

TEST # 6

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. When the eye of the hurricane passed over, there was a Lull in the storm
 - a. fresh outburst
 - b. calm interval
 - c. rise in the wind
 - d. Freshening
2. The officer compelled the suspect to wait at the scene of the crime.
 - a. allowed
 - b. hired
 - c. beseeched
 - d. forced
3. The young man was so bashful that he did not speak to the pretty girl.
 - a. haughty
 - b. discreet
 - c. shy
 - d. Upset
4. He will abide by his promise if he gives it.
 - a. Allow for
 - b. renege on
 - c. renew
 - d. stick to
5. The rock was poised on the edge of the cliff
 - a. Balanced
 - b. Dangling
 - c. Rolling
 - d. perpendicular
6. The Civil Defense evacuated all inhabitants from the area where the storm was predicted to strike.
 - a. Aided
 - b. warned
 - c. notified
 - d. removed
7. The student revised his paper carefully, following the professor's suggestion.
 - a. Copied
 - b. Retyped
 - c. Corrected
 - d. Outlined
8. We will wind up our business on Friday and take the weekend off
 - a. Discuss
 - b. Continue
 - c. Conclude
 - d. detail

9. The water trickled over the edge of the basin.
 - a. Poured rapidly
 - b. Dripped steadily
 - c. Rushed
 - d. Flooded
10. The judge sentenced the convicted man.
 - a. Passed judgment upon
 - b. Sympathized with
 - c. Gave a pardon to
 - d. Gave high praise to
11. The characters in this novel are fictitious
 - a. Symbolic
 - b. Believable
 - c. Not real people
 - d. Identifiable
12. At the battle of Waterloo, Napoleon's forces retreated.
 - a. Attacked
 - b. Pursued
 - c. Withdrew
 - d. Intercepted
13. To everyone but the expert, the painting's defects were invisible.
 - a. unable to be heard
 - b. unable to be seen
 - c. unable to be understood
 - d. unable to be touched
14. The child groped for the light switch.
 - a. Reached confidently
 - b. Stretched up
 - c. Searched blindly
 - d. Listened attentively
15. The war ended when the armistice was signed.
 - a. Nomination
 - b. Charter
 - c. Truce
 - d. Contract
16. The patient handed the doctor his fee
 - a. Medicine
 - b. Money
 - c. Bag
 - d. instrument
17. The driver tried to avert the accident by bringing the car to a sudden stop.
 - a. Cause
 - b. control
 - c. Minimize
 - d. prevent
18. The warmth of the room made the student doze.
 - a. Yawn widely
 - b. Sweat profusely

- c. Fall asleep
 - d. Faint
19. When he heard the news, he was overcome with grief.
- a. Sorrow
 - b. Rage
 - c. Terror
 - d. Emotion
20. At first, the incident seemed to be trivial.
- a. Significant
 - b. Momentous
 - c. Unimportant
 - d. critical
21. Hurricanes often devastate the coffee crop, Haiti's principal export.
- a. Fracture
 - b. scatter
 - c. destroy
 - d. fertilize
22. It is vital to recognize that emotion trigger physiological reactions-and vice versa.
- a. blunt
 - b. activate
 - c. encounter
 - d. mask
23. The rivalry between the two construction companies was obvious.
- a. competition
 - b. cooperation
 - c. compromise
 - d. campaign
24. His qualifications for the graduate assistantship are indisputable.
- a. Fraudulent
 - b. Invalid
 - c. Outstanding
 - d. Unquestionable
25. The proposed environmental amendment has not yet been ratified by all fifty states.
- a. Debunked
 - b. approved
 - c. skimmed
 - d. judged
26. Since federal funds have been reduced, a state program is needed to help landowners improve their forest lands.
- a. Cut off
 - b. Cut back
 - c. Put off
 - d. Put back
27. The collapse of the stock market in 1929 signaled the beginning of the Depression.
- a. Rise
 - b. Fall
 - c. Outstanding
 - d. Unquestionable

28. Her style of dress accentuated her extreme slenderness.
- betrayed
 - disfigured
 - emphasized
 - revealed
29. The price of gold fluctuates daily.
- Increase
 - Changes
 - Stabilizes
 - Decreases.
30. The center for Disease Control reported that the epidemic of the viral disease called acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis shows no sign of Abating
- a. Spreading
 - b. Recurring
 - c. Worsening
 - d. Subsiding