SECTION 2
STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Time: 25 Minutes
40 Questions

Part A

DIRECTIONS

Questions 1–15 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Choose the *one* word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen. Fill in the space so that the letter inside the oval cannot be seen.

1. Captain Henry, _____ crept slowly through the underbrush.
   (A) being remote from the enemy,
   (B) attempting to not encounter the enemy,
   (C) trying to avoid the enemy,
   (D) not involving himself in the enemy,

2. Tommy was one _____.
   (A) of the happy childs of his class
   (B) of the happiest child in the class
   (C) child who was the happiest of all the class
   (D) of the happiest children in the class

3. _____ he began to make friends more easily.
   (A) Having entered school in the new city, it was found that
   (B) After entering the new school,
   (C) When he had been entering the new school,
   (D) Upon entering into the new school,

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4. It is very difficult to stop the cultivation of marijuana because _____.
   (A) it grows very carelessly
   (B) of it's growth without attention
   (C) it grows well with little care
   (D) it doesn't care much to grow

5. The fact that space exploration has increased dramatically in the past thirty years _____.
   (A) is an evidence of us wanting to know more of our solar system
   (B) indicates that we are very eager to learn all we can about our solar system
   (C) how we want to learn more about the solar system
   (D) is pointing to evidence of our intention to know a lot more about what is called our solar system

6. Many of the international problems we are now facing _____.
   (A) linguistic incompetencies
   (B) are the result of misunderstandings
   (C) are because of not understanding themselves
   (D) lacks of the intelligent capabilities of understanding each other

7. Mr. Roberts is a noted chemist _____.
   (A) as well as an effective teacher
   (B) and too a very efficient teacher
   (C) but he teaches very good in addition
   (D) however he teaches very good also

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8. Public television stations are different from commercial stations _____.
   (A) because they receive money differently and different types of shows
   (B) for money and program types
   (C) in the areas of funding and programming
   (D) because the former receives money and has programs differently from the latter

9. Manufacturers often sacrifice quality _____.
   (A) for a larger profit margin
   (B) in place of to earn more money
   (C) to gain more quantities of money
   (D) and instead earn a bigger amount of profit

10. Automobile production in the United States _____.
   (A) have taken slumps and rises in recent years
   (B) has been rather erratic recently
   (C) has been erratically lately
   (D) are going up and down all the time

11. A major problem in the construction of new buildings _____.
   (A) is that windows have been eliminated while air conditioning systems have not been perfected
   (B) is they have eliminated windows and still don't have good air conditioning
   (C) is because windows are eliminated but air conditioners don't work good
   (D) is dependent on the fact that while they have eliminated windows, they are not capable to produce efficient air conditioning systems

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12. John said that no other car could go _____.
    (A) so fast like his car
    (B) as fast like his car
    (C) as fast like the car of him
    (D) as fast as his car

13. Her grades have improved, but only _____.
    (A) in a small amount
    (B) very slightly
    (C) minimum
    (D) some

14. While attempting to reach his home before the storm _____.
    (A) the bicycle of John broke down
    (B) it happened that John's bike broke down
    (C) the storm caught John
    (D) John had an accident on his bicycle

15. The changes in this city have occurred _____.
    (A) with swiftness
    (B) rapidly
    (C) fastly
    (D) in rapid ways

GO ON TO PART B

Part B

DIRECTIONS

In questions 16–40, each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the *one* underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen

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16. The officials object to (A) them (B) wearing (C) long dresses for the inaugural dance at the country club (D).

17. Janet is finally used to cook (A) on an electric stove after having (B) a gas one (C) for so long (D).

18. He knows (A) to repair the (B) carburetor without taking (C) the whole car apart (D).

19. Stuart stopped to write (A) his letter because (B) he had to leave (C) for the hospital (D).

20 She must retyping (A) the report before (B) she hands it in (C) to the (D) director of financing.

21. How much (A) times did Rick and Jennifer have to (B) do the experiment before they obtained the results (C) they had been expecting (D)?

22. Each of the students (A) in the (B) accounting class has to type their (C) own (D) research paper this semester.

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23. Mrs. Stevens, along with her cousins from New Mexico,
A B
are planning to attend the festivities.
C D

24. They are going to have to leave soon, and so do we.
A B C D

25. All the students are looking forward spending their free time
A B C D
relaxing in the sun this summer.

26. Dresses, skirts, shoes, and children's clothing are advertised at
A B C
great reduced prices this weekend.
D

27. Mary and her sister just bought two new winters coats at the
A B C D
clearance sale.

28. A lunch of soup and sandwiches do not appeal to all of the
A B C D
students.

29. Some of us have to study their lessons more carefully if we
A B C
expect to pass this examination.
D

30. Mr. Peters used to think of hisself as the only president
A B C
of the company.
D

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The instructor advised the students for the procedures to
A B
follow in writing the term paper.
C D

32. Although both of them are trying to get the scholarship, she
A B C
has the highest grades.
D

The new technique calls for heat the mixture before applying
A B C
it to the wood.
D

34. The pilot and the crew distributed the life preservers
A B
between the twenty frantic passengers.
C D

35. A five-thousand-dollars reward was offered
A B C
for the capture of the escaped criminals.
D

36. The equipment in the office was badly in need of
A B C
to be repaired.
D

37. A liter is one of the metric measurements, aren't they?
A B C D

38. We thought he is planning to go on vacation after
A B C
the first of the month.
D

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39. There <u>are</u> (A) a large supply <u>of pens</u> (B) and notebooks in the storeroom (C) <u>to the left of</u> (D) the library entrance.

40. The president refuses <u>to accept</u> (A) <u>either</u> (B) of the four new proposals (C) <u>made by</u> (D) the contractors.

STOP. THIS IS THE END OF THE STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION SECTION. IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS UP, CHECK YOUR WORK ON PARTS A AND B OF THIS SECTION ONLY. DO NOT WORK ON ANY OTHER SECTION OF THE TEST.

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