

ENGLISH TEST

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c) extroverted

I-Choose the right word or group of word that best fits.

d) surreptitious

1. in history when remarkable progress was made within a relatively short span of time.

a) Periods

b) throughout periods

c) there have been periods

d) periods have been

5. Drought: rain

a) desert, sun

b) hurricane, wind

c) epidemic, disease

d) volcano, lava

2. As a physicist, Veronica is a gifted, she loves to go beyond particular facts and speculate about general principles.

a) dogmatist

b) consultant

c) prodigy

d) materialist

e) theorist

6. Petal, flower

a) Oak, tree

b) staple, paper

c) sprout, seed

d) tooth, seed

e) tide, beach

3. Although Christa Wolf was one of the East Germany's most famous authors, her works were often and, therefore, often unavailable.

a) suppressed

b) revised

c) imitated

d) tolerated

e) analyzed

7. Emulate, person

a) admire, reputation

b) obey, leader

c) cooperate, partner

d) mimic, gesture

e) mock, sarcasm

4. He was always in performing his task, waiting until the last moment to finish them.

a) dilatory

b) incompetent

8. Meat can be purchased not only fresh canned and frozen.

a) also

b) not also

c) but also

d) but not also

9. steam locomotive to be used for regular passenger and freight service in the United States was built in NC.

a) the first

b) as the first

c) first was a

d) when it was the first

10. Geologist's forces that alter the surface and appearance of the Earth.

a) analyzing

b) analyzable

c) analyzes

d) analyze

11. The usually Mr. Robert stocked his associates by reacting violently to the insignificant and moderate comments of his critic.

a) demanding

b) inarticulate

c) aggressive

d) persuasive

e) composed

12. A is concerned not with whether a political program is liberal or conservative but whether it will work.

a) Radical

b) utopian

c) pragmatist

d) partisan

e) reactionary

13. Beauty, aesthete

a) Pleasure, hedonist

b) emotion, demagogue

c) opinion, sympathizer

d) séance, medium

e) luxury, ascetic

14. the research is so that it leaves no part of issue unexamined.

a) comprehensive

b) rewarding

c) economical

d) problematical

15. Thought it is often exclusively Brazil, the Amazon jungle actually parts of eight other South American countries.

a) protect by, threatens

b) located in, by passes

c) limited to, touches

d) surrounded by, borders

e) associated with, covers

16. As an architect who rehabilitates older buildings, Roberta Washington objected to a city policy that resulted in the mass of clearly structures.

a) demolition, inconsequential

b) renovation, derelict

c) razing, salvageable

d) protection, venerable

e) scouring, grimy

17. On the verge of financial collapse, the museum was granted a, receiving much needed of cash in the form of a government loan.

a) reprieve, infusion

- b) deferment, inducement
- c) rebate, advance
- d) hearing, security
- e) procurement, account

- a) Origins
- b) Rituals
- c) Cure
- d) Function
- e) Derivation

18. Francis learned that by his anger and resentment, and so avoiding he could overcome opponents more successfully than could those who openly defied their adversaries.

- a) Expressing, hostility
- b) Surpressing, conflict
- c) Stifling, temperance
- d) Disguising, deceit
- e) Rousing, wrath

19. Ellen S. Richard, a Environmental preservation in the U.S. campaigned during the nineteenth century to responsible practice in the discipline that has come to be known as ecology.

- a) Foil for, expose
- b) Pioneer of, implement
- c) Resource on, squelch
- d) Mitigator of, promote
- e) Critic of, exploit

20. Neighbor, proximity

- a) Superior, obedience
- b) Comrade, victory
- c) Adversary, opposition
- d) Traitor, loyalty
- e) Teammate, competitiveness

21. Since the opposing factions could reach no the budget proposal, they decided to it and to debate the hazardous waste bill instead.

