

GMAT Verbal Practice Test

This question presents a sentence, part of which or all of which is underlined. Beneath the sentence you will find five ways of rephrasing the underlined part. The first of these repeats the original; the other four are different. If you think the original is best, choose option A, else pick one of the others.

1. John and Tim went to the bank and he made a deposit.

- A. he
- B. they
- C. it
- D. their
- E. you

2. Although the average Girl Scout joins the organization at age 14, they have already been Brownies for several years.

- A. they have already been Brownies
- B. they were Brownies
- C. she has already been a Brownie
- D. she had already been a Brownie
- E. she was in the Brownies

3. In 1980, the Netherlands agreed to limit fishing in certain Atlantic Ocean beds, but in 1981, they terminated the agreement.

- A. they terminated the agreement.
- B. they decided to terminate the agreement.
- C. it terminated the agreement.
- D. it was terminated.
- E. it decided the agreement was terminated.

4. While brokers, as a rule, are not permitted to know executive access codes, in many instances they are widely known.

- A. they are widely known
- B. they are widely known to be
- C. they are widely known by many
- D. the codes are able to be widely known
- E. the codes are widely known

5. Despite seeming tame and intelligent, the state troopers had no choice but to shoot the loose Gorilla.

- A. Despite seeming tame and intelligent
- B. Despite a tame and intelligent appearance
- C. Although appearing to be tame and intelligent

- D. Although it seemed tame and intelligent
- E. However tame and intelligent in appearance

6 . The number of workers have increased steadily each year.

- A. have increased steadily
- B. steadily have increased
- C. have been increasing steadily
- D. has increased steadily
- E. has steadily been going through an increase

7. The commercial airliner flew too close to the military base, an act that the army saw as a violation of its air space.

- A.as
- B. as if it was
- C. to be
- D. that it was
- E. for