Practice Test G – Structure

1. In 1879, _____, Alice Freeman Palmer became head of the history department at Wellesley College.

   (A) twenty-four years
   (B) at the age of twenty-four
   (C) age twenty-four
   (D) of twenty-four years

2. United States spends more money on advertising _____ country in the world.

   (A) other
   (B) other than
   (C) than any other
   (D) while other

3. Penicillin, probably _____, came into widespread use after the Second World War.

   (A) an antibiotic of known
   (B) was known the antibiotic
   (C) the best-known antibiotic
   (D) known best antibiotic

4. Although Emily Dickinson is now a well-known American poet, only seven of her poems _____ while she was alive.

   (A) publishing
   (B) to publish
   (C) have published
   (D) were published

5. Thomas Jefferson served as president of the American Philosophical Society, an organization that encouraged of scientific and intellectual research.

   (A) ranging wide
   (B) a wide range
   (C) which ranged widely
   (D) a widely ranging

6. Part of the Great Plains, Kansas is famous for ____ fields of wheat.

   (A) its seemingly endless
   (B) it seems endless
   (C) it is seemingly endless
   (D) it is endless it seems

7. Skimming along the surface of the ocean or rising from its depths like delicate balloons, _____ to their aquatic habitat.

   (A) the perfect adaptation of jellyfish
   (B) jellyfish are perfectly adapted
   (C) jellyfish are adapted to perfectly
   (D) and the adaption is perfect for jellyfish

8. The sidereal day is the period _____ the Earth completes one rotation on its axis.

   (A) when does it
   (B) while it
   (C) during which
   (D) in that

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9. _____ rainfall in the desert is low, it is one of the most important climatic factors in the formation of desert erosion features.

(A) Although
(B) Why
(C) Despite
(D) Due to

10. A strong swimmer, _____.

(A) that fish and seal are eaten chiefly by the polar bear
(B) the polar bear eats chiefly fish and seal
(C) the polar bear eating chiefly fish and seal
(D) eating fish and seal chiefly by the polar bear

11. Helicopters can rise or descend vertically, hover, and move forward, backward,____.

(A) they move laterally
(B) and are lateral
(C) or lateral motion
(D) or laterally

12. The Dallas Theater Center presents plays in two buildings,_____ was designed by the internationally renowned architect, Frank Lloyd Wright.

(A) which
(B) which one
(C) that which
(D) one of which

13. _____ stem from the everyday life of common people, the most popular themes are love, jealousy, revenge, disaster, and adventure.

(A) Because folk ballads
(B) There are folk ballads
(C) With folk ballads
(D) Folk ballads to

14. _____ around us gives us vital information about our environment.

(A) The sounds are heard
(B) That the hearing of sounds
(C) Hearing the sounds
(D) Whatever the sounds are heard

15. Located in Boston, _____ in the United States was founded in 1852.

(A) the first public library was free
(B) the first free public library
(C) was the first free public library
(D) where the first free public library was

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16. A goose's neck is a little longer that than of a duck, and not so gracefully curved as a swan's.

17. The introduction of new species of plants into the Hawaiian islands offers an opportunity to study the responsively of a natural system to stress.

18. At 1939, television programs were being broadcast in the United States, and the World's Fair of that year featured demonstrations of this advance in technology.

19. Nathaniel Hawthorne often complained of how few material his life provided for his fiction.

20. The United States capital in Washington, D.C., developed slow, assuming its present gracious aspect, with wide avenues and many parks, only in the twentieth century.

21. Soapberry trees and shrubs thrive in tropical regions, and being ornamental plants in California and Florida.

22. Throughout her length career, Grace Paley has been known for her ability to capture the distinct rhythms of New York speech in her short stories.

23. Scientists usually character the disease leukemia as an overabundance of white blood cells in the bloodstream.

24. Energy research, medicinal, tourism, and copper and molybdenum mining are important to the economy of Butte, Montana.

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25. The New Deal was President Franklin D. Roosevelt's program to pull the United States out the Great Depression in the 1930's.

26. Anyone rowing a boat in a strong wind knows it is much easy to go with the wind than against it.

27. From the monitoring of earthquake waves it is evidence that the Earth's outer core is liquid, whereas the inner core is solid.

28. Dictionaries frequently explain the origin of the defined word, state its part of speech, and indication its correct use.

29. The Caldecott Medal, awarded annual to the best illustrated children's book, is one award that identifies excellent books.

30. In the spring the woodcock builds a simple nest of leaves and grass in a dry, quiet spots and lays four multicolored eggs.

31. For centuries the aromatic spices of the Far East has been in demand by the people of the East and West.

32. Linseed oil is used as a drying oil in paints and varnishes and as making linoleum, oilcloth, and certain inks.

33. Phoenix, Arizona, stands where the Hohokam Indians built a canal system and carried on irrigated farming before long the time of Columbus.

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34. Knowledge of the rate at which a ship is traveling through the water is important if the navigator need to estimate the time of arrival.

35. The wood of the tulip tree, sometimes referred to as American whitewood, is one of the most valuable timber product in the United States.

36. The foot is used primary for locomotion, but some primates, notably the apes, also use their feet for grasping and picking up objects.

37. Although best known for her prose works, Maya Angelou was also published several collections of poetry.

38. Founded by the Spanish as Yerba Buena in 1835, what is now San Francisco was taken over by the United States in 1846 and later renamed it.

39. Human hair grows at rate of about one-half to one inch a month.

40. Composed of heavy-textured clay soil, adobe has great elasticity when moist, but when dry is able of holding its shape.

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