

TEST # 10

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. Thomas Edison's office was always disorganized with books and papers.
 - a. Cluttered
 - b. Decorated
 - c. Sorted
 - d. Stacked
2. Sometimes items are put on sale because they have imperfections on them.
 - a. Defects
 - b. Mileage
 - c. Signatures.
 - d. Installments
3. Historical records reveal that Jefferson reiterated his ideas about a meritocracy.
 - a. Furthered
 - b. Changed
 - c. Repeated
 - d. Published
4. Mail service will be limited during the postal worker's strike.
 - a. Inspected
 - b. Delayed
 - c. Uninterrupted
 - d. Curtailed
5. In Benjamin Franklin's almanac, he warns against making hasty decisions.
 - a. Expensive
 - b. Unhealthy
 - c. Firm
 - d. Quick
6. A good student is eager to learn and does not need to be warned about being absent too often.
 - a. Admonished
 - b. Punished
 - c. Belittled
 - d. Spanked
7. An appendectomy is a routine operation.
 - a. Cheap
 - b. Small
 - c. Usual
 - d. Quick

8. Since research studies have shown a relationship between cancer and cigarette smoking, many people have cut down.
 - a. Ceased smoking
 - b. Become frightened
 - c. Decreased the number of cigarettes.
 - d. Gotten sick
9. It is not a good business policy to buy sleazy materials.
 - a. Few
 - b. Cheap
 - c. Used
 - d. Old
10. Lifting the shoulders is a gesture that indicates lack of interest.
 - a. Napping
 - b. shrugging
 - c. sighing
 - d. yawning
11. Some celestial bodies will leave luminous trails upon entering the earth's atmosphere.
 - a. junk
 - b. meteors
 - c. missiles
 - d. precipitation
12. In the play who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? a woman and her husband spend most of their time quarreling
 - a. Bickering
 - b. gossiping
 - c. teasing
 - d. chucking
13. the author of a book, a musical composition, or an artistic work may choose to honor someone by putting his or her name in the front of it
 - a. consecrate
 - b. devote
 - c. dedicate
 - d. pledge
14. Tiny Tim, a character in A Christmas Carol, was a happy little boy in spite of the disability that caused him to favor one leg.
 - a. limp
 - b. weep
 - c. rest
 - d. shout
15. Pipes may be painted to keep them from getting oxidized.
 - a. Misplace
 - b. soaked
 - c. rusty
 - d. frozen

16. Interfering with someone's mail is a serious crime in the United States.
 - a. Assisting
 - b. Tampering
 - c. Gambling
 - d. intimidating
17. Financial resources can consist of a combination of stocks, bonds, and properties.
 - a. Exceptions
 - b. Assets
 - c. Donations
 - d. Bequests
18. An understudy performs when the lead singer's voice becomes hoarse.
 - a. Fatigued
 - b. Thin
 - c. Famous
 - d. Rough
19. Rain lessens in the fall throughout most of the Appalachian Mountain region.
 - a. Pours
 - b. Accumulates
 - c. Abates
 - d. Evaporates
20. Several members of the royal family have been held prisoner in the Tower of London.
 - a. For protection
 - b. By request
 - c. Captive
 - d. Briefly
21. A marching band often performs during the time between the two halves of a football game.
 - a. Interval
 - b. Entertainment
 - c. Yelling
 - d. Interview
22. Athletes learn to conceal their disappointment when they lose.
 - a. Ignore
 - b. Regret
 - c. Accept
 - d. Disguise
23. Although monkeys occasionally menace their enemies, they are usually not dangerous unless they are provoked.
 - a. Pursue
 - b. Consume
 - c. Threaten
 - d. Kill

24. Many of the first histories of the New World were written by monks and punished by the Catholic Church.
- Put away
 - Brought out
 - Approved of
 - Censured
25. Valium is a strong drug that can cause a driver to sleep at the wheel.
- Dream
 - Sneeze
 - Doze
 - Snore
26. Milk is purified by heating at 60° C thirty minutes
- Cleansed
 - Stored
 - Mixed
 - Packaged.
27. The box fell off his desk and hit the floor with a thump.
- A dull noise
 - A very small sound
 - A musical sound
 - A repeated noise
28. Flu shots are given every fall as a precaution against an epidemic the following winter.
- Required treatment
 - Preventive measure
 - Free service
 - New cure
29. When hurricane is about to occur, the National Weather Bureau issues a warning.
- Adjacent
 - Perilous
 - Gigantic
 - Imminent
30. Unless the population growth stabilizes, environmentalists predict a worldwide starvation by the year 2000 A.D.
- Famine
 - Flood
 - Rebellion
 - Disease.