

SECTION TWO: Structure and Written Expression (3)

1. Henry David Thoreau's *Walden* is a thought provoking account of the author's attempt to remove himself from----.
(A) the society he despised.
(B) despised society.
(C) the society despised.
(D) despising of a society.
2. A hockey player rushing up the ice, traveling at more than twenty five miles per hour and slapping a puck at more than 125 miles per hour, makes the sport----than many other sports.
(A) is more dangerous
(B) more than dangerous
(C) more dangerous
(D) as more dangerous
3. It is difficult for readers----the last page of *Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemmingway could have been rewritten thirty-nine times.
(A) the novel to imagine how the
(B) why to imagine the
(C) how to imagine the
(D) to imagine how the
4. Architects involved in big projects must study----about the outside world before conceiving of an idea.
(A) clients think
(B) whether clients thoughts
(C) how their clients think
(D) thoughts that clients
5. Amelia Earhart, who disappeared in 1937 and set new speed records for long-distance flying in the 1930s,----perhaps more than anyone to prove that women could match men in bravery.
(A) done
(B) did
(C) who did
(D) to do
6. The invention in the 1920s of the Corning ribbon----important, because from that time on the price of a light bulb plunged.
(A) machine was
(B) while a machine was
(C) had a machine
(D) for the machine
7. Etymology----finding out where a word came form by studying the roots of words, has been greatly assisted by modern inventions like the Internet.
(A) is a technique of
(B) which a technique of
(C) a technique is

(D) a technique of

8. *Black Boy* is an autobiographical account of the childhood of Richard Wright and portrays the suffering of an African American----bigotry.
(A) in a society full of
(B) society in full of
(C) who in a society full of
(D) in society full
9. The *Mona Lisa*, painted in Florence in 1504 by Leonardo da Vinci, is a name which is perhaps more recognizable to people throughout the world----of da Vinci himself
(A) as that
(B) than
(C) than that
(D) as
10. At the beginning of the ice age, the areas human beings lived in----milder and more pleasant places to live, since they were generally located near the equator.
(A) that they were
(B) were
(C) and
(D) and were
11. Until the late eighteenth century, craftsmen were----made toys, mastering their trade and hours to carefully shaping each product by hand.
(A) what the main people
(B) who the main people
(C) the main people were
(D) the main people who
12. Sunlight during dawn or dusk comes in at a lower angle, and since it cannot escape the dust and pollution of the atmosphere----, the sky turns orange and then red.
(A) as can the daytime sunlight
(B) can the daytime sunlight
(C) so can daytime sunlight
(D) as with daytime sunlight can
13. White phosphorus, a substance----in matches, is so flammable it burst into flame upon contact with the air.
(A) is common
(B) common
(C) which being common
(D) being common, is
14. More than anything, what saved Jamestown was the highly successful cultivation of tobacco,---Indian assistance with farming undoubtedly played a major part as well.
(A) although
(B) in spite of
(C) nor

- (D) neither
15. The 3000 calories you might eat----energy to about 6 pounds of TNT.
(A) are equal in
(B) equal
(C) have equality in
(D) have
16. A large numbers of women are not being paid their fair share of child support and, in fact, in
(A) (B) (C)
1985 only half of all divorced women received any payments at all.
(D)
17. In the mid-1930s, Aaron T-bone Walker's strutting across the stage, doing the splits and
(A) (B)
playing the guitar behind his back, brought he instant recognition in the blues world.
(C) (D)
18. Today the most popular method of pasteurization, called 'flash pasteurization', involves
(A)
several step, which include heating milk for 15 seconds and then immediately cooling it.
(B) (C) (D)
19. Entropy is the degradation of energy from order to disorder, and describes the
(A) (B)
tendency of anything to degeneration.
(C) (D)
20. Conduction means, basically, that molecules are running into each other like dominoes,
(A) (B)
allows energy to be sent down the line.
(C) (D)
21. In contact with the proper food on leaving the egg, the caterpillar begins to eat immediately
(A) (B)
and continues until it has increased its weight hundred times.
(C) (D)
22. When the Ford Motor Company began manufacturing Model T cars for a first
(A) (B)
time, it made a profit of only \$2 on each Model T that was manufactured.
(C) (D)
23. Because Moles have such speedy diligent, they are able to tunnel through 300 feet of earth in
(A) (B) (C) (D)
24. The human eye retains an image for a fraction of a second longer than the image is present,
(A) (B)
so a motion picture gives a rapid succession after still picture to still picture.

- (C) (D)
25. Camera film has many layers each coated with silver bromide and the film is designed so that
(A) (B)
the top layers work best by react to blue light while the next to yellow and then finally to red.
(C) (D)
26. The Lincoln Memorial, which was dedicated in 1922, attracts millions of visitor from all
(A) (B) (C) (D)
over the world.
27. The chip silicon is a fingernail sized slab which can be mass-produced and, upon which, tens
(A) (B) (C)
of thousands of tiny discreet circuits can be wedged.
(D)
28. Heat is transferred in any of three ways, either of conduction, convection or radiation.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
29. Psychologists who work for NASA have been studying the mental effects of prolonged
(A) (B)
weightlessness, and methods used in determining them differs.
(C) (D)
30. The Chrysler building, considered by many to be the most beautiful skyscraper ever built,
(A)
is the pinnacle of art deco architectural design and it attracts visitors from around world.
(B) (C) (D)
31. One country whose people migrated to America in greater numbers than another countries
(A) (B) (C)
was Sweden, with about a third of their entire population emigrating in the 1800s.
(D)
32. On the coast of Maine is the small town of Pirates Cove, which is similar the old New
(A) (B)
England seaports depicted in paintings hanging in country Inns or seafood restaurants.
(C) (D)
33. Medical Interferon, a large hormone-like protein produced by the cells of all vertebrae
(A) (B)
animals, came into useful when it was discovered that it interfered with the infection process.
(C) (D)
34. Almost every parents in the 1950s knew of Dr B. Spock, a New York Pediatrician,
(A) (B)
whose 'Baby and Child Care' book became the second best selling book in American history.
(C) (D)
35. The sun has yellow-gold rays because we are viewing it through the earth's atmosphere but

- judging from its surface temperature, the sun's rays are probably closer to white.
(C) (A) (B) (D)
36. The novel Gone with the Wind had a variety of titles until it was finally decided to be called
(A) (B) (C)
with its current title "Gone with the Wind".
(D)
37. The world's oceans have risen, on average of 6 inches over the past 100 years, which has been
(A) (B) (C)
considered as evidence that global warming has had an effect.
(D)
38. The sun is producing more energy in one second than human beings have produced all of
(A) (B) (C) (D)
history.
39. Texas has many roses that florists grows and exports to a wide variety of countries
(A) (B) (C)
throughout the world.
(D)
40. The North Star was once called Cynosure by many of Greeks, a word that has found its way
(A) (B) (C)
into our dictionary, meaning the centre of attraction or interest.
(D)

Answer keys

1. A
2. C
3. D
4. C
5. B
6. A
7. D
8. A
9. C
10. B
11. D
12. A
13. B
14. A
15. A
16. A
17. D
18. B
19. D
20. C
21. D
22. B
23. B
24. D
25. C
26. C
27. A
28. D
29. D
30. D
31. C
32. B
33. D
34. A
35. B
36. D
37. A
38. D
39. C
40. A