

Advanced Paragraph Correction 6

Directions: Read the passage below. Then answer questions about errors in the passage.



Jerry was recently informed of an upcoming test in statistics, which is a required portion of his 1) Ph.D. curriculum although hearing about the upcoming test, Jerry has acted 2) passionate and uninterested in social activities. This behavior is an aberration for 3) him, he is normally quite gregarious and ebullient. 4) All his friends concur that his recent behavior has some 5) correlation with the exam. Everybody has tried to evoke some of his normal 6) despair, but to no avail. His behavior is very disconcerting. 7) They seem that efforts to bring out his usual exuberance only exacerbate his malaise. I believe the only antidote to 8) Jerrys uncharacteristic behavior to be unmitigated success on his statistics exam.

1)

- A. curriculum. While
- B. curriculum. Rather than
- C. curriculum. Since
- D. curriculum. Before
- E. curriculum. However
- F. Correct as is

2)

- A. aloof
- B. abandoned
- C. dissociated
- D. disinterested
- E. disparate
- F. Correct as is

3)

- A. him he
- B. him: he
- C. him; he
- D. him - he
- E. Correct as is

4)

- A. His friends
- B. His friends all
- C. All of his friends
- D. All of the above are correct
- E. Both A and B are correct
- F. Both A and C are correct

5)

- A. corelacion
- B. correlasion
- C. correllation
- D. correllasion
- E. Correct as is

6)

- A. conviviality
- B. negligence
- C. austerity
- D. diffidence
- E. ostentation
- F. Correct as is

7)

- A. Our efforts, they seem
- B. It seems that efforts
- C. It seems that efforts only
- D. It seems the only efforts
- E. Seemingly the efforts
- F. Correct as is

8)

- A. Jerries
- B. Jerry's
- C. Jerrys'
- D. Correct as is