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## Practice 5 Section 2

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- Prehistoric Printing
- Questions 1 through 11 are based on the following passage.

- Question 1.
- With the aid of computed tomography (CT) scanning and 3-D printing, researchers are able to create accurate models of prehistoric fossils. [Q1] These models have expanded researchers' knowledge of ancient species and swear to advance the field of paleontology in the years to come.
- At this point, the writer is considering adding the following sentence.
- Fossils provide paleontologists with a convenient way of estimating the age of the rock in which the fossils are found.
- Should the writer make this addition here?
- A. Yes, because it supports the paragraph's argument with an important detail.
- B. Yes, because it provides a logical transition from the preceding sentence.
- C. No, because it is not directly related to the main point of the paragraph.
- D. No, because it undermines the main claim of the paragraph.

- Question 2.
- These models have expanded researchers' knowledge of ancient species and [Q2] swear to advance the field of paleontology in the years to come.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. subscribe
- C. vow
- D. promise

- A 3-D printer then builds a polymer model based on this blueprint, much as a regular computer printer reproduces digital documents on paper. [Q3] Whereas the head of an ordinary computer printer moves back and forth while printing ink onto paper, the corresponding part of a 3-D printer moves in multiple dimensions while squirting out thin layers of melted polymer plastic. The plastic hardens quickly, it allows the printer to build the layers of the final model.
- The writer is considering deleting the underlined sentence.
- Should the sentence be kept or deleted?

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- Should the sentence be kept or deleted?
- A. Kept, because it helps explain why X rays are used in C T scanners.
- B. Kept, because it provides details to illustrate how a 3 D printer works.
- C. Deleted, because it contradicts the passage's information about digital blueprints.
- D. Deleted, because it creates confusion about how researchers gather data.

- Question 4.
- The plastic hardens quickly, [Q4] it allows the printer to build the layers of the final model.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. this
- C. which
- D. that

- Question 5.
- A team led by Drexel University professor Kenneth Lacovara is making models of dinosaur bones one-tenth the bones' original sizes [Q5] in order to learn how they fit together when the animals were alive.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. in order for learning
- C. so that one is learning
- D. so to learn



- Question 6.
- In the past, such research was limited by the weight and bulk of the fossils as well as [Q6] its preciousness and fragility.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. it's
- C. their
- D. there

- [1] One significant benefit of 3-D printing technology is its ability to create scale reproductions of fossils.
  - [2] But now 3-D scale models can be rearranged with ease, which is a huge boon to scientists.
  - [3] A team led by Drexel University professor Kenneth Lacovara is making models of dinosaur bones one-tenth the bones' original sizes in order to learn how they fit together when the animals were alive.
  - [4] In the past, such research was limited by the weight and bulk of the fossils as well as its preciousness and fragility.
  - [5] In many cases, scientists had to rearrange bones virtually, using artists' renderings. [Q7]
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- To make this paragraph most logical, sentence 2 should be placed
  - A. where it is now.
  - B. before sentence 1.
  - C. after sentence 4.
  - D. after sentence 5.

- Question 8.
- ...CT scanning and 3-D printing can also be used to reproduce fossils that scientists cannot observe firsthand [Q8] By contrast, researchers from the National Museum of Brazil has relied on this technique to study a fossilized skeleton that was discovered protruding from a rock at an old São Paulo railroad site.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. Nonetheless,
- C. Besides,
- D. For example,

- Question 9.
- By contrast, researchers from the National Museum of Brazil [Q9] has relied on this technique to study a fossilized skeleton that was discovered protruding from a rock at an old São Paulo railroad site.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. relied
- C. will rely
- D. is relying

- [Q10] The fossil was too delicate to be removed from the rock. Because of the fossil's delicate nature, the team dug up a block of stone around the fossil and brought it to their lab.
- Which choice most effectively combines the underlined sentences?
- A. The fossil could not be removed from the rock on account of it being too delicate; **moreover**, the team dug up a block of stone around it and brought it to their lab.
- B. The team thought the fossil was too delicate to remove from the rock, and **their next decision was** to dig up a block of stone around the fossil and bring it to their lab.
- C. The fossil was too delicate to be removed from the rock, **so** the team dug up a block of stone around the fossil and brought it to their lab.
- D. In removing the fossil from the rock, the team found it was too delicate; **then** they dug up a block of stone around the fossil and brought it to their lab.

