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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:** 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.

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**

(A) (B) (C) (D)

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

(A) (B) (C) (D)

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

Now begin work on the questions.

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1. _____, the outermost layer of skin, is about as thick as a sheet of paper over most of the skin.

   (A) It is the epidermis
   (B) In the epidermis
   (C) The epidermis
   (D) The epidermis is

2. Sam Spade in *The Maltese Falcon* and Rick Blaine in *Casablanca* _____ of Humphrey Bogart's more famous roles.

   (A) they are two
   (B) two of them are
   (C) two of them
   (D) are two

3. The compound microscope has not one _____ two lenses.

   (A) and also
   (B) but
   (C) and there are
   (D) but there are

4. During the Precambrian period, the Earth's crust formed, and life _____ in the seas.

   (A) first appeared
   (B) first to appear
   (C) is first appearing
   (D) appearing

5. The hard palate forms a partition _____ and nasal passages.

   (A) the mouth
   (B) between the mouth
   (C) is between the mouth
   (D) it is between the mouth

6. Conditions required for seed germination include abundant water, an adequate supply of oxygen, and _____.

   (A) the temperatures must be appropriate
   (B) having appropriate temperatures
   (C) appropriate temperatures
   (D) appropriately temperate

7. When fluid accumulates against the eardrum, a second more insidious type of _____.

   (A) *otitis media* may develop
   (B) developing *otitis media*
   (C) the development of *otitis media*
   (D) to develop *otitis media*

8. Some general theories of motivation _____ of central motives, from which other motives develop.

   (A) identify a limited number
   (B) identification of a limited amount
   (C) identify a limited amount
   (D) identifying a limited number

9. Before the Statue of Liberty arrived in the United States, newspapers invited the public to help determine where _____ placed after its arrival.

   (A) should the statue be
   (B) the statue being
   (C) it should be the statue
   (D) the statue should be

10. Hydroelectric power can be produced by _____ and using tidal flow to run turbines.

    (A) water basins are dammed
    (B) damming water basins
    (C) to dam water basins
    (D) dams in water basins

11. Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis, _____ of the Union and the Confederacy during the Civil War, were both born in Kentucky.

    (A) they were opposing presidents
    (B) were opposing presidents
    (C) opposing presidents
    (D) presidents opposed

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12. A stock _____ at an inflated price is called a watered stock.

(A) issued
(B) is issued
(C) it is issued
(D) which issued

13. The leaves of the white mulberry provide food for silkworms, _____ silk fabrics are woven.

(A) whose cocoons
(B) from cocoons
(C) whose cocoons are from
(D) from whose cocoons

14. Not only _____ generate energy, but it also produces fuel for other fission reactors.

(A) a nuclear breeder reactor
(B) it is a nuclear breeder reactor
(C) does a nuclear breeder reactor
(D) is a nuclear breeder reactor

15. D.W. Griffith pioneered many of the stylistic features and filmmaking techniques _____ as the Hollywood standard.

(A) that established
(B) that became established
(C) what established
(D) what became established

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## Written Expression

**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.

Look at the following examples.

**Example I** **Sample Answer**

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

in fifths.

(A) ● (C) (D)

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

**Example II** **Sample Answer**

The research for the book *Roots* taking
A B C

Alex Haley twelve years.
D

(A) (B) ● (D)

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

Now begin work on the questions.

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16. Mosquitoes will accepts (A) the malaria (B) parasite at only one (C) stage of the parasite's complex (D) life cycle.

17. The counterpart (A) of (B) a negative electrons (C) is the positive (D) proton.

18. The ankle joint occur (A) where the lower (B) ends of the tibia and fibula slot neatly (C) around (D) the talus.

19. In the United States and Canada, motor vehicle (A) laws affect (B) the operate (C) of motorcycles as well as (D) automobiles.

20. The neocortex is (A), in evolutionary terms (B), most (C) recent layer (D) of the brain.

21. There are (A) more than eighty-four million specimens (B) in the National Museum of Natural History's collection (C) of biological, geological, archeological, and anthropology (D) treasures.

22. After (A) George Washington married widow (B) Martha Custis, the couple came (C) to resides (D) at Mount Vernon.

23. At this stage in their (A) development, rubberized (B) asphalt can hardly (C) be classified as (D) cutting edge.

24. Rhesus monkeys exhibit (A) patterns of shy (B) similar to (C) those (D) in humans.

25. In space, with no (A) gravity for muscles to work against (B), the body (C) becomes weakly (D).

26. Fort Jefferson, in the Dry Tortugas off (A) the southern tip (B) of Florida, can be reach (C) only by (D) boat or plane.

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27. A zoom lens produces an inverted real image, either on the film in a camera and on the light-sensitive tube of a television camera.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

28. Supersonic flight is flight that is faster the speed of sound.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

29. The Betataken House Ruins at Navajo National Monument is among the largest and most elaborate cliff dwellings in the country.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

30. It is a common observation that liquids will soak through some materials but not through other.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

31. The number of wild horses on Assateague are increasing lately, resulting in overgrazed marsh and dune grasses.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

32. The newsreels of Hearst Metronome News, which formed part of every moviegoer's experience in the era before television, offer an unique record of the events of the 1930s.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

33. Unlikely gas sport balloons, hot air balloons do not have nets.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

34. Born in Massachusetts in 1852, Albert Farbanks has begun making banjos in Boston in the late 1870s.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

35. Dwight David Eisenhower, military officer and thirty-fourth president of the United States, lived in the White House and of least thirty-seven other residences.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

36. Methane in wetlands comes from soil bacteria that consumes organic plant matter.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

37. Alois Alzheimer made the first observers of the telltale signs of the disease that today bears his name.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

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38. Edward MacDowell remembers (A) as the composer (B) of such perennial (C) favorites (D) as "To a Wild Rose" and "To a Water Lily."

39. Animism is the belief (A) that objects and natural phenomena (B) such as rivers, rocks, and wind are live (C) and have feelings (D).

40. Newtonian physics accounts (A) for (B) the observing (C) orbits (D) of the planets and the moons.

**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.**


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