 3. B**
- 4. B**
- 5. C**
- 6. C**
- 7. E**
- 8. D**
- 9. A**
- 10. C**