**Written Expressions Practice 73**

16 The tongue is capable of many motions and configurations and plays a vital role in chewing, swallowed, and speaking.

17. Instead of being housed in one central bank in Washington, D.C, the Federal Reserve system is division into twelve districts.

18. Philodendrons of various kinds are cultivated for their beautifully foliage.

19. Kiwi birds mainly eat insects, worms, and snails and to search for their food by probing the ground with their long bills.

20. William Penn founded the city of Philadelphia in 1682, and he quickly grew to be the largest city in colonial America.

21. Fewer people reside in Newfoundland than in other any Canadian province except Prince Edward Island.

22. Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, the founder of Bethune-Cookman college, served as advice to both Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Harry Truman.

23. Some plant produce irritating poisons that can affect a person even if he or she merely brushes against them.

24. The rotation of the Earth on its axis is responsible the alternation of periods of light and darkness.

25. Anne Elizabeth McDowell is best remembered for a weekly journal, Woman’s Advocate, who she launched in January 1855.

26. In every society there are norms that say individuals how they are supposed to behave.

27. An erupting volcano or an earthquakes sometimes affected the featured of the surrounding region and can even cause lakes to disappear.

28. Most tree frogs change color to harmonize with its background.

29. Due to the refraction of light rays, this is impossible for the naked eye to determine the exact location of a star close to horizon.

30. Modern poets have experimented with poetic devices such alliteration and assonance.

31. Birds eggs vary greatly of size, shape, and color.

32. Social reformer Frederick Douglass dedicated his life to working for the abolish of slavery and the fight for civil rights.

33. Mount Edith Cavell, a peak in the Canadian Rockies, is named after a famous nurses.

34. Xanthines have both good and bad effect on the body, and these effects are generally determined on the size and regularity of dosage.

35. When a severe ankle injury forced herself to give up reporting in 1926, Margaret Mitchell began writing her novel Gone with the wind.

36. One of the most difficult problems in understanding sleep is determining what the functions of sleep is.

37. The Millicent Rogers Museum houses five thousands pieces of Hispanic and American India jewelry, textiles, and other objects documenting the vibrancy of these cultures.

38. Seven of planets rotate in the same direction as their orbital motions, while Venus and Uranus rotate in the opposite direction.

39. In the United States voters election representatives to the national legislature, which consists of the House of Representatives and Senate.

40 It is the interaction between people, rather than the events that occur in their lives that are the main focus of social psychology.

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参考译文：舌头能够完成很多动作和做出很多形状，因而在咀嚼、吞咽和讲话中起着

极为重要的作用。