

10th Grade English
4th Quarter 2023, Exam 1

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1. As a ----- for making contracts with a lot of new clients, Mr. Skinner was given additional vacation days.
 - a. reward
 - b. progress
 - c. solution
 - d. routine
2. Please be seated according to the -----name cards that have been placed on each table.
 - a. personalizes
 - b. personalizing
 - c. personalize
 - d. personalized
3. Some employees at Jensen Consulting ----- within a few miles of the office.
 - a. live
 - b. take
 - c. use
 - d. have
4. Candidates must clearly express their strengths and weaknesses when -----interviews.
 - a. are attending
 - b. attend
 - c. to attend
 - d. attending
5. To indicate your ----- for the chicken or beef meal, please check the appropriate box.
 - a. placement
 - b. appearance
 - c. preference
 - d. collection
6. The projector borrowed by Ms. Reid is ----- back to the IT department by five o'clock.
 - a. due
 - b. set
 - c. paid
 - d. prompt
7. Many voters in this city are uninterested, and only about 15% of them are -----active.
 - a. politically
 - b. political
 - c. politics
 - d. politician
8. This year's award winner, Cheryl Garner, taught basic first aid skills to students and adults----- the region.
 - a. between
 - b. throughout
 - c. during
 - d. toward
9. According to consumers, using the new Web site is no ----- than calling the help center directly.
 - a. easily
 - b. easy
 - c. easiest
 - d. easier
10. Anyone who participates ----- the city's Annual Baking Competition will receive a coupon from Fresh Supermarket.
 - a. to
 - b. beside
 - c. in
 - d. among
11. -----, the cabin will be rented out for the entire month, but the owner would agree to four weekly rentals instead.
 - a. Reluctantly
 - b. Absolutely
 - c. Ideally
 - d. Mutually
12. City officials are still debating Irving Enterprises' request ----- the outdated building.
 - a. demolishes
 - b. have demolished
 - c. to demolish
 - d. demolished

13. Because the technology industry changes so -----, companies must develop ways to adapt.
 - a. mostly
 - b. quickly
 - c. very
 - d. hardly
14. Andrew Gray is an----- composer who has written a number of award-winning musicals.
 - a. admires
 - b. admire
 - c. admired
 - d. admiringly
15. Heron Glassworks ----- student groups of all ages for weekday tours of its warehouse and production floor.
 - a. conveys
 - b. preserves
 - c. encloses
 - d. welcomes
16. To combat mental illness, the clinic will take a more comprehensive ----- than it did in the past.
 - a. approachably
 - b. approached
 - c. approach
 - d. approachable
17. Now that the annual conference is finished, the planning committee will hold meetings ----- often.
 - a. below
 - b. less
 - c. decreased
 - d. lower
18. Before you distribute the report, ask Ms. Burns to check that ----- has all the necessary information.
 - a. them
 - b. our
 - c. her
 - d. it
19. Brandy can make withdrawals from any Salis Bank branch, but she usually visits the ----- one.
 - a. closing
 - b. closely
 - c. closure
 - d. closest
20. The memo sent by Mr. Lee addressed a few ----- that were discovered during the quarterly inspection.
 - a. issuing
 - b. issue
 - c. issues
 - d. issued

II. Select the word that best completes the sentence.

calculation
deadline
filing

fill out
give up
joint

owe
penalty
prepared

refund
spouse
withhold

21. Our home is under _____ ownership, being the property of both myself and my wife, since we believe sharing responsibility is an important part of our marriage.
22. Each year, my _____ and I celebrate our wedding anniversary by watching the movie we saw on our first date.
23. Before leaving for Florida, the family _____ for their trip by buying new swimwear and packing their suitcases.
24. The secretary spent the afternoon _____ each of the clients' paper folders in alphabetical order.
25. The mathematician was able to make a mental _____ and didn't need to write out the estimate on paper.
26. The money that is _____ to the bank is a great sum that I can't pay back right now, forcing me to take another loan and starting a vicious cycle.

27. After an hour of waiting on their drinks and food, the irate couple demanded the restaurant give a _____ of their money.
28. The detective resolved that he would never _____ on finding the murderer, even if he would have to delay his retirement.
29. Cruel and mean, the mother tends to _____ love from her children.
30. Hannah cheated on her test so she received a _____ of no recess, detention, and a zero on the exam.
31. In order to enter the race, Reina was required to _____ the entry form.
32. There is only a short window to enter the contest since the _____ is this Friday afternoon.

III. Select the word that best completes the sentence.

aggressively
attitude
noncommittal

conservative
fund
invest

long-term
portfolio
pull out

resource
returnable
wisely

33. The company's most valuable _____ is its staff, which has accounted for much of its success.
34. The Chief Executive Officer's _____ goal is to increase the return on investment over the next ten years.
35. The company will _____ the trip to the conference so that the employees won't have to pay for it out of their own money.
36. His advisor suggested that she _____ her investments in the troubled country as there was a great chance that the current conflicts would result in a civil war.
37. Some people are _____ investors and take few risks with their money.
38. If for any reason you are unsatisfied with the merchandise, it is _____ as long as you have your receipt.
39. I had hoped that the discussion would yield a definite answer from them, but they were _____.
40. Some people are risk takers and prefer to invest _____.
41. The _____ investor does her homework before investing her money.
42. We decided to hire Joan as our new human resource director. She is punctual, she has a good _____ and people like her.

43. Don't _____ all of your time in just one project; focus on two or three different ventures to have a greater chance of success.
44. The investor's _____ consisted of blue-chip company stocks and government bonds.