



## **GMAT Practice Worksheet: Sentence Correction** **(VERB TENSES and VERB MOOD)**

**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. The recent discovery of Tutankhamen’s tomb by Egyptologists has provided information that suggests that the wealth accumulated by ancient Egyptian pharaohs was greater than believed.
  - (A) believed.
  - (B) is believed.
  - (C) was believed before.
  - (D) they have believed before.
  - (E) had been believed.
  
2. The accident victim was very grateful to the hospital that had saved his life, but viewed his insurance company with suspicion out of fear that it will refuse to pay his claim and very expensive medical bills.
  - (A) out of fear that it will refuse
  - (B) in fear that it will refuse
  - (C) out of fear that it would refuse
  - (D) out of fear that it is refusing
  - (E) out of fear that they will refuse

3. The atmospheric study reported last month in the “Journal of the Environment” would not have been taken seriously by the scientific community if they were cognizant of the questionable methodology employed.

- (A) have been taken seriously by the scientific community if they were
- (B) be taken seriously by the scientific community in the event that it had become
- (C) have been taken seriously by the scientific community were they
- (D) have been taken seriously by the scientific community when the scientific community became
- (E) have been taken seriously by the scientific community had scientists been

4. If they would have paid attention, they would not have had to be told again.

- (A) would have paid
- (B) would pay
- (C) had paid
- (D) paid
- (E) were to pay

5. She is not and does not intend to run for political office.

- (A) is not and does not intend to run
- (B) is not running and does not intend to
- (C) is not and will not run
- (D) is not running and does not intend to run
- (E) has not and does not run

6. Galileo did not invent the telescope, but on hearing, in 1609, that such an optical instrument had been made, he quickly built his own device from an organ pipe and spectacle lenses.

- (A) Galileo did not invent the telescope, but on hearing, in 1609, that such an optical instrument had been made, he
- (B) Galileo had not invented the telescope, but when he heard, in 1609, of such an optical instrument having been made,
- (C) Galileo, even though he had not invented the telescope, on hearing, in 1609, that such an optical instrument had been made, he
- (D) Even though Galileo did not invent the telescope, on hearing, in 1609, that such an optical instrument had been made,
- (E) Even though Galileo did not invent the telescope, but when he heard, in 1609, of such an optical instrument being made, he

7. While some academicians believe that business ethics should be integrated into every business course, others say that students will take ethics seriously only if it would be taught as a separately required course.

- (A) only if it would be taught as a separately required course
- (B) only if it is taught as a separate, required course
- (C) if it is taught only as a course required separately
- (D) if it was taught only as a separate and required course
- (E) if it would only be taught as a required course, separately

8. Eighty percent of notebook computers that were sold in the United States last year were manufactured in China, a country that has the largest population in the world.

- (A) Eighty percent of notebook computers that were sold in the United States last year were
- (B) Eighty percent of notebook computers that were sold in the United States last year had been
- (C) Eighty percent of notebook computers that were sold in the United States last year have been
- (D) Last year eighty percent of notebook computers were sold in the United States that have been
- (E) Last year eighty percent of notebook computers that were sold in the United States had been

9. In 1929 relatively small declines in the market ruined many speculators having bought on margin; they had to sell, and their selling pushed other investors to the brink.

- (A) speculators having bought on margin; they had to sell, and
- (B) speculators who had bought on margin; having had to sell
- (C) speculators who had bought on margin; they had to sell, and
- (D) speculators, those who had bought on margin; these speculators had to sell
- (E) speculators, who, having bought on margin and having to sell

10. The treaty specifies that the economy of the member nations have inflation rates of less than three percent and resist external tariffs.
- (A) economy of the member nations have inflation rates of less than three percent and resist
  - (B) economy of each member nation have an inflation rate of less than three percent and be resistant to
  - (C) every economy of the member nations have an inflation rate of less than three percent and be resistant to
  - (D) economies of each member nation have inflation rates of three percent or less and are resistant to
  - (E) economies of every member nation have three percent or less of an inflation rate and resist

## **GMAT Sentence Correction Worksheet - Verb Tenses:** **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](mailto:info@dominatethegmat.com).

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