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1. In the late 1880s, Hull House _____ United States' first welfare state.

   (A) to become the
   (B) became the
   (C) becoming one of the
   (D) it became the

2. _____ with the largest alphabet is Cambodian, with 74 letters.

   (A) In the language
   (B) The language is
   (C) The language
   (D) About the language

3. _____ given to the various types of microscopic plants and animals found in water.

   (A) Named plankton
   (B) The name of plankton
   (C) Plankton's name
   (D) Plankton is the name

4. Charles Babbage (1792–1871) drew up the first plans for a programmable digital computer in 1834, but _____ was never completed.

   (A) his invention
   (B) he invented
   (C) to invent him
   (D) for him to invent

5. _____, one of the oldest forms of written communication, was used as early as 3000 B.C.

   (A) Cuneiform writing
   (B) In cuneiform writing
   (C) Cuneiform writing was
   (D) When cuneiform writing

6. As a protection device, an octopus ejects black or purple ink to cloud the water when _____.

   (A) does it escape
   (B) its escape
   (C) it escapes
   (D) escapes it

7. _____ manipulate with their feet as well as with their hands, it is difficult for them to stand upright.

   (A) Apes can, however,
   (B) Apes are able to
   (C) Despite the ability of apes
   (D) Although apes can

8. Approximately 500 varieties of insectivorous plants, which trap animals for their sustenance, _____ in the world.

   (A) and their existence
   (B) exist
   (C) they exist
   (D) that exist

9. Ozone is formed when ultraviolet radiation from the Sun _____ molecules into highly reactive oxygen atoms.

   (A) oxygen breaks up
   (B) oxygen is broken up
   (C) breaks up oxygen
   (D) to break up oxygen

10. The surrealistic movement in art in the 1920s and 1930s placed _____ is pictured in the unconscious and often incorporated dreamlike images.

   (A) to emphasize it
   (B) an emphasis on it
   (C) emphasize what
   (D) an emphasis on what

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11. Today used to measure the weight of gemstones or the amount of gold per 24 parts of pure gold, _____ originally the weight of a seed of the carob tree.

(A) was a carat
(B) a carat was
(C) which was a carat
(D) that a carat was

12. The film *Lawrence of Arabia* is three hours and forty-one minutes long, one minute _____ *Gone with the Wind*.

(A) in length like
(B) long is
(C) is longer than
(D) longer than is

13. The genus *Equus* became extinct in North America during the glacial period, and it was not reintroduced until _____ by the Spaniards.

(A) brought there
(B) was brought there
(C) bringing it there
(D) it brought there

14. In _____ several vertically aligned honeycombs with hexagonal wax cells stacked close together.

(A) a honeybee hive is
(B) a honeybee hive are
(C) a honeybee hive of
(D) a honeybee hive composed of

15. The shapes of snow crystals depend largely _____ temperature and humidity are.

(A) how high its
(B) on the height of the
(C) on how high the
(D) that the height of the

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Written Expression

Directions: In these questions, each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the **one** underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Look at the following examples.

Example I — **Sample Answer**

The four string on a violin are tuned
A B C D
in fifths.

(A) ● (C) (D)

The sentence should read, "The four strings on a violin are tuned in fifths." Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

Example II — **Sample Answer**

The research for the book *Roots* taking
A B C
Alex Haley twelve years.
D

(A) (B) ● (D)

The sentence should read, "The research for the book *Roots* took Alex Haley twelve years." Therefore, you should choose answer (C).

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16. The price (A) of silver rose to (B) $50.05 per troy ounce in January 1980 and then (C) fell to $10.80 two month (D) later.

17. Most polar seals retreat (A) to open water during the winter, but a few (B) types have learn (C) to survive on and under the ice all year round (D).

18. More than (A) half of all (B) stars is (C) in binary or (D) multiple-star systems.

19. The harpsichord is the (A) most complex (B) and most large (C) of all the plucked (D) keyboard instruments.

20. United States (A) forces (B) won the city of Los Angeles in 1847 during (C) the Mexican War and gain (D) all of California in the same year.

21. During (A) fermentation, complex carbohydrates are converted (B) to another (C) chemicals by the action of enzymes produced by (D) molds, yeasts, or bacteria.

22. The surface of Mars is very complex (A) and consists of (B) a mixture of flat deserts (C), craters, volcanoes, and mountainous (D).

23. Hardwood comes from (A) broad-leaved deciduous (B) trees, those that (C) lose theirs (D) leaves in winter.

24. The Washington quarter (A) was first (B) minting (C) by the U.S. government in 1932 on the 200th anniversary (D) of George Washington's birth.

25. W. Somerset Maugham's best-known (A) novel, *Of Human Bondage*, is a partially (B) fictionalized account of a (C) unhappy youth (D).

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26. The Congressional Medal of Honor, instituted at the height (A) of the Civil War, is today a (B) highest decoration (C) for gallantry (D) in the United States.

27. High blood pressure results from (A) either an increased (B) output of blood from the heart and (C) an increased resistance to its flow (D) through tiny branches of the arteries.

28. When the U.S. government's (A) library was burned by (B) the British in 1814, former (C) President Thomas Jefferson donated 6,487 of their (D) own books to start the present-day Library of Congress.

29. James A. Garfield has become (A) the twentieth (B) president of the United States in 1881 and was assassinated (C) later in that (D) year.

30. Mambas, poisonous (A) African snakes that come from (B) the same family as (C) cobras, possess an extreme (D) potent venom.

31. Not until the discovery (A) of Pluto's moon Charon was (B) many of the (C) characteristics of the planet Pluto evident (D).

32. Scorpions, which are normally (A) lone (B), have developed a cautious mating ritual because they are not immune (C) to their (D) own poison.

33. The diameter of the Sun is more than (A) one hundred times (B) greater (C) than the (D) Earth.

34. In the mid-18th (A) century, American, Russian, and Canadian hunters on the (B) Pacific coast of North America annihilated almost (C) the sea otter in order to collect (D) the pelts.

35. Pat Garrett, who shot and killed (A) Billy the Kid on July 14, 1881, later (B) did (C) his living as a (D) Texas Ranger.

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36. Paul Revere was the son of a French immigration (A) named Apollos Rivoire, who (B) later began calling himself (C) Revere to make his name easier (D) for Americans to pronounce.

37. Safety glass (A), a toughened (B) glass sheet, is six times stronger (C) than untreating (D) glass.

38. The foxglove is source (A) of the drug digitalis, which is (B) used to (C) treat heart disease (D).

39. Related fungus (A) from a family of yeasts called (B) ascomycetes cause bread (C) to rise, create the veins in blue cheese, and produce (D) penicillin.

40. Rival (A) leaders during (B) the American Civil War, Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis both (C) hailed (D) Kentucky.

This is the end of Section 2.
If you finish before 25 minutes has ended,
check your work on Section 2 only.

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At the end of 25 minutes, go on to Section 3.
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