

Section 2 — Structure and Written Expression

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 1–4 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.

Look at the following examples:

Example I

Geysers have often been compared to volcanoes _____ they both emit hot liquids from below the Earth's surface.

- A. due to
- B. because
- C. in spite of
- D. regardless of

The sentence should read, "Geysers have often been compared to volcanoes because they both emit hot liquids from below the Earth's surface." Therefore, you should choose answer B.

Example II

During the early period of ocean navigation, _____ any need for sophisticated instruments and techniques.

- A. so that hardly
- B. where there hardly was
- C. hardly was
- D. there was hardly

The sentence should read, "During the early period of ocean navigation, there was hardly any need for sophisticated instruments and techniques." Therefore, you should choose answer D.

Now begin work on the questions.

1. The North Pole _____ a latitude of 90 degrees north.

- A. it has
- B. is having
- C. which is having
- D. has

2. The city of Beverly Hills is surrounded on _____ the city of Los Angeles.

- A. its sides
- B. the sides are
- C. it is the side of
- D. all sides by

3. _____ greyhound, can achieve speeds up to thirty-six miles per hour.

- A. The
- B. The fastest
- C. The fastest dog
- D. The fastest dog, the

4. Marmots spend their time foraging among meadow plants and flowers or _____ on rocky cliffs.

- A. gets sun
- B. sunning
- C. the sun
- D. sunny

5. The greenhouse effect occurs _____ heat radiated from the Sun.
- A. when does the Earth's atmosphere trap
 - B. does the Earth's atmosphere trap
 - C. when the Earth's atmosphere traps
 - D. the Earth's atmosphere traps
6. The Rose Bowl, _____ place on New Year's Day, is the oldest postseason collegiate football game in the United States.
- A. takes
 - B. it takes
 - C. which takes
 - D. took
7. Experiments _____ represent a giant step into the medicine of the future.
- A. using gene therapy
 - B. use gene therapy
 - C. they use
 - D. gene therapy uses
8. _____ off the Hawaiian coastline are living, others are dead.
- A. While some types of coral reefs
 - B. Some types of coral reefs
 - C. There are many types of coral reefs
 - D. Coral reefs
9. Nimbostratus clouds are thick, dark gray clouds _____ forecast rain.
- A. what
 - B. which
 - C. what they
 - D. which they
10. Some economists now suggest that home equity loans are merely a new trap to push consumers beyond _____.
- A. they can afford
 - B. they can afford it
 - C. what is affordable
 - D. able to afford
11. People who reverse the letters of words _____ to read suffer from dyslexia.
- A. when trying
 - B. if they tried
 - C. when tried
 - D. if he tries
12. Featured at the Henry Ford Museum _____ of antique cars dating from 1865.
- A. is an exhibit
 - B. an exhibit
 - C. an exhibit is
 - D. which is an exhibit
13. Rubber _____ from vulcanized silicones with a high molecular weight is difficult to distinguish from natural rubber.
- A. is produced
 - B. producing
 - C. that produces
 - D. produced
14. _____ appears considerably larger at the horizon than it does overhead is merely an optical illusion.
- A. The Moon
 - B. That the Moon
 - C. When the Moon
 - D. The Moon which

15. According to the World Health Organization, _____ there to be an outbreak of any of the six most dangerous diseases, it could be cause for quarantine.
- A. were
 B. they were
 C. there were
 D. were they

Written Expression

Directions: In questions 5–10, 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

Guppies are sometimes call rainbow fish because of the males' bright colors

A B C D

The sentence should read, "Guppies are sometimes called rainbow fish because of the males' bright colors." Therefore, you should choose answer A.

Example II

Serving several term in Congress, Shirley Chisholm became an important United States politician.

A B C D

The sentence should read, "Serving several terms in Congress, Shirley Chisholm became an important United States politician." Therefore, you should choose answer B.

Now begin work on the questions.

16. On the floor of the Pacific Ocean is hundreds of flat-topped mountains more than a mile

A B C D

beneath sea level.

17. Because of the flourish with which John Hancock signed the Declaration of Independence, his name become synonymous with signature.

