

## Structure Section

Time: 20 Minutes

25 Questions

**Directions:** This section measures your ability to recognize language appropriate for standard written English. One type of question consists of incomplete sentences, with a blank showing where information is to be filled in. Choose the word or phrase that most correctly completes the sentence. A second type of question consists of sentences with four underlined words or phrases. For each sentence, choose the one underlined word or phrase that is incorrect in standard written English. Mark the answer in your book or on a separate piece of paper.

1. The gymnasium facilities of this public school are \_\_\_\_\_ those of the finest private school in the county.
  - A. second after
  - B. second only to
  - C. first except for
  - D. second place from
2. An orangutan escaped from the zoo and was foraged food in a residential neighborhood.
  - A. from
  - B. was foraged
  - C. in
  - D. residential
3. The more the horse tried to free itself from the restraint, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. the tighter it became
  - B. it became tighter
  - C. the horse could not escape
  - D. it was unable to move
4. The school officials are considering a comprehensive planning to alleviate the problem of overcrowding in the dormitories.
  - A. are
  - B. planning
  - C. alleviate
  - D. overcrowding
5. \_\_\_\_\_, that runner is likely to be the first one chosen.
  - A. Due to her agility and speed
  - B. Because of she is agile and fast
  - C. Because agile and rapid
  - D. Because her agility and speed
6. Spanish is the only course that it is not offered in the summer term, but there are several classes offered in the fall.
  - A. it
  - B. offered
  - C. several
  - D. offered
7. It was not until the students were seated \_\_\_\_\_ the proctor realized he had the wrong test booklets.
  - A. that
  - B. when
  - C. as soon as
  - D. and
8. Sarah was not best speaker in the class, but her personality and ability to convey her feelings helped her become the most requested.
  - A. not best
  - B. her
  - C. ability
  - D. requested

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9. As a result of the additional rain with so much flooding already having occurred, residents were seeking shelter \_\_\_\_\_ than in previous years.
- in more numbers
  - more numerous
  - greater in numbers
  - in greater numbers
10. The issues learned during the early \_\_\_\_\_ stages of the project causing the researchers to initiate additional research.
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11. The company president wrote an e-mail and planned to send \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as the vote was complete.
- to all directors the message
  - the message by all directors
  - message to all directors
  - the message to all directors
12. Only when black bear has been spotted by the forest rangers will this portion of the park be closed down.
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13. As the result of Diane's illness and the effects of the medication, \_\_\_\_\_ to curtail her work and public speaking activities.
- has
  - had
  - she has had
  - she will had
14. Television news producers are sometimes accuse of sensationalism, but it appears that is what the public desires.
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15. The man displayed his anger when he discovered that the laundry machine was \_\_\_\_\_ order.
- out
  - out of
  - no on
  - outside
16. The workers attempted to free the cat from the trap, but several obstacles were in way.
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17. In spite of the fact that the Olympic athletes are not permitted to compete for compensation, some of them \_\_\_\_\_ the past and will again in the future.
- so did in
  - compete in
  - in
  - did so in
18. Not only could the younger people completed all the work quickly and accurately, but the retired workers could also.
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19. Allen's not <sup>A</sup> having finished <sup>B</sup> his thesis  
did not discourage <sup>C</sup> him from applying  
for other <sup>D</sup> degree program.
20. To master the art of fiction writing  
\_\_\_\_\_ discipline and practice, as  
well as studying the works of other  
great authors.
- A. require  
B. requires  
C. requiring  
D. that requires
21. That investors in the stock market  
enjoys <sup>A</sup> increases and suffer declines <sup>B</sup> is  
simply a fact of the financial market,  
and a smart investor is not too excited  
about the former <sup>C</sup> or crestfallen <sup>D</sup> about the  
latter.
22. Because it is impossible for rescuers to  
dig through much of the rubble, the  
number of people affected by the  
devastating earthquake \_\_\_\_\_ yet  
been determined with certainty.
- A. have not  
B. has not  
C. not  
D. only
23. Having <sup>A</sup> been found guilty of  
racketeering, even though he was never  
proven <sup>B</sup> guilty of many crimes he was  
believe to have <sup>C</sup> committed, the mobster  
was sentenced to a number of years in  
prison.
24. Had Jorge be <sup>A</sup> able to complete <sup>B</sup> his thesis  
instead of returning <sup>C</sup> to work, he would  
have <sup>D</sup> graduated a year ago.
25. Heather Friedman, \_\_\_\_\_ at  
many school functions and other  
community events, is destined for fame  
and fortune if she receives the right  
backing and is discovered by the right  
people.
- A. who has sung  
B. has sung  
C. sung  
D. sang

