- 1. Many people, even many scientists, have (1) a narrow view of science as (2) controlled, replicated experiments (3) performed in the laboratory and as (4) consisted quintessentially of physics, chemistry, and molecular biology.
- 2. (1) <u>Like</u> scientists, the science-based humanities scholars are intellectually eclectic, (2) <u>seek</u> ideas from a variety of sources and adopting the (3) <u>ones</u> that prove their worth, (4) <u>rather than</u> working within "systems" or "schools."
- 3. A realistic biology of the mind, (1) advances in physics, electricity, genetics, neurobiology, engineering, the chemistry of materials (2) all are challenging basic assumptions of (3) who and what we are, of what (4) that means to be human.
- 4. In 1971, the artist James Lee Byars presented a conceptual (1) piece entitled *The World Question Center*, in (2) which he suggested that (3) to arrive an axiology of the world's knowledge, it was not (4) necessary to read the 6 million volumes in the Widener Library.
- 5. Arthur Herman, who (1) coordinates the Western Civilization Program at the Smithsonian, argues that the decline of the West, (2) with its view of our "sick society," has become the dominant theme in intellectual discourse, (3) to the point (4) of which the very idea of civilization has changed.