- Question 11.
- Examining the model, the researchers determined that [Q11] one had found a new species, a 75-million-year-old crocodile.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. he or she
- C. they
- D. it

- Thomas Nast, the Crusading Cartoonist
- Questions 12 through 22 are based on the following passage.

- Question 12.
- “Stop them pictures!” Legend has it that the corrupt politician William “Boss” Tweed once used those words when ordering someone to offer a bribe to Thomas Nast, an artist who had become famous for cartoons that called for reforms to end corruption. [Q12] As a result, Tweed's attempt to silence the artist failed, and Nast's cartoons, published in magazines like *Harper's Weekly*, actually played a key role in bringing Boss Tweed and his cronies to justice.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. Therefore,
- C. Furthermore,
- D. DELETE the underlined portion.



- [Q13] There were powerful political organizations in the eighteen sixties and the eighteen seventies. The organizations were known as “political machines” and started taking control of city governments.
- Which choice most effectively combines the underlined sentences?
- A. Powerful political organizations in the eighteen sixties and the eighteen seventies started taking control of city governments, and they were known as “political machines.”
- B. Known as “political machines,” in the eighteen sixties and the eighteen seventies, political organizations that were powerful started taking control of city governments.
- C. City governments were taken control of in the eighteen sixties and the eighteen seventies, and powerful political organizations known as “political machines” did so.
- D. In the eighteen sixties and the eighteen seventies, powerful political organizations known as “political machines” started taking control of city governments.

- Question 14.
- These political machines were able to pack legislatures and courts with hand-picked supporters by purchasing [Q14] votes, a form of election fraud involving the exchange of money or favors for votes.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. votes, being
- C. votes, that is
- D. votes, which it is

- Question 15.
- Boss Tweed's Tammany Hall group, which controlled New York [Q15] City in the eighteen sixties—stole more than \$30 million, the equivalent of more than \$365 million today.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. City in the eighteen sixties,
- C. City, in the eighteen sixties,
- D. City in the eighteen sixties

- Question 16.
- Boss Tweed' s Tammany Hall group, which controlled New York City in the eighteen sixties—stole more than \$30 million, the equivalent of more than \$365 million today. [Q16] Tweed had been elected to a single two-year term in Congress in 1852. Tammany Hall was so powerful and corrupt that...
- The writer is considering deleting the underlined sentence.
- Should the sentence be kept or deleted?
- A. Kept, because it introduces the quote from the New York Times in the next sentence.
- B. Kept, because it adds a vital detail about Tweed that is necessary to understand his power.
- C. Deleted, because it blurs the focus of the paragraph by introducing loosely related information.
- D. Deleted, because it contains information that undermines the main claim of the passage.

- Question 17.
- Tammany Hall was so powerful and [Q17] corrupt that, the *New York Times*, commented "There is absolutely nothing ... in the city which is beyond the reach of the insatiable gang."
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. corrupt, that the New York Times commented,
- C. corrupt that the New York Times commented,
- D. corrupt that the New York Times, commented

- Question 18.
- One of the artist 's most [Q18] famous images showed Tweed with a bag of money in place of his head.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. famous and well known
- C. famous and commonly known
- D. famous, commonly known

- Question 19.
- Nast' s cartoons depicted Tweed as a great big **bloated thief**. One of the artist 's most famous images showed Tweed with a bag of money in place of his [Q19] head.
- Which choice adds the most relevant supporting information to the paragraph?
- A. head; like many other Nast cartoons, that one was published in Harper's Weekly.
- B. head; Nast would later illustrate Tweed's escape from prison.
- C. head, one depiction that omits Tweed's signature hat.
- D. head, an image that perfectly captured Tweed's greedy nature.

- Question 20.
- Eventually, Tweed and his gang were [Q20] persecuted for a number of charges, including fraud and larceny, and many of them were sent to jail.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. persecuted on
- C. persecuted with
- D. prosecuted on



- Question 21.
- In 1875 Tweed escaped from jail and fled to Spain and unwittingly [Q21] brought about one final pinnacle for the power of political cartoons: A Spanish police officer recognized Tweed from one of Nast's cartoons.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. bringing
- C. brings
- D. has brought

- Question 22.
- In 1875 Tweed escaped from jail and fled to Spain and unwittingly brought about one final [Q22] pinnacle for the power of political cartoons: A Spanish police officer recognized Tweed from one of Nast's cartoons.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. triumph
- C. culmination
- D. apex

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- Rethinking Crowdfunding in the Arts
- Questions 23 through 33 are based on the following passage.

