## Sentence Structure and Punctuation Drill

In the drill below, you will find only questions that focus on sentence construction. Before you start, take a few moments to go back over the review material and techniques. If you don't spot an error as you read, remember that the answer choices may help to suggest an error for which you should look. Answers in Part VII.

When you see the gingerbread houses of Roskilde with

their neatly thatched roofs, the gardens filled with flowers, <u>blooms</u>, and the happy smiles on the fresh-faced inhabitants, it is difficult to believe that this town was once the home of a <sup>1</sup> more warlike people—the Vikings. Roskilde's main museum is devoted to those early <u>inhabitants</u>, the Vikings once wandered

throughout Europe, and by some reports, may have  $\frac{\text{travel}}{3}$  all the way to North America as well. The museum sits on a site at

the edge of Roskilde ford. Where the Viking ships were once  $\frac{4}{4}$  launched on voyages of conquest and plunder. Until 20 years ago used only by the fishermen who still ply their trade in the fiord, tourists now arrive in buses at the craggy shoreline

to watch local artisans build the Viking ships in the traditional  $\frac{6}{6}$ 

High above the fiord is Roskilde Cathedral, built by the famous Viking King Harold Blue-toothe in the 1200s the king  $\frac{7}{7}$  is said to have converted to Christianity when a visiting priest was able to cure his toothache.

- 1. A. NO CHANGE  $\equiv$ 
  - **B.** flowers and blooms,
  - C. flowers; blooms
  - **D.** flowers, blooms
- 2. F. NO CHANGE
  - G. inhabitants the Vikings
  - **H.** inhabitants. The Vikings $\overline{\nu}$
  - J. inhabitants, the Vikings,
- 3. A. NO CHANGE
  - **B.** travels =
  - C. traveled  $\mathcal{V}$
  - D. had traveled

4. F. NO CHANGE fiord. Where,

H. fiord, where

- J. fiord; where
- 5. A. NO CHANGE
  - **B.** the craggy shoreline must now be shared with tourists who arrive in buses
  - C. tourists now arrive at the craggy shoreline in buses
  - **D.** the craggy shoreline must now share itself with tourists who arrive in buses
- 6. F. NO CHANGE
  - **G.** (Place after artisans)
  - **H.** (Place after build)
  - J. (Place after watch)

7. A. NO CHANGE 📒

- B. in the 1200s. The king
- C. in the 1200s, the king
- D. in the 1200s, the king,

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In one corner of the cathedral is a column on which the heights of some other famous historical figures who visited the cathedral are recorded. The tallest (more than seven feet tall, if the markings are to be believed) was Peter the Great; the shortest was a king of  $\frac{\text{Siam}}{8}$  who one hopes was only a boy at the time.

My most memorable vacation as a child was a trip I took to the Grand Canyon with my grandfather. I was only eleven at the time; and I'd never been outside the city of Boston. My  $\frac{9}{2}$ 

randfather, a true adventurer, decided that it was time for me

to discover the great West. My romantic picture of the

 $\frac{\text{West complete with cowboys and Indians}}{11}$  was a little out of

date, but the incredible scenery took my breath away.

On our first day we decided that the best way to explore the  $\frac{12}{12}$ 

vast beauty of the canyon would be to take a mule-packed trip

down one of the trails. As I rode along <u>on my mules back</u>, I 13noticed that each rock stratum displayed a distinctive

 $\frac{\text{hue; gray}}{\frac{14}{14}}$  and violet in some places, dark brown and green

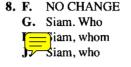
in others. The rock layers of the Grand Canyon are mostly

made of limestone, freshwater shale and sandstone. The Grand  $\frac{15}{15}$ 

Canyon was truly magnificent. As I looked up from the floor of

the canyon, it's imposing peaks made me realize how small I  $\frac{16}{16}$ 

really was.



9. A. NO CHANGE t the time and C. at the time, and D. at the time. And

10. F. NO THANGE

- G. grandfather, a true, adventurer,
- H. grandfather: a true adventurer
- J. grandfather, a true adventurer
- 11. A. NO CHANGE
  - B. West-complete with cowboys and Indians-
  - C. West-complete with cowboys and Indians
  - D. West; complete with cowboys and Indians,
- 12. F. NO CHANGE
   n our first day we,
   H On our first day, we
   J. On, our first day, we
- 13. A. NO CHANGE
  B. on my mules' back
  Con my mules' back
  Dy on my mule's back
- 14. F. NO CHANGE G. hue. Gray ue, gray
- - C. limestone, freshwater shale, and sandstone.
  - **D.** limestone freshwater shale and sandstone.
- 16. **F**O CHANGE
  - $\mathbf{G}_{\nu}$  its imposing
    - H. its' imposing
    - J. its, imposing
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