

PRACTICE TEST 2

Part A

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.

1) Captain Henry ----- crept slowly through the under- brush.

A) being remote from the enemy,

B) attempting to not encounter the enemy,

C) trying to avoid the enemy,

D) not involving himself in the enemy,

2) Tommy was one -----

A) of the happy ~~childs~~ of his class

B) of the happiest ~~child~~ in the class

C) child who was the happiest of all the class

~~D)~~ of the happiest children in the class

children

Child - children

3) ----- he began to make friends more easily.

begin

A) Having entered school in the new city, it was found that

~~B) After entering the new school,~~

~~C) When he had been entering the new school,~~

~~D) Upon entering into the new school,~~

*for
since*

he stopped crying

4) It is very difficult to stop the cultivation of marijuana because-----

A) it grows very carelessly ~~with~~

B) of it's growth without attention

C) it grows well with little care

D) it doesn't care much to grow

5) The fact that space exploration has increased dramatically in the past thirty years -----

A) is an evidence of us wanting to know more of our solar system

B) indicates that we are very eager to learn all we can about our solar system

C) how we want to learn more about the solar system

D) is pointing to evidence of our intention to know a lot more about what is called our solar system

6) Many of the international problems we are now facing -----

A) linguistic incompetencies

B) are the result of misunderstandings

C) are because of not understanding themselves

D) lacks of the intelligent capabilities of understanding each other

7) Mr. Roberts is a noted chemist -----

~~A)~~ as well as an effective teacher

B) and too a very efficient teacher

C) but he teaches very good in addition

D) however he teaches very good also

8. Public television stations are different from commercial stations-----

~~A) because they receive money differently and different types of shows~~ *arrange*

B) for money and program types

~~C) in the areas of funding and programming~~ *different*

D) because the former receives money and has programs ~~different~~ from the latter

9) Manufacturers often sacrifice quality-----

- A) for a ^{large} larger profit margin
- B) in place of to earn more money
- C) to gain more quantities of money
- D) and instead earn a bigger amount of profit

10) Automobile production in the United States-----

A) have taken slumps and rises in recent years

B) has been rather erratic recently

C) has been erratically lately

D) are going up and down all the time

has been erratic
has been erratic

have has are

11) A major problem in the construction of new buildings-----

A) is that windows have been eliminated while ^{Simple} air condition- ing systems have not been perfected

B) is they have eliminated windows and still don't have good air conditioning

C) is because windows are eliminated ^{Compound} but ^{Complex} air conditioners don't work ^{and on} good ^{well!}

~~D) is dependent on the fact that while they have eliminated windows, they are not capable to produce efficient air conditioning systems~~

12) John said that no other car could go-----

A) so fast like his car

C) as fast like the car of him

B) as fast like his car

~~B~~ D) as fast as his car

as fast as he as tall as mtg
so fast as

13) Her grades have improved, but only -----

A) in a small amount

C) minimum

~~B) very slightly~~

~~D) some~~

14) While attempting to reach his home before the storm,---

A) the bicycle of John broke down

B) it happened that John's bike broke down

C) the storm caught John

D) John had an accident on his bicycle

15) The changes in this city have occurred-----

A) with swiftness

Swiftly

B) rapidly

C) fastly

D) in rapid ways

fast hand

Part B

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.

16) The officials object to(A) them(B) wearing(C) long dresses for the inaugural dance at the country club(D).

used to them wearing

have user

17) Janet is finally used to cook(A) on an electric stove after having(B) a gas one(C) for so long(D).

use to

The truck is used to

I used to cook
I am used to cooking
was more

carry/carrying heavy load.

18) He knows(A) to repair the(B) carburetor without taking(C) the whole car apart(D).

I know how to
play guitar

19) Stuart stopped to write(A) his letter because(B) he had to leave(C) for
the hospital(D).

Writing

20) She must retyping(A) the report before(B) she hands it in(C) to
the(D) director of financing.

many times

21) How much(A) times did Rick and Jennifer have to(B) do the
experiment ~~before they~~ obtained the results(C) they had been
expecting(D)?

22) Each of the students(A) in the(B) accounting class has to type their(C) own(D) research paper this semester.

his/her

So
too
either
neither
along

23) Mrs. Stevens, along with(A) her cousins from(B) New Mexico, are(C) planning to attend(D) the festivities.

24) They are(A) going to have to(B) leave soon(C), and so do(D) we.

do

25) All the students(A) are(B) looking forward spending(C) their(D) free time relaxing in the sun this summer.

nicely done job to ✓

26) Dresses, skirts, shoes, and children's clothing(A) are advertised(B) at(C) great(D) reduced prices this weekend.

greatly reduced

winter coat

27) Mary and her sister(A) just bought(B) two new(C) winters(D) coats at the clearance sale.

28) A(A) lunch of(B) soup and sandwiches do(C) not appeal to all(D) of the students.

is used to thinking out

do not appeal

29) Some of us have to(A) study their(B) lessons more carefully(C) if we expect to pass(D) this examination.

-thinking

30) Mr. Peters used to think(A) of hissself(B) as the only(C) president of the company(D).

31) The instructor advised the students for(A) the procedures(B) to follow(C) in writing(D) the term paper.

both both of them on of the + NB.

32) Although both of them(A) are trying(B) to get(C) the scholarship, she has the highest(C) grades, ~~bounds~~

heigher

heat heat

heating

33) The new technique calls(A) for heat(B) the mixture before applying(C) it to the wood(D).

34) The pilot and the crew(A) distributed(B) the life preservers between(C) the twenty frantic passengers(D).

among

two-mile journey

35) A(A) five-thousand-dollars(B) reward was offered(C) for the capture of(D) the escaped criminals.

Five eight-year-old boys

36) The equipment(A) in the office(B) was badly(C) in need of to be repaired(D).

37) A(A) liter is one of the(B) metric measurements(C), aren't they(D)?

is not H? would

38) We thought he is(A) planning to go on vacation(B) after(C) the first of(D) the month.

was

She said that he will can

39) There are(A) a large supply of pens(B) and notebooks in the storeroom(C) to the left of(D) the library entrance.

is

either

any

40) The president refuses to accept(A) either(B) of the four new proposals(C) made by(D) the contractors.