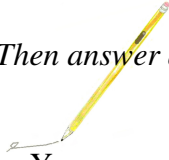


## Advanced Paragraph Correction #9

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



Urban planners in 16<sup>th</sup> century Shibam, Yemen created a walled city, now known as 1) Manhattan of the desert Their city 2) is composed of 500 buildings, ranging from five to eight stories in 3) height. Structures which were erected by wealthy families during the Middle Ages in 4) Ireland Scotland France Spain and Greece also reached heights of several stories. These buildings are thought 5) to be constructed upwards in order to 6) run off marauders. Today's urban planners anticipate a 7) mile-high-skyscraper to be constructed in the near future; a U.K. engineering company is reportedly in the process 8) to design such an immense tower now.

1)

- A. "Manhattan of the desert".
- B. "Manhattan of the desert."
- C. The Manhattan of the desert.
- D. Manhattan of the desert.
- E. Correct as is

5)

- A. to have constructed
- B. to had been constructed
- C. to have been constructed
- D. to has been constructed
- E. Correct as is

2)

- A. was
- B. were
- C. will be
- D. is going to be
- E. has been
- F. Correct as is

6)

- A. thwart
- B. mollify
- C. trick
- D. enrage
- E. engage
- F. defend

3)

- A. hieght
- B. width
- C. length
- D. Correct as is

7)

- A. mile-high skyscraper
- B. mile of high skyscraper
- C. skyscraper of a mile high
- D. mile high-skyscraper

4)

- A. Ireland, Scotland, France, Spain, and Greece
- B. Ireland, Scotland, France, Spain and Greece
- C. Ireland; Scotland; France; Spain; and Greece
- D. Both A and B are correct
- E. Both B and C are correct

8)

- A. to design
- B. of designing
- C. to designing
- D. about designing
- E. Correct as is