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1. Choose the sentence that is in inverted order.
- A. In the heat of the day, the flower wilted.
 - B. Is there a penalty for returning a book late?
 - C. Suddenly a loud noise startled the passengers on the bus.
 - D. Yapping loudly, the puppy ran to the door.

2. Which of the following is a fragment?
- A. Sheena and Marcus will come to the museum.
 - B. Many of the victims were children.
 - C. Sent pictures to the whole team.
 - D. Everyone cheered.

3. Identify the sentence below that has a conjunction.
- A. John Steinbeck was an exceptional author.
 - B. They gave a tour of city hall to the girls.
 - C. My favorite color is green or blue.
 - D. Wow! Did you see all the crayons inside the drawer?

4. Choose the word that is the antecedent of the underlined word.
- The swimmers climbed out of the pool and grabbed their towels.
- A. swimmers
 - B. pool
 - C. grabbed
 - D. towels

5. Which word is the demonstrative pronoun in the sentence below?
- This is the next book in that mystery series.
- A. This
 - B. the
 - C. next
 - D. that

6. Choose the term that describes the underlined word.
- Janie caught the baseball.
- A. intransitive verb
 - B. transitive verb
 - C. linking verb
 - D. helping verb



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7. Which word is the indirect object in the following sentence?

Pat gave Terry a surprise birthday gift.

- A. Pat
- B. Terry
- C. surprise
- D. gift

8. Choose the sentence in which the underlined word is used as a linking verb.

- A. The day appeared cloudy.
- B. The dog appeared from out of nowhere.

9. Which word is the predicate nominative in the following sentence?

William Shakespeare, the author of many sonnets, was also a talented playwright.

- A. author
- B. sonnets
- C. also
- D. playwright

10. Which word is the predicate adjective in the sentence below?

The white dog with the fluffy fur looks quite friendly.

- A. white
- B. fluffy
- C. quite
- D. friendly

11. Choose the term that describes the underlined word.

This brand of dry chicken feed is on clearance.

- A. noun
- B. pronoun
- C. adjective
- D. adverb

12. Choose the term that best describes the underlined word.

The sun outside my living room window was blinding.

- A. adjective
- B. interjection
- C. adverb
- D. preposition



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13. Choose the adjective phrase in the sentence below.

Most plants with petals grow well in sunlight.

- A. Most plants
- B. with petals
- C. grow well
- D. in sunlight

14. Complete the sentence with the correct tense of the verb *take*.

The tour guide had already _____ several groups to the monument.

- A. taking
- B. took
- C. taken
- D. takes

15. What is the tense of the underlined verb?

Many people had moved from Oklahoma before the terrible draught ended.

- A. future
- B. present
- C. past
- D. past perfect

16. Choose the past progressive form of the verb *regret* to complete the sentence.

Many voters _____ their decisions.

- A. regretted
- B. are regretting
- C. have regretted
- D. were regretting

17. Choose the possessive pronoun that agrees with its antecedent.

Neither of the boys has _____ baseball bat.

- A. their
- B. his or her
- C. your
- D. his

18. Choose the sentence that is punctuated correctly.

- A. I have three pets: a dog, a cat, and a hamster.
- B. I have three pets, a dog, a cat, and a hamster.
- C. I have three pets; a dog, a cat, and a hamster.
- D. I have three pets a dog, a cat, and a hamster.



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19. Choose the pronoun that best completes the sentence.

From (who, whom) did you learn about the rain forest?

- A. who
- B. whom

20. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. Aren't you never going to answer the telephone?
- B. No one never knows how to get to the park.
- C. We don't never make our beds in the morning.
- D. We never eat dessert before dinner.

21. Choose the sentence that uses commas correctly.

- A. Rhode Island the smallest state, is on the East Coast.
- B. Pennsylvania, home of the Liberty Bell is the birthplace of the Constitution.
- C. Hawaii known as the Aloha State is comprised of eight, main islands.
- D. Alaska, the largest state, was once owned by Russia.

22. Choose the correct word in parentheses to complete the sentence.

The pencil was put in (its, it's) place on the desk.

- A. its
- B. it's

23. Choose the object of the preposition in the sentence.

Chris and I gave the fresh bread to him.

- A. I
- B. bread
- C. to
- D. him

24. Choose the correct word in parentheses to complete the sentence.

Julia thanked Megan and (me, I) for the gift.

- A. me
- B. I



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25. Choose the term that describes the sentence.

Many volcanoes exist all over the world; some of them are active.

A. simple
 B. complex
 C. compound
 D. run-on

26. Choose the word that completes the sentence.

On the counter _____ the books for today's lesson.

