GMAT
Verbal Section Test
[SENTENCE CORRECTION]
- Questions
The following sentences have a part or all underlined. Beneath the sentence, you find five ways of phrasing the underlined part. The first of these repeats the original; the other four are different. Select Answer option that follows the requirement of standard written English in terms of grammar, word choice and sentence construction.

1. A critically acclaimed series to depict an NYC policeman and the first movie ever to use a third person point of view, it was John McTiernan’s Die Hard that won the Academy Award for Best Picture, and was later made video games and comic books.

   A. it was John McTiernan’s Die Hard that won the Academy Award for Best Picture, and was later adapted to
   B. Die Hard, by John McTiernan, won the Academy Award for Best Picture and was later adapted to
   C. John McTiernan won the Academy Award for Die Hard for Best Picture, and it was later adapted to
   D. John McTiernan’s Die Hard won the Academy Award for Best Picture and was later adapted to
   E. Die Hard, directed by John McTiernan, won the Academy Award for Best Picture, and later was adapted to

2. Studying promotion expenses, the digital media has had as an emphasis the increased costs and decreased integrity of the marketing department, but they have generally ignored the cost of actually operating promotional centers, which includes staffing, amenities, conveyance, publishing, and technology.

   A. Studying promotion expenses, the digital media has had as an emphasis
   B. Studies of promotion expenses by the digital media has been an emphasis on
   C. In studying promotion expenses, the digital media have emphasized on
   D. Digital media studies of promotion expenses have had as an emphasis
   E. In their study of promotion expenses, the digital media has been emphasizing on

3. Unlike the general saying about them, the police is out in force at City Hall today.

   A. the police is out in
   B. the police are out in
   C. the policeman is out in
   D. the policeman is out by
   E. the policemen are out by

4. The Amazon rainforest is populated with several different faunas, with each their own technique of adjusting to long phases of moisture abundance.

   A. with several different faunas, with each their
   B. with differently several faunas, each with its
   C. by several different faunas, each with its
   D. by several different faunas, having each its
   E. by several different faunas, that each has their
5. According to the Census Commissioner of India in 2005, Mumbai became the first metropolitan city in which more women were married to men over the age of twenty-five than under it.

A. than
B. than they married
C. than they were
D. than there had been
E. than had been married

6. A poll conducted by The Wall Street Journal suggests that automation is the most serious threat to native citizens of the US as well as to maintaining employment-to-population ratio balance, after being affected by economic factors.

A. threat to native citizens of the US as well as to maintaining employment-to-population ratio balance, after being affected by economic factors.
B. threat, after economic factors, to native citizens of the US and for maintaining a balanced employment-to-population ratio.
C. threat, after factors affecting its economy, to native citizens of the US and also to maintenance of a balanced employment-to-population ratio.
D. threat to native citizens of the US and for maintaining balanced employment-to-population ratio, after economic factors.
E. threat, after economic factors, to native citizens of the US and to the maintenance of a balanced employment-to-population ratio.

7. Although unsatisfied with the high mortgage payment her parents were paying for their apartment, Martha recognized mortgage payment rates for apartments is as far lower than it typically is for independent houses that are located in the same region.

A. mortgage payment rates for apartments is as far lower than it typically is for independent houses that are located in the same region.
B. mortgage payment rates for apartments as being far lower than what the rates typically charged in the same region had been for independent houses located there.
C. mortgage payment rates typically being charged for apartments to be far lower as they typically were in the same region for the independent houses there.
D. that mortgage payment rates for apartments were far lower than mortgage payment rates typically being charged in the same region for independent houses located there.
E. that mortgage payment rates for apartments were far lower than those typically charged for independent houses located in the same region.
8. Despite recent increase in profit margins that have driven oil companies' common stocks to new highs, several industry experts expect oil refineries, in order to conserve cash, to set bonuses more conservatively than they had been.

A. to set bonuses more conservatively than they had been
B. to set more conservative bonuses than they have been
C. to be more conservative than they have been in setting bonuses
D. that they will be more conservative than they were in setting bonuses
E. that they will be more conservative than they have been to set bonuses

9. The Sales Manager of Info Tech reported average profits in its quarterly sales, as much because of their sales of a year earlier being so bad as that other vendors were getting a head start on buying their annual stocks.

A. of its sales of a year earlier being so bad as that
B. of their sales a year earlier having been as bad as because
C. of its sales a year earlier being so bad because
D. their sales a year earlier had been so bad because
E. its sales of a year earlier were as bad as that

10. The Ambrose Medal was awarded to John J. Clague for his contribution to Earth Sciences — this study that has led to improvements in investigations on Earthquakes and Tsunamis.

A. to Earth Sciences — this study that has led
B. about Earth Sciences — this study which will lead
C. to Earth Sciences — a study that has led
D. of Earth Sciences — a study that has led
E. of Earth Sciences — a study that has been leading