



ACADEMIC

WRITING-SPEAKING

Pre-Test



Make sure you answer all Sections. The maximum duration is 35 minutes. Click FINISH after completing structure and writing sections.

Section 2: Structure

- » 20 Questions
- » Max. Duration 15 minutes

Section 3: Writing

- » 1 Question
- » Max duration 20 minutes

When you have finished the writing section. Please click the finish button below. There will be a pop out, **write your full name.**

1. The rock-fill dam, essentially an embankment like the earth -fill dam, uses rock instead of earth _____.
(A) and providing stability
(B) to provide stability
(C) stability is provided
(D) provides stability
2. The telegraph, invented in the mid-nineteenth century, remained even into the 1970sas _____ of telecommunication.
(A) a principal system
(B) a system was principal
(C) that was a principal system
(D) a principal system when
3. Royal jelly, a secretion produced by worker bees, is fed to _____ destined to become queen bees.
(A) those that
(B) be those
(C) those of
(D) those
4. _____ is necessarily limited to areas of productive soils, tillable topography, and adequate moisture, where the growing season is long enough for plant germination and maturation
(A) Farm
(B) Farming
(C) When farming
(D) To farm
5. Among the most famous products of the Aesthetic Movement were the Tiffany lamps, first _____ in 1899.
(A) had been producing
(B) had been produced
(C) produced
(D) were producing
6. Refrigerating meats _____ the spread of bacteria.
(A) retards
(B) retarding
(C) to retard
(D) is retarded

7. The islands of the Florida Keys are joined to the mainland by an overseas highway _____ a railroad destroyed in the hurricane of 1935.
(A) replaces
(B) and replaces
(C) that replaces
(D) that it replaces
8. The _____ east of the Mississippi River is made up of the Lumbee people.
(A) Native American nation largest
(B) largest Native American nation
(C) largest nation Native American
(D) Native American largest nation
9. Kim Campbell was the nineteenth Prime Minister of Canada, _____.
(A) hold the office the first woman
(B) was the first woman to hold the office
(C) the first woman to hold the office
(D) and for holding the office the first woman
10. Typemetalused in the printing industry varies in its components _____ is generally a combination of lead, tin and antimony.
(A) as
(B) if
(C) why
(D) but
11. The author Mark Twain worked as a newspaper reporter in Nevada and California before moving to Hartford, Connecticut, _____ he wrote most of his books.
(A) where
(B) which
(C) in addition to
(D) such as
12. Glaciers begin to form _____ more snow falls during the winter than melts and evaporates in the summer.
(A) is when
(B) when there are
(C) when
(D) when does

13. The illusion of motion pictures rests on the eyes' tendency _____ an image for a fraction of a second after the image has been withdrawn.
- (A) to retain
 - (B) that retaining
 - (C) to be retained
 - (D) has retained
14. Through reproduction _____ the properties of a species.
- (A) successive generations that carry on
 - (B) that successive generations carry on
 - (C) successive generations carry on
 - (D) carry on successive generations
15. Four flags have flown over the Palace of the Governors in Santa Fe, New Mexico: _____ Spain, Mexico, the Confederacy, and the United States.
- (A) which of
 - (B) of mose being
 - (C) those of
 - (D) those that of
16. In the early 1900s, Eastman _____ inexpensive Brownie box cameras.
- (A) it developed
 - (B) it was developed
 - (C) developed
 - (D) developing
17. _____ the discovery of the fossilized remnants of tides in one-billion-year-old rocks.
- (A) Geological reports
 - (B) Geologists report
 - (C) The reports of geologists
 - (D) Geologists' reports
18. The Brooklyn Bridge _____ took thirteen years to complete.
- (A) in New York
 - (B) is in New York
 - (C) it is in New York
 - (D) which New York
19. Genes control all of the physical _____ we inherit.
- (A) that traits
 - (B) that are traits
 - (C) traits that
 - (D) traits are that

20. Indigo can be extracted from a plant, and then_____ to dye cloth blue.
- (A) It
 - (B) Using
 - (C) using it
 - (D) it can be used

Grammar section has finished. Please continue to the next section (writing section) below.

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Writing Section

Write between 150-200 words. The time allocation for this section is 20 minutes.

Questions:

1. What skills do you think students should be taught to prepare them for further study at tertiary level?
2. Why are those skills crucial?

You have finished. Please click the finish button below. There will be a pop out,
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