

# ACT English Practice Paper

Q 1

Determine whether the underlined portion of the sentence below is correct or whether it needs to be revised.

Jewelry is an accessory used by members of all classes including watches, necklaces and earrings.

- Jewelry is an accessory used by members of all classes including watches, necklaces and earrings.
- Jewelry, including watches, necklaces and earrings, is an accessory used by members of all classes.
- Jewelry, including watches, necklaces and earrings, are an accessory used by members of all classes.
- Jewelry is accessorized by members of all classes including watches, necklaces and earrings.
- Jewelry is an accessory used by members of all classes which includes watches, necklaces and wearing earrings.

Q2

There are many reasons to see I Heart Huckabees, Jason Schwartzman's performance being one reason.

- Huckabees, Jason Schwartzman's performance being one reason.
- Huckabees, Jason Schwartzman's performance is only one of them.
- Huckabees; Jason Schwartzman's performance, for one.
- Huckabees, the performance of Jason Schwartzman is one of them.
- Huckabees, including Jason Schwartzman's performance.

Q3

Fraternities are a great way to make friends and learn important lessons of loyalty and compassion.

- are a great way to make friends and

- is a great way to make friends and
- will have been a great way to make friends and
- will be a great way to make friends and
- is a great way to make friends however

#### **Q4**

Lindsey knows that the reason people dislike her is because of her being a Philadelphia Phillies fan.

- is because of her being a
- is because she is a
- is that she is a
- is her being a
- is that of her being a

#### **Q5**

Sports commentators often provide informative and witty insight during games that enhance the sports-watching experience.

- enhance the sports-watching experience.
- enhance the experience.
- enhances the sports-watching experience.
- enhances the sports-watching experience for fans.
- have enhanced the sports-watching experiences for fans.

#### **Q6**

A shockingly indelible moment, I remember exactly where I was and what I was doing when I found out that Kurt Cobain had died.

- A shockingly indelible moment,
- A shocking, indelible moment,
- It was a shocking and indelible moment;

- Shocked and indelible,
- Shocking and I will never forget it,

## **Q7**

Since the work force is becoming increasingly competitive in light of technological advances and outsourcing, therefore, it is even more basic for students to complete high school and attain at least a bachelor's degree.

- therefore, it is even more basic for students to complete high school and attain at least a bachelor's degree.
- moreover, it is even more basic for students to complete high school and attain at least a bachelor's degree.
- but, it is even more basic for students to complete high school and attain at least a bachelor's degree.
- so it is even more basic for students to complete high school and attain at least a bachelor's degree.
- it is even more basic for students to complete high school and attain at least a bachelor's degree.

## **Q8**

Study the ancient fighting art of Hapkido and you will learn to avoid directly matching your strength against your opponent's.

- your strength against your opponent's.
- yours against your opponent.
- your strength against your opponent.
- your strength with your opponent.
- your opponent's strength against one's own.

## **Q9**

Plenty of high school students spend their time involved in the community by working with peers, young children and also helping senior citizens.

- spend their time involved in the community by working with peers, young children and also helping senior citizens.
- spend his time involved in the community by working with peers, young children and also helping senior citizens.
- spend one's time involved in the community by working with peers, young children and also helping senior citizens.d.
- spend their time involved in the community by working with peers, young children and senior citizens.
- spend their time involving in the community by working with peers, young children and also helping senior citizens.

## Q10

McCarthyism was an ideology and an applied pursuit that arose in the middle of the twentieth century and targeted communists in the United States state department.

- McCarthyism was an ideology and an applied pursuit that arose in the middle of the twentieth century and targeted communists in the United States stat
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