

Test paper 1

1. Extensive forests, _____, abundant wildlife, and beautiful waterfalls are among the attractions of Glacier National Park.
 - a. it has spectacular mountain scenery
 - b. the mountain scenery is spectacular
 - c. spectacular mountain scenery
 - d. and the spectacular scenery of the mountain

2. A network of railroads to unite the continent and encourage Western settlement _____ before the Civil War by Asa Whitney.
 - a. when proposed
 - b. a proposal
 - c. was proposed
 - d. to propose

3. The chief advantage of using satellites to predict weather _____ can survey vast regions of the Earth at one time.
 - a. they
 - b. is that they
 - c. is that
 - d. that they

4. The small, _____ farms of New England were not appropriate for the Midwest.
 - a. self-support
 - b. they supported themselves
 - c. self-supporting
 - d. supporting themselves

5. _____ art appreciation is an individual matter; no work of art is ever perceived by two persons in exactly the same way.
 - a. Since
 - b. According to
 - c. Because of
 - d. Perhaps

6. _____ a black singer and actor, first came to the public's attention for his role in Eugene O'Neil's play The Emperor Jones.
 - a. Paul Robeson was
 - b. Because Paul Robeson
 - c. It was Paul Robeson, was
 - d. Paul Robeson,

7. Dragonflies remain stationary in the air while _____ their prey to come near.

- waited for
- they wait
- waiting for
- to wait

8. Fiction writing Zona Gale wrote about the small Wisconsin town _____ she grew up, showing both its positive and negative qualities.

- in which
- which in
- which
- in where

9. A collectible coin _____ in mist condition when it looks as it did where it was made.

- to be is said
- said is to be
- is to be said
- is said to be

10. Dust storms most often occur in areas where the ground has little vegetation to protect _____ of the wind.

- from the effects
- it the effects
- it from the effects
- the effects from it

11. _____ of their size and weight, grizzly bears are remarkable nimble animals.

- Animals
- For animals
- As animals
- To be animals

12. _____ most fruits, cherries must ripen on the vine.

- Unlikely
- Different
- Dislike
- Unlike

13. _____ who made Thanksgiving an official holiday in the United States.

- Abraham Lincoln
- He was Abraham Lincoln
- Was Abraham Lincoln
- It was Abraham Lincoln

14. The higher ____ octane number of gasoline, the less knocking occurs in the engine as the fuel is burned.

- some
- the
- is
- than

15. Historian Barbara Tuchman was the first woman _____ president of the Academy.

- whose election as
- to elect
- was
- to be elected

16. Although drama is a form of literature, _____ from the other types in the way it is presented.

- it differs
- is different
- despite the different
- but it is different

17. Not only _____ the most populous city in the United States in 1890, but it has also become the most congested.

- was New York City
- that New York City was
- New York City was
- has New York City

18. _____ are considered humorous is mainly due to his character's use of slang.

- Damon Runyan's stories
- Damon Runyan's stories, which
- That Damon Runyan's stories
- Because Damon Runyan's stories

19. The spores of ferns are almost microscopic and are far simpler than _____

- that of seeds
- so are seeds
- seeds do
- seeds

20. Good pencil erasers are soft enough not _____ paper but hard enough so that they crumble gradually when used.

- by damaging
- so that they damage
- to damage

d. damaging