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Mini Pretest

12 Questions
12 Topics
No Time Limit
Answers follow the Pretest

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1. Joseph Wharton, along with his many successful business ventures, have helped shape the history of American industry.

- (A) Joseph Wharton, along with his many successful business ventures, have helped shape the history of American industry.
- (B) Joseph Wharton, along with his many successful business ventures, has helped shape the history of American industry.
- (C) Joseph Wharton and his many successful business ventures has helped shape the history of American industry.
- (D) American industry has been helped in its shaping by Joseph Wharton and his many successful business ventures.
- (E) Joseph Wharton, including his many successful business ventures, has helped shape the history of American industry.

2. Despite the group's many musical successes,

A

they are struggling to afford new instruments
B C
and gas money for the van. No error
D E

3. The "desert rally," an endurance race by dune buggy across hostile terrain, that only the fiercest competitors qualify for.

- (A) that only the fiercest competitors qualify for.
- (B) which only the fiercest competitors can qualify for.
- (C) and only the fiercest competitors qualify for it.
- (D) is a contest that only the fiercest competitors qualify for.
- (E) is a contest where it can only be qualified for by the fiercest competitors.

4. The intrepid explorers of the wilderness

A

discovered a new river, they also found a pair of
B C D
mountains they named "Dipyramid." No error
E

5. While it panted and strained at its leash, the dog's owner attempted to restrain the puppy
when it saw a squirrel at the dog park.

- (A) While it panted and strained at its leash, the dog's owner attempted to restrain the puppy
- (B) While it panted and strained at its leash, the puppy's owner attempted to restrain it
- (C) With it panting and straining at the leash, the puppy was attempted to be restrained by the owner
- (D) The dog's owner attempted to restrain the puppy while it panted and strained at its leash
- (E) The dog's owner, restraining the puppy while it panted and strained at its leash

6. Beethoven's music is known for being logical,

A

yet emotive; difficult, yet occasionally simple;
B
and unique, yet it was derived from previous
C D
styles. No error
E

7. The use of robots on farms is growing rapidly, since it is often more cost-effective than human farm workers.

- (A) more cost-effective than human farm workers
- (B) more cost-effective than the use of human farm workers
- (C) more effective for cost than using human farm workers
- (D) more effective than using human farm workers
- (E) less costly than human farm workers

8. An ocean mammal, such as the blue whale, behaves quite different than mammals that live on land. No error

9. The soldier successfully pulled his ally from the helicopter wreck, and since the flames engulfed their craft, he was unable to repair the vehicle.

- (A) helicopter wreck, and since the
- (B) helicopter wreck, the
- (C) helicopter wreckage, with the
- (D) wreck of the helicopter, with the consequence that
- (E) helicopter wreck, but because

10. The Vauxhall automobile, being designed to be economical, has recently regained popularity among car collectors. No error

11. Is it right that us workers must suffer due to incompetent management?

- (A) Is it right that us workers must suffer due to incompetent management?
- (B) Is it right, us workers suffering, despite incompetent management?
- (C) Is it right that we workers must suffer despite incompetent management?
- (D) Is it right that we workers must have suffered due to incompetent management?
- (E) Is it right that we workers must suffer due to incompetent management?

12. *For Whom the Bell Tolls* is a classic war story by Ernest Hemingway where the protagonist must make many difficult decisions. No error

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Mini-Pretest Answers

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Note: In the full copy of the book, each answer reveals the grammar topic that you need to study, at which point you can skip directly to those chapters, study the lessons, and do the practice questions until you've mastered that topic.

1. B
2. B
3. D
4. C
5. D
6. D
7. B
8. C
9. E
10. B
11. E
12. C