



SECTION 10

Time — 10 minutes

14 Questions

Turn to Section 10 (page 7) of your answer sheet to answer the questions in this section.

Directions: For each question in this section, select the best answer from among the choices given and fill in the corresponding circle on the answer sheet.

The following sentences test correctness and effectiveness of expression. Part of each sentence or the entire sentence is underlined; beneath each sentence are five ways of phrasing the underlined material. Choice A repeats the original phrasing; the other four choices are different. If you think the original phrasing produces a better sentence than any of the alternatives, select choice A; if not, select one of the other choices.

In making your selection, follow the requirements of standard written English; that is, pay attention to grammar, choice of words, sentence construction, and punctuation. Your selection should result in the most effective sentence—clear and precise, without awkwardness or ambiguity.

EXAMPLE:

Laura Ingalls Wilder published her first book and she was sixty-five years old then.

- (A) and she was sixty-five years old then
- (B) when she was sixty-five
- (C) at age sixty-five years old
- (D) upon the reaching of sixty-five years
- (E) at the time when she was sixty-five

(A) ● (C) (D) (E)

1. As a place that is home to 131 species of fish, the Cahaba River is flowing for 190 miles through the heart of Alabama.
 - (A) As a place that is home to 131 species of fish, the Cahaba River is flowing
 - (B) A place that is home to 131 species of fish, the flow of the Cahaba River
 - (C) Home to 131 species of fish, the Cahaba River flows
 - (D) It is a home for 131 species of fish but also the Cahaba River flows
 - (E) Home to 131 species of fish, the Cahaba River, flowing
2. To trap and remove large alligators greatly affected the ecosystems of some southeast swamplands.
 - (A) To trap and remove large alligators
 - (B) Large alligators, because of having been trapped and removed,
 - (C) Having trapped and removed large alligators,
 - (D) The trapping and removal of large alligators
 - (E) The large alligators, by being trapped and removed,
3. Iceland, known for its colorful tales, which poetically depict the dangerous, complex lives of the country's earliest settlers.
 - (A) Iceland, known for its colorful tales, which
 - (B) Iceland is known for its colorful tales, they
 - (C) Iceland is known for its colorful tales, which
 - (D) Iceland, with its colorful tales that
 - (E) Iceland, its colorful tales are known to
4. The owner's manual for the refrigerator explained how to connect the icemaker, replacing the lightbulb, and positioning the shelves.
 - (A) replacing the lightbulb, and positioning the shelves
 - (B) both replacing the lightbulb as well as positioning the shelves
 - (C) with replacing the lightbulb and then positioning the shelves
 - (D) replace and position the lightbulb and the shelves
 - (E) replace the lightbulb, and position the shelves
5. Saying nothing further, the table was cleared by the family in preparation for the evening meal.
 - (A) Saying nothing further, the table was cleared by the family
 - (B) By saying nothing further, the family cleared the table
 - (C) Nothing further was said, and the family clears the table
 - (D) The family said nothing further, the table was cleared
 - (E) Saying nothing further, the family cleared the table



6. In his book on the Harlem Renaissance, Huggins makes clear his determination not only to emulate his intellectual forebears and recognizing that their challenges were unique.
- (A) and recognizing that
(B) while recognizing that
(C) but also to recognize that
(D) but also his recognition of how
(E) and also to recognize how
7. In the early eighteenth century, English poets and painters imagined the countryside filled with shepherds enjoying a life of leisure and drawing on nature's bounty for their sustenance.
- (A) enjoying a life of leisure and drawing
(B) enjoying a life of leisure, and they draw
(C) who were enjoying a life of leisure, to draw
(D) who enjoyed a life of leisure, then they drew
(E) they enjoyed a life of leisure to draw
8. Smallest of the copperhead snakes, the broad-banded copperhead, if disturbed, vibrates its tail rapidly, and they are also known to secrete a substance that smells like cucumbers.
- (A) rapidly, and they are also known to secrete a
(B) rapidly, and it is known that they secrete a
(C) rapidly and is also known to secrete a
(D) rapidly also secreting their
(E) rapidly, in addition, it secretes its
9. The reason Bapsi Sidhwa's novels make use of humor in addressing painful topics is that humor can both expose wrongs and defuse anger and resentment.
- (A) that humor can both expose wrongs and defuse
(B) it both exposed wrongs and it could defuse
(C) because humor expose wrongs and defuse
(D) because of it exposing wrongs and defusing
(E) that of exposing wrongs and defusing
10. Few poets combine passion with precise expression as well as Edna St. Vincent Millay's poetry.
- (A) Edna St. Vincent Millay's poetry
(B) Edna St. Vincent Millay
(C) the poetry of Edna St. Vincent Millay
(D) in the poems of Edna St. Vincent Millay
(E) Edna St. Vincent Millay would do
11. In winter, when the ponds froze over, the villagers went skating, and the most venturesome of whom played chase and executed complicated turns on the ice.
- (A) and the most venturesome of whom played chase and executed
(B) the most venturesome played chase and executed
(C) in that the most venturesome played chase and executed
(D) with the most venturesome playing chase and executing
(E) accordingly the most venturesome played chase and executed
12. According to journalist Howard Mansfield, a person feels a need to reconnect with and recover the past; therefore they preserve and endlessly recycle old objects.
- (A) a person feels a need to reconnect with and recover the past; therefore
(B) since a person feels a need to reconnect with and recover the past,
(C) since a person needs to feel a reconnection with and recovery of the past, therefore
(D) a need to reconnect with and recover the past is a feeling for many people, and therefore,
(E) many people feel a need to reconnect with and recover the past; therefore,



13. The Andes mountain chain, which includes some of the Western Hemisphere's highest peaks, are much more formidable as barriers to transportation than the Rocky Mountains are.
- (A) are much more formidable as barriers
 - (B) are barriers, and much more formidable
 - (C) is a much more formidable barrier
 - (D) as barriers, are much more formidable
 - (E) was quite formidable and a barrier
14. Because European filmmaking all but shut down during the First World War is the reason why the film industry in the United States rose to prominence.
- (A) Because European filmmaking all but shut down during the First World War is the reason why
 - (B) Because European filmmaking all but shut down during the First World War,
 - (C) European filmmaking all but shut down during the First World War,
 - (D) With European filmmaking close to shutting down during the First World War, so
 - (E) The fact that European filmmaking nearly shut down during the First World War is why

STOP

If you finish before time is called, you may check your work on this section only.
Do not turn to any other section in the test.