- a) Consensus on, table
- b) Opinion about, enact
- c) Decision about, berate
- d) Agreement on, proclaim
- e) Compromise on, endorse

22. Chief, hierarchy

- a) Office, rank
- b) Platoon, army
- c) President, term
- d) Lawyer, court
- e) Summit, mountain

23. It is believe by many that constitutional law has it roots in the Magma Carta.

24. There is sufficient evidence to indicate that the brain can detect specific levels of animo acids in the blood.

- a) Recent
- b) Physiological
- c) Enough
- d) Valuable
- e) Acceptable

25. The principles of mathematics resulted front the attempts to figure out everyday problems, such as how to measure parcels of lands.

- a) List
- b) Solve
- c) Divide
- d) Express
- e) Reduce

26. Eyeglasses are among the various types of lenses that have been invented to make things appear bigger or clearer.

- a) Steadier
- b) Closer
- c) Larger
- d) Better

27. It is less expensive to build machine parts Than to build a few at a time.

- a) mass quantities in
- b) mass in quantities
- c) quantities mass in
- d) in mass quantities

28. Although the roadrunner can fly, it normally remains on the ground and relies on its running speed to escape its enemies.

- a) Haltingly
- b) Ordinarily
- c) Permanently
- d) Periodically

II- The following questions each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct by circling it.

- 1) It estimated is that only about thirty percent of our planet's surface consists of land.
- 2) In architecture a vault is a roof or ceiling in the shapes of an arch.
- 3) Authenticity stained glass is colored while the glass is in a liquid state.
- 4) On most scales, zero marks the starting point or the neutralize position.
- 5) General reference maps include basic information, such continents, countries, rivers, cities and other features.

III- The following questions are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), (D). Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentences.

- 1) The more precise, the more effective the communication.
 - a. a writer's word
 - b. there are writer's words
 - c. that's a writer's words
 - d. they are a writer's words
- 2) The quality of education from elementary school through college has become in recent years.
 - a. Subject especially interesting
 - b. A subject of special interest
 - c. Such an interesting subject that special
 - d. A subject that especially interest
- 3) a state to survive more than a fleeting historical moment, it must have the loyalty of its residents.
 - a. if
 - b. then
 - c. of
 - d. for
- 4) Most sociologist recognize
 - a. that social change of four main types
 - b. four main types of social changes
 - c. are four main types of social change
 - d. social change of four main types
- 5) Art criticism and the psychology of art, disciplines, are both related to aesthetics.
 - a. Independent even
 - b. They are independent

- c. Although independent
- d. Independent still

IV- In the following questions each sentence has an underlined work or phrase. Below each sentence are four other words or phrase that best keeps the meaning of the original sentence if it is substituted for the underlined word or phrase.

- 1) Potential computer buyers have come to expect versatility, energy efficiency, and simplicity as essential components of new equipment.
 - a. necessary
 - b. nominal
 - c. suspicious
 - d. tangible
- 2) Although states were allowed to coin money right after the American Revolution. They are not allowed to do so today.
 - a. fairly
 - b. temporarily
 - c. immediately
 - d. haphazardly
- 3) Braille, the universally accepted system of writing used by blind persons, consists of sixty three characters.
 - a. catalog
 - b. method
 - c. committee
 - d. punctuation
- 4) Of the thousands of known volcanoes in the world, the overwhelming majority are dormant
 - a. unpredictable
 - b. minor
 - c. inactive
 - d. uncharted
- 5) Modern printing equipment quickly turns out duplicate copies of textual and matter
 - a. industrial
 - b. excessive
 - c. illustration
 - d. legible

Connaissances generales

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- 1) Situez l'île d'Haïti par rapport à l'équateur.
- 2) Qu'est-ce qui traverse l'eau sans se mouiller?
- 3) Nous sommes à peu près à trois mille huit cent kilometres de la lune; si un meteorite tombe sur la lune dans combine de temps nous, sur la terre, entendrons le bruit de l'impact?