

**TEST # 9**

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. Unorganized guessing will probably not raise a test score as significantly as choosing one letter as a guess answer for the entire examination.
  - a. Cryptic
  - b. Haphazard
  - c. Economical
  - d. Subsequent
2. The thief was apprehended, but his accomplice had disappeared.
  - a. Person who saw him
  - b. Guns and knives
  - c. Person who helped him
  - d. Stolen goods
3. Electrical energy may be divided into two components specified as positive and negative.
  - a. Confused
  - b. Designated
  - c. Accumulated
  - d. Separated
4. Owners should be sure that their insurance will replace all of their merchandise.
  - a. Proprietors
  - b. Tutors
  - c. Benefactors
  - d. Debtors
5. The Mona Lisa is the portrait of a woman with a very enticing smile.
  - a. Oblivious
  - b. Luminous
  - c. Alluring
  - d. Elusive
6. When one is unfamiliar with the customs, it is easy to make a blunder.
  - a. A commitment
  - b. A mistake
  - c. An enemy
  - d. An injury
7. A vacant apartment in New York City is very difficult to find.
  - a. Good
  - b. Large
  - c. Empty
  - d. Clear

8. Astronomy provides the knowledge necessary for correct timekeeping, navigation, surveying, and mapmaking.
  - a. Meticulous
  - b. Incessant
  - c. Accurate
  - d. Ancient
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 other, always pay attention to traffic signals.
- Overlook
  - Heed
  - glance
  - 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. Attending a church, temple, or mosque is one way to make agreeable connections.
- a. enduring
  - congenial
  - elderly
  - numerous
19. Because the Amtrak system is so old, the trains always start suddenly.
- with ease
  - with a thump
  - with a jerk
  - with effort
20. In order to enjoy fine wine, one should drink it slowly, a little at a time.
- a.** stir it
  - b.** sniff it
  - c.** spill it
  - d.** sip it
21. Unless the agreement contains a provision for a United Nations peace-keeping force to patrol the borders, the General Assembly is not likely to ratify it.
- proposal
  - document
  - concord
  - release
22. When Joan of Arc described her vision, her voice did not hesitate.
- amplify
  - falter
  - dissolve
  - mumble
23. The cost of living in the United States has risen at a ratio of 3 percent per year during the last ten-year period.
- a. Tenth
  - Century
  - Decade
  - quarter
24. Primary education in the U.S is compulsory
- a. free of charge
  - required
  - Excellent
  - d. Easy

25. During the Great Depression, there were many wanderers who traveled on the railroads and camped along the tracks.
- a. vagabonds
  - b. tyros
  - c. zealots
  - d. veterans
26. The Civil War in 1863 cut the United States into two nations -a southern Confederacy and a northern Union.
- a. severed
  - b. acknowledged
  - c. integrated
  - d. alienated
27. The national institute of Mental Health is conducting far reaching research to determine the psychological effects of using drugs.
- a. Extensive
  - b. Prevalent
  - c. Refined
  - d. Tentative
28. In American football, the coach may shout to the captain to call time out.
- a. Yelp
  - b. Growl
  - c. Bellow
  - d. Flounder
29. A monument was erected in memory of those who died in the disaster at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.
- a. Prison
  - b. Skirmish
  - c. Cataclysm
  - d. Frontier
30. Martin Luther King detested injustice.
- a. Recognized
  - b. Confronted
  - c. Suffered
  - d. Abhorred