

Exercise 8 (Parallel structures): Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting.

1. Sleeping, resting, and to drink fruit juice are the best was to care for a cold.
A B C D
2. The scientific method consists of forming hypotheses, collect data, and testing results.
A B C
3. I like travelling by air because it is fast, safe, and it is convenient.
A B C D
4. You should stop wasting your time and doing something useful instead.
A B C D
5. After teaching English in Vietnam for ten years, Nicolas decided to buy a house and spending the rest of his life there.
A B C D
6. After he had researched his paper and wrote it, he found some additional data that he should have included.
A B C D
7. The examination will test your ability to understand spoken English, to read non-technical language, and writing correctly.
A B C D
8. The mountain sheep is known for its incredible agility, timid and ability to withstand severe cold.
A B C D
9. The Concorde can fly across the Atlantic without re-fueling and carrying 11 tons of freight.
A B C D
10. Perhaps the most popular film in the movie history, Star Wars, was written and direction by George Lucas.
A B C D

11. Some animal activities, such as mating, migration, and hibernate have a yearly
 A B C D
 cycle.
12. All nations may have to make fundamental changes in their economic,
 A B
 political, and the technological institutions if they are to preserve environment.
 C D
13. Below are some pieces of advice that can help you reduce the feeling of
 A B
pressure and creating a good impression on your interviewer.
 C D
14. The duties of the secretary are to take the minutes, mailing the
 A B C
 correspondence, and calling the members before the meetings.
 D
15. In recent years, automobile emissions have disfigured stone carvings.
 A B C
 corroded bronze monuments, and spoil ancient buildings.
 D
16. Clouds, foggy, and dust in the atmosphere absorb ultra-violet rays.
 A B C D
17. For thousands of years, man has created sweet-smelling substances from
 A B
 wood, herbs, and flowers and using them for perfume or medicine.
 C D
18. During the basic training, I was not only told what to do but also what to think.
 A B C D
19. We admire Lucy for her intelligence, cheerful disposition and she is honest.
 A B C D
20. Many young people lack skills, good education, and financial to settle in the
 A B
urban areas where many jobs are found.
 C D