

SECTION 2  
Structure and Written Expression

**Directions**

Questions 1–15 are incomplete sentences. Below each sentence you will see 4 words or phrases marked A, B, C and D. Choose the 1 word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. In the Stone age, stone tools . . .with other rock materials.  
A. polishing  
B. they polished  
C. for polish  
☒ D. were polished
2. In 1066, a bright comet . . . in the sky attracted much attention.  
A. was appearing  
B. appears  
C. it appeared  
☒ D. appearing
3. The first plant- like organisms probably . . .in the sea, perhaps 3 billion years ago.  
A. life  
B. living  
☒ C. lived  
D. it was living
4. The Earth's plates meet each other at cracks in the earth . . . faults.  
A. were called  
B. calls  
☒ C. called  
D. it was called
5. In male pattern baldness, . . .strongly influences the degree of hair loss.  
☒ A. heredity  
B. inherited  
C. inherits  
D. heredity has
6. The earliest medicines . . . from plants of various sorts.  
A. obtaining  
B. they obtained  
☒ C. were obtained  
D. they were obtained

7. The first . . . appeared during the last period of the dinosaurs' reign.
- A. flowers are plants
  - B. plants have flowers
  - C. plants flowers
  - ~~D. flowering plants~~
8. At round two years of age, many children regularly produce sentences . . . three of four words.
- A. are containing
  - ~~B. containing~~
  - C. contain
  - D. contains
9. . . . grow close to the ground in the short Arctic summer.
- A. Above tundra plants
  - ~~B. Tundra plants~~
  - C. Tundra plants are found
  - D. For tundra plants
10. The levels of intoxication . . . from subject to subject
- A. varies
  - ~~B. vary~~
  - C. varying
  - D. variability
11. Living expenses in this country, as well as in many others . . . at an all – time high.
- A. is
  - ~~B. are~~
  - C. have
  - D. has
12. Anybody who . . . his ticket should report to the desk
- ~~A. has lost~~
  - B. have lost
  - C. loosing
  - D. were lost
13. Neither the director . . . wants to leave you.
- A. nor the secretaries
  - ~~B. nor the secretary~~
  - C. or the secretary
  - D. or the secretaries

14. Washing with a special cream . . . for scalp infections.

- A. recommended
- B. has recommended
- ~~C.~~ is recommended
- D. are recommended

15.....who have been questioned on this matter is quite small.

- ~~A.~~ The number of residents
- B. A number of residents
- C. An amount of residents
- D. Many residents

**Directions:** In questions 16–30, each sentence has 4 highlighted words or phrases. The 4 highlighted parts of the sentence are marked A, B, C and D. Identify the 1 highlighted word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

16. Vast flows of information is carried on hair-thin fiber-optic cables.

- A B C D

17. The smallest and simple living organisms on earth are bacteria.

- A B C D

18. The hammerhead shark is usual found in warm temperate waters.

- A B C D

19. The crafting of fine violins has been proceeding for several century as a secret art.

- A B C D

20. As one climbs high up a mountain, the air becomes both colder or thinner.

- A B C D

21. All students is expected to arrive at school on time every day.

- A B C D

22. Neither my brother or my sister wants to go home.

- A B C D

23. There are an amount of free Web-based tutorials in historical database.

- A B C D

24. My brother said that he did not have many fun at the theater.

- A B C D

25. Through agriculture more than 500 million tons of fish are produced each years.

- A B C D

26. If she borrows your coat, then you should be able to borrow she.  
A B C D

27. The patients become health after the surgery and recovery sessions.  
A B C D

28. We have to finish this work soon because the deadline is approaches.  
A B C D

29. The deposit will has to be paid before the apartment can be rented.  
A B C D

30. With his friend his found the movie theater.  
A B C D