

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.

- second after
- second only to
- first except for
- second place from

2. An orangutan escaped from the zoo and ^A was foraged food in a residential ^B _C _D neighborhood.

3. The more the horse tried to free itself from the restraint, _____.

- the tighter it became
- it became tighter
- the horse could not escape
- it was unable to move

4. The school officials are considering a ^A comprehensive planning to alleviate the ^B ^C problem of overcrowding in the ^D dormitories.

5. _____, that runner is likely to be the first one chosen.

- Due to her agility and speed
- Because of she is agile and fast
- Because agile and rapid
- Because her agility and speed

6. Spanish is the only course that it is not ^A offered in the summer term, but there ^B are several classes offered in the fall. ^C _D

7. It was not until the students were seated _____ the proctor realized he had the wrong test booklets.

- that
- when
- as soon as
- and

8. Sarah was not best speaker in the class, ^A but her personality and ability ^B ^C to convey her feelings helped her become the most requested. ^D



9. As a result of the additional rain with so much flooding already having occurred, residents were seeking shelter _____ than in previous years.

A. in more numbers
B. more numerously
C. greater in numbers
D. in greater numbers

10. The issues learned during the early ^A stages of the project causing the ^B C researchers to initiate additional ^D research.

11. The company president wrote an e-mail and planned to send _____ as soon as the vote was complete.

A. to all directors the message
B. the message by all directors
C. message to all directors
D. the message to all directors

12. Only when black bear has been spotted ^A ^B by the forest rangers will this portion of ^C the park be closed down. ^D

13. As the result of Diane's illness and the effects of the medication, _____ to curtail her work and public speaking activities.

A. has
B. had
C. she has had
D. she will had

14. Television news producers are sometimes accuse of sensationalism, ^A ^B but it appears that is what the public ^C ^D desires.

15. The man displayed his anger when he discovered that the laundry machine was _____ order.

A. out
B. out of
C. no on
D. outside

16. The workers attempted to free the cat ^A ^B from the trap, but several obstacles ^C were in way. ^D

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.

A. so did in
B. compete in
C. in
D. did so in

18. Not only could the younger people completed all the work quickly and ^A ^B accurately, but the retired workers could ^C also. ^D

19. Allen's not having finished his thesis
A B
did not discourage him from applying
C
for other degree program.
D

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 increases and suffer declines is
A B
simply a fact of the financial market,
and a smart investor is not too excited
about the former or crestfallen about the
C D
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 been found guilty of
A
racketeering, even though he was never
proven guilty of many crimes he was
B
believe to have committed, the mobster
C D
was sentenced to a number of years in
prison.

24. Had Jorge be able to complete his thesis
A B
instead of returning to work, he would
C
have graduated a year ago.
D

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

