

Practice Test C – Structure

1. After quartz, calcite is the _____ in the crust of the Earth.
 - (A) mineral is most abundant
 - (B) mineral that most abundant
 - (C) most abundant mineral that
 - (D) most abundant mineral
2. Regarded as the world' s foremost linguistic theorist, Noam Chomsky continues _____ new theories about language and language learning.
 - (A) for creating
 - (B) by creation
 - (C) to create
 - (D) create
3. _____ any area receives more water than the ground can absorb, the excess water flows to the lowest level, carrying loose mineral.
 - (A) Being
 - (B) Whenever
 - (C) When might
 - (D) Is
4. In 1935 seismologist Charles F. Richter devised _____ for rating the strength of earthquakes.
 - (A) for the numerical scale
 - (B) the scale is numerical
 - (C) a numerical scale
 - (D) a scale of numerical
5. After the Second World War the woman wage earner _____ a standard part of middle-class life in the United States.
 - (A) who became
 - (B) becoming that which
 - (C) became
 - (D) to become
6. Celluloid and plastics have largely replaced genuine ivory in the manufacture _____ buttons, billiard balls, and piano keys.
 - (A) of such things as
 - (B) as of such things
 - (C) such things as of
 - (D) things as of such
7. One of the tenets of New Criticism is that a critic need not tell readers _____ about a story.
 - (A) which thinking
 - (B) what to think
 - (C) that thinking
 - (D) to think what
8. The outer ear, _____ the fleshy pinna and the auditory canal, picks up and funnels sound waves toward the eardrum.
 - (A) includes
 - (B) which it includes
 - (C) which includes
 - (D) of which includes

9. The chair may be the oldest type of furniture, _____ its importance has varied from time to time and from country to country.
- (A) but when
(B) until then
(C) in spite of
(D) although
10. When wood, natural gas, oil, or any other fuel burns, _____ with oxygen in the air to produce heat.
- (A) combining substances in the fuel
(B) substances in the fuel that combine
(C) substances in the fuel combine
(D) a combination of substances in the fuel
11. Deserts are arid land areas where _____ through evaporation than is gained through precipitation.
- (A) the loss of more water
(B) loses more water
(C) is more water lost
(D) more water is lost
12. When goshawk chicks are young, _____ parents share in the hunting duties and in guarding the nest.
- (A) the both
(B) both
(C) both of
(D) and both
13. Not only _____ among the largest animals that ever lived, but they are also among the most intelligent.
- (A) are whales
(B) whales
(C) some whales
(D) they are whales
14. Fish are the most ancient form of vertebrate life, and _____ all other vertebrates.
- (A) from them evolved
(B) evolved them
(C) to evolve
(D) they are evolved
15. _____ 350 species of sharks, and although they are all carnivorous, only a few species will attack people.
- (A) About
(B) Where about
(C) There are about
(D) About the

Practice Test C – Written Expression

16. The dandelion plant has a straight, smoothly, and hollow stem that contains a white, milky juice.
17. Of the much factors that contributed to the growth of international tourism in the 1950' s, one of the most important was the advent of jet travel in 1958.
18. The Canadian province of Alberta it is believed to have some of the richest oil deposits in the world.
19. Elizabeth Bishop' s poems are frequently long and carefully constructed, uses elaborate rhyme or half-rhymes.
20. California has more land under irrigation than any another state.
21. Thomas Moran' s magnificent, colorful paintings onto Wyoming landscapes captured the spirit of the western wilderness in the late nineteenth century.
22. Emily Dickinson, among the greatest women poets in the English language, died with all of hers poems unpublished, except for seven that appeared in publications of limited circulation.
23. Protecting Florida' s coral reefs is difficult because some of the corals are very fragile: even the touch of a diver' s hand can kill it.
24. Martin Luther King, Jr., is well known for organize the huge human rights march that took place in Washington in 1963.

25. A lightning flash produces electromagnetic waves that may travels along the Earth' s magnetic field for long distances.
26. One of the earliest plants domesticated in the Western Hemisphere, manioc was introduced to Europe by Spaniards returning from the New World.
27. Besides the age of nine and fifteen, almost all young people undergo a rapid series of physiological changes.
28. The frequency of meteors in the Earth' s atmosphere increases when the Earth passes through a swarm of particle generated by the breakup of a comet.
29. Ponds are noted for their rich and varied types of plant and animal life, all maintain in a delicate ecological balance.
30. In the 1920' s cinema became an important art form and one of the ten largest industry in the United States.
31. To improvise effectively, a musician must thorough understand the conventions of a given musical style.
32. During the Jurassic period plant life was abundance, providing herbivores in particular with a plentiful supply of food.
33. Some maple trees are raised for their sap, which has a high sugar content for yields sugar and syrup.

34. Long before boats became important in recreation, they were valuable to people for many essential tasks, included transportation and fishing.
35. Asteroids may be fragments of a planet shattered long ago or from material the nuclei of old comets.
36. The first Native Americans to occupy what is now the southwestern United States were the Big-Game Hunters, which appeared about 10,000 B.C.
37. Some hangers, buildings used to hold large aircraft, are very tall that rain occasionally falls from clouds that form along the ceilings.
38. Most sand dunes are always in motion as wind pushes sand upward one side of each dune, over the top, and down the other side.
39. Farms of maize, beans, and tobacco, the Wendat, Native American tribes that inhabited present-day Michigan, lived a sedentary life in densely populated villages.
40. Recently scientists have apply new tools of biochemistry and molecular biology to investigate the structure of human hair.

Practice Test A – Answers

Question Number	Answer	Level of Difficulty	Answered Correctly
1	D	Easy	91%
2	C	Easy	83%
3	B	Easy	83%
4	C	Easy	85%
5	C	Easy	84%
6	A	Medium	79%
7	B	Medium	70%
8	C	Medium	76%
9	D	Medium	67%
10	C	Medium	60%
11	D	Medium	59%
12	B	Medium	57%
13	A	Medium	56%
14	A	Difficult	29%
15	C	Easy	85%
16	B	Easy	90%
17	A	Easy	94%
18	B	Easy	82%
19	C	Medium	79%
20	D	Easy	89%
21	B	Medium	70%
22	C	Easy	81%
23	D	Medium	75%
24	B	Medium	76%
25	C	Medium	75%
26	B	Medium	70%
26	A	Medium	69%
28	C	Medium	65%
29	C	Medium	65%
30	D	Medium	65%
31	B	Medium	64%
32	A	Medium	64%
33	D	Medium	57%
34	C	Medium	59%
35	D	Difficult	45%
36	D	Difficult	30%
37	B	Difficult	34%
38	B	Difficult	39%
39	A	Difficult	35%
40	A	Medium	79%