

TEST # 7

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. Although he is recognized as one of most brilliant scientists in his field, Professor White cannot seem to make his ideas understood in class
 - a. get his ideas down
 - b. recall his ideas
 - c. summarize his ideas
 - d. get his ideas across
2. If one aids and abets a criminal, he is also considered guilty of the crime.
 - a. Suspicious
 - b. Daring
 - c. Culpable
 - d. Ruthless
3. Many doctors are still general practitioners, but the tendency is toward specialization in medicine.
 - a. Rumor
 - b. Trend
 - c. Prejudice
 - d. Security
4. The rock music made popular by the Beatles has been modified over the past three decades
 - a. Improved
 - b. Changed
 - c. Not convinced
 - d. Not worried
5. Even though the evidence is overwhelming, if one juror is still skeptical, the case must be retired.
 - a. Not present
 - b. not surprised
 - c. not convinced
 - d. not worried
6. Prior to his appointment as secretary of state, Henry Kissinger was a professor of government and international affairs at Harvard
 - a. after
 - b. Before
 - c. During
 - d. instead of
7. Contractors hire surveyors to mark the limits of the property before they begin construction
 - a. basements
 - b. expenses
 - c. boundaries
 - d. supplies

8. In the famous nursery rhyme about Jack and Jill, Jack tumbled down the hill after Jill.
 - a. called
 - b. fell
 - c. ran
 - d. flew
9. When Pope John Paul visited Latin America, he often signaled for the children to come to him.
 - a. denied
 - b. adored
 - c. beckoned
 - d. allowed
10. Sometime, while living in a foreign country, one craves a special dish from home.
 - a. Desires
 - b. Eats
 - c. Prepares
 - d. Looks for
11. Lindbergh's first nonstop flight across the Atlantic Ocean was an act of great daring and courage.
 - a. A narrative
 - b. A feat
 - c. An attempt
 - d. A conspiracy
12. The system of daylight-Saving Time, seems very silly until one understands why it is done.
 - a. Clever
 - b. Unusual
 - c. Foolish
 - d. Prudent
13. A balance of international payment refers to the result of the business which a nation carries on which other nations in a given period.
 - a. Cancels
 - b. Appropriates
 - c. Transacts
 - d. Mediates
14. The representatives of the company seemed very callous concerning the condition of the workers.
 - a. Liberal
 - b. Ignorant
 - c. Responsible
 - d. Insensitive
15. The ultimate cause of Civil War was the bombardment of Fort Sumter.
 - a. Final
 - b. Only
 - c. True
 - d. Simple
16. Phosphorus is used in paints for highway signs and markers because it is bright at night.
 - a. Luminous
 - b. Harmless
 - c. Adequate
 - d. Attractive

17. Chemicals are used to commence the growth of ornamental trees.
- Initiate
 - Stunt
 - Benefit
 - After
18. Some stretches of Florida resemble West African.
- Deal with
 - Look like
 - Allow immigration from
 - Restrict trade with
19. The Supreme Court has a reputation for being just.
- Stubborn
 - Impartial
 - Humorous
 - Capricious
20. To look quickly through a book is an important study skill.
- Skim
 - Summarize
 - outline
 - paraphrase
21. Einstein's theory of relativity seemed incredible at the time that he first introduced it.
- Unbelievable
 - complicated
 - brilliant
 - famous
22. Congress was hesitant to repeal the Prohibition Act.
- Willing
 - Urged
 - Reluctant
 - Supposed
23. The president is often awakened by a noisy crowd that assembles on the White House lawn to protest his policies.
- jocular
 - clamorous
 - gigantic
 - capricious
24. Some of the gangs that terrorized Chicago in the 1920s did not have the propriety to keep their activities off the street
- decency
 - ability
 - resources
 - courage
25. After an unhappy love affair, Emily Dickinson lived like a person apart from society, shut away in her family home in Amherst, Massachusetts.
- a heroine
 - a beggar
 - a recluse
 - an invalid

26. Legislators are considering whether the drug laws regarding possession of marijuana are too severe
- vague
 - harsh
 - diverse
 - covert
27. A laser beam is used to penetrate even the hardest substances.
- Light up
 - Repair
 - Identify
 - Pass through
28. Ralph Nader always speaks out about everything.
- Declares his opinion
 - Agrees
 - Quarrels
 - Has an interest
29. If the teams were not so evenly matched, it would be easier to foretell the outcome of the Super bowl.
- Argue
 - Predict
 - Discuss
 - Influence.
30. Keep two pencils handy while taking the examination.
- Extra
 - Secret
 - Near
 - Sharp