

## 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 species in the United States.  
A B C 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 exposure to radiation and extreme temperatures.  
A B C D

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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