**Written Expressions Practice 9**

16. Porcelain is not a single clay, and a compound of kaolin, ball clay, feldspar, and silica.

17. The bison, know for the hump over its shoulders, is usually called a buffalo in North America.

18. Perspiration, the body’s built-in cooling mechanism occurs as a natural reaction to nervousness, intense heat, or vigorouslyexercise.

19. Because of the rising cost of fuel, scientists are building automobile engines who will conserve gasoline but still run smoothly.

20. The primary function of a sonometer is to calculate and demonstrate the relations mathematical of melodious tones.

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23. Vitamin A is essential to bone grow and to the healthiness of the skin and mucous membranes.

24. The Moon, being much more nearer to the Earth than the Sun, is the principal cause of the tides.

25. One of the wildest and most inaccessible parts of the United States are the Everglades where wildlife is abundant and largely protected.

26. The dromedary camel is raised especially to racing.

27. The founding of the Boston Library in 1653 demonstrate the early North American colonists interest in books and libraries.

28. Public recognition of Ben Shahn as a major American artistic began with a retrospective show of his work in 1948.

29. The texture of soil is determined by the size of the grains or particles that make up.

29. To produce one pound of honey, a colony of bees must fly a distance equals to twice around the world.

30. The domestic dog, considered to be the first tamed animal, is coexisting with human beings since the days of the cave dwellers.

31. Nature not only gave the Middle Atlantic region fine harbors,however endowed it with a first-class system of inland waterways.

32. All matter resists any change in their condition of rest or of motion.

33. Swans, noted for graceful movements in the water, have been the subject of many poetry, fairy tales, legends, and musical compositions.

34. Since peach trees bloom very early in the season, they are in danger for spring frosts.

35. Like some other running birds, the sanderling lacks a back toe and has a three-toed feet.

36. Lucretia Mott’s influence was too significant that she has been credited by some authorities as the originator of feminism in the United States.

37. Large bodies of water and the prevalence of moisture-bearing winds often produce a condition of tall humidity, affecting the local weather.

38. Manganese does not exist naturally in a pure state because it reacts so easily with other element.

39. Scientists estimate that as many as hundred millions visible meteors enter the Earth’s atmosphere every day.

40. Although not abundant in nature, zinc is important for both the galvanization of iron and the preparation of alloys as such brass and German silver.

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