

TEST # 12

Directions. Each problem in this part consists of a sentence in which one word or phrase has been underlined. From the four choices given, you should choose the one word or phrase which could be substituted for the underlined word or phrase without changing the meaning of the sentence. Mark your choice on the answer sheet.

1. Howard Hughes was one of this century's most eccentric personages.
 - a. Wealthiest
 - b. Strangest
 - c. Most interesting
 - d. unhappiest
2. One of the most common reasons for a tax return to be delayed is that the tax payer has left out his or her signature
 - a. altered
 - b. obscured
 - c. omitted
 - d. forged
3. An overall score of ten is very unusual in Olympic judging.
 - a. Comprehensive
 - b. An average
 - c. A maximum
 - d. An exceptional
4. Many employers have discovered that elderly persons are very reliable workers, and are actively recruiting them to fill positions.
 - a. Cooperative
 - b. Experienced
 - c. Available
 - d. Dependable
5. Until a way is found to mass produce a cheap alternative to the gasoline engine, our cities will be plagued with population.
 - a. Legislature
 - b. Compromise
 - c. Corporation
 - d. Means
6. Because subsequent trials with human subjects are needed to verify the results of animal research, it can take many years for a new drug to be developed and approved.
 - a. Better
 - b. Later
 - c. Faster
 - d. Surer

7. The law is very explicit regarding the use of and standards for child safety seats in automobiles.
 - a. Brief
 - b. New
 - c. Firm
 - d. Clear
8. Innovations in electronic equipment are usually expensive the second or third year after they are introduced
 - a. Pads
 - b. Changes
 - c. Problems
 - d. Detail
9. The National Institute of Health has postponed a conference to explore the possibility of a genetic cause for criminal behavior.
 - a. Protested
 - b. Sponsored
 - c. Cancelled
 - d. Delayed
10. Although many American men help with work at home, women still take responsibility for 70 percent.
 - a. Chores
 - b. Budgets
 - c. Toddlers
 - d. Errands
11. Collaboration is beginning to replace competition in many schools.
 - a. Authority
 - b. Rivalry
 - c. Punishment
 - d. Supervision
12. Many Americans increase their incomes by taking second jobs.
 - a. Maintain
 - b. Adjust
 - c. Augment
 - d. Restore
13. Young people who belong to minority groups need positive role models to try to copy.
 - a. Interview
 - b. Exploit
 - c. Sketch
 - d. Emulate

14. Modern dentistry has made it possible for most adults to keep their teeth throughout their lifetimes.
- Retain
 - Replace
 - Realign
 - Repair
15. When it rains, tiny puddles of water collect in the bromeliad's brilliant red center.
- Tender
 - Variegated
 - Minuscule
 - Vibrant
16. It is a well guarded secret that John Wayne detested horses.
- Feared
 - Avoided
 - Hated
 - Loved.
17. A test administrator who believes that you have been working on another section of the TOFEL after you have been warned not to do so can confiscate your test materials.
- Modify
 - Review
 - Seize
 - Destroy
18. Some synthetic materials are so similar to real fur that it is difficult to distinguish between them.
- Genuine
 - Luxurious
 - Exempted
 - Extravagant
19. Suburban schools are usually more affluent than inner city Schools.
- Smaller
 - Richer
 - More distant
 - Safer
20. The stock market is a riskier investment than certificates of deposit of real estate.
- More dangerous
 - More expensive
 - More popular
 - More
21. Hawaiian Volcanoes National Park includes forests as well as bleak landscapes created by past volcanic eruptions.
- High
 - Old

- c. Bare
 - d. Flat
22. A drastic change in behavior can be an indication that a child is experimenting with drugs.
- a. Actions
 - b. Weight
 - c. Energy
 - d. Friends
23. The odor of male orchids drives away those insects responsible for pollinating the female plant.
- a. Detects
 - b. Confuses
 - c. Simulates
 - d. Repels
24. There are probable plans for a space craft reconnaissance of the Pluto system, thus completing direct close-up observations of each of the planets in the solar system.
- a. Distinctive
 - b. Ineffective
 - c. Tentative
 - d. Alternative
25. The United States is the world's largest debtor because of interest on the deficit
- a. One who owes money
 - b. One who has power
 - c. One who trades goods.
 - d. One who resolves conflict
26. Many foods are being packaged in lightweight plastic bottles guaranteed not to break
- a. Shatter
 - b. Slip
 - c. Spill
 - d. Smell
27. One-dollar bills last an average of eighteen months.
- a. Fall apart
 - b. Are distributed
 - c. Remain usable
 - d. Vary in value
28. Baroque music has many intricate melodies that blend together.
- a. Individual
 - b. Beautiful
 - c. Lengthy
 - d. Complicated

29. On many college campuses, women are walking alone at night can call a number to request someone to escort them
- a. Protect
 - b. Locate
 - c. Accompany
 - d. Direct
30. The Gettysburg Address, one of the shortest speeches Lincoln ever made, is still considered a model of persuasive language.
- a. Eloquence.
 - b. Restraint
 - c. Tact
 - d. Justice