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SECTION 2 STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Time—25 minutes
(including the reading of the directions)
Now set your clock for 25 minutes.

This section is designed to measure your ability to recognize language that is appropriate for standard written English. There are two types of questions in this section, with special directions for each type.

Structure

Directions: These questions 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.

Look at the following examples.

Example I

The president _____ the election by a landslide.

- (A) won
- (B) he won
- (C) yesterday
- (D) fortunately

Sample Answer

- (B)
- (C)
- (D)

The sentence should read, "The president won the election by a landslide." Therefore, you should choose answer (A).

Example II

When _____ the conference?

- (A) the doctor attended
- (B) did the doctor attend
- (C) the doctor will attend
- (D) the doctor's attendance

Sample Answer

- (B)
- (C)
- (D)

The sentence should read, "When did the doctor attend the conference?" Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

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1. Indiana's Lost River _____ underground for a distance of 22 miles.
 - travels
 - traveling
 - to travel
 - it travels
2. The 1980 explosion of _____ the first volcanic eruption in the continental United States in over 60 years.
 - Mount St. Helens
 - was Mount St. Helens
 - it was Mount St. Helens
 - Mount St. Helens was
3. Static electricity _____ one cloud to another or between clouds and the ground creates lightning.
 - flows from
 - the flow from
 - flowing from
 - is flowing from
4. The Model T car, introduced in 1908, _____ \$850.
 - the price was
 - a price of
 - to be priced at
 - was priced at
5. _____ reacts with a chlorine atom, an electron is transferred from the outer shell of the sodium atom to the outer shell of the chlorine atom.
 - A sodium atom
 - When a sodium atom
 - For a sodium atom
 - It is a sodium atom
6. In 1858, the site _____ was to become the city of Denver was settled as a way station for outfitting gold prospectors.
 - it
 - of it
 - what
 - of what
7. The light from an electrical lamp includes many different wavelengths, _____ in a laser is concentrated on only one wavelength.
 - all the energy
 - it is all the energy
 - while all the energy
 - while all the energy is
8. In the Antarctic Ocean _____ plankton and crustacean forms of life.
 - an abundance of
 - is an abundance of
 - it is abundant
 - an abundance is
9. Flintlock muskets _____ sharp bayonets were standard weapons during the American Revolution.
 - tip with
 - tipped with
 - the tips of
 - were tipped with
10. Benjamin Franklin believed that the turkey rather than the eagle _____ of the United States.
 - should become the symbol
 - the symbol becomes
 - should symbolize becoming
 - becoming the symbol

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11. _____ to occur in the Earth's crust, push-pull and shake waves would be generated simultaneously.
 - (A) Were a break
 - (B) If a break
 - (C) A break was
 - (D) If broken
12. Fossil fuels like coal, oil, and gas produce carbon dioxide when _____.
 - (A) are burned
 - (B) they burned
 - (C) burned
 - (D) are they burned
13. Not until Nellie Tayloe Ross was elected governor of Wyoming in 1924 _____ as governor of a U.S. state.
 - (A) a woman served
 - (B) a woman serving
 - (C) to serve a woman
 - (D) did a woman serve
14. The temperatures _____ take place vary widely for different materials.
 - (A) which melting and freezing
 - (B) at which melting and freezing
 - (C) which they melt and freeze
 - (D) at which they melt and freeze
15. In general, the cells of large animals and plants are only slightly larger than _____ plants and animals.
 - (A) smaller
 - (B) are smaller
 - (C) those smaller
 - (D) are those of smaller

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Written Expression

Directions: In these questions, 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.

Look at the following examples.

Example I

The four string on a violin are tuned
A B C D
in fifths.

Sample Answer

(A)
●
(C)
(D)

The sentence should read, "The four strings on a violin are tuned in fifths." Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

Example II

The research for the book *Roots* taking
A B C
Alex Haley twelve years.
D

Sample Answer

(A)
(B)
●
(D)

The sentence should read, "The research for the book *Roots* took Alex Haley twelve years." Therefore, you should choose answer (C).

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16. The music on a compact disk (CD) is record by lasers.
A B C D

17. Alaska has more active glaciers as the rest of the inhabited world combined.
A B C D

18. Aristotle believed that everything in the universe were composed of four basic
A B C
elements: earth, water, air, and fire.
D

19. In the cold climate of the far north, mosquito eggs may remain dormant from
A B C D
autumn until late June.

20. Passengers have ridden the first Ferris wheel at the Columbian Exposition in
A B C
Chicago in 1893.
D

21. One type of Australian frog lays up to 25 eggs at a time and then swallows they for
A B C
protection.
D

22. The Cro-Magnons entered the area that is today Europe and quickly eliminated or
A B
absorbed theirs Neanderthal predecessors.
C D

23. The Spanish introduced not only horses and also cattle to the North American
A B C
continent.
D

24. The best-known members of the cabbage vegetable group includes head cabbage,
A B C D
cauliflower, broccoli, kale, collard, and brussels sprouts.

25. White blood cells are the largest of red blood cells and are more varied in size and in
A B C D
shape.

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26. An hiccup is a spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm, which leads to a massive intake of air.

27. To make a lithograph, an artist used a flat stone of a kind that will soak up oil and water.

28. Alike a bar magnet, the Earth has two magnetic poles.

29. Not until Harvard College was founded in 1636 was there any colleges in America.

30. Antelopes are gregarious animals that travel in herds, ranging in amount from a few to several thousand.

31. A supersonic airplane can fly faster than a speed of sound.

32. In 1821, Emma Willard opened officially the doors of the first school in the United States to offer college-level courses for women.

33. The first gummed postage stamps issued in New York City in 1842.

34. Typical long bone such as the femur consists of a long shaft with swellings at each end.

35. The common octopus lives lone in a den just big enough for its body.

36. The vacuum tube did an important contribution to the early growth of radio and television.

37. St. Augustine, Florida, founded in 1565 by Pedro Menendez, was razing 21 years later by Francis Drake.

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38. A bimetallic thermometer relies the different rates of expansion of two types of metal, usually brass and copper.

39. An ice crystal is the nuclei on which a hailstone is built.

40. Tremendous flooding during the summer of 1993 left 8 million acres of nine midwestern states inundated and proved both expensively and deadly.

This is the end of Section 2.
If you finish before 25 minutes has ended,
check your work on Section 2 only.



At the end of 25 minutes, go on to Section 3.
Use exactly 55 minutes to work on Section 3.