

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.

Section **2** Structure

- After the data has received and A reviewed, the finance department employees should be able to determine B C D the best course of action.
- The Board of Directors determined, after having tried to enter several related business arenas, _____ concentrate on its core business.
 - that the company should
 - should
 - that
 - company should
- Owning a home, the dream of many, A B unattainable goal for many young people (particularly unmarried mothers) without aid from governmental and C non-profit sources. D
- That fast foods frequently contain a considerable amount of fat _____ well-known, but many people still find it difficult to avoid them due to their work schedules.

- A. is
- B. quite
- C. be
- D. being

- After the jury had determined liability, A its next task was to decide how much B C money should it assess as damages. D
- This application must be rejected because it should _____ submitted prior to the commencement of classes for the term.
 - of been
 - have been
 - being
 - have be
- If the Board had not reversed its A position on the petition to approve B the fence, the owner would had to C remove it. D

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8. A prolific writer, even when he was
A B
teaching a number of classes, Harry
C Crews never achieving popularity
D among the masses.

9. Whereas many people visit Internet
sites where products are sold, a great
number of them still _____ to
actually make purchases online.
A. are hesitant
B. hesitating
C. hesitation
D. being hesitant

10. Attorneys who practice in the area of
personal injury generally spending
A considerably more money on
B advertising in telephone books and on
television than other types of attorneys.
C D

11. Earlier in the year, the researchers
found _____, which they
determined is over 6 million years old.
A. a fossil extremely large
B. extremely large fossil
C. a large extremely fossil
D. an extremely large fossil

12. St. Augustine, Florida, known as _A _B
oldest city in the United States, is home to the
oldest schoolhouse, a fort called
C Castillo de San Marcos, and other _D
areas of historical interest.

13. In spite _____ seen as a
comfortable and open speaker, Larry
dislikes public speaking and will do
almost anything to avoid it.
A. have been
B. of being
C. being
D. having been

14. The committee voted purchase the land
A
next to the company's existing building,
B C
but the resolution was not approved at
D the full Board meeting.

15. How long _____ left in the cold
wilderness is anybody's guess, although
it appears that they will all be brought
back to health.
A. has been the children
B. have the children
C. the children have been
D. the children been

16. Students may buy used books if they
A
had been readily available and correctly
B C
priced.
D

17. Having been stopped by the police for
running a red light, _____ it was
not in her best interest to argue since
she was not wearing her seat belt.
A. Jane's decision
B. Jane decided
C. decided
D. decision

18. Without a doubt, the best way to do
 A well in college to keep up constantly
 B C with the homework, read everything
 that is required, and regularly outline all
 D the class notes.

19. The children were warned not _____ in the retention pond because the water was polluted and a large alligator called it home.

A. swim
 B. swimming
 C. to swim
 D. should swim

20. In the early morning, the hikers broke
 A camp and began the long trek towards
 B C home, hoping to before noon arrive.
 D

21. That Ana could handle the job well _____ to her friends and colleagues, who could not understand how the university was still considering the other candidate.

A. obviously
 B. was obvious
 C. obvious
 D. has obviously

22. Though the danger had passed, officials
 A were hesitant to allow residents to return
 B C to their homes because they were unsure how much damage caused by the high
 D winds.

23. The company had a two-tier contingency plan in case power was lost, first using gas-operated generators, and then _____ its distant safe operation, where the entire computer operation, including all hardware, software, and data, was able to be run without interruption.

A. initiation
 B. initiate
 C. initiating
 D. to initiate

24. After having success with individual singers and several bands consisting of teenage boys, _____ both sing and dance, he decided to experiment with bands consisting of teenage girls as well as a co-ed band.

A. who could
 B. could
 C. that could
 D. which

25. Bob is certain to be hired for the position
 A because at his interview he displayed his
 B C talents in writing, speaking, organizing, delegating and to lead.
 D

