

**TEST # 5**

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. Both a person's heredity and his environment help to shape his character.
  - a. Relative
  - b. Education
  - c. Nationality
  - d. Surroundings
2. His natural intelligence and his experience enable him to cope with the problem.
  - a. Grow
  - b. Play
  - c. Deal
  - d. Stay
3. The theory that business could operate totally without the aid of government has proved to be an erroneous belief.
  - a. Unauthentic Concept
  - b. Argument illusion
  - c. Asset
  - d. Fallacious Concept
4. Many businesses provide a kind of retirement benefit which is paid until the death of the former employee.
  - a. Patent
  - b. Subsidy
  - c. Pension
  - d. Bargain
5. The man neglected to file his income tax and therefore had to pay a fine.
  - a. Hoped
  - b. Failed
  - c. Promised
  - d. Refused
6. Before beginning classes, each student must fill out any forms
  - a. Complete
  - b. Eliminate
  - c. Produce
  - d. Distribute
7. According to its label, that medicine should take effect in about ten minutes.
  - a. Produce results
  - b. Dissolve completely

- c. Be administered
  - d. Lose its strength
8. She is always diplomatic when she deals with angry students.
- a. Firm
  - b. Tactful
  - c. Outspoken
  - d. Rude
9. The professor dictated the words to her class, who wrote them down in the phonetic alphabet.
- a. Read
  - b. Delivered
  - c. Handed
  - d. Revealed
10. His hobby is collecting stamps from all over the world.
- a. Pastime
  - b. Career
  - c. Business
  - d. Vocation
11. Gradually, the sound of the music and laughter died down.
- a. Became louder
  - b. Became softer
  - c. Became more irritating
  - d. Became more cheerful
12. The climate in the Great Plains is arid.
- a. Hot and dry
  - b. Hot and wet
  - c. Cold and wet
  - d. Cold and dry
13. The speaker demonstrated his knowledge of the subject by his excellent lecture.
- a. Corrected
  - b. Created
  - c. Repeated
  - d. Showed
14. When the bell rang, the chemistry student jerked her hand and spilled the acid.
- a. Abruptly pulled
  - b. Clapped
  - c. Gently moved
  - d. Rubbed.
15. Subsequent events proved the man to be right.
- a. Few
  - b. Later
  - c. Earlier
  - d. Many

16. He is dubious about the success of the plan.
- Confident
  - Articulate
  - Indifferent
  - Doubtful
17. All students should bear in mind that these books must be read by mid semester.
- Remember
  - Memorize
  - Decide
  - Overlook
18. The man listened to reports of the approaching hurricane with mounting anxiety
- Depression
  - Uneasiness
  - Gratification
  - Absorption
19. The criminal insinuated that he had been roughly treated by the arresting officer.
- Suggested indirectly
  - Denied positively
  - Argued convincingly
  - Stated flatly
20. She is a contemporary writer who has received much critical acclaim.
- Realistic
  - Witty
  - Modern
  - Colorful
21. No remnants of the settlement of Roanoke, Virginia, were found by the next group of colonists.
- Traces
  - Survivors
  - Buildings
  - Implements
22. The boy had looked up to his older brother all his life.
- Despised
  - Safeguarded
  - Admired
  - Excluded
23. The soldier rashly agreed to lead the dangerous expedition.
- Resignedly
  - Heroically
  - Recklessly
  - Reluctantly
24. The ambassador verified the report before he called the State department.

- a. Canceled
  - b. Confirmed
  - c. Proofread
  - d. Excluded
25. The camellia is a tree or shrub with glossy evergreen leaves and waxy, rose- like flowers.
- a. Thorny
  - b. Slickly
  - c. Scaly
  - d. Shiny
26. The president appears to have been in earnest when he promised to try to balance the national budget.
- a. Serious
  - b. Joking
  - c. Lying
  - d. Dreaming
27. During the 1930's a long period of drought turned the Midwestern United States into a dustbowl.
- a. Monsoon winds.
  - b. Dry weather
  - c. Rain and sleet
  - d. Flash floods
28. In the 1970's many government efforts to curb inflation were unsuccessful.
- a. Resist
  - b. Control
  - c. Sustain
  - d. Induce
29. After several near disasters, a controversy has raged over the safety of nuclear energy.
- a. Dispute
  - b. Seminar
  - c. Colloquium
  - d. Conversation
30. Smoking is prohibited in many university classrooms in the United States.
- a. Permitted
  - b. Taught
  - c. Banned
  - d. revoked