

1. Because air is highly compressible, ____ to define a clear upper boundary of the atmosphere.
(A) it is impossible
(B) impossible is
(C) so the impossible
(D) is the impossibility

2. BASIC, the acronym for Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code, is a high-level computer programming language ____.
(A) learning relatively simple
(B) related it simply to learning
(C) simple and relative to learn
(D) that is relatively simple to learn

3. ____ Frances Perkins held the post of labor secretary for twelve years.
(A) The first woman appointed by a United States President to a cabinet position was
(B) The first woman appointed by a United States President to a cabinet position
(C) Appointed by a United States President to a cabinet position was the first woman who
(D) The first woman was appointed by a United States President to a cabinet position who

4. ____ at the turn of the century, the Minnesota State Capitol building is made of white granite and marble.
(A) Erected
(B) Was
(C) To erect it
(D) Erecting it

5. A stream of volcanic lava flows differently, ____ on the sort of ground it flows over.
(A) to depend
(B) depending
(C) that dependent
(D) when it depended

6. ___ large amounts of vitamin E found in green leaves, such as lettuce, and in cereals, especially in wheat germ.
- (A) The
 - (B) They have
 - (C) There are
 - (D) Because of
7. A popular belief ___ radio and television have homogenized the language of the United States.
- (A) states that
 - (B) that is stated
 - (C) that states
 - (D) stating that
8. The astronomical unit is the average distance of the Earth from the Sun ___ is the standard of distances in the Solar System.
- (A) and
 - (B) also
 - (C) in addition
 - (D) because
9. In 1952 Ernest Hemingway published *The Old Man and the Sea* ___.
- (A) won him the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1954
 - (B) and the Noble Prize for Literature won in 1954
 - (C) in 1954 won the Nobel Prize for Literature for this work
 - (D) a work that won him the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1954
10. Many birds have feathers ___ with their surroundings.
- (A) colors blend
 - (B) that colors to blend
 - (C) whose colors blend
 - (D) of which the colors that blend
11. Mosaic is the art of closely setting small, colored pieces, such as stone or glass, into a surface ___.

- (A) and create a decorative design
- (B) and a decorative design creates
- (C) to create a decorative design
- (D) that a decorative design is created

12. ___ that distinguish human beings from other primates are related to the ability of people to stand upright and walk on two legs.

- (A) Many of the physical characteristics
- (B) Of the many physical characteristics
- (C) The physical characteristics are many
- (D) There are many physical characteristics

13. The letter of Abigail Adams to her husband and future President, John, ___ during the American Revolution, conveyed a vivid picture of the times.

- (A) were written
- (B) which written
- (C) written
- (D) written when

14. The lenses in an optical microscope bend the light passing through a specimen to form an image of that specimen that is much larger ___ actually viewed.

- (A) than it
- (B) than the one
- (C) one than
- (D) than one which

15. Not only ___ as a cooked dish the world over, but it is also used as the base of many other foods, condiments, and even beverages.

- (A) eating rice
- (B) rice is eaten
- (C) people eat rice
- (D) is rice eaten

16. According to modern astronomers, the space between the planets and stars is not empty; rather he is filled with something called dark matter.

17. In the late nineteenth century, journalist and publisher William Randolph Hearst established a vast publishing empire that included eighteen newspapers in twelve city.

18. Because the diamond is the hardest naturally occurring substance, it is used in industry for to cut, grinding, and boring other hard materials.

19. An electromagnet will remain magnetized only as longer as electricity flows through it.

20. Being chemical compounds, minerals have characteristic shapes and colors, whereas do rocks not.

21. Some of the first aerial photographs were taken from a balloon while the Civil War in the United States.

22. Beyond their importance as a source of food for both people and animals, corn is also used to produce alcohol-based fuels.

23. The Bollingen Prize in poetry, established of the Bollingen Foundation, is a \$1,000 award for the year's highest achievement in poetry in United States.

24. For more eighty years, scientists have argued over whether life exists on the planet Mars.

25. Ludmilla Turkevich, known as a translator and scholar in the field of Russian literature, she became a member of the Princeton University during the Second World War.

26. The Architectural History Foundation was established in 1977 to support the publication of important book on architecture.

27. Wildlife photographers are involved of a new government project to docum the 50 most endangered species in the United States.

28. Most bats roost in crevices, caves, or building by day and are active at night or twilight.

29. Changes within the chemist structure of single genes may be induced by exposure to radiation and extreme temperature.

30. A landmark famous, the Brooklyn Bridge in New York was one of the first woven wire cable suspension bridges ever constructed.

31. Industry's need for more and minerals is a constant challenge to the mining industry to make new discoveries.

32. The waters of Hanauma Bay in Oahu, Hawaii, are known for the color, diversity, and abundant of their tropical fish.

33. The United States government program Head Start prepares children for school encourages the involvement of local communities in the children's development.

34. Brown rice has great nutritional value than white rice because the nutrient-rich outer layers of the rice kernel are not removed from brown rice.

35. After 1845, pestilence spread in Boston, but before then, Boston was a city in which the span of its citizens was long and disease was rarely.

36. Entomologists, scientists who study insects, are often concerned with the fungus, poisonous, or virus carried by a particular insect.

37. The eight stripes of red, white, and blue on state flag of Hawaii represent Hawaii's eight major islands.

38. Cool temperatures, shade, moist, and the presence of dead organic material provide the ideal living conditions for mushrooms.

39. Metalworkers use the term "machine tool" to refer to a piece of an equipment used for shaping metal.

40. In pools, goldfish are not just ornamental: since they feed on mosquito larva they are also benefit.

Key:

ADBAB CAADC CACBD CDCBD DABAC DABAA BCCAD CBABD