- Question 23.
- At [Q23] it's best, the system can give creators direct access to millions of potential backers.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. its
- C. its'
- D. their

- [Q24] The idea is obviously very attractive. An obscure method of photography may be made available to many with little expense. Within weeks, the project was 621 percent funded.
- Which choice most effectively combines the underlined sentences?
- A. With the idea being obviously very attractive, an obscure method of photography may be made available to many at little expense.
- B. The idea is obviously very attractive: an obscure method of photography may be made available to many at little expense.
- C. An obscure method of photography may be made available to many at little expense, and the idea is obviously very attractive.
- D. An obscure method of photography, an idea that is obviously very attractive, may be made available to many at little expense.

- Question 25.
- Those who have seen the space consider it vital.  
[Q25] However, that group may not be large enough;  
with just fourteen days to go in the fund-raising period,  
the campaign is only 46 percent funded.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. Therefore,
- C. In effect,
- D. As a rule,



- Question 26.
- [Q26] Work, that is easily understood and appreciated, is supported, while more complex work goes unnoticed.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. Work that is easily understood and appreciated is supported,
- C. Work that is easily understood, and appreciated is supported
- D. Work—that is easily understood and appreciated—is supported,

- Artists such as these Brooklyn performers find that crowdfunding exacerbates **problems** that already exist. Work, that is easily understood and appreciated, is supported, while more complex work goes unnoticed. [Q27] Time that could be used creating art is spent devising clever perks to draw the attention of potential contributors.
- At this point, the writer is considering adding the following sentence.
- **Crowdfunding tends to attract contributors from a wide variety of professional fields.**
- Should the writer make this addition here?
- A. Yes, because it gives more information about the people who donate to crowdfunding campaigns.
- B. Yes, because it reinforces the writer's point about the funding of artistic projects.
- C. No, because it fails to take into account project funding received from public institutions.
- D. No, because it blurs the focus of the paragraph by introducing a poorly integrated piece of information.

- Question 28.
- ...crowdfunding exacerbates problems... Time that could be used creating art is spent devising clever perks to draw the attention of potential contributors. [Q28] In addition, audiences may contain many “free riders,” they did not make contributions.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. Conversely,
- C. However,
- D. Thus,

- Question 29.
- [Q28] In addition, audiences may contain many “free [Q29] riders,” they did not make contributions.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. riders,” not making
- C. riders,” who did not make
- D. riders” to not make

- Question 30.
- Ironically, the success of crowdfunding may weaken overall funding for the arts if people begin to feel that paying for the art [Q30] loved by them is someone else's responsibility.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. they love
- C. loved by him or her
- D. he or she loves

