

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 B a house and spending the rest of his life there.
C D
6. After he had researched his paper and wrote it, he found some additional data A B C that he should have included.
D
7. The examination will test your ability to understand spoken English, to read A B C D non-technical language, and writing correctly.
8. The mountain sheep is known for its incredible agility, timid and ability A B C D to withstand severe cold.
9. The Concorde can fly across the Atlantic without re-fueling and carrying A B C D 11 tons of freight.
10. Perhaps the most popular film in the movie history, Star Wars, was written A B C D and direction by George Lucas.

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