

**Variant 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Grammar Test

Time: 25 minutes  
40 questions

## Part I

### 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.

**Note:** you may not choose two answers as correct. In this situation, none of these answers will be counted in.

1. That strip of land above a particular point on a stream \_\_\_\_\_ contributes to the volume of a body of surface water is called a watershed.

- (A) there  
(B) that  
(C) where  
(D) so

2. Very rarely \_\_\_\_\_ invasive surgery needed today to treat kidney stone, which can now be pulverized by laser rays and painlessly excreted by the body.

- (A) has  
(B) such  
(C) is  
(D) does

3. \_\_\_\_\_ the movement known as Tai Chi based on long years of observation of animals, plants, and man.

- (A) Ancient Chinese teachers developed  
(B) For the ancient Chinese teachers developed  
(C) Developing ancient Chinese teachers  
(D) The ancient Chinese teachers were developed

4. It is \_\_\_\_\_ the quality of writing nor its marketing but its taboo subject that casts the most ominous shadow over the sales prospects of the author's first novel.

- (A) both  
(B) either  
(C) neither  
(D) together

5. \_\_\_\_\_ was a customs office clerk who only wrote at night, the American Herman Melville made a big name for himself by writing one of the greatest whaling-adventure novels in the English language.

- (A) Although he  
(B) Though both he  
(C) He  
(D) Despite he

6. Gerard Jensen, \_\_\_\_\_, is regarded as one of Vanuatu's major expatriate artists.

- (A) he has art filled with fabulous creatures in a make-believe world  
(B) that is art filled with fabulous creatures in a make-believe world  
(C) which art is filled with fabulous creatures in a make-believe world  
(D) whose art is filled with fabulous creatures in a make-believe world

7. Knowing \_\_\_\_\_ the alarm for an impending earthquake is a crucial problem confronting seismologists.

- (A) when to sound  
(B) to have sounded  
(C) that to sound  
(D) to sound that

8. Even in the lower latitudes, \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) coconut palm this hardy thrives  
(B) hardy coconut palm thrives this
- (C) thrives hardy this coconut palm  
(D) this hardy coconut palm thrives

9. Through the use of their highly advanced garbage recycling system, this developing country's \_\_\_\_\_ the dumping of more than 850 million tons trash onto their landfills yearly.

- (A) that avoids six major cities  
(B) six major cities avoid
- (C) six major cities avoiding  
(D) avoiding 58 major cities

10. The best way to treat panic disorder is by simply pulling yourself together \_\_\_\_\_ things out with someone.

- (A) or by talking  
(B) beside talking
- (C) and to talk  
(D) or to talk

11. An \_\_\_\_\_ is made by submitting a proposal that cites the reasons or grounds, and the information to be included is specified by law.

- (A) appealing  
(B) appealed
- (C) appeals  
(D) appeal

12. Among all the scientists of the 1930s, \_\_\_\_\_ was so suited to carry out the Manhattan project as J. Robert Oppenheimer.

- (A) no scientists  
(B) not who was a scientist
- (C) none  
(D) a scientist never he

13. \_\_\_\_\_ gold were fifty percent more abundant in nature, its use as a standard for the value of money would be impracticable.

- (A) Although  
(B) If
- (C) When  
(D) For

14. Several acquaintances of 23-year-old Martin Davidson said they were horrified to hear that he had been accused of breaking into a large mobile phone network \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) that millions of private messages guards  
(B) guards that millions of private messages
- (C) guarded millions of that private messages  
(D) that guards millions of private messages

15. \_\_\_\_\_ by downtime brought about by malware attacks, an increasing number of computer users are giving up or reducing their use of the web.

- (A) To feed up  
(B) Feeds up
- (C) Fed up  
(D) Feeding up

## Part II

### Directions:

In questions 16-40, each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. These four underlined parts of the sentence are (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the one word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

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16. Individuals with chronic liver disease is gravely at risk for premature death, heart seizures, strokes, as well as hypertension, jaundice, and malnutrition.

A B C D

17. A metal crown is usually installed only in teeth that do not have the upper portions of their body structure damaging.  
A B C  
D
18. With cable broadband, you can go from one web page to another much quickly than you can with a dial-up modem or DSL, and you can load web pages more readily.  
A B C  
D
19. Ecology, the branch of science that deals with the connection between living organism and their environment, has evolved into a required course at many universities.  
A B  
C D
20. Continental islands are done by the tops of submarine volcanoes, or by the peaks of a slowly rising mountain chain, or by coral growths on the shoulders of either of those.  
A B  
C D
21. The Philippine coral reefs have an area of approximate 26,000 square kilometers, hosting more than 900 fish species as well as 400 coral species, many of them endemic to the area.  
A B  
C D
22. The Bureau of Biological Survey, a little known and completely misunderstood arm of the Department of Agriculture, it has continued its investigations of the economic relations of wild birds and mammals with special effort to render its work of practical importance to the stock grower.  
A B  
C D
23. Long prized for its medicine value, ginseng these days has become the most common of energy-boosting drinks particularly for high-performance athletes.  
A B C  
D
24. Apocryphal devotional stories differ to legends in that they often get integrated into the dogma of a certain culture and are considered sacred and factual.  
A B  
C D
25. It is interesting that some the most intriguing languages in the world have originated in central Africa.  
A B C D
26. During the Golden Age of Chinese poetry, classical work reached their zenith under the Tang Dynasty.  
A B C D
27. Quail have been reduced most to the vanishing point in the Northern states ranging from New York to New Hampshire.  
A B C D
28. Ideal purity of thought, simplicity of means, simplicity and wise orchestration, all contribute to the freshness and ingenuousness of Haydn's cantatas.  
A B C  
D
29. Through intensive efforts to make its hiring policies more equitably, the Coca-Cola Company has set the standard for other beverage companies.  
A B C  
D

30. Classical music includes the concerto, symphony, opera, dance music, and another forms such as  
A B C D  
 etudes and symphonic poems.
31. Tin, known as since 3000 BC a malleable metal for coating other metals to prevent corrosion, was widely  
A B C  
 alloyed with copper to form bronze.  
D
32. No class of imported products subject for inspection under the provisions of the food and drug act has shown  
A B C  
 more marked improvement than the crude drugs.  
D
33. Practically as same as those obtained from eating meat, fat and protein consumption statistics from eating  
A B  
 cheese show that cheese is a viable substitute when eaten in moderation.  
C D
34. Scrabble, a word game for 2 to 4 players, are played by forming words from individual tiles on a game board  
A B C  
marked with a 15-by-15 grid.  
D
35. The Gobi Desert's fossil deposits in Mongolia have yield vast data regarding primate and human lineage  
A B  
 owing to discoveries of numerous Cretaceous placental mammals, including the Eutheria.  
C D
36. In face-lifting, excess skin, usually from sagging tissue, is cut and the area tightened is closed with  
A B C D  
 stitches or metal clips.
37. Malaria is a serious disease caused by a eukaryotic Plasmodium protist and transmitted to the bite  
A B C  
 of the anopheles mosquito.  
D
38. Semantic is devoted to the study of meanings and the relations between different linguistic units of  
A B C D  
 language.
39. Lee De Forest's inventor of the vacuum tube with a three-terminal switching device pushed forward  
A B C  
 the development of telephony, radio, and computers.  
D
40. Often a headache is caused by the contraction of one of the muscle group that cover the skull,  
A B C  
 thus causing spasm and pain.  
D