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1. ---------- up to seven months.
   (A) Lasting New England winters
   (B) New England winters can last
   (C) Because a New England winter can last
   (D) The length of a New England winter

2. ---------- discussion of group personality would be complete without a consideration of national character.
   (A) None
   (B) Not
   (C) No
   (D) Nothing

3. The Virginia strawberry, native to eastern North America, was used in pre-colonial times ---------- .
   (A) to flavor bread
   (B) bread flavoring
   (C) flavored bread
   (D) bread was flavored

4. There is evidence to suggest that, at certain times of the year, smog in the Arctic is thicker ---------- anywhere else on earth.
   (A) of smog
   (B) that smog
   (C) smog
   (D) than smog

5. Studs Turkel has used what he learned ---------- to produce taped oral histories of people and events.
   A) when was he a radio talk show host
   (B) he was a radio talk show host when
   (C) when he was a radio talk show host
   (D) a radio talk show host when he was

6. ---------- have a powerful influence on the shape of the entire magazine industry.
   (A) That economic principles
   (B) Why economic principles
   (C) Economic principles
   (D) Economic principles that

7. According to some records, Carl Sandburg, ---------- , was expelled from West Point Military Academy because of deficiencies in English.
   (A) he was a poet and literary genius
   (B) his poetry and literary genius
   (C) poet and literary genius
   (D) whose poetry and literary genius

8. ---------- two and one half hours to climb to the top of the Empire State Building.
   (A) Typically taking it
   (B) Typically takes it
   (C) It typically takes
   (D) To take it typically

9. The common crow, ---------- one of the hardiest birds in existence, can live up to eighty years.
   (A) is considered
   (B) considered it
   (C) has been considered
   (D) considered

10. High and low atmospheric pressure systems are ---------- cause changing weather patterns.
   (A) the
   (B) whose
   (C) which
   (D) what

11. ---------- a sizable geographic area, it constitutes a biome.
   (A) That a group of plants and animals occupies
   (B) A group of plants and animals occupying
   (C) A group of plants and animals occupies
   (D) When a group of plants and animals occupies

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12. Due primarily to ---------, the Oneida Community broke up in 1880.
    (A) internal stresses
    (B) there were internal stresses
    (C) internal stresses of it
    (D) it had internal stresses

13. Starting in 1972, lightning fires in Yellowstone National Park --------- to take their natural course unless they threatened park facilities.
    (A) they allowed
    (B) allowing
    (C) allow
    (D) were allowed

14. Small microcomputers of today can process --------- their predecessors, which were twenty times their size.
    (A) in the same amount of information
    (B) and have the same amount of information
    (C) the information is the same as
    (D) the same amount of information as

15. By declining to run for presidential reelection in 1808, Thomas Jefferson --------- the two-term tradition still followed, with but a few exceptions, to the present day.
    (A) to help establish
    (B) helped the establishment
    (C) helped to establish
    (D) in helping to establish

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.

Example I

The octopus <u>is</u> (A) a unique animal <u>because</u> (B) <u>they</u> (C) has three <u>functioning</u> (D) hearts.

Sample Answer

(A) (B) ● (D)

The sentence should read, "The octopus is a unique animal because it has three functioning hearts." Therefore, you should choose (C).

Example II

The beagle, <u>one of the most</u> (A) <u>ancient</u> (B) breeds of dog <u>known</u> (C), <u>originating</u> (D) in England.

Sample Answer

(A) (B) (C) ●

The sentence should read, "The beagle, one of the most ancient breeds of dog known, originated in England." Therefore, you should choose (D).

Now begin work on the questions.

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16. Geothermal energy, for example the heat from activate volcanoes and geysers, can be turned into electricity.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

17. Serious research is currently being undertook to determine whether or not bee venom may help protect humans from the discomfort of arthritis.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

18. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology is an university known for its programs in the sciences, but it also offers students a well-rounded background in the humanities.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

19. The short wave lengths of ultraviolet light produce luminescence in the crystalize of some minerals.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

20. One traditional American quilting style makes use of a patterns of interlocking circles to signify the union of two people in marriage.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

21. Although they have found out a great deal about its atmosphere, scientists still know very little around variations in the moon's gravitational field.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

22. For the president of the United States, wisely chooses cabinet members shortly after election day is crucial to a successful term in office.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

23. In general, banks are heavily regulated than are brokerage houses and other financial institutions.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

24. The benefits to be gaining from daily exercise and proper diet are indisputable.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

25. Small, privately owned ranches become less and less common during the past decade.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

26. Caste is a special form of social class in which membership has determined by birth and fixed for life.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

27. In recent years, steps have been taken to guarantee equality job opportunities to the handicapped and to minorities.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

28. The agricultural sector in the United States, with over two million farms, have a highly competitive economic structure.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

29. Most college-age students today are interested in finding universities in which can pursue both academic and athletic extra-curricular activities.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

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30. Nationality (A) known Black activist LeRoi Jones has also achieved (B) recognition (C) for his powerful separatist (D) poetry.

31. The sulfur compounds produced (A) when an onion is sliced (B) are too (C) strong that they cause burning and watering (D) of the eyes.

32. Broccoli and cauliflower taste (A) and smell much like (B) cabbage, from (C) which it was (D) developed.

33. The chlorophyll in leaves (A) is a complex organically (B) molecule capable of converting (C) certain wavelengths of light into (D) chemical energy.

34. Water and petroleum are the only (A) two liquids what (B) occur in large (C) quantities in (D) nature.

35. Some (A) large birds, such as (B) the ostrich and the cassowary, is (C) too (D) large and heavy to fly.

36. The fastest (A) of all game fish is the sailfish, that which (B) can travel at speeds of up to (C) seventy miles per hour (D).

37. It believed is (A) that the galaxies of the universe are receding (B) at nearly half (C) the speed of light (D).

38. If (A) the personal computer had not been invented, will (B) the information age have arrived by (C) other means (D)?

39. Artificial (A) intelligence is the simulation of (B) intelligent human behaviors, such problem solving (C), natural language communication, and creativity (D).

40. The gypsy moth was originally (A) introduced into the northeastern part of the United States by a French scientific (B) who hoped to use (C) it (D) to develop a new strain of silk.

This is the end of Section 2.
If you finish before time is called, check your work on Section 2 only.

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The supervisor will tell you when to begin work on Section 3.

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