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## STRUCTURE POST-TEST (Paper)

### SECTION 2 STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Time—25 minutes

(including the reading of the directions)

Now set your clock for 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.

Look at the following examples.

#### Example I

The president \_\_\_\_\_ the election by a landslide.

- (A) won
- (B) he won
- (C) yesterday
- (D) fortunately

#### Sample Answer

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The sentence should read, "The president won the election by a landslide." Therefore, you should choose (A).

#### Example II

When \_\_\_\_\_ the conference?

- (A) the doctor attended
- (B) did the doctor attend
- (C) the doctor will attend
- (D) the doctor's attendance

#### Sample Answer

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The sentence should read, "When did the doctor attend the conference?" Therefore, you should choose (B).

Now, begin work on the questions.

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- range in color from pale yellow to bright orange.  
(A) Canaries  
(B) Canaries which  
(C) That canaries  
(D) Canaries that are
- Carnivorous plants \_\_\_\_\_ insects to obtain nitrogen.  
(A) are generally trapped  
(B) trap generally  
(C) are trapped generally  
(D) generally trap
- A federal type of government results in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) a vertical distribution of power  
(B) power is distributed vertically  
(C) vertically distributed  
(D) the distribution of power is vertical
- February normally has twenty-eight days, but every fourth year, \_\_\_\_\_ has twenty-nine.  
(A) there  
(B) its  
(C) is a leap year  
(D) a leap year, it
- Evidence suggests that one-quarter of operations \_\_\_\_\_ bypass surgery may be unnecessary.  
(A) they involve  
(B) involve  
(C) involving  
(D) which they involve
- \_\_\_\_\_ a tornado spins in a counterclockwise direction in the northern hemisphere, it spins in the opposite direction in the southern hemisphere.  
(A) However  
(B) Because of  
(C) Although  
(D) That
- The Caldecott Medal, \_\_\_\_\_ for the best children's picture book, is awarded each January.  
(A) is a prize which  
(B) which prize  
(C) which is a prize  
(D) is a prize
- Sports medicine is a medical specialty that deals with the identification and treatment of injuries to persons \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) sports are involved  
(B) involved in sports  
(C) they are involved in sports  
(D) sports involve them
- The Wilmington Oil Field, in Long Beach, California, is one of \_\_\_\_\_ oil fields in the continental United States.  
(A) productive  
(B) the most productive  
(C) most are productive  
(D) productivity
- Thunder occurs as \_\_\_\_\_ through air, causing the heated air to expand and collide with layers of cooler air.  
(A) an electrical charge  
(B) passes an electrical charge  
(C) the passing of an electrical charge  
(D) an electrical charge passes
- The population of Houston was ravaged by yellow fever in 1839 \_\_\_\_\_ in 1867.  
(A) it happened again  
(B) and again  
(C) was ravaged again  
(D) again once more

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12. Researchers have long debated \_\_\_\_\_. Saturn's moon Titan contains hydrocarbon oceans and lakes.

(A) over it  
(B) whether the  
(C) whether over  
(D) whether

13. According to Bernoulli's principle, the higher the speed of a fluid gas, \_\_\_\_\_. the pressure.

(A) it will be lower  
(B) lower than the  
(C) the lower  
(D) lower it is

14. The flight instructor, \_\_\_\_\_. at the air base, said that orders not to fight had been issued.

(A) when interviewed  
(B) when he interviewed  
(C) when to interview  
(D) when interviewing

15. In the northern and central parts of the state of Idaho \_\_\_\_\_. and churning rivers.

(A) majestic mountains are found  
(B) are majestic mountains found  
(C) are found majestic mountains  
(D) finding majestic mountains

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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.

Look at the following examples.

### Example I

The four string on a violin are tuned  
A B C D  
in fifths.

### Sample Answer

(A)  
●  
(C)  
(D)

The sentence should read, "The four strings on a violin are tuned in fifths." Therefore, you should choose (B).

### Example II

The research for the book *Roots* taking  
A B C  
Alex Haley twelve years.  
D

### Sample Answer

(A)  
●  
(C)  
(D)

The sentence should read, "The research for the book *Roots* took Alex Haley twelve years." Therefore, you should choose (C).

Now, begin work on the questions.

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16. Light can travels from the Sun to the Earth in eight minutes and twenty seconds.  
A B C D

17. Every human typically have twenty-three pairs of chromosomes in most cells.  
A B C D

18. In the sport of fencing, three type of swords are used: the foil, the epee, and  
the sabre.  
A B C D

19. The Internal Revenue Service uses computers to check tax return computations, to  
A B  
determine the reasonableness of deductions, and for verifying the accuracy of  
C  
reported income.  
D

20. There was four groups of twenty rats each involved in the test.  
A B C D

21. The type of jazz known as "swing" was introduced by Duke Ellington when he wrote  
A B C  
and records "It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing."  
D

22. The bones of mammals, not alike those of other vertebrates, show a high degree  
A B C D  
of differentiation.

23. The United States receives a large amount of revenue from taxation of a tobacco  
A B C D  
products.

24. Much fats are composed of one molecule of glycerin combined with three molecules  
A B C  
of fatty acids.  
D

25. The capital of the Confederacy was originally in Mobile, but they were moved  
A B C D  
to Richmond.

26. A pearl develops when a tiny grain of sand or some another irritant accidentally  
A B C  
enters into the shell of a pearl oyster.  
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27. The English horn is an alto oboe with a pitch one fifth lower as that of the soprano oboe.

28. In the Milky Way galaxy, the most recent observed supernova appeared in 1604.

29. Although the name suggests otherwise, the ship known as *Old Ironsides* was built of oak and cedar rather than it was built of iron.

30. Never in the history of humanity there have been more people living on this relatively small planet.

31. Because of the mobile of Americans today, it is difficult for them to put down real roots.

32. For five years after the Civil War, Robert E. Lee served to president of Washington College, which later was called Washington and Lee.

33. Doctors successfully used hypnosis during World War II to treat fatigue battle.

34. The lobster, like many crustaceans, can cast off a damaging appendage and regenerate a new appendage to nearly normal size.

35. The main cause of the oceans' tides is the gravitation pull of the Moon.

36. The curricula of American public schools are set in individual states; they do not determine by the federal government.

37. The fact that the sophisticated technology has become part of revolution in travel delivery systems has not made travel schedules less hectic.

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**This is the end of Section 2.  
If you finish before 25 minutes has ended,  
check your work on Section 2 only.**

