

**Exercise 8 (Parallel structures): Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting.**

1. Sleeping, resting, and to drink fruit juice are the best was to care for a cold.  

A
B
C
D
2. The scientific method consists of forming hypotheses, collect data, and testing results.  

A
B
C
3. I like travelling by air because it is fast, safe, and it is convenient.  

A
B
C
D
4. You should stop wasting your time and doing something useful instead.  

A
B
C
D
5. After teaching English in Vietnam for ten years, Nicolas decided to buy a house and spending the rest of his life there.  

A
B

C
D
6. After he had researched his paper and wrote it, he found some additional data that he should have included.  

A
B
C

D
7. The examination will test your ability to understand spoken English, to read non-technical language, and writing correctly.  

A
B

C
D
8. The mountain sheep is known for its incredible agility, timid and ability to withstand severe cold.  

A
B
C

D
9. The Concorde can fly across the Atlantic without re-fueling and carrying 11 tons of freight.  

A
B
C

D
10. Perhaps the most popular film in the movie history, Star Wars, was written and direction by George Lucas.  

A
B
C

D

11. Some animal activities, such as mating, migration, and hibernate have a yearly  
 A B C D  
 cycle.
12. All nations may have to make fundamental changes in their economic,  
 A B  
 political, and the technological institutions if they are to preserve environment.  
 C D
13. Below are some pieces of advice that can help you reduce the feeling of  
 A B  
pressure and creating a good impression on your interviewer.  
 C D
14. The duties of the secretary are to take the minutes, mailing the  
 A B C  
 correspondence, and calling the members before the meetings.  
 D
15. In recent years, automobile emissions have disfigured stone carvings.  
 A B C  
 corroded bronze monuments, and spoil ancient buildings.  
 D
16. Clouds, foggy, and dust in the atmosphere absorb ultra-violet rays.  
 A B C D
17. For thousands of years, man has created sweet-smelling substances from  
 A B  
 wood, herbs, and flowers and using them for perfume or medicine.  
 C D
18. During the basic training, I was not only told what to do but also what to think.  
 A B C D
19. We admire Lucy for her intelligence, cheerful disposition and she is honest.  
 A B C D
20. Many young people lack skills, good education, and financial to settle in the  
 A B  
urban areas where many jobs are found.  
 C D