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Appendix 1 Test Results Table

Item Number	Problem Items	CA	WA	NA	Total
1	Subjects and Verbs	48	3	0	51
2	Objects of Prepositions	50	1	0	51
3	Past Participles	25	26	0	51
4	Coordinate Connectors	51	0	0	51
5	Appositives	41	10	0	51
6	Inverted Subjects and Verbs with Question Words	36	14	1	51
7	Other Adverb Connectors	36	15	0	51
8	Adjective Clause Connector/Subjects	27	23	1	51
9	Adverb <i>Time</i> and <i>Cause</i> Connectors	37	13	1	51
10	Noun Clause Connector/Subjects	20	30	1	51
11	Reduced Adjective Clauses	21	29	1	51
12	Inverted Subjects and Verbs with Comparisons	16	35	0	51
13	Reduced Adverb Clauses	6	45	0	51
14	Inverted Subjects and Verbs with Place Expressions	6	44	1	51
15	Noun Clause Connectors	30	21	0	51
16	Key Words for Singular and Plural Nouns	36	14	1	51
17	Verb Forms after <i>Have</i>	32	14	5	51

18	Subject/Verb Agreement after Expressions of Quantity	47	4	0	51
19	The Form of Comparatives and Superlatives	35	15	1	51
20	Using the Past with the Present	23	26	2	51
21	<i>Other, Another, and Others</i>	12	35	4	51
22	Parallel Structure with Coordinate Conjunctions	20	31	0	51
23	Possessive Adjectives and Pronouns	31	18	2	51
24	The Form of the Passive	25	24	2	51
25	<i>A and An</i>	35	14	2	51
26	Specific and General Ideas	30	19	2	51
27	Parallel Structure with Paired Conjunctions	12	38	1	51
28	Pronoun Agreement	13	36	2	51
29	Using Correct Tenses with Time Expressions	29	19	3	51
30	Basic Use of Adjectives and Adverbs	6	45	0	51
31	Subject/Verb Agreement after Inverted Verbs	20	29	2	51
32	Predicate Adjectives	17	31	3	51
<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Problem Items</b>	<b>CA</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>Total</b>
33	Parallel Structure with Comparisons	14	35	2	51
34	The Positions of Adjectives and Adverbs	18	30	3	51
35	<i>Make and Do</i>	26	25	0	51
36	Person or Thing	17	29	5	51
37	<i>-ed and -ing</i> Adjectives	18	28	5	51
38	Articles with Singular Nouns	34	11	6	51
39	Irregular Plurals	3	37	11	51

40	Omitted Prepositions	19	23	9	51
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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**

The president \_\_\_\_\_ the election by a landslide.

(A) won

(B) he won

(C) yesterday

(D) fortunately

**Sample Answer**

A

B

C

D

The sentence should read, “The president won the election by a landslide.”

Therefore, you should choose answer (A).

**Example II**

When \_\_\_\_\_ the conference?

(A) the doctor attended

(B) did the doctor attend

(C) the doctor will attend

(D) the doctor’s attendance

**Sample Answer**

A

B

C

D

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. Approximately 500 varieties of insectivorous plants, which trap animals for their sustenance, \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.  
(A) and their existence  
(B) exist  
(C) they exist  
(D) that exist
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

the 1920s and 1930s placed  
\_\_\_\_\_ is pictured in the  
unconscious and often incorporated  
dreamlike images.

- (A) to emphasize it
- (B) an emphasis on it
- (C) emphasize what
- (D) an emphasis on what

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) how high is
- (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

The four string on a violin are tuned in fifths.  
A                      B                      C                      D

#### Sample Answer

A  
B  
C  
D

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

#### Example II

The research for the book *Roots* taking Alex Haley twelve years.  
A                      B                      C                      D

#### Sample Answer

A  
B  
C  
D

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 month later.  
**A B C D**
17. Most polar seals retreat to open water during the winter, but a few types have learn to survive on and under the ice all year round.  
**A B C D**
18. More than half of all stars is in binary or multiple-star systems.  
**A B C D**
19. The harpsichord is the most complex and most large of all the plucked keyboard instruments.  
**A B C D**
20. United States forces won the city of Los Angeles in 1847 during the Mexican War and gain all of California in the same year.  
**A B C D**
21. During fermentation, complex carbohydrates are converted to another chemicals by the action of enzymes produced by molds, yeasts, or bacteria.  
**A B C D**
22. The surface of Mars is very complex and consists of a mixture of flat deserts, craters, volcanoes, and mountainous.  
**A B C D**
23. Hardwood comes from broad-leaved deciduous trees, those that lose theirs leaves in winter.  
**A B C D**
24. The Washington quarter was first minting by the U.S. government in 1932 on the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of George Washington's birth.  
**A B C D**
25. W. Somerset Maugham's best-known novel, *Of Human Bondage*, is a partially



A

B

fictionalized account of a unhappy youth.  
C D

26. The Congressional Medal of Honor, instituted at the height of the Civil War, is today

A

a highest decoration for gallantry in the United States.  
B C D

27. High blood pressure results from either an increased output of blood from the heart

A

B

and an increased resistance to its flow through tiny branches of the arteries.  
C D

28. When the U.S. government's library was burned by the British in 1814, former

A

B

C

President Thomas Jefferson donated 6,487 of their own books to start the present-

D

day Library of Congress.

