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SECTION 2
STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION
Time – 25 minutes

This section is designed to measure your ability to recognize language that is appropriate for standard written English. There are two types of questions in this section, with special directions for each type.

Structure
Direction: These questions are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Look at the following examples.

Example I

Sample Answer

The president _________ the election by a landslide. A
(A) won B
(B) he won C
(C) yesterday D
(D) fortunately

The sentence should read, “The president won the election by a landslide.” Therefore, you should choose answer (A).

Example II

Sample Answer

When _________ the conference? A
(A) the doctor attended B
(B) did the doctor attend C
(C) the doctor will attend D
(D) the doctor’s attendance
The sentence should read, “When did the doctor attend the conference?”
Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

1. In the late 1880s, Hull House ______ United States’ first welfare state.
   (A) to become the
   (B) became the
   (C) becoming one of the
   (D) it became the

2. ______ with the largest alphabet is Cambodian, with 74 letters.
   (A) In the language
   (B) The language is
   (C) The language
   (D) About the language

3. ________ given to the various types of microscopic plants and animals found in water.
   (A) Named plankton
   (B) The name of plankton
   (C) Plankton’s name
   (D) Plankton is the name

4. Charles Babbage (1792-1871) drew up the first plans for a programmable digital computer in 1834, but ________ was never completed.
   (A) his invention
   (B) he invented
   (C) to invent him
   (D) for him to invent

5. ________, one of the oldest

6. As a protection device, an octopus ejects black or purple ink to cloud the water when ________.
   (A) does it escape
   (B) its escape
   (C) it escapes
   (D) escapes it

7. ______ manipulate with their feet as well as with their hands, it is difficult for them to stand upright.
   (A) Apes can, however,
   (B) Apes are able to
   (C) Despite the ability of apes
   (D) Although apes can

8. Approximatley 500 varieties of insectivorous plants, which trap animals for their sustenance, ________ in the world.
   (A) Named plankton
   (B) The name of plankton
   (C) Plankton’s name
   (D) Plankton is the name

9. Ozone is formed when ultraviolet radiation from the Sun ________ molecules into highly reactive oxygen atoms.
   (A) oxygen breaks up
   (B) oxygen is broken up
   (C) breaks up oxygen
   (D) to break up oxygen

10. The surrealistic movement in art in
forms of written communication, was used as early as 3000 B.C.

(A) Cuneiform writing
(B) In cuneiform writing
(C) Cuneiform writing was
(D) When cuneiform writing

11. Today used to measure the weight of gemstones or the amount of gold per 24 parts of pure gold, ________ originally the weight of a seed of the carob tree.
   (A) was a carat
   (B) a carat was
   (C) which carat was
   (D) that a carat was

12. The film Lawrence of Arabia is three hours and forty-one minutes long, one minute ________ Gone with the Wind.
   (A) in length like
   (B) long is
   (C) is longer than
   (D) longer than is

13. The genus Equus became extinct in North America during the glacial period, and it was not reintroduced until ________ by the Spaniards
   (A) brought there
   (B) was brought there
   (C) bringing it there
   (D) it brought there

14. In ________ several vertically aligned honeycombs with hexagonal wax cells stacked close together.
   (A) a honeybee hive is
   (B) a honeybee hive are
   (C) a honeybee hive of
   (D) a honeybee hive composed of

15. The shapes of snow crystals depend largely ________ temperature and humidity are.
   (A) in length like
   (B) on the height of the
   (C) on how high the
   (D) that the height of the
**Written Expression**

**Direction:** In these questions, each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct. Then on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Look at the following examples.

**Example I**

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The sentence should read, “The four strings on a violin are tuned in fifths.” Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

**Example II**

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<td>A</td>
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The sentence should read, “The research for the book *Roots* took Alex Haley twelve years.” Therefore, you should choose answer (C).
16. The price of silver rose to $50.05 per troy ounce in January 1980 and then fell to $10.80 two months later.

17. Most polar seals retreat to open water during the winter, but a few types have learned to survive on and under the ice all year round.

18. More than half of all stars are in binary or multiple-star systems.

19. The harpsichord is the most complex and most large of all the plucked keyboard instruments.

20. United States forces won the city of Los Angeles in 1847 during the Mexican War and gained all of California in the same year.

21. During fermentation, complex carbohydrates are converted to another chemicals by the action of enzymes produced by molds, yeasts, or bacteria.

22. The surface of Mars is very complex and consists of a mixture of flat deserts, craters, volcanoes, and mountainous.

23. Hardwood comes from broad-leaved deciduous trees, those that lose their leaves in winter.

24. The Washington quarter was first minted by the U.S. government in 1932 on the 200th anniversary of George Washington’s birth.

25. W. Somerset Maugham’s best-known novel, Of Human Bondage, is a partially
fictionalized account of a unhappy youth.

26. The Congressional Medal of Honor, instituted at the height of the Civil War, is today a highest decoration for gallantry in the United States.

27. High blood pressure results from either an increased output of blood from the heart and an increased resistance to its flow through tiny branches of the arteries.

28. When the U.S. government’s library was burned by the British in 1814, former President Thomas Jefferson donated 6,487 of their own books to start the present-day Library of Congress.

29. James A. Garfield has become the twentieth president of the United States in 1881 and was assassinated later in that year.

30. Mambas, poisonous African snakes that come from the same family as cobras, possess an extreme potent venom.

31. Not until the discovery of Pluto’s moon Charon was many of the characteristics of the planet Pluto evident.

32. Scorpions, which are normally lone, have developed a cautious mating ritual because they are not immune to their own poison.

33. The diameter of the Sun is more than one hundred times greater than the Earth.
34. In the mid-18th century, American, Russian, and Canadian hunters on the Pacific coast of North America annihilated almost the sea otter in order to collect the pelts.

35. Pat Garret, who shot and killed Billy the Kid on July 14, 1881, later did his living as a Texas Ranger.

36. Paul Revere was the son of a French immigration named Apollos Rivoire, who later began calling himself Revere to make his name easier for American to pronounce.

37. Safety glass, a toughened glass sheet, is six times stronger than untreated glass.

38. The foxglove is source of the drug digitalis, which is used to treat heart disease.

39. Related fungus from a family of yeasts called ascomycetes cause bread to rise, create the veins in blue cheese, and produce penicillin.

40. Rival leaders during the American Civil War, Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis both hailed Kentucky.
ANSWER SHEET

NRP : ______________

Put the cross (x) on the option that you think is correct.

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38. A    B    C    D  
19. A    B    C    D  
39. A    B    C    D  
20. A    B    C    D  
40. A    B    C    D  

ANSWER KEY

21. C – other  
31. B – Charon were  
2. C    12. D  
22. D – mountains  
32. B – alone  
3. D    13. A  
23. D – their  
33. D – that of the  
24. C – minted  
34. C – almost annihilated  
5. A    15. C  
25. C – of an  
35. C – made  
6. C    16. D  
26. B – the  
36. A – immigrant months  
7. D    17. C  
27. C – or  
37. D – untreated learned  
8. B    18. C – are  
28. D – his  
38. A – the source  
29. A – became  
39. A – fungi  
30. D – extremely  
40. D – hailed from