**Written Expressions Practice 6**

16. Sociological studies have found that deeply **hold** \ **held** values and principles are highly resistant to change.

17. For centuries large communities of people **have living** \ **have been living** on houseboats in parts of the world where the climate is warm and the waters are calm.

18. Benjamin Franklin made the first bifocal spectacles **for self\ himself** by sawing the lenses of his eyeglasses in half.

19. Not only do artificial reefs provide fish with food and shelter, they also serve as **importantly** \ **important** underwater landmarks.

20. The United States Department of Agriculture supervises the quality, **clean**\ **cleanness**, and purity of meat.

21. All birds, **alike** \ **like** most reptiles and a few primitive mammals, develop from embryos in eggs outside the mother’s body.

22. The expansion of adult training programs has resulted partially from the feminist movement, which **encouraging** \ **encourages** women to improve their skills for the job market.

23. The most significant cosmological characteristic of the galaxies **are** \ **is** the red shift in their optical spectra.

24. James Whistler was indifferent to the titles of his **painted** \ **paintings** and even changed the names of some works years after their completion.

25. Duke Ellington’s orchestra, playing his original compositions and arrangements, **achieving** \ **achieved** a fine unity of style and made numerous innovations in modern jazz.

26. Moles are almost completely blind, although **its\ their** tiny eyes can distinguish light from dark.

27. Noise is a psychological term referring **toward \ to** unpleasant, unwanted, or intolerable sound.

28. Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman medical doctor in the United States, founded the New York Infirmary, an institution that **have** \ **has** always had a completely female medical staff.

29. Criminal contempt, committed in the presence of the court, may consist of disorderly behavior, **disrespectful**,\ **disrespect** or disobedience of a judge’s orders.

30. The Cubist movement in art was a reaction against traditional methods of **portray\ portraying** reality.

31. During the 1600’s skilled shoemakers **scarce were** \ **were scarce** in what is now the United States.

32. If **a atom** \ **an atom** loses any of its electrons, it becomes positively charged and can combine chemically with other atoms.

33. The National Education Association **conduct\ conducts** extensive research on a great many aspects of education.

34. The pain-killing agent most commonly administered in dentistry is the local anesthetic, **who** \ **which** produces loss of feeling only in a specific area.

35. Certain types of computers work properly only in environments with **controlled precisely**\**precisely controlled** temperatures.

36. The gorilla, while not as curious **than**\ **as** the chimpanzee, shows more persistence and memory retention in solving a problem.

37. The belief in fairies **have existed\ has existed** from earliest times, and the literature of many countries includes tales of fairies and their relationship to humans.

38. Acrylic paint enables artists to experiment with many **colors** \ **color** effects.

39. Salt Lake City, Utah’s capital and largest city, **is industrial \ is an idustrial** and banking center.

40. A rat’s sharp teeth can gnaw through wood, plaster, or soft **metallic** \ **metal** such as lead.