29. James A. Garfield has become the twentieth president of the United States in 1881

A

B

and was assassinated later in that year.  
C D

30. Mambas, poisonous African snakes that come from the same family as cobras,

A

B

C

possess an extreme potent venom.  
D

31. Not until the discovery of Pluto's moon Charon was many of the characteristics of

A

B

C

the planet Pluto evident.  
D

32. Scorpions, which are normally lone, have developed a cautious mating ritual

A

B

because they are not immune to their own poison.  
C D

33. The diameter of the Sun is more than one hundred times greater than the Earth.

34. In the mid-18<sup>th</sup> 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 untreating 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.

Sheet Number

## ANSWER SHEET

**NRP :** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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|------------|---|---|---|---|------------|---|---|---|---|
| <b>1.</b>  | A | B | C | D | <b>21.</b> | A | B | C | D |
| <b>2.</b>  | A | B | C | D | <b>22.</b> | A | B | C | D |
| <b>3.</b>  | A | B | C | D | <b>23.</b> | A | B | C | D |
| <b>4.</b>  | A | B | C | D | <b>24.</b> | A | B | C | D |
| <b>5.</b>  | A | B | C | D | <b>25.</b> | A | B | C | D |
| <b>6.</b>  | A | B | C | D | <b>26.</b> | A | B | C | D |
| <b>7.</b>  | A | B | C | D | <b>27.</b> | A | B | C | D |
| <b>8.</b>  | A | B | C | D | <b>28.</b> | A | B | C | D |
| <b>9.</b>  | A | B | C | D | <b>29.</b> | A | B | C | D |
| <b>10.</b> | A | B | C | D | <b>30.</b> | A | B | C | D |
| <b>11.</b> | A | B | C | D | <b>31.</b> | A | B | C | D |
| <b>12.</b> | A | B | C | D | <b>32.</b> | A | B | C | D |
| <b>13.</b> | A | B | C | D | <b>33.</b> | A | B | C | D |
| <b>14.</b> | A | B | C | D | <b>34.</b> | A | B | C | D |
| <b>15.</b> | A | B | C | D | <b>35.</b> | A | B | C | D |
| <b>16.</b> | A | B | C | D | <b>36.</b> | A | B | C | D |
| <b>17.</b> | A | B | C | D | <b>37.</b> | A | B | C | D |

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|------------|---|---|---|---|------------|---|---|---|---|
| <b>18.</b> | A | B | C | D | <b>38.</b> | A | B | C | D |
| <b>19.</b> | A | B | C | D | <b>39.</b> | A | B | C | D |
| <b>20.</b> | A | B | C | D | <b>40.</b> | A | B | C | D |

**ANSWER KEY**

- |            |   |            |                    |            |                      |            |                               |
|------------|---|------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>1.</b>  | B | <b>11.</b> | B                  | <b>21.</b> | C – <i>other</i>     | <b>31.</b> | B – <i>Charon were</i>        |
| <b>2.</b>  | C | <b>12.</b> | D                  | <b>22.</b> | D – <i>mountains</i> | <b>32.</b> | B – <i>alone</i>              |
| <b>3.</b>  | D | <b>13.</b> | A                  | <b>23.</b> | D – <i>their</i>     | <b>33.</b> | D – <i>that of the</i>        |
| <b>4.</b>  | A | <b>14.</b> | B                  | <b>24.</b> | C – <i>minted</i>    | <b>34.</b> | C – <i>almost annihilated</i> |
| <b>5.</b>  | A | <b>15.</b> | C                  | <b>25.</b> | C – <i>of an</i>     | <b>35.</b> | C – <i>made</i>               |
| <b>6.</b>  | C | <b>16.</b> | D                  | <b>26.</b> | B – <i>the</i>       | <b>36.</b> | A – <i>immigrant</i>          |
|            |   |            |                    |            |                      |            | <i>months</i>                 |
| <b>7.</b>  | D | <b>17.</b> | C                  | <b>27.</b> | C – <i>or</i>        | <b>37.</b> | D – <i>untreated</i>          |
|            |   |            |                    |            |                      |            | <i>learned</i>                |
| <b>8.</b>  | B | <b>18.</b> | C – <i>are</i>     | <b>28.</b> | D – <i>his</i>       | <b>38.</b> | A – <i>the source</i>         |
| <b>9.</b>  | C | <b>19.</b> | C – <i>largest</i> | <b>29.</b> | A – <i>became</i>    | <b>39.</b> | A – <i>fungi</i>              |
| <b>10.</b> | D | <b>20.</b> | D – <i>gained</i>  | <b>30.</b> | D – <i>extremely</i> | <b>40.</b> | D – <i>hailed from</i>        |