A B C D

18. Segregation in public schools was declare unconstitutional by the Supreme Court in 1954.

A B C D

19. Sirius, the Dog Star, is the most brightest star in the sky with an absolute magnitude about twenty-three times that of the Sun.

B D

20. Killer whales tend to wander in family clusters that hunt, play, and resting together.

A B C D

21. Some of the most useful resistor material are carbon, metals, and metallic alloys.

A B C D

22. The community of Bethesda, Maryland, was previous known as Darcy's Store.

A B C D

23. Alloys of gold and copper have been widely using in various types of coins.

A B C D

24. J. H. Pratt used group therapy early in this century when he brought tuberculosis patients

A B C

together to discuss its disease.
D

25. The United States has import all carpet wools in recent years because domestic wools are too fine and soft for carpets.
A B C
D

26. Irving Berlin wrote "Oh How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning" while serving in a U.S. Army during World War 1.
A B C
D

27. Banks are rushing to merge because consolidations enable them to slash theirs costs and expand.
A B C
D

28. That water has a very high specific heat means that without a large temperature change water can add or lose a large number of heat.
A B C D

29. Benny Goodman was equally talented as both a jazz performer as well as a classical musician.
A B C D
D

30. The state seal still used in Massachusetts designed by Paul Revere, who also designed the first Continental currency.
A B C
D

31. Quarter horses were developed in eighteenth-century- Virginia to race on courses short of about a quarter of a mile in length.
A B C D

32. No longer satisfied with the emphasis of the Denishawn School, Martha Graham has moved to the staff of the Eastman School in 1925.
A B C D

33. William Hart was an act best known for his roles as western heroes in silent films.
A B C D

34. Prior to an extermination program earlier this century, alive wolves roamed across nearly all of North America.
A B C D

35. During the 1960s the Berkeley campus of the University of California came to national attention as a result its radical political activity.
A B C D

36. Artist Gutzon Borglum designed the Mount Rushmore Memorial and worked on project from 1925 until his death in 1941.
A B C D

37. It is proving less costly and more profitably for drug makers to market directly to patients.
A B C D

38. Sapphires weighing as much as two pounds have on occasion mined.
A B C C

39. Like snakes, lizards can be found on all others continents except Antarctica.
A B C D

40. Banks, savings and loans, and finance companies have recently been doing home equity loans with greater frequency than ever before.
A B C D

Part B - Written Expression + Pembahasan

16. B - are --> masuk dalam kategori Inversion. Subjek kalimat adalah hundreds of flat-topped mountains.
17. C - became --> signed (past) paralel dengan became (past) bukan become (~~present~~)
18. B - was declared --> Passive Voice (Be + VIII)
19. A - the brightest star --> Ingat aturan Comparison degree -Supelative
20. C - rest --> Hunt, play, and rest together (Harus paralel)
21. C - materials --> kata kerjanya are jadi butuh subjek yang plural. Some of ... material menandakan plural
22. B - previously --> known berbentuk sebagai adjective. (Adv + Adj).
23. C - used --> have been + VIII
24. D - their --> their merujuk ke patients
25. A - imported --> has + VIII
26. C - the --> in the U.S. Army
27. C - their --> their + Noun. ~~Theirs + Noun~~
28. D - amount --> heat menandakan uncountable noun. Amount (untuk uncountable noun) dan number (untuk countable noun)
29. C - and --> (both + and)
30. B - was designed by --> butuh kata kerja (was)
31. B - short courses --> (Adjective + Noun) bukan (~~Noun + Adjective~~)
32. D - moved --> terdapat tahun di kalimat. Maka perlu kata kerja simple past (moved) bukan has moved (past perfect)
33. A -actor --> kalimat bermaksud pelakunya (actor)
34. C - live --> alive terletak dibelakang kalimat. Live (adjective) + Noun
35. C - result of --> result + of (berpasangan)
36. B - the project --> on the project (frasa yang sudah umum)
37. B - profitable --> costly (adjective) --> profitable (adjective). Harus paralel. Profitably (adverb)
38. D - been mined --> have been + VIII
39. C - other --> other + noun. ~~Others + Noun~~
40. B - making --> pelajari perbedaan do dan make