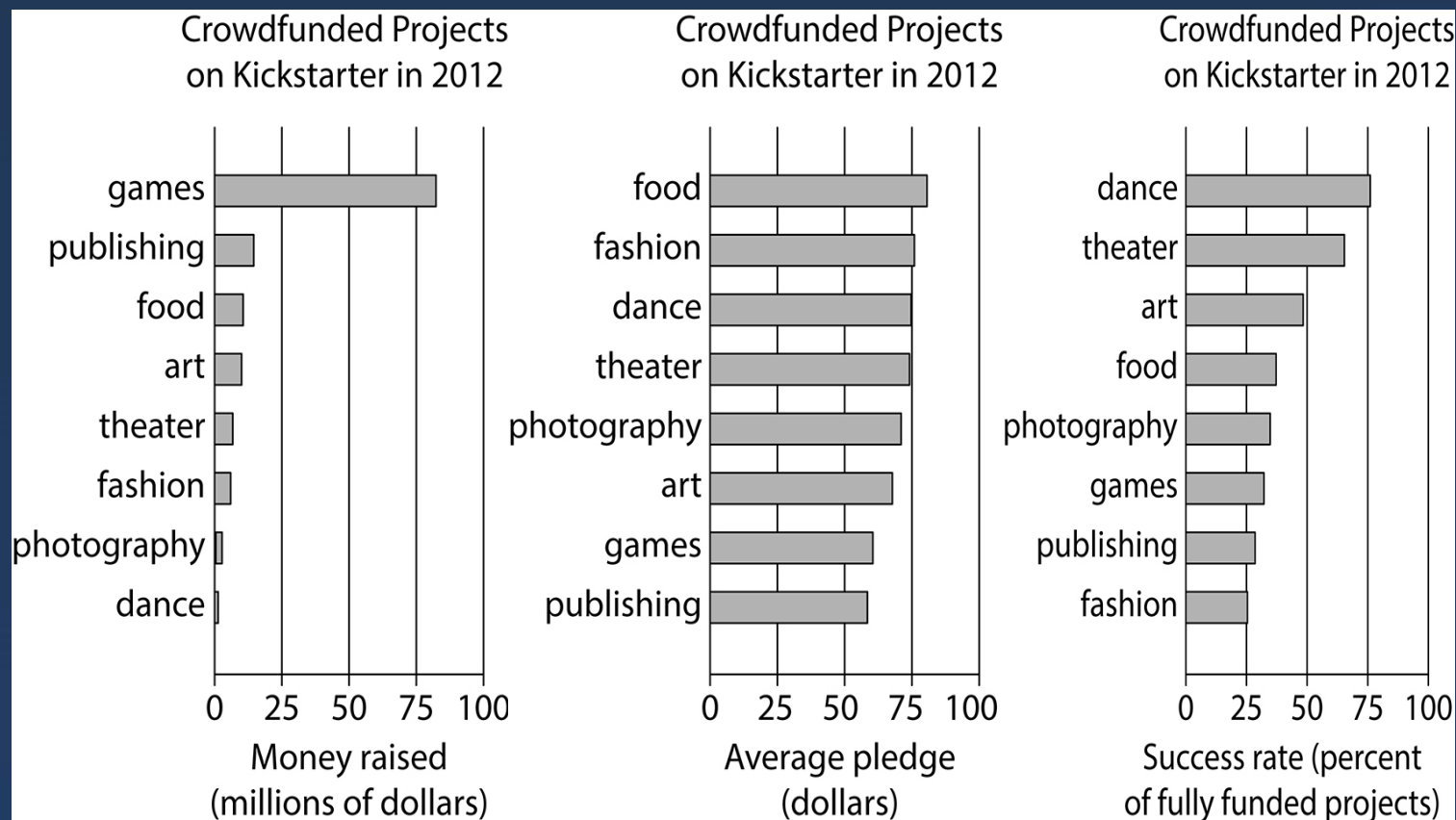
- Question 31.
- By subverting the presumption that money used for her project is an altruistic donation, the playwright showed that [Q31] our work has monetary value to those who enjoy it.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. their
- C. her
- D. its

- [1] One innovative playwright has woven the deficiencies of the system into her crowdfunding model.
- [2] Though the price for her tickets was higher than that of tickets for comparable shows, it was still affordable to most theatergoers—and reflected the real cost of the performance.
- [3] She presented the total cost for producing her play on a crowdfunding site.
- [4] Then she divided the total cost by the number of people she expected to attend the performance.
- [5] The result of the calculation was the minimum donor price, and only donors who paid at least the minimum ticket price were allowed to attend the performance.
- [6] By subverting the presumption that money used for her project is an altruistic donation, the playwright showed that our work has monetary value to those who enjoy it. [Q32]
- To make this paragraph most logical, sentence 2 should be placed

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  - A. where it is now. B. after sentence 3.
  - C. after sentence 4. D. after sentence 5.



- Question 33 asks about the graphs.
- Which choice offers an accurate interpretation of the data in the graphs?
- A. The project category with the lowest amount of money raised was also the most successfully funded project category.
- B. The project category with the highest average pledge amount was also the most successfully funded project category.
- C. The project category with the lowest average pledge amount was also the project category that raised the most money.
- D. The project category with the highest average pledge amount was also the project category with the most money raised.



- Investigative Journalism: An Evolving American Tradition
- Questions 34 through 44 are based on the following passage.

