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Section 2: Structure and Written Expression

40 QUESTIONS 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.

1. Based on the premise that light was composed of color, the Impressionists came to the conclusion ----- not really black.
 (A) which was that shadows
 (B) was shadows which
 (C) were shadows
 (D) that shadows were
2. ----- a parliamentary system, the prime minister must be appointed on the basis of the distribution of power in the parliament.
 (A) The considered
 (B) To be considered
 (C) Considering
 (D) Considers
3. ----- of the play *Mourning Becomes Electra* introduces the cast of characters and hints at the plot.
 (A) The act first
 (B) Act one
 (C) Act first
 (D) First act
4. As soon as ----- with an acid, salt, and sometimes water, is formed.
 (A) a base will react
 (B) a base reacts
 (C) a base is reacting
 (D) the reaction of a base
5. The Internal Revenue Service ----- their tax forms by April 15 every year.
 (A) makes all Americans file
 (B) makes all Americans to file
 (C) makes the filing of all Americans
 (D) makes all Americans filing
6. Although one of his ships succeeded in sailing all the way back to Spain past the Cape of Good Hope, Magellan never completed the first circumnavigation of the world, and -----.
 (A) most of his crew didn't too
 (B) neither most of his crew did
 (C) neither did most of his crew
 (D) most of his crew didn't also
7. To answer accurately is more important than -----.
 (A) a quick finish
 (B) to finish quickly
 (C) finishing quickly
 (D) you finish quickly

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8. Weathering ----- the action whereby surface rock is disintegrated or decomposed.
- (A) it is
(B) is that
(C) is
(D) being
9. A telephone recording tells callers -----.
- (A) what time the movie starts
(B) what time starts the movie
(C) what time does the movie start
(D) the movie starts what time
10. The people of Western Canada have been considering ----- themselves from the rest of the provinces.
- (A) to separate
(B) separated
(C) separate
(D) separating
11. It costs about sixty dollars to have a tooth -----.
- (A) filling
(B) to fill
(C) filled
(D) fill
12. Not until a student has mastered algebra ----- the principles of geometry, trigonometry, and physics.
- (A) he can begin to understand
(B) can he begin to understand
(C) he begins to understand
(D) begins to understand
13. Although Margaret Mead had several assistants during her long investigations of Samoa, the bulk of the research was done by ----- alone.
- (A) herself
(B) she
(C) her
(D) hers
14. ----- war correspondent, Hemingway used his experiences for some of his most powerful novels.
- (A) But a
(B) It is a
(C) While
(D) A
15. Thirty-eight national sites are known as parks, another eighty-two as monuments, and -----.
- (A) the another one hundred seventy-eight as historical sites
(B) the other one hundred seventy-eight as historical sites
(C) seventy-eight plus one hundred more as historical sites
(D) as historical sites one hundred seventy-eight

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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.

16. Interest in automatic data processing has grown rapid since the first large calculators were
(A) (B) (C) (D)
introduced in 1950.
17. Vaslav Nijinsky achieved world recognition as both a dancer as well as a choreographer.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
18. Airports must be located near to major population centers for the advantage of air transportation
(A) (B) (C)
to be retained.
(D)
19. It is said that Einstein felt very badly about the application of his theories to the creation of
(A) (B) (C) (D)
weapons of war.
20. The plants that they belong to the family of ferns are quite varied in their size and structure.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
21. Despite of the increase in air fares, most people still prefer to travel by plane.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
22. All of we students must have an identification card in order to check books out of the library.
(A) (B) (C)(D)
23. Columbus Day is celebrated on the twelve of October because on that day in 1492, Christopher
(A) (B) (C) (D)
Columbus first landed in the Americas.
24. One of the most influence newspapers in the U.S. is *The New York Times*, which is widely distributed
(A) (B) (C) (D)
throughout the world.
25. An unexpected raise in the cost of living as well as a decline in employment opportunities
(A) (B)
resulted in the rapid creation by Congress of new government programs for the unemployed.
(C) (D)

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26. It is imperative that a graduate student maintains a grade point average of "B" in his major field.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
27. Coastal and inland waters are inhabited not only by fish but also by such sea creature as shrimps and clams.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
28. Economists have tried to discourage the use of the phrase "underdeveloped nation" and encouraging the more accurate phrase "developing nation" in order to suggest an ongoing process.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
29. A gas like propane will combination with water molecules in a saline solution to form a solid called a hydrate.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
30. Although it cannot be proven, presumable the expansion of the universe will slow down as it approaches a critical radius.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
31. Regardless of your teaching method, the objective of any conversation class should be for the students to practice speaking words.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
32. A City University professor reported that he discovers a vaccine that has been 80 percent effective in reducing the instances of tooth decay among small children.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
33. American baseball teams, once the only contenders for the world championship, are now being challenged by either Japanese teams and Venezuelan teams.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
34. When they have been frightened, as, for example, by an electrical storm, dairy cows may refuse giving milk.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
35. Miami, Florida is among the few cities in the United States that has been awarded official status as bilingual municipalities.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

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36. No other quality is more important for a scientist to acquire as to observe carefully.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
37. After the police had tried unsuccessfully to determine to who the car belonged, they towed it into the station.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
38. Fertilizers are used primarily to enrich soil and increasing yield.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
39. If the ozone gases of the atmosphere did not filter out the ultraviolet rays of the sun, life as we know it would not have evolved on Earth.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
40. The regulation requires that everyone who holds a nonimmigrant visa reports an address to the federal government in January of each year.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

THIS IS THE END OF THE STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION SECTION.

IF YOU FINISH BEFORE 25 MINUTES HAS ENDED, CHECK YOUR WORK ON SECTION 2 ONLY.

DO NOT READ OR WORK ON ANY OTHER SECTION OF THE TEST.

