

Diagnostic Test

Questions 1-4 refer to the following e-mail from a student to a teacher.

Hi Mr. Williams,

1. I'm writing to you about Matthew Bell. Matthew is another student that you

(A) teaching
 (B) to teach
 (C) are taught
 (D) are teaching
2. this year. Matthew

(A) isn't
 (B) wasn't
 (C) hasn't been
 (D) haven't been

 in school for 2 weeks. I tried calling Matthew's house,
3. but no one answered. If

(A) some teachers
 (B) none teachers
 (C) any of the teachers
 (D) some of the teachers

 know anything about Matthew, could you
4. let me know? I hope you don't mind my

(A) ask.
 (B) asking.
 (C) to ask.
 (D) being asked.

Thank you.

Luke Collins

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Questions 5-8 refer to the following announcement.

Mrs. Davis is organizing a clothing drive this month. Mrs. Davis, inspired by a television

5. program,

- (A) want
- (B) wants
- (C) wanting
- (D) to want

to get the school involved. Anyone who saw this program would

6. have had the same reaction! There will be

- (A) lunch
- (B) ballot
- (C) collection
- (D) post office

boxes outside each classroom.

7. At the end of the month, Mrs. Davis

- (A) sent
- (B) sends
- (C) has sent
- (D) will send

the clothes to children in need.

8. Please bring

- (A) your old clothes of all to school.
- (B) school to all of your old clothes.
- (C) school all of your old clothes.
- (D) all of your old clothes to school.

Questions 9-14 refer to the following part of a short story.

9. Jameson

- (A) could
- (B) might
- (C) had to
- (D) used to

leave his hometown when he was 10 because his parents died.

10. Jameson went to live with his aunt and uncle,

- (A) that was
- (B) who was
- (C) who were
- (D) that were

evil shoemakers.

Jameson liked shoes, but only when he was wearing them. He was unhappy to do

11. the work that his aunt and uncle asked. They wanted him

- (A) repair
- (B) repairing
- (C) to repair
- (D) to be repaired

shoes for

12. 15 hours every day. Jameson's aunt

- (A) aimed
- (B) yelled
- (C) smiled
- (D) laughed

at him one night as he was trying

13. to sleep. He

- (A) has been
- (B) had been
- (C) have been
- (D) will have been

a slave for 2 years, so he decided to run away.

The next morning, Jameson's aunt and uncle talked with their customers, while

14. he snuck

- (A) into
- (B) due to
- (C) out of
- (D) in spite of

the house. He was never seen again.

Questions 15-22 refer to the following passage from a history textbook.

The settlement of Jamestown, Virginia was founded during the 1600s. It was

15.

- (A) permanent first
- (B) first permanent
- (C) the first permanent
- (D) the permanent first

settlement in North America. It was founded by a

British company known as the London Company in 1607. This company was

16.

- (A) that created King James I
- (B) that King James I created
- (C) what created King James I
- (D) what King James I created

to settle and colonize land in America.

17.

- (A) Know
- (B) Known
- (C) Knowing
- (D) To know

that the New World contained many riches, King James hoped

18.

- (A) have
- (B) having
- (C) to have
- (D) to be had

a successful settlement in order to make money.

19. Life in Jamestown was hard and people were not enjoying

- (A) live
- (B) living
- (C) to live
- (D) to be lived

in an

unsettled place. Sadly, many people were killed by difficult living conditions,

20.

- (A) so
- (B) yet
- (C) for
- (D) nevertheless

the settlement continued to grow. King James knew it would be

21. difficult to have a successful colony if his men did not

- (A) preserve,
- (B) perceive,
- (C) pressure,
- (D) persevere,

and they did.

22. Today, many Americans think fondly of Jamestown, Virginia,

- (A) that
- (B) when
- (C) which
- (D) where

was also

the first capital of the Virginia colony.