- Question 34.
- [1] The recent precipitous decline of print journalism as a viable profession has exacerbated long-held concerns about the state of investigative reporting in the United States. [2] Facing lower print circulation and diminished advertising revenue, many major newspapers have reduced or eliminated investigative resources. [3] Newspapers, the traditional nurturing ground for investigative journalism, have been hit especially hard by the widespread availability of free news online. [4] To survive, investigative journalism must continue to adapt to the digital age. [Q34]
- For the sake of the logic and cohesion of the paragraph, sentence 3 should be
- A. placed where it is now.
- B. placed before sentence 1.
- C. placed after sentence 1.
- D. DELETED from the paragraph.

- Question 35.
- It is not difficult to understand why a cash-strapped, understaffed publication might feel pressure to cut teams of investigative [Q35] reporter's—their work is expensive and time-consuming.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. reporters:
- C. reporters,
- D. reporter's;

- Question 36.
- [Q36] Taking on the public interest, investigative journalism involves original, often long-form reporting on such topics as illegal activities, street crime, corporate wrongdoing, and political corruption.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. Undertaken in
- C. Overtaking
- D. Taking off from

- Question 37.
- Taking on the public interest, investigative journalism involves original, often long-form reporting on such topics as [Q37] illegal activities, street crime, corporate wrongdoing, and political corruption.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. business scandals,
- C. abuse of government power,
- D. DELETE the underlined portion.

- More recently, Seymour Hersh, reporting for the *New Yorker* in 2004, helped publicize the mistreatment of Iraqi prisoners by U S personnel at Abu Ghraib during the Iraq War. [Q38] In these and other cases, exposure from reporters has served as an important blockade to or scolding of malfeasance.
- At this point, the writer is considering adding the following sentence.
- In 1954, Edward R. Murrow and Fred Friendly produced episodes of the CBS television show *See It Now* that contributed to the end of U S senator Joseph McCarthy's anticommunist "witch hunts."
- Should the writer make this addition here?
- A. Yes, because it helps clarify that the passage's main focus is on investigations of political corruption.
- B. Yes, because it offers an important counterpoint to the other cases previously described in the paragraph.
- C. No, because it gives an example that is both chronologically and substantively out of place in the paragraph.
- D. No, because it provides an example that is inconsistent with the passage's definition of investigative journalism.



- Question 39.
- In these and other cases, exposure from reporters has served as an important [Q39] blockade to or scolding of malfeasance.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. interference to or condemnation of
- C. drag on or reproof of
- D. deterrent or rebuke to

- Question 40.
- While worrisome, the decline of traditional print media [Q40] could not entail the end of investigative journalism.
- Which choice most effectively suggests that the “end of investigative journalism” is a real possibility but one that can be prevented?
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. need
- C. will
- D. must

- [Q41] Although many newsrooms have reduced their staff, some still employ investigative reporters. Nonprofit enterprises such as the Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project have begun to fill the void created by staff losses at newspapers and magazines. Enterprising freelance reporters, newly funded by nonprofits, make extensive use of social media ...
- Which choice most effectively sets up the examples in the following sentences?
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. Investigative journalism also declined between the nineteen thirties and nineteen fifties, only to be revived in the nineteen sixties.
- C. According to the Pew Research Center, more people get their national and international news from the Internet than from newspapers.
- D. Indeed, recent years have witnessed innovative adjustments to changing times.

- Question 42.
- Nonprofit [Q42] enterprises such as the Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project have begun to fill the void created by staff losses at newspapers and magazines.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. enterprises: such as
- C. enterprises such as:
- D. enterprises, such as

- Question 43.
- Enterprising freelance reporters, newly funded by nonprofits, make extensive use of social media, including blogs and Twitter, to foster a public conversation about key issues. The Help Me Investigate project, [Q43] for example, solicited readers to submit tips and information related to ongoing stories to its website.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. therefore,
- C. however,
- D. in any case,

- Far from marking the end of investigative journalism, [Q44] cooperation among journalists and ordinary citizens has been facilitated by the advent of the digital age through an increase in the number of potential investigators.
- A. NO CHANGE
- B. the number of potential investigators has increased since the advent of the digital age owing to the facilitation of cooperation among journalists and ordinary citizens.
- C. the advent of the digital age has increased the number of potential investigators by facilitating cooperation among journalists and ordinary citizens.
- D. by facilitating cooperation among journalists and ordinary citizens the advent of the digital age has increased the number of potential investigators.

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