Variant 2

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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.** Now a new way in tooth cleaning, different in formula and effect, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the special film-removing dentifrice.

(A) embodies

(B) is embodied

(C) had embodied

(D) will be embodying

**2.** Ink stains, commonly regarded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ difficult stains to remove, will not succumb to the usual array of detergents and cleaners found in supermarkets.

(A) as the most

(B) to the most

(C) in the most

(D) through the most

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a growing practice in cooperative farming associations to pool and sell the fruit as a common commodity under the brands of the association rather than to sell the fruit of each grower separately.

(A) There

(B) One

(C) It, which

(D) Why

**4.** Products which are made from natural earths and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are known as ceramics.

(A) being subject to high temperatures

(B) subjected to high temperatures

(C) subject to high temperatures

(D) having been subjected to high temperatures

**5.** Even at the peak of its power, the circulating column of air at the core of a tornado \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in excess of 250 miles per hour.

(A) almost reaches never

(B) reaches never almost

(C) reaches almost never

(D) almost never reaches

**6.** Unless an observer knows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an eclipse properly, severe retinal and cornea damage can result.

(A) to observing

(B) to have observed

(C) how observing

(D) how to observe

**7.** The artist Romare Bcarden was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whose yellows, deep blues, and fuchsias contrasted strongly with photographic gray in his bright collages.

(A) with a gift for color

(B) a gifted colorist

(C) a gift with colorful

(D) gifted with coloring

**8.** In the years following the American Revolution and prior to the establishment of a national government, Washington provided the fledgling country with keen economic insight, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and astute international judgment.

(A) a recognition of stability that was domestic

(B) to stabilize the domestic situation

(C) which was domestically stable

(D) a sense of domestic stability

**9.** Mars, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, has been a source of human fascination for untold generations of sky gazers.

(A) the fourth planet from the Sun

(B) it is the fourth planet from the Sun

(C) which the fourth planet from the Sun is it

(D) is it the fourth planet from the Sun

**10.** It is in many cases an advantage if an animal can remain perfectly still, and in a general way it may be said that an animal in danger is most likely to be detected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(A) movement

(B) when it moves

(C) then it moves

(D) when does it move

**11.** Carl Maria von Weber was one of those peculiar types \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, round whom the darker shadows of the world may close for years almost unnoticed.

(A) that always young in animal spirits

(B) whom always young in spirits animal

(C) who are always young in animal spirits

(D) they are always young in animal spirits

**12.** In Europe, a definite system of locating the annual cuttings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the management of communal and government forests because under this system the forests can be so organized that an approximately equal yield is secured each year.

(A) is extensively used

(B) extensively uses

(C) has extensively used

(D) will have extensively used

**13.** In geometry, an ellipse may be defined as the locus of all points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ distances from

two fixed points is constant.

(A) which as the sum of

(B) of the sum which

(C) whose sum of whose

(D) whose sum that the

**14.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ found in forests can possess deadly toxicity is an element of folk knowledge that has not been passed down to today's general public.

(A) Those certain mushrooms

(B) That certain mushrooms

(C) Despite it, certain are the mushrooms

(D) Even though certain mushrooms

**15.** Out of the grave of the European Middle Ages \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with its new ideas about the place of humanity in the cosmos.

(A) coming the Renaissance

(B) came the Renaissance

(C) the Renaissance came

(D) the Renaissance which came

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.** A variation of collodion photography was the tintype, which captured images on a black or dark brown

 **A B C**

metal plate instead from on glass.

 **D**

**17.** Chopin, in the "Ballade in A flat," while not confining himself to a superficial imitation, contriving to suggest in

**A B**

each stanza the chimes of that which preceded, and sums up the whole in a tremendous peroration.

 **C D**

**18.** Evaluation potential Supreme Court justices is one of the most important prerogatives of the House

**A B C D**

and Senate Judiciary Committees.

**19.** The fact that white light is light composed of various wavelengths may be demonstrating by

 **A B C**

dispersing a beam of such light through a prism.

 **D**

**20.** Bach's compositions are the outgrowths of his purely ideal way looking at the world and of his deeply

 **A B C D**

religious feelings.

**21.** In the United States during the Second World War, each trade unions and employers avoided federal

 **A B**

limits on wages by offering employees nontaxable medical benefits.

**C D**

**22.** A colostomy bag, normally used in cases of colon failure, has also found utility for those suffer from

 **A B C**

extreme blockage of the urethra.

 **D**

**23.** Amelia Earhart, famed for her ill-fated attempt to be the first woman to fly around the world,

 **A B C**

establishes many intercontinental flight records during her lifetime.

 **D**

**24.** Highly solute in alcohol, ether, and hydrocarbons, butyl acetate has a freezing point of -75 C and a refractive

 **A B C D**

index of 1.3951.

**25.** Although based it on feudal models, the colony of Pennsylvania developed a reputation for a

 **A B C**

progressive political and social outlook.

 **D**

**26.** Hard and resistant to corrosion, bronze is traditionally used in bell casting and is the material used

 **A B**

widely most for metal sculpture.

 **C D**

**27.** Mozart, whose life spanned less than half century, composed a copious amount of musical works

 **A B C**

ranging from simple sonatas to highly complex symphonies and operas.

 **D**

**28.** Silicone is the group name for semi-organic polymers made up of a skeleton structure of alternate

 **A B**

silicon and oxygen atoms with variety organic groups attached to the silicon.

 **C D**

**29.** When used as food additives, antioxidants prevent fats and oils from become rancid when exposed

**A B C**

to air, and thus extend their shelf life.

 **D**

**30.** Light electrical stimulate of certain lobes of the brain has been known to affect great mood swings in the

 **A B C D**

behavior of the recipients.

**31.** Displaying no aptitudes for language or mathematics at an early age, Einstein confounded academia

 **A B C D**

by producing the General Theory of Relativity.

**32.** Movie critics agree that Ridley Scotts’ movies contain either an original vision of the future and a

 **A B**

disquieting perspective about the past.

 **C D**

**33.** The Masters Golf Tournament, one of four tournaments which make up golf’s Grand Slam, are held

 **A B C**

each spring in Augusta, Georgia.

 **D**

**34.** The hen has kept pace with her breed and environment and invariably gives the owner more than

 **A B C**

they receive.

 **D**

**35.** Translators at the United Nations are usual hired if they can translate a speaker’s words accurately

 **A B C**

and quickly.
 **D**

**36.** Malaria, once thought to be completely eradicated, remained today a source of sickness through the

 **A B C**

developing world.

  **D**

**37.** In 1834, Wagner secured the post of musical director at the Magdeburg Stadttheater, and at

 **A B**

once embarked upon a composition of a second opera, 'Das Liebesverbot.'

 **C D**

**38.** The major purpose of the United States Department of Education are to ensure

 **A**

equal educational opportunity for all and to improve the quality of education.

 **B C D**

**39.** Proper city planning provides for the distribution of public utilities, public buildings, parks, and

 **A B**

recreation centers, and for adequate and the inexpensive housing.

**C D**

**40.** Most traditional dances are made up of a prearranged series of steps and movements, but modern

 **A B**

dancers are generally free to move as they choice.

**C D**