

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 writer 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 mint 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