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Grammar Test

Time: 60 minutes
40 questions

Part I

Directions:

Questions 1-20 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four or five 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.

- In flush financial times, _____ on Wall Street may employ as many as 800 stock brokers and managers.
(A) a brokerage typical stock (C) a stock typical brokerage
(B) typically stock, a brokerage (D) a typical stock brokerage
- _____ many improvements made to highways during the nineteenth century, but Americans continued to depend on water routes for transportation.
(A) Despite the (C) However
(B) There were (D) Though there were
- _____ in 1849, Manuel A. Alonso recorded customs, language, and songs of the people of Puerto Rico in his poetry and prose.
(A) Beginning (C) Having begun
(B) He began (D) The beginning was
- In recent months, the final mapping of the human genome _____ the range of medical treatments and cures available to those suffering from various diseases.
(A) has extended (C) will extend
(B) extends (D) will have extended
- _____ 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 (C) It, which
(B) One (D) Why
- The artist Romare Bearden was _____ whose yellows, deep blues, and fuchsias contrasted strongly with photographic gray in his bright collages.
(A) with a gift for color (C) a gift with colorful
(B) a gifted colorist (D) gifted with coloring
- An image on a national flag can symbolize political ideals that _____ express.
(A) take many words to otherwise would (C) many words to take would otherwise
(B) would take to many otherwise words (D) would otherwise take many words to
- _____ a language family is a group of languages with a common origin and similar vocabulary, grammar, and sound systems.
(A) What linguists call (C) Linguists call it
(B) It is called by linguists (D) What do linguists call

9. The Actor's Studio, a professional actors' workshop in New York City, provides _____ where actors can work together without the pressure of commercial production.
(A) a place and (C) so that a place
(B) a place (D) a place is
10. By 1872, the United States had 70 engineering colleges, _____ astonishing expansion credited largely to the Morrill Act of 1862.
(A) because (C) to which
(B) an (D) was
11. Portrait prints were the first reproductions of American paintings _____ widely distributed in the United States.
(A) were (C) that being
(B) that which (D) to be
12. In 1784, the leaders of what would later become the state of Virginia gave up _____ to the territory that later became five different Midwestern states.
(A) any claim (C) to claim
(B) when the claim (D) would claim
13. Since his release from jail in 1990, Nelson Mandela has emerged as the _____ spokesman for South Africa's anti-apartheid movement.
(A) more prominent (C) most prominent
(B) more prominently (D) most prominently
14. It has been estimated that _____ species of animals.
(A) more than a million (C) there are over a million
(B) it is a million or more (D) are over a million of
15. Most young geese leave their nests at an early age, and young snow geese are _____ exception.
(A) not (C) none
(B) no (D) never
16. Vancouver, British Columbia, has a temperate climate for a city situated _____ far north.
(A) as (C) very
(B) so (D) by
17. Printing ink is made _____ of a paste that is applied to the printing surface with rollers.
(A) to form (C) in the form
(B) the form (D) so that it forms
18. _____ one of Laura Ingalls Wilder's many books about the American frontier are based on her own childhood experiences.
(A) Except (C) Without
(B) All but (D) Not only
19. One of the first industries to be affected by the Industrial Revolution _____.
(A) was the textile industry (C) in the textile industry
(B) the textile industry (D) the textile industry was
20. _____ the outer rings of a gyroscope are turned or twisted, the gyroscope itself continues to spin in exactly the same position.
(A) However (C) Otherwise
(B) Somehow (D) No matter

Part II

Directions:

In questions 21-40, 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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21. The symptoms of pneumonia, a lung infection, include high fever, chest pain, breathing difficult, and coughing.
A B C D

22. Humans do not constitute the only species endowed with intelligence: the higher animals also have considerably problem-solving abilities.
A B C D

23. In *Babbitt* and other novels, Sinclair Lewis presented critical portraits of middle class Americans who thought of them as model citizens.
A B C D

24. There are thousands of kinds of bacteria, most of which is harmless to humans.
A B C D

25. The Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C. is home to the largest collect of Native American artifacts in the United States most of which remain uncatalogued and hidden from public view.
A B C D

26. Nutritionists recommend that foods from each of the four basic groups should be eaten on a regularly daily basis.
A B C D

27. The reflection of sunshines off snow can be so intense that it causes a condition known as "snow blindness".
A B C D

28. The programs most interesting that he has propounded are the ones involving money for schools.
A B C D

29. It is the role of the National Bureau of Standards to establish accurate measurements for science, industrial, and commerce.
A B C D

30. The system of chemical symbols, first devised about 1800, gives a concise and instantly recognizable description of a element or compound.
A B C D

31. When used as food additives, antioxidants prevent fats and oils from become rancid when exposed to air, and thus extend their shelf life.

A B C
D

32. Dreams are commonly made up of either visual and verbal images.

A B C D

33. The *Yale Daily News* is oldest than any other college newspaper still in operation in the United States.

A B C D

34. Ducks are less susceptible to infection than another types of poultry.

A B C D

35. One of the most beautiful botanical gardens in the United States is the wildly and lovely Magnolia Gardens near Charleston, South Carolina.

A B C
D

36. Composer John Cage used many unusual objects as instrument in his music, including cowbells, flower pots, tin cans, and saw blades.

A B C
D

37. Woody Guthrie wrote thousands of songs during the lifetime, many of which became classic folk songs.

A B C D

38. Runner Wilma Rudolf win three gold medals at the 1960 Olympics, and she set the world record for the 100-meter dash in 1961.

A B C D

39. The building blocks of the proteins necessary for life are amino acids, much of which cannot be synthesized by the body and must be included in the diet.

A B
C D

40. Abigail Adams' letters to her husband present a graphic picture of the age which she lived.

A B C D