

TEST # 8

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. The fort now known as Fort McHenry was built prior to the War of 1812 to guard Baltimore harbor.
 - a. Mansion
 - b. garrison
 - c. tower
 - d. museum
2. The graduate committee must be in full accord to approve the dissertation.
 - a. Indecisive
 - b. unanimous
 - c. vocal
 - d. sullen
3. Americans have been criticized for placing too much emphasis on being on time.
 - a. importance
 - b. activity
 - c. bother
 - d. assistance
4. Architects must consider whether their designs are likely to be very wet in sudden downpours.
 - a. vulnerable
 - b. Drenched
 - c. secure
 - d. exposed
5. A good auditorium will assure that the sound is able to be heard.
 - a. superior
 - b. genuine
 - c. audible
 - d. contained
6. Arson is suspected in a fire that razed the Grand hotel.
 - a. threaten
 - b. destroy
 - c. included
 - d. spared
7. In the play *The Devil and Daniel Webster*, the retorts attributed to Webster may be more fiction than history.
 - a. replies
 - b. advice
 - c. behavior
 - d. possessions
8. It was necessary to divide the movie *Roots* into five parts in order to show it on television.
 - a. adapt
 - b. abridge

- c. segment
 - d. transact
9. In several states, the people may recommend a law to the legislature by signing a request.
- a. Compromise
 - b. manuscript
 - c. Budget
 - d. petition
10. In a search to further his knowledge of the unknown, man has explored the earth, the sea, and now, outer space.
- a. Quest
 - b. Colloquy
 - c. Fantasy
 - d. documentary
11. Because tornadoes are more prevalent in the middle states, the area from Minnesota to Texas is called Tornado Alley.
- a. Severe
 - b. Widespread.
 - c. Short lived
 - d. Feared
12. One must live in United States for five years in order to apply for citizenship.
- a. Reside in
 - b. Accommodate to
 - c. Invade
 - d. Abandon
13. Reagan seemed sure that he would win the election.
- a. eager
 - b. hopeful
 - c. confident
 - d. Resigned
14. Even though the critics are not enthusiastic, some of the plays of Broadway are very funny.
- a. Incongruous
 - b. anomalous
 - c. illustrious
 - d. hilarious
15. Ethnocentrism prevents us from putting up with all of the customs we encounter in another culture.
- a. experiencing
 - b. adopting
 - c. Comprehending
 - d. Tolerating
16. For your safety and the safety of others, always pay attention to traffic signals.
- a. Overlook
 - b. Heed
 - c. glance
 - d. repair

17. Neon is an element which does not combine readily with any other element, because of this property it is called an inactive element.
- inert
 - adjacent
 - explicit
 - obsolete
18. Severe snowstorms cause power failures in the Northeast every winter.
- Tornadoes
 - Hurricanes
 - Blizzards
 - Earthquakes
19. The law officers in many early Western settlements had to maintain order by means of their guns
- Priests
 - Marshals
 - Physicians
 - Merchant
20. By law, when one makes a large purchase, he must have more than adequate opportunity to change his mind.
- An ample
 - A belated
 - An informal
 - A gracious.
21. A cut in the budget puts 10 percent of the state employees' jobs in jeopardy
- range
 - review
 - perspective
 - Danger
22. When baseball players became impatient with their contracts, they went on strike, causing most of the 1981 season to be lost.
- alarmed
 - enthusiastic
 - exasperated
 - organized
23. In the past, energy sources were thought to be boundless.
- without Limits
 - expensive
 - natural
 - Solar
24. It will be necessary for the doctor to widen the pupils of your eyes with some drops in order to examine them,
- massage
 - treat
 - dilate
 - soothe
25. Several theories of evolution had historically preceded that of Charles Darwin, although he expounded upon the stages or development.
- found fault with

- b. explained in detail
 - c. outlined briefly
 - d. offered in published form
26. Cruel treatment of inmates instigated a riot in one of the Indiana prisons.
- a. Tolerant
 - b. Reliable
 - c. Brutal
 - d. Dubious
27. A laser beam is used to penetrate even the hardest substances.
- e. Light up
 - f. Repair
 - g. Identify
 - h. Pass through
28. Ralph Nader always speaks out about everything.
- a. Declares his opinion
 - b. Agrees
 - c. Quarrels
 - d. Has an interest
29. If the teams were not so evenly matched, it would be easier to foretell the outcome of the Super bowl.
- a. Argue
 - b. Predict
 - c. Discuss
 - d. Influence.
30. Keep two pencils handy while taking the examination.
- a. Extra
 - b. Secret
 - c. Near
 - d. Sharp