



ACADEMIC

WRITING AND SPEAKING

Entrance Test



Make sure you answer all Sections. The maximum duration is 35 minutes. Click FINISH after completing structure and writing sections.

Section 1: Speaking

- » 2 Questions

Section 2: Grammar

- » 20 Questions
- » Max. Duration 15 minutes

Section 3: Writing

- » 1 Question
- » Max duration 20 minutes

When you have finished all the sections, please ensure that you click the FINISH button at the end of the worksheet.

1. The rock-fill dam, essentially an embankment like the earth -fill dam, uses rock instead of earth ____
(A) and providing stability
(B) to provide stability
(C) stability is provided
(D) provides stability

2. The telegraph, invented in the mid-nineteenth century, remained even into the 1970s as ____ of telecommunication.
(A) a principal system
(B) a system was principal
(C) that was a principal system
(D) a principal system when

3. Royal jelly, a secretion produced by worker bees, is fed to ____ destined to become queen bees.
(A) those that
(B) be those
(C) those of
(D) those

4. ____ is necessarily limited to areas of productive soils, tillable topography, and adequate moisture, where the growing season is long enough for plant germination and maturation
(A) Farm
(B) Farming
(C) When farming
(D) To farm

5. Among the most famous products of the Aesthetic Movement were the Tiffany lamps, first ____ in 1899.
(A) had been producing
(B) had been produced
(C) produced
(D) were producing

6. Refrigerating meats ____ the spread of bacteria.
(A) retards
(B) retarding
(C) to retard
(D) is retarded

7. The islands of the Florida Keys are joined to the mainland by an overseas highway ____ a railroad destroyed in the hurricane of 1935.

(A) replaces
(B) and replaces
(C) that replaces
(D) that it replaces

8. The ____ east of the Mississippi River is made up of the Lumbee people.

(A) Native American nation largest
(B) largest Native American nation
(C) largest nation Native American
(D) Native American largest nation

9. Kim Campbell was the nineteenth Prime Minister of Canada, ____.

(A) hold the office the first woman
(B) was the first woman to hold the office
(C) the first woman to hold the office
(D) and for holding the office the first woman

10. Type metal used in the printing industry varies in its components ____ is generally a combination of lead, tin and antimony.

(A) as
(B) if
(C) why
(D) but

11. The author Mark Twain worked as a newspaper reporter in Nevada and California before moving to Hartford, Connecticut, ____ he wrote most of his books.

(A) where
(B) which
(C) in addition to
(D) such as

12. Glaciers begin to form ____ more snow falls during the winter than melts and evaporates in the summer.

(A) is when
(B) when there are
(C) when
(D) when does

13. The illusion of motion pictures rests on the eyes' tendency _____ an image for a fraction of a second after the image has been withdrawn.

- (A) to retain
- (B) that retaining
- (C) to be retained
- (D) has retained

14. Through reproduction _____ the properties of a species.

- (A) successive generations that carry on
- (B) that successive generations carry on
- (C) successive generations carry on
- (D) carry on successive generations

15. Four flags have flown over the Palace of the Governors in Santa Fe, New Mexico: _____ Spain, Mexico, the Confederacy, and the United States.

- (A) which of
- (B) of mose being
- (C) those of
- (D) those that of

16. In the early 1900s, Eastman _____ inexpensive Brownie box cameras.

- (A) it developed
- (B) it was developed
- (C) developed
- (D) developing

17. _____ the discovery of the fossilized remnants of tides in one-billion-year-old rocks.

- (A) Geological reports
- (B) Geologists report
- (C) The reports of geologists
- (D) Geologists' reports

18. The Brooklyn Bridge _____ took thirteen years to complete.

- (A) in New York
- (B) is in New York
- (C) it is in New York
- (D) which New York

19. Genes control all of the physical _____ we inherit.

- (A) that traits
- (B) that are traits
- (C) traits that
- (D) traits are that

20. Indigo can be extracted from a plant, and then _____ to dye cloth blue.

- (A) It
- (B) Using
- (C) using it
- (D) it can be used

**Grammar section has finished. Please continue to
the next section (writing section) below.**

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Writing Section

Question:

What skills do you think students should be taught to prepare them for further study at tertiary level? Why are those skills crucial? Include some relevant examples.

Write between 150-200 words.

When you have finished, click the **FINISH** button below. There will be a pop up,
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