**Exercise on Parallel Structure**

In the following pairs, one sentence has parallel structure, and the other sentence lacks

parallel structure. Mark the CORRECT sentence.

1. A\_\_\_\_ Jennifer is smart, beautiful, and loves everyone.

B\_\_\_\_ Jennifer is smart, beautiful, and caring.

2. A\_\_\_\_ Andy’s day is so long that he gets up at 6:00 a.m., leaves for work at 6:30

a.m., is eating dinner at 11:00 p.m., and goes to bed at 2:00 a.m.

B\_\_\_\_ Andy’s day is so long that he gets up at 6:00 a.m., leaves for work at 6:30

a.m., eats dinner at 11:00 p.m., and goes to bed at 2:00 a.m.

3. A\_\_\_\_ Bob was not only Sam’s roommate, but also he was his best friend.

B\_\_\_\_ Bob was not only Sam’s roommate but also his best friend.

4. A\_\_\_\_ If you go to the store, please remember to pick up your prescription, buy some

shampoo, and to look for a notebook.

B\_\_\_\_ If you go to the store, please remember to pick up your prescription, to buy

some shampoo, and to look for a notebook.

5. A\_\_\_\_ I spent two hours with Ms. Smith, reviewing my job performance, evaluating

my goals, and discussing my future with the company.

B\_\_\_\_ I spent two hours with Ms. Smith, reviewing my job performance, evaluating

my goals, and my future with the company was also discussed.

6. A\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Brown’s lecture was inaccurate, boring, and unnecessary.

B\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Brown’s lecture was inaccurate, boring, and should have been omitted.

7. A\_\_\_\_\_ Most people play golf for pleasure, for exercise, and for social contacts.

B\_\_\_\_\_ Most people play golf for pleasure, for exercise, and so they can meet people.

8. A\_\_\_\_ The most dangerous forms of transportation are bicycles, cars, and riding a motorcycle.

B\_\_\_\_ The most dangerous forms of transportation are bicycles, cars, and motorcycles.

9. A\_\_\_\_ Many people share the same three fears: making speeches, being in high places, and numbers.

B\_\_\_\_ Many people share the same three fears: making speeches, being in

high places, and working with numbers.

10. A\_\_\_\_ At the body shop, the car was sanded to the bare metal, painted with primer,

and sprayed with blue enamel.

B\_\_\_\_ At the body shop, the car was sanded to the bare metal, painted with primer,

and blue enamel was sprayed on.