

TEST # 3

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. His winning the award was the highest attainment of his career.
 - a. Desire
 - b. Spectacle
 - c. Achievement
 - d. Joy
2. Your mood seems very meditative this evening.
 - a. Gleeful
 - b. Thoughtful
 - c. Desperate
 - d. Stern
3. He was too obstinate to admit he had been wrong.
 - a. Stubborn
 - b. Frightened
 - c. Selfish
 - d. Cautious
4. I knew my father would discipline me for my actions.
 - a. Reward
 - b. Reprove
 - c. Congratulate
 - d. Punish
5. Samuel Morse's painting ability has been obscured by his other accomplishments.
 - a. Revealed
 - b. Hidden
 - c. Exposed
 - d. Popularized
6. The earth is usually represented by a sphere.
 - a. Cube
 - b. Globe
 - c. Bock
 - d. Cylinder
7. He was able to mend the cup and saucer.
 - a. Wash
 - b. Repair
 - c. Decorate
 - d. Mold
8. The girl took a long hike on her first morning at camp.

- a. Horseback ride
 - b. Walk
 - c. Bicycle ride
 - d. Swim
9. Before taking such a test, one had better brush up on his or her vocabulary
- a. Outline
 - b. Translate
 - c. Revise
 - d. Review
10. It is ridiculous to become angry about such an insignificant matter.
- a. Sinful
 - b. Tragic
 - c. Absurd
 - d. Unpardonable
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12. Review The orchid is an exotic plant to see blooming in most North American gardens.
- a. A common
 - b. A colorful
 - c. A beautiful
 - d. An unusual
13. The crowd swelled until the noise made could be heard for miles.
- a. Shouted
 - b. Cheered
 - c. Grew
 - d. Scattered
14. The flower will wither in a few hours.
- a. Blossom
 - b. Dry up
 - c. Open
 - d. Revive
15. The indecisive man was readily persuaded to change his mind again
- a. Easily
 - b. Hardly
 - c. Subtly
 - d. abruptly
16. He was too old to keep up the pace for more than a few miles
- a. Pretense
 - b. Speed

- c. Appearance
 - d. Practice
17. The candidate's victory at the polls was overwhelming.
- a. Treachery
 - b. Defeat
 - c. Triumph
 - d. Popularity
18. By taking larger seams, it is a simple matter to alter the pattern to fit you.
- a. Enlarge
 - b. Change
 - c. Shorten
 - d. Design
19. Is useless to attempt to flee from every dangers some risks must be taken.
- a. Hide oneself
 - b. Run away
 - c. Protect oneself
 - d. Hesitate
20. The political leader was revered by the people of his country.
- a. Loved
 - b. Detested
 - c. Distrusted
 - d. Assassinated
21. The history professor gave a synopsis of the events leading to World War I.
- a. Discussion
 - b. Summary
 - c. Report
 - d. Preview
22. The noisy throng of teenagers jammed the hall to hear the rock concert.
- a. Parents
 - b. Quarter
 - c. Crowd
 - d. Class
23. That matter is so confidential that it must not be discussed outside this office.
- a. Important
 - b. Secret
 - c. Interesting
 - d. Alarming
24. The Department of Resources notified the lawn council that the water supply was Contaminated
- a. Polluted
 - b. Tinted
 - c. Diluted

- d. Diverted
- 25. The automobile's exhaust system gave off foul smelling fumes.
 - a. Attracted
 - b. Neutralized
 - c. Emitted
 - d. Condensed
- 26. The espionage agent agreed not to divulge the top secret plans.
 - a. Reveal
 - b. Destroy
 - c. Duplicate
 - d. Market
- 27. The surgeon examined the gash in the victim's head.
 - a. Large bruise
 - b. Deep cut
 - c. Big bump
 - d. Long scratch
- 28. In last year's Grand Prix, two cars overturned, severely injuring both drivers.
 - a. Collided
 - b. Boiled over
 - c. Flipped over
 - d. Overheated
- 29. The last weeks before charismas are usually hectic as people rush to get last time gifts.
 - a. Happy
 - b. Very expensive
 - c. Exciting
 - d. Very busy
- 30. At the stockholder's meeting, the company spokesperson gave the shareholders the gist of the annual report.
 - a. Copy
 - b. Main idea
 - c. Full details
 - d. Good news.