A. has
 B. have
 C. are
 D. is

27. Choose the verb that best completes the sentence.

The medal ceremony for the winners of the Olympics _____ the crowd's emotions.

A. stir
 B. stirs
 C. are stirring
 D. have stirred

28. Choose the correct word in parentheses to complete the sentence.

Neither the bumper cars nor the high slide (was, were) a popular attraction at the amusement park.

A. was
 B. were

29. Choose the comparative form of the adverb to complete the sentence.

Which moves _____, a sloth or a tortoise?

A. slow
 B. most slowly
 C. more slowly
 D. more slower

30. Choose the correct word in parentheses to complete the sentence.

Watercolors and some paper (doesn't, don't) usually cost much.

A. doesn't
 B. don't



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31. Which is the superlative form of *often*?

- A. frequently
- B. most often
- C. more often
- D. always

32. Choose the correct word in parentheses to complete the sentence.

The sunshine had a tremendous (affect, effect) on our spring garden!

- A. affect
- B. effect

33. Choose the sentence in which the underlined word is used as an adverb.

- A. You play the piano well.
- B. I don't feel well.

34. Choose the present perfect tense of the verb *see* to complete the sentence below.

We _____ the circus each time it comes to town.

- A. see
- B. have seen
- C. had seen
- D. are seeing

35. Choose the correct form of the verb *lie* to complete the sentence.

Yesterday I _____ sick in bed until noon.

- A. lay
- B. laid
- C. lain
- D. have laid

36. Choose the sentence that uses capital letters correctly.

- A. Did you read the chapter "The United States and the Industrial Revolution" in that history book?
- B. Did you read the chapter "The United States And The Industrial Revolution" in that history book?
- C. Did you read the chapter "The United States and the industrial revolution" in that history book?
- D. Did you read the chapter "The United States and the Industrial Revolution" in that History Book?



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37. Choose the sentence without a shift in verb tense.
- A. After I rode my bike for a few miles, the tire goes flat.
 - B. By the time I fix the flat tire, the clouds poured rain.
 - C. If you leave before the race, check your equipment and gear.
 - D. Because I didn't have a patch kit, I will not ride in the race.

38. Choose the sentence that uses capital letters correctly.
- A. Thank you, Governor and Mrs. Buxton, for the enjoyable tour around your state, including the visit to Ashland state park.
 - B. Thank you, Governor and Mrs. Buxton, for the enjoyable tour around your State, including the visit to Ashland State Park.
 - C. Thank you, Governor and Mrs. Buxton, for the enjoyable tour around your state, including the visit to Ashland State Park.

39. Choose the sentence in which the pronouns are correctly written.
- A. Someones horse was grazing on land that is ours.
 - B. Someone's horse was grazing on land that is our's.
 - C. Someone's horse was grazing on land that is ours.
 - D. Someones' horse was grazing on land that is ours'.

40. Choose the sentence in which commas are used correctly.
- A. Write to the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center, One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO, 80909, to find out about training for the Olympics.
 - B. Write to the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center, One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909, to find out about training for the Olympics
 - C. Write to the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center, One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909 to find out about training for the Olympics.



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41. Choose the sentence that is punctuated correctly.

- A. I heard the phone ring at 7:30 PM, and I almost didn't answer it.
- B. I heard the phone ring at 7:30 P.M, and I almost didn't answer it.
- C. I heard the phone ring at 7:30 P.M., and I almost didn't answer it.
- D. I heard the phone ring at 7:30 P.M. and I almost didn't answer it.

42. Choose the sentence that is punctuated correctly.

- A. My favorite subjects are: art, music, and history.
- B. My favorite subjects are art, music, and history.
- C. My favorite subjects are; art, music, and history.
- D. My favorite subjects are, art, music, and history.

43. Choose the sentence that is punctuated correctly.

- A. "For years" said Charles. "I have been reading mystery novels.
- B. "For years," said Charles. "I have been reading mystery novels".
- C. "For years," said Charles, "I have been reading mystery novels."
- D. "For years." said Charles. "I have been reading mystery novels.

44. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. The writing on the boxe's labels was difficult to read.
- B. The writing on the boxes' labels was difficult to read.
- C. The writing on the box's labels was difficult to read.
- D. The writing on the boxes labels was difficult to read.



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45. Choose the correctly written number to complete the sentence.

Josh sold _____ candy bars for the football team.

- A. fifty five
- B. fifty/five
- C. fiftyfive
- D. fifty-five

46. Which punctuation mark is missing from the sentence?

The lake looked clear and inviting _____ the children wanted to swim right away!

- A. ;
- B. :
- C. .
- D. ,

