

I – Check (✓) the letter of the word or a group of words that best completes the sentences below.

1. About 42 million bushels of oats are used annually manufacture of breakfast foods in America.
A) the
C) in the
B) is the
-D) to
2. The ancestors of the horse lived and were about half a meter tall.
A) years ago 60 million
C) ago 60 million years
-B) 60 million years ago
D) million years ago 60
3. The Sun, the Moon, and the Earth have magnetic fields, and evidence that the stellar galaxies have fields that extend through vast regions of space.
A) which is
C) because
B) is
-D) there is
4. Any acid can, in principle, neutralize any base, although between some of the more reactive compounds.
-A) side reactions can occur
C) can side reactions occur
B) the occurrence of the side reactions can
D) side reactions that can occur
5. The English colonization of Virginia was devised in 1606 by a group of merchants the Virginia Company of London.
-A) who formed
C) who they formed
B) formed
D) they formed
6. The United states Department of Interior designated the Brooklyn bridge,, in 1964.
A) was a national historic landmark
C) a national historic landmark which
B) which a national historic landmark
-D) a national historic landmark
7. Despite its fish-like form, the whale is and will drown if submerged too long.
A) an animal breathes air that
C) an animal breathes air
-B) an animal that breathes air
D) that an animal breathes air
8. It is said that American literature individuality and identity in the twentieth century, after long imitation of the European models.
A) was achieved
C) achieved
-B) achieving
D) to achieve
9. widely used in the chemical industry, sodium carbonate is principally consumed by the glass industry.
A) Despite
-C) Though
B) Whether
D) Except for

10. Wild eagles that survive to adulthood are believed from 20 to 30 years.

- A) live
C) they live
- B) to live
D) their living

11. Portland,, is located primarily on two hilly peninsulas overlooking Casco Bay and its many islands.

- A) which Maine's largest city
C) is Maine's largest city
- B) Maine's largest city where
– D) Maine's largest city

12. When from milk, the remainder is called skim milk.

- A) all the butterfat is removed
 C) is all the butterfat removed
 B) removing all the butterfat that
 D) the removal of the butterfat

13. Documentary evidence supports claims that the New World about AD 1000.

- A) reached the Vikings
-C) the Vikings reached
B) the Vikings that reached
D) reaching the Vikings

14. Giant corporations to dominate the United States Economy in the late nineteenth century, grew steadily larger during the 1920s.

- A) which began
C) they began
- B) in which began
D) which they began

15. Over the centuries, that try to explain the origins of the university.

- A) although many theories
C) have many theories been
- B) many theories
— D) there have been many theories

16. The name "squirrel" is commonly used for those forms of the family Sciuridae that live in trees, it is equally accurate for ground dwelling types.

- A) although
 C) whether
 B) that
 D) in spite of

17. of pottery is dependent on the durability of clay after firing.

- A) To make - B) The making
C) When to make D) It is making

18. The midge to any of several species of small flies, refers to a mosquito-like insect with slender wing and body, long legs, and antennae.

- A) which a term applied
C) a term applied
- B) is a term applied
D) applied a term

19. The outer ear, the fleshy pinna and the auditory canal, picks up and funnels sound waves toward the eardrum.

- A) includes
- C) which includes
- B) which it includes
D) of which includes

20. Relative humidity is the amount of water vapor the air contains at a certain temperature with the amount it could hold at that temperature.

- A) to compare
- C) comparing
B) compared
D) compares

II - Indicate if the following sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- I 1. Those travelers are completing their trip on Delta should report to Gate Three.
- I 2. The sunflower, the official state flower of Kansas, and is widespread in the prairies of the western United States.
- C 3. Because its pitch cannot easily be altered, the oboe serves as the standard which the symphony orchestra is tuned.
- C 4. He was really amazed how could many of his students manage to do the experiments by themselves.
- C 5. When applying for a job, you should have a brief written account of your career.
- I 6. Trash will be collected at night so you need to put the trash cans before 9:00 o'clock.
- I 7. The major cause of ocean tides it is the pull of the Moon on the Earth.
- I 8. As soon as stopped, the kids went outside to play hide and seek.
- I 9. They did make an effort to win the game their opponents were much well-organized and thoughtful.
- I 10. He has had to learn how to make his dinner and do the dirty dishes since left home.

III - Study the following passage and choose the best answers.

Another noteworthy trend in the 20th century music in America has been the use of folk and popular music as a base for more serious compositions. The motivation for these borrowings from traditional music might be a desire on the part of a composer to return to simpler forms, to enhance patriotic feelings, or to establish an immediate rapport with an audience. For whatever reason, composers such as Charles Ives and Aaron Copland offered compositions featuring novel musical forms flavored with refrains from traditional Americana. Ives used the whole gamut of patriotic songs, hymns, jazz and popular songs in his compositions, while Copland drew upon folk music.

1. Which of the following best describes the main point in the passage?
 - A) Traditional music has flavored some American musical compositions in this country
 - B) Ives and Copland have used folk and popular music in their compositions
 - C) A variety of explanations exist as to why a composer might use traditional sources of music
 - D) Traditional music is composed of various types of folk and popular music
2. It can be inferred from the passage that the author is not sure
 - A) when Ives wrote his compositions
 - B) that Ives and Copland borrowed from traditional music
 - C) why certain composers borrowed from folk and popular music
 - D) if Copland really featured new musical forms