

1. The fertile catkins of the willow tree are the green, caterpillar-like ones, commonly ---- in length.
(A) or an inch more
(B) or an inch as
(C) at least the inches
(D) an inch or more
2. ---- a short-handled, long-bladed weapon, similar to a dagger but larger.
(A) Like a sword
(B) A sword is
(C) A sword is what
(D) Before a sword
3. In 1948 the United States Secretary of States Dean Acheson ---- the Marshall Plan to aid the economic recovery of Europe after the Second World War.
(A) begin to carry out
(B) began carrying out
(C) beginning and carrying out
(D) to have begun carrying out
4. The protection of technologies and technological information has become ---- of many nations.
(A) the importance of a concern
(B) a concern of important
(C) the importance concerning
(D) an important concern
5. ---- several years for bamboo seeds to grow into plants that can be used for commercial purposes.
(A) To be taken
(B) It takes
(C) By taking
(D) Although taking

6. Arthur Miller's Play Death of A Salesman is the tragic story of a man destroyed by his own hollow values and those of the society ----.

- (A) he lives in which
- (B) in which he lives
- (C) which in he lives
- (D) lives he which in

7. During courtship, ---- displays his green-and-gold upper tail feathers before the peahen.

- (A) in which the crested peacock
- (B) which the crested peacock
- (C) the crested peacock that
- (D) the crested peacock

8. ---- theories approximate the truth is the day-to-day business of science.

- (A) Determining how closely
- (B) How closely to determine
- (C) How one determines close
- (D) One is close to determining

9. The earthworm is a worm ---- in moist, warm soil in many geographical areas.

- (B) where is it found
- (C) is found
- (D) and found it
- (A) found

10. ---- advance and retreat in their eternal rhythms, but the surface of the sea itself is never at rest.

- (A) Not only when the tides do
- (B) As the tides not only do
- (C) Not only do the tides
- (D) Do the tides not only

11. The monarch butterfly's migration of 1,800 miles or more makes ---- among insects.

- (A) uniquely
- (B) is uniquely
- (C) it unique
- (D) it is unique

12. A reagent is any chemical that reacts in a predictable way ----with other chemicals.

- (A) when mixed
- (B) when is mixed
- (C) it mixed
- (D) mixed is

13. By the 1950's, Mahalia Jackson's powerful, joyous gospel music style had gained her ----.

- (A) and she had an international reputation
- (B)with an international reputation
- (C) which was her international reputation
- (D) an international reputation

14. Hovercraft, or air-cushion vehicles, are unusual ---- travel over land and water on a layer of air .

- (A) they
- (B) in they
- (C) that they
- (D) in that they

15. In the United States, a primary election is a method ---- voters select the nominees for public office.

- (A) that
- (B) is that
- (C) by which
- (D) by those

16. Allan Pinkerton, founder of the famous detective agency that bears him name,

A

B

C

directed a Civil War espionage system behind Confederate lines.

D

17. Until the 1910 formation of the National Hockey Association in eastern Canada,

A

professional and amateur teams were allowed to playfully together.

18. Contralto Marian Anderson became a member permanent of the Metropolitan

A

B

C

Opera Company in 1955.

D

19. Widely acknowledged as a great and important playwright, Eugene O'Neill

A

brought to the United States stage it was probably its first really serious drama.

B

C

D

20. Because some critics considered it decadent, subversive, and incomprehensibly,

A

B

abstract art encountered much opposition in its early years.

C

D

21. To survive, most birds must eat at least half their own weigh in food every day.

A

B

C

D

22. The glass tube in a fluorescent lamp contains mercury vapor under small

A

B

C

D

pressure.

23. In 1977, Marilyn Yadlowski, a undergraduate at Cornell University, found that

A

pigeons had excellent low-frequency hearing, far surpassing that of humans.

B

C

D

24. The General Accounting Office reviews the accounting systems used by federal

A

agencies to determination whether expenditures conform to laws, and it also settles

B

C

D

claims.

25. Australian koalas are furry, gray animal that live in trees and feed on leaves.

A

B

C

D

26. Won its war for independence in 1783, the United States then struggled to

A

B

establish its own economic and financial system.

C

D

27. The first known radio program among the United States was broadcast on

A

B

C

Christmas Eve, 1906, by Reginald Fessenden from his experimental station at Brant

D

Rock, Massachusetts.

28. A typical feature-length film costs millions of dollars to make and requires the

A

B

C

skillful of hundreds of workers.

D

29. After his trips to the West between 1869 and 1872, Ralph Albert Blakelock would often painted American Indian encampments on brown-and-yellow-toned canvases.

A

B

C

D

30. Artist Helen Frankenthaler returned home from college in 1949 to her native New York, the city producing the most art revolutionary of the day.

A

B

C

D

31. The giraffe's long neck and legs are the most obvious features that make different from all other animals.

A

B

C

D

32. Tilling means preparation the soil to plant the seeds and keeping the soil in the best condition to help crop grow until it is ready for harvesting.

A

B

C

D

33. The city of Boston was settled in 1630 on a hilly, wooded peninsula where the Charles River flows into a natural harbors.

A

B

C

D

34. Critical thinkers are able to identify main issues, recognize underlying assumptions, and evaluating evidence.

A

B

C

D

35. Because of its maneuverability and ability to land and take off in small areas, the helicopter is used in wide range of services.

A

B

C

D

36. Melting glaciers may account the rise in sea level that has taken place during this
A B C D
century.

37. Farce is a dramatic form that derives much of its humorous from improbable
A B C D
characters and situations.

38. Anthropologist Jane Goodall has contributed a wealth information concerning
A B
primate behavior through her studies of chimpanzees.
C D

39. The discovery of gold in 1848 transformed San Francisco suddenly from a quiet
A B C
port into one of the world's richest and most famous city.
D

40. The outermost part of the Sun's atmosphere is very hot that its gases continually
A B C D
expand away from the Sun.

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