**Written Expressions Practice 15**

16. Rebecca Latimer, a political commentator and the author of several **book**,\**s** was the first woman to become a United States senator.

17. Surrealist artists painted in such a manner that their pictures seem **if as** \ **as if** they came from the realm of dreams.

18. Manure can be converted into methane gas **by means the** \ **means of the** activated-sludge process of sewage disposal.

19. Navajo National Monument in northern Arizona incorporates three of the **most large\ largest** of all known cliff dwellings.

20. By studying geometry, students can learn **what to** \ **how to** develop logical arguments through deductive reasoning.

21. The word “saga” is often **application\ applied** to any narration of events of the past, whether mythical or historical in character.

22. The success of a naval ship is determined by its seaworthiness, **speedy**, \ **speed** and maneuverability.

23. Administrative assistants are often expected to make decisions, **supervision** \ **supervise** staff, delegate responsibility, and work harmoniously with managers and fellow employees.

24. Few theories are **originality** \ **original** enough to be called unique.

25. Many critics believe that Amy Lowell’s most important work is not her poetry, but **his** \ **her** biography, John Keats, published the year of her death.

26. Research on pain has been neglected, although the **mainly** \ **main** reason people take medicine is to relieve pain.

27. Sidney Poitier, **he is famous** \ **famous** for his character portrayals, won an Oscar for his 1963 performance in Lilies of the Field.

28. The Carlsbad caverns, located in New Mexico, rank **between** \ **among** the largest underground labyrinths in the world.

29. Commercial rock wool is made by blowing steam through molten rock such as limestone to create fine, **flexibility**, glasslike fibers.

30. William Taft **begins** \ **began** his many years of service for the United States when President Benjamin Harrison appointed him solicitor general in 1890.

31. A time zone is a slightly irregular north-south **belts** \ **belt** that extends from pole to pole.

32. Harriet Monroe’s verse **survive** \ **survives** today as evidence of her undiscouraged zeal for the advancement of modern poetry.

33. “How does the human brain work?” remains one of the most profound questions **confront** \ **confronting** modern science.

34. Cadence may be considered the rise and fall in **intensified** \ of sounds.

35. One out of every ten persons in the 1978 United States labor force was a teenager, **compared by** \ **with** one out of fifteen in 1960.

36. Gypsum is **too** \ **so** soft that it is easy to scratch it with a fingernail.

37. A goose’s neck is a **tiny** \ **little** longer than that of a duck and not so gracefully curved as a swan’s.

38. Like squirrels, tree shrews **are bearing\ bear** well-developed claws on their digits and are generally active during daylight hours.

39. **Even** \ **even though** many early leaders of the United States have provided names for towns, only George Washington is remembered in the name of a state.

40. Numerous insects, **special** \ **especially** the butterfly, have weak powers of flight.