



# GMAT

## Verbal Section Test [ SENTENCE CORRECTION ] - Solutions

QUESTION NO	CONCEPT TESTED	HINT FOR THE ANSWER	REASONS FOR ELIMINATION	DIFFICULTY LEVEL
1	Modifiers, Pronouns	The modifier 'The critically acclaimed.' must modify the title of the movie, 'Die Hard'.	<p>Option A: The antecedent of the pronoun 'it' is ambiguous.</p> <p>Option B: Modifier Error. The modifier 'won the Academy Award' is modifying 'John McTiernan'.</p> <p>Option C: Modifier Error. The modifier 'The critically acclaimed' is modifying 'John McTiernan'.</p> <p><b>Option D: No modifier or pronoun error.</b></p> <p>Option E: The antecedent of the pronoun 'it' is ambiguous</p> <p><b>Answer: D</b></p>	Medium

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2	Subject- Verb Agreement	The word 'Media' is considered to be a plural noun, hence, must be used with a plural verb only.	<p>Option A: Subject-Verb Agreement Error. 'The digital media' is considered a plural subject, as 'they' is used to talk about them. Hence, the verb (has) should also be plural.</p> <p>Option B: Subject-Verb Agreement Error. Since 'studies' is a plural subject, the verb (has) should also be plural.</p> <p><b>Option C: Subject- Verb Agreement is maintained in the sentence.</b></p> <p>Option D: Changes the sense of the sentence. Not studies, but the digital media have emphasized.</p> <p>Option E: Subject-Verb Agreement Error. 'The digital media' is considered a plural subject, as 'they' is used to talk about them. Hence, the verb (has) should also be plural.</p> <p><b>Answer: C</b></p>	Easy

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3	Subject-Verb Agreement, Pronouns, Idioms	The word 'Police' is considered to be a plural noun. 'Out in force' means 'in a large group'.	<p>Option A: Subject-Verb Agreement Error. The subject (police) is plural, hence the verb (is) should also be plural.</p> <p><b>Option B: No subject-verb agreement or pronoun error. It also uses the correct form of the idiom 'Out in force'.</b></p> <p>Option C: As a plural pronoun (them) is used, a singular antecedent (policeman) cannot be used along with it.</p> <p>Option D: 'Out by force' is an incorrect idiom.</p> <p>Option E: 'Out by force' is an incorrect idiom.</p> <p><b>Answer: B</b></p>	Medium

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4	Pronouns, Idioms	The word 'each' is considered to be singular.	<p>Option A: Incorrect usage. 'populated with' is inappropriate. Pronoun error. 'their' (plural) cannot be used with 'each' (singular).</p> <p>Option B: Incorrect usage. 'populated with' is inappropriate.</p> <p><b>Option C: Populated by is the correct usage and no pronoun-antecedent errors.</b></p> <p>Option D: Inappropriate usage of continuous tense 'having'.</p> <p>Option E: Pronoun error. 'their' (plural) cannot be used with 'each' (singular).</p> <p><b>Answer: C</b></p>	Medium

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5	Pronouns, Tenses, Comparison	The comparison is between 'women married to men over the age of 25' and 'women married to men under the age of 25'.	<p><b>Option A: The comparison is correct.</b></p> <p>Option B: Ambiguous antecedent to the pronoun 'they'.</p> <p>Option C: Ambiguous antecedent to the pronoun 'they'.</p> <p>Option D: Inappropriate usage of past perfect 'had been'.</p> <p>Option E: Inappropriate usage of past perfect 'had been'.</p> <p><b>Answer: A</b></p>	Medium

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6	Parallelism, Pronouns	There is a list of elements in this sentence. 'Native citizens' and 'maintenance of employment-to-population ratio'.	<p>Option A: Parallelism Error. "Threat to native citizens.. and to maintaining".</p> <p>Option B: Parallelism Error. "Threat to native citizens.. and for maintaining".</p> <p>Option C: Parallelism is not maintained due to the phrase "and also". Moreover, the phrase "and also" is redundant.</p> <p>Option D: Parallelism Error. "Threat to native citizens.. and for maintaining".</p> <p><b>Option E: The parallelism is maintained, and there are no pronoun errors.</b></p> <p><b>Answer: E</b></p>	Hard

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7	Tenses, Conjunctions, Comparison	Two elements are compared in the sentence. 'The mortgage payment rates of apartments' and 'the mortgage payment rates of individual houses'.	<p>Option A: Absence of 'that' after 'recognized'. Incorrect usage of present tense.</p> <p>Option B: Absence of 'that' after 'recognized'. Superfluous usage of 'being'.</p> <p>Option C: Absence of 'that' after 'recognized'. Superfluous usage of 'being'.</p> <p>Option D: Superfluous usage of 'being'.</p> <p><b>Option E: The tense used is correct. There is a 'that' used after 'recognized' and the elements of comparison are also right.</b></p> <p><b>Answer: E</b></p>	Hard



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8	Tenses, Idioms, Comparison	Two elements are compared in the sentence: 'Bonuses set now' and 'bonuses set before'.	<p>Option A: Unnecessary usage of past perfect tense.</p> <p>Option B: Conservative is an adverb for 'set' and not an adjective for 'bonuses'.</p> <p><b>Option C: There are no errors with the usage of tenses and idioms. The comparison done is also correct.</b></p> <p>Option D: 'Expect that' is an incorrect usage of the idiom.</p> <p>Option E: 'Expect that' is an incorrect usage of the idiom.</p> <p><b>Answer: C</b></p>	Medium

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9	Parallelism, Idioms	The reasons for the average profits are compared in the sentence.	<p>Option A: The phrase “so bad as” is incorrect syntactically.</p> <p>Option B: Incorrect usage of the pronoun “their” to refer to the company Infotech.</p> <p><b>Option C: This is the right answer because it uses the parallel phrase and also makes sense meaning wise.</b></p> <p>Option D: Incorrect usage of the pronoun “their”</p> <p>Option E: Parallelism Error. ‘As bad as that’ is incorrect.</p> <p><b>Answer: C</b></p>	Easy

QUESTION NO	CONCEPT TESTED	HINT FOR THE ANSWER	REASONS FOR ELIMINATION	DIFFICULTY LEVEL
10	Tenses, Idioms	The em-dash used in this sentence defines 'Earth Sciences'.	<p>Option A: Inappropriate usage of 'this'.</p> <p>Option B: Usage of 'about' next to contribution is incorrect.</p> <p><b>Option C: 'Contribution to' is the appropriate usage of the idiom.</b></p> <p>Option D: Incorrect usage of the word 'of'. (contribution of)</p> <p>Option E: Incorrect usage of the word 'of'. (contribution of). Unnecessary usage of perfect continuous tense.</p> <p><b>Answer: C</b></p>	Medium

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