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,

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7. Dragonflies remain stationary in the air while _____ their prey to come near.
   a. waited for
   b. they wait
   c. waiting for
   d. to wait

8. Fiction writing Zona Gale wrote about the small Wisconsin town _____ she grew up, showing both its positive and negative qualities.
   a. in which
   b. which in
   c. which
   d. in where

9. A collectible coin _____ in mist condition when it looks as it did where it was made.
   a. to be is said
   b. said is to be
   c. is to be said
   d. is said to be

10. Dust storms most often occur in areas where the ground has little vegetation to protect _____ of the wind.
   a. from the effects
   b. it the effects
   c. it from the effects
   d. the effects from it

11. _____ of their size and weight, grizzly bears are remarkable nimble animals.
   a. Animals
   b. For animals
   c. As animals
   d. To be animals

12. ____ most fruits, cherries must ripen on the vine.
   a. Unlikely
   b. Different
   c. Dislike
   d. Unlike

13. _____ who made Thanksgiving an official holiday in the United States.
   a. Abraham Lincoln
   b. He was Abraham Lincoln
   c. Was Abraham Lincoln
   d. It was Abraham Lincoln

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14. The higher ____ octane number of gasoline, the less knocking occurs in the engine as the fuel is burned.
    a. some
    b. the
    c. is
    d. than

15. Historian Barbara Tuchman was the first woman _____ president of the Academy.
    a. whose election as
    b. to elect
    c. was
    d. to be elected

16. Although drama is a form of literature, _____ from the other types in the way it is presented.
    a. it differs
    b. is different
    c. despite the different
    d. 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.
    a. was New York City
    b. that New York City was
    c. New York City was
    d. has New York City

18. _____ are considered humorous is mainly due to his character's use of slang.
    a. Damon Runyan's stories
    b. Damon Runyan's stories, which
    c. That Damon Runyan's stories
    d. Because Damon Runyan's stories

19. The spores of ferns are almost microscopic and are far simple than _____
    a. that of seeds
    b. so are seeds
    c. seeds do
    d. seeds

20. Good pencil erasers are soft enough not _____ paper but hard enough so that they crumble gradually when used.
    a. by damaging
    b. so that they damage
    c. to damage

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d. damaging

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