

Section 2: Structure and written expressions

1. Because air is highly compressible, --- to define a clear upper boundary of the atmosphere.

- (A) it is impossible
- (B) impossible is
- (C) so the impossibility
- (D) is the impossibility

Answer: _____

2. BASIC, the acronym for Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code, is a high – level Instruction Code, is a high – level computer programming language ---.

- (A) learning relatively simple
- (B) related it simply to learning
- (C) simple and relative to learn
- (D) that is relatively simple to learn

Answer: _____

3. --- Frances Perkins held the post of labor secretary for twelve years.

- (A) The first woman appointed by a United States President to a cabinet position was
- (B) The first woman appointed by a United States President to a cabinet position
- (C) Appointed by a United States President to a cabinet position was the first woman who
- (D) The first woman was appointed by a United States President to a cabinet position who

Answer: _____

4. --- at the turn of the century, the Minnesota State Capitol building is made of white granite and marble.

- (A) Erected
- (B) Was erected
- (C) To erect it
- (D) Erecting it

Answer: _____

5. A stream of volcanic lava flows differently, -- on the sort of ground it flows over.

- (A) to depend
- (B) depending
- (C) that dependent
- (D) when it depended

Answer: _____

6. --- large amounts of vitamin E found in green leaves, such as lettuce, and in cereals, especially in wheat germ.

- (A) The
- (B) They have
- (C) There are
- (D) Because of

Answer: _____

7. A popular belief --- radio and television have homogenized the language of the United States.

- (A) states that
- (B) that is stated
- (C) that states
- (D) stating that

Answer: _____

8. The astronomical unit is the average distance of the Earth from the Sun --- is the standard of distances in the Solar System.

- (A) and
- (B) also
- (C) in addition
- (D) because

Answer: _____

9. In 1952 Ernest Hemingway published *The Old Man and the Sea* ---.
(A) won him the Nobel *Prize* for Literature in 1954
(B) and the Nobel Prize for Literature won in 1954
(C) in 1954 won the Nobel Prize for Literature for this work.
(D) a work that won him the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1954

Answer:

10. Many birds have feathers---with their surroundings.
(A) colors blend
(B) that colors to blend
(C) whose colors blend
(D) of which the colors that blend

Answer:

11. Mosaic is the art of closely setting small, colored pieces, such as stone or glass, into a surface --

- (A) and create a decorative design
- (B) and a decorative design creates
- (C) to create a decorative design
- (D) that a decorative design is created

Answer:

12.--- that distinguish human beings from mother primates are related to the ability of people to stand upright and walk on two legs.

- (A) Many of the physical characteristics
- (B) Of the many physical characteristics
- (C) The physical characteristics
- (D) There are many physical characteristics

Answer:

13. The letters of Abigail Adams to her husband and future President, John, --- during the American Revolution, conveyed a vivid picture of the times

- (A) were written
- (B) which written
- (C) written
- (D) written when

Answer:

14. The lenses in an optical microscope bend the light passing through a specimen to form an image of that specimen that is much larger --- actually viewed.

- (A) Than it
- (B) Than the one
- (C) One than
- (D) Than one which

Answer:

15. Not only --- as a cooked dish the world over, but it is also used as the base of many other foods, condiments, and even beverages.

- (A) eating rice
- (B) rice is eaten
- (C) people eat rice
- (D) is rice eaten

Answer:

16. According to modern astronomers, the space between the planets and stars is not empty; rather he is filled with something called dark matter;

Answer:

17. In the late nineteenth century, journalist and publisher William Randolph Hearst established a vast publishing empire that included
A B
Eighteen newspapers in twelve city.
C D

Answer: _____

18. Because the diamond is the hardest naturally substance, it is
A B
used in industry for to cut, grinding, and boring other hard materials.
C D

Answer: _____

30. An electromagnet will remain magnetized only as longer as electricity
A B C
flows through it
D

Answer: _____

20. Being chemical compounds, minerals have characteristic shapes and
A B
colors, whereas do rocks not.
C D

Answer: _____

21. Some of the first aerial photographs were taken from a balloon while the
A B C D
Civil War in the United States.

Answer: _____

22. Beyond their importance as a source of food for both people and animals,
A B C
corn is also used to produce alcohol-based fuels.
D

Answer: _____

23. The Bollingen Prize in poetry established of the Bollingen Foundation,
A B
is a \$1,000 award for the year's highest achievement in poetry in the
C D
United States.

Answer: _____

24. For more eighty years, scientists have argued over whether life exists on the planet Mars.
A B C D

Answer: _____

25. Ludmilla Turkevich, known as a translator and scholar in the field of
A B
Russian literature, she became a member of the faculty of Princeton University
C
during the Second World War.
D

Answer: _____

26. The Architectural History Foundation was established in 1977 to support
A B
the publication of important book on architecture.
C D

Answer: _____

27. Wildlife photographers are involved of a new government project to docum the 50 most endangered
A B C
species in the United States.
D

Answer: _____

28. Most bats roost in crevices, caves, or building by day and are active at night or twilight.
A B C D

Answer: _____

29. Changes within the chemist structure of single genes may be induced by
A B C
exposure to radiation and extreme temperatures.
D

Answer: _____

30. A landmark famous, the Brooklyn Bridge in New York was one of the first
A B C
woven wire cable suspension bridges ever constructed.
D

Answer: _____

31. Industry's need for more and minerals is a constant challenge to the mining
A B C
industry to make new discoveries.
D

Answer: _____

32. The waters of Hanauma Bay in Oahu, Hawaii, are known for the color,
A B
diversity and abundant of their tropical fish.
C D

Answer: _____

33. The United States government program Head Start prepares children for
A B
school encourages the involvement of local communities in the children's
C
Development.
D

Answer: _____

34. Brown rice has great nutritional value than white rice because the nutrient-rice outer
A
layers of the rice kernel are not removed from brown rice.
B C D

Answer: _____

35. After 1845, pestilence spread in Boston, but before then, Boston was a city
A B
in which the life span of its citizens was long and disease was rarely.
C D

Answer: _____

36. Entomologists, scientists who study insects, are often concerned with the
A B
fungus, poisonous, or virus carried by a particular insect.
C D

Answer: _____

37. The eight stripes of red, white, and blue on state flag of Hawaii represent
A B C

Hawaii's eight major islands.

D

Answer: _____

38. Cool temperatures, shade, moist, and the presence of dead organic material
A B
provide the ideal living conditions for mushrooms.
C D

Answer: _____

39. Metalworkers use the term "machine tool" to refer to a piece of an
A B
equipment used for shaping metal.
C D

Answer: _____

40. In pools, goldfish are not just ornamental: since they feed on mosquito
A B C
larva they are also benefit.
D

Answer: _____