**Written Expression Practice 1**

16. **Not** / **No** woman held a presidential cabinet position in the United States until 1933, when Frances Perkins became secretary of labor.

17. The human body relies on **certainty** \ **certain** nutrients for its survival.

18. Too much electric current may flow into a circuit as a result either of a fault in the circuit **and** \ **or** of an outside event such as lightning.

19. The Appalachian Trail, extending approximately 2,020 miles from Maine to Georgia, is the **longer \ longest** continuous marked footpath in the world.

20. For years, elephants were hunted for food and ivory, and as a result **theirs**\ **their** numbers have been greatly reduced.

21. Barges which **carrier** \ **carry** most of the heavy freight on rivers and canals are usually propelled by towing.

22. Although afflicted by serious eyesight problems, Alicia Alonso was **one the principal \ one of the principal** stars of the American Ballet Theater and later formed her own dance company.

23. The ritual combat of animals **are** \ **is** triggered by precise signals.

24. It is more difficult to write simply, directly, and **effective** \ **effectively** than to employ flowery but vague expressions that only obscure one’s meaning.

25. Different species of octopuses may measure anywhere from two inches to over thirty feet **in long.** \ **in length.**

26. According to some theories derived from psychoanalysis, life is supposedly easier and mo re pleasant when inhibitions **overcoming**. \ **are overcome.**

27. When rainbows appear, they are always in the part of the sky **opposite directly** \ **directly opposite** the Sun.

28. Benjamin Franklin drew a political cartoon that is **credited raising** \ **credited with raising**10,000 volunteers for the American Revolutionary War.

29. The **begins** \ **beginnings** of the modern chemistry laboratory go back to the workrooms of medieval lchemists.

30. In many pieces of music there is a dominant theme on which the **restful** \ **rest** of the composition is centered.

31. Luminescence refers to the emission of light by means **another** \ **other** than heat.

32.In a representative democracy, the people **election** \ **elect** delegates to an assembly.

33.George Washington Carver found **hundred** \ **hundreds** of uses for the peanut, the sweet potato, and the soybean and thus stimulated the cultivation of these crops.

34. A citadel, a fortress designed for the defense of a city, usually **standed** \ **stood** on top of a hill.

35. Conservative philosophers argue that the very structure of society **is threatening** \ **is threatened** by civil disobedience, while humanists stress the primacy of the individual conscience.

36. Since 1971 the regional corporations set up in Alaska by Congress **managing** \ **have managed** everything from fishing to banking.

37. A rocket burns propellant rapidly and most rockets carry a supply that **last** \ **lasts** just a few seconds.

38. Textile art is known for both its tactile and **vision\ visional** qualities.

39. The metal aluminum **has been\ was** first isolated early in the nineteenth century.

40. Gulls can often be **see** \ **seen** swooping over large bodies of water.