**Written Expressions Practice 27**

16. Before pioneers cleared the land for farms, cities, and road, forests covered about 40 percent of what is now the state of Illinois.

17. The sea chantey, a type of folk music, not only described the pleasures of stations’ lives ashore, also but the harsh conditions of life aboard ship.

18. Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota has a heads of four presidents of the United States carved into its face.

19. Nest building is much less commonly among mammals than among birds.

20. The Awakening, a novel by Kate Chopin, shocked readers and cause a storm of criticism.

21. The Alaskan Highway was officially opened November 20, 1942, although much more work needed be done to complete it.

22. Sagebrush flourishes in the dry soil of the western plains, where other many plants cannot grow.

23. Modern directions of Shakespeare are not longer inhibited by earlier traditions of realistic settings.

24. Surveys show that the majority of passengers are pleasing that an agreement has been reached to forbid smoking on commercial flights within the continental United States.

25. Snakes are capable of graceful motion throughout the entire long of their rubbery bodies.

26. Tariffs preventing the most efficient use of the world’s resources by restricting division of labor to national boundaries.

27. The Aleuts in western Alaska have always depended of the sea for food.

28. Atoms that having different atomic numbers generally behave differently.

29. Over the past few year, many towns in the United States have been joining with neighboring communities to share the costs of government.

30. What makes for human skeleton hard and strong is the presence of the metallic element calcium.

31. Many of Robert Bly’s poems explore solitude, natural vigor, and silent in an immediate and modern idiom.

32. To convert an angle measured in radians for an equivalent angle measured in degrees, multiply the number of radians by 57.296.

33. Serving as chief of the United States Children’s Bureau from 1921 to 1934., Grace Abbott fought for the rights of women and children through the world.

34. To people from temperate climates, tropical butterflies may seem incredible big.

35. The first railroad in the United States were short wooden tramways connecting mines also quarries with nearby streams.

36. The league of Women Voters of the United States identifies certain local, state, and nation issues for study and action.

37. Fibers can come from plants, animals, or mineral ores, or they may be made from a variety chemical substances.

38. Edwin Franco Goldman was the first bandmaster to encourage leading contemporary compositions to write original works for a band.

39. The tapir, an odd-toed, hoofed mammal, feed on plants, eating such things as grass, leaves, fallen fruit, and moss in large quantities.

40. For thousands of years, people have used some kind of refrigeration cooling beverages and preserve edibles.