

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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- B
- C
- D

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

- A
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- C
- D

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

Now begin work on the questions.

1. In medieval times _____ his enemy by throwing down his gauntlet.
(A) the challenge
(B) a man challenged
(C) a man made a challenge
(D) his challenge
2. In 1885 photography changed dramatically _____ introduced paper-based film.
(A) Eastman
(B) Eastman was
(C) when it was Eastman
(D) when Eastman
3. _____ antitrust laws did not exist in the U.S., there would not be as much competition in certain industries.
(A) So
(B) If
(C) For
(D) Also
4. A bat will often spend the daylight hours _____ upside down in a tree or cave.
(A) hanging
(B) which hangs
(C) that is
(D) hangs
5. Geomorphology is the study of the changes that _____ on the surface of the earth.
(A) taking place
(B) takes place
(C) take place
(D) they take place
6. A hero of the war of 1812, _____ president of the United States.
(A) Andrew Jackson later became
(B) that Andrew Jackson later became
(C) who was Andrew Jackson
(D) later became Andrew Jackson
7. _____ jellies, jams are made by retaining the pulp with the fruit juice.
(A) No likeness to
(B) Not alike
(C) Unlike
(D) Dislike
8. An elephant can lift _____ a ton with its tusks.
(A) so much that
(B) it
(C) most
(D) as much as
9. The electric eel uses its electric shock to capture food and _____.
(A) for protection
(B) protect itself
(C) protecting itself
(D) it protects itself
10. Rarely _____ acorns until the trees are more than twenty years old.
(A) when oak trees bear
(B) oak trees that bear
(C) do oak trees bear
(D) oak trees bear
11. The Andromeda Nebula, _____ more than two million light years away, can be seen from the Northern Hemisphere.
(A) a galaxy
(B) is a galaxy
(C) a galaxy is
(D) a galaxy which

12. The closer to one of the Earth's poles, the greater ____ gravitational force.

- (A) is
- (B) the
- (C) has
- (D) it has

13. Baboons eat a variety of foods, ____ eggs, fruits, grass, insects, plant leaves, and roots.

- (A) they include
- (B) among them are
- (C) among
- (D) including

14. The flamingo uses its bill ____ feeding to filter mud and water from the tiny plants and animals that it finds in shallow ponds.

- (A) when
- (B) is
- (C) that it is
- (D) was

15. The first nuclear-powered ship in the world, the *Nautilus*, ____ by the U.S. Navy in 1954.

- (A) when it was launched
- (B) that was launched
- (C) was launched
- (D) launched

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)
- (B)
- (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)
- (B)
- (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.

16. The winter storm that raced through the area for the last two day moved east today.
A B C D
17. In the 1800's botanist Asa Gray worked to describe and classifying the plants found in North
A B C D
 America.
18. Bryce Canyon National Park, where is there oddly shaped and magnificently colored rock
A B
formations, is located in southern Utah.
C D
19. After talks in Copenhagen yesterday, the secretary of state returning to Washington.
A B C D
20. Lava, rock fragments, and gaseous may all erupt from a volcano.
A B C D
21. Many of the characters portrayed by writer Joyce Carol Oats is mentally ill.
A B C D
22. The two types of nucleic acids, known as DNA and RNA, are not like.
A B C D
23. Of all the states in the United States, Rhode Island is a smallest.
A B C D
24. The classification of a dinosaur as either saurischian nor ornithischian depends on the structure
A B C
of the hip.
D
25. An octopus has three hearts to pump blood throughout their body.
A B C D
26. Studies show that the new strategy is not very effective as the previous one.
A B C D
27. Most the newspapers depend on the wire services for their international stories and photographs.
A B C D
28. The new system responds at seconds to any emergency.
A B C D
29. Landscape painting was a dominant art forms during much of the nineteenth century.
A B C D
30. While his racing days, racehorse John Henry earned a record \$6.5 million, \$2.3 million more than
A B
his closest competitor.
C D
31. Cartilage covers the ends of bones helps to protect the joints from wear and tear.
A B C D
32. The Alaskan malamute, used extensively to pull sleds, is closely related to the wolves.
A B C D

33. The 1890's in America were known as a Gay Nineties.
A B C D
34. The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trades (GATT) is an international agreement designing to
A B
 increase trade among member nations.
C D
35. Like a small child, a victim of Alzheimer's Disease who is left lone may get lost and not know
A B C
 the way home.
D
36. Death Valley is 130 miles length and no more than 14 miles wide.
A B C D
37. The theory of natural selection is used to explain which animals of a species will die
A B
prematurely and which will survival.
C D
38. There are thousands of kinds of bacteria, most of which is harmless to humans.
A B C D
39. An invention best known for the development of the Gatling Gun, Richard Gatling actually put
A B
most of his effort into improving agricultural methods.
C D
40. Dorothea Dix worked extensively during the second half of the nineteenth century to improve
A B C
 conditions in mental health facilities and the prisons.
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