

12. In a meritocracy, intelligence and ability _____ more than social position or wealth.
 (A) which value
 (B) that are valued
 (C) valuing
 (D) are valued
13. The larva of the boll weevil, which it feeds _____ on the immature pods of the cotton plant, often destroying an entire crop.
 (A) _____ (B) _____
 (C) _____ (D) _____
14. Of all the lawsuits in the world, _____ in U.S. courts.
 (A) filed 95 percent of them
 (B) 95 percent of them are filed
 (C) that filed are 95 percent of them
 (D) which of them 95 percent are filed
15. "Chicago" is a poem _____ in praise of one of the busiest industrial centers in the U.S.
 (A) which by Carl Sandburg
 (B) which was written by Carl Sandburg
 (C) was written by Carl Sandburg
 (D) Carl Sandburg who wrote it
16. _____ are kept as pets in almost every country in the world.
 (A) Cats and dogs which
 (B) Which cats and dogs
 (C) Cats and dogs
 (D) That cats and dogs
17. By studying the fossils of pollen, which _____ extremely resistant to decay, researchers can gain useful information about the _____ vegetation of the past.
 (A) _____ (B) _____
 (C) _____ (D) _____
18. The PTA _____ parents and teachers who support the school by fund-raising and other activities.
 (A) it is a group of
 (B) that is a group of
 (C) which group of
 (D) is a group of
19. The attribution of human characteristics to animals or inanimate objects appears in the mythologies of many cultures is a literary device called anthropomorphism.
 (A) _____ (B) _____
 (C) _____ (D) _____
20. The jet stream _____ usually occurs at about thirty-five to sixty degrees latitude.
 (A) a narrow band of wind that
 (B) is a narrow band of wind that
 (C) a narrow band of wind
 (D) it is a narrow band of wind that