

### STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

#### PART A

Directions: Questions 1-10 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.

1. Either Mary or Julian can \_\_\_\_\_ you

- A. accompanied
- B. accompanying
- C. accompany
- D. accompanies

2. New York City is said to be the \_\_\_\_\_ in the whole world.

- A. more busy
- B. busiest
- C. busily
- D. busy

3. The growth of hair....cyclical process, with phases of activity and inactivity.

- A. It is
- B. Is a
- C. Which is
- D. A regular

4. A baby's development is influenced by both heredity and.....

- A. by environmental factors
- B. environmentally
- C. the influence of the environment
- D. environment

5. The problem with all languages....they are full of irregularities.

- A. when
- B. so
- C. is that
- D. and

6. The changes in this city have occurred .....

- A. in rapid ways
- B. fastly
- C. rapidly
- D. with swiftness

7. The North Platte River ..... from Wyoming into Nebraska.

- A. flows
- B. flowing
- C. it flowed
- D. with flowing water

8. The average temperature of rocks on the surface of the earth \_\_\_\_\_ 55 degrees F.

- A. be
- B. been
- C. are
- D. is

9. The cats couldn't protect....against the three dogs

- A. itself
- B. themselves
- C. themself
- D. theirselves

10. Birds....south in the winter and north in the summer

- A. flies
- B. fly
- C. flying
- D. flown

**INSTRUCTIONS:** In questions 11-20 every sentence has four words or phrases that are underlined. The four portions of each sentence are marked (a), (b), (c), and (d). Identify the one word or phrase that should be changed in order for the sentence to be correct. Then, on your answer sheet, find the letter of the question and give a cross (X) to the letter you choose.

11. My sister studies hardly to get a good mark on her final exam.  
A B C D

12. Every man, woman, and child in this line are required to sign the forms in order to complete the registration process.  
A B C D

13. A person really wants to succeed, they must always work hard.  
A B C D

14. Jaspers can be carved not only from onyx and sardonyx or from agate.  
A B C D

15. The Colorado River reaches their maximum height during April and May.  
A B C D

16. Not one in one hundred children exposed to the disease are likely to develop symptoms of it.  
A B C D

17. Insulin is used to treat diabetes and is secured chiefly from the pancreas of cattle and hogs.  
A B C D

18. Harvard Yard, which was Harvard's original campus, is still a major attraction for both students and visiting.  
A B C D

19. The president, accompanied by some of his ministers, are visiting the rural village now.  
A B C D

20. There are ten children playing in the yard, but your child is not among they.  
A B C D

## READING COMPREHENSION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** In this section you will read several passages. Each is followed by questions about it. In questions 1-50, you need to select the one best answer, (a), (b), (c), or (d), to each question. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and blacken the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have selected. Give a cross (X) to the letter you choose.

### Questions 1-10

Ever since humans have inhabited the earth, they have made use of various forms of communication. Generally, this expression of thoughts and feelings has been in the form of oral speech. Where there is a language barrier, communication is accomplished through sign language in which hand gestures stand for letters, words, and ideas. Tourists, the deaf, and the mute have had to resort to this form of expression. Many of these symbols of whole words are very picturesque and exact and can be understood internationally; spelling, however, cannot.

transmits ideas or thoughts by certain actions, either intentionally or unintentionally. A nod of flirting or indicating that the party is only joking. A nod signifies approval, while a shake of the head indicates a negative reaction.

Forms of nonlinguistic language can be found in Braille (a system of raised dots read with the fingers), signal flags, Morse code, and smoke signals. Road maps and picture signs also guide, instruct people. While verbalization is the most common form of language, other systems also express human thoughts and feelings.

Which of the following is the best summary of the passage?

A. Although language is a barrier, people will use other forms of communication. Everybody uses only one form of communication.  
B. Nonlinguistic language is invaluable to everyone, but other forms of communication are also important.  
C. Although other forms of communication are important, verbalization is the fastest and most common.  
D. These refer to the deaf and the mute, and the mute use other forms of communication.

Which of the following statements are true?

A. The deaf and the mute use an oral form of communication.  
B. The deaf and the mute use an oral form of communication.  
C. The deaf and the mute use an oral form of communication.  
D. The deaf and the mute use an oral form of communication.

Which of the following statements are true?

A. There are many forms of communication in existence today.  
B. Verbalization is the most common form of communication.  
C. The deaf and the mute use an oral form of communication.  
D. The deaf and the mute use an oral form of communication.

Which of the following statements are true?

A. The deaf and the mute use an oral form of communication.  
B. The deaf and the mute use an oral form of communication.  
C. The deaf and the mute use an oral form of communication.  
D. The deaf and the mute use an oral form of communication.

Which of the following statements are true?

A. Picture signs are used by the deaf and the mute.  
B. Picture signs are used by the deaf and the mute.  
C. Picture signs are used by the deaf and the mute.  
D. Picture signs are used by the deaf and the mute.

Which of the following statements are true?

- B. 7  
C. 9  
D. 11

- 6. The word wink means most nearly the same as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. close one eye briefly  
B. close two eyes briefly  
C. bob the head up and down  
D. shake the head from side to side
- 7. Sign language is said to be very picturesque and exact and can be used internationally EXCEPT for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. spelling  
B. ideas  
C. whole words  
D. expression
- 8. People need to communicate in order to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. create language barriers  
B. keep from reading with their fingertips  
C. be picturesque and exact  
D. express thoughts and feelings
- 9. What is the best title for the passage?  
A. The Important of Sign Language  
B. The Many Forms of Communications  
C. Ways of Expressing Feelings  
D. Picturesque Symbols of Communication
- 10. Who would be most likely to use Morse code?  
A. a scientist  
B. a spy  
C. an airline pilot  
D. a telegrapher

Elizabeth Blackwell was born in England in 1821 and immigrated to New York City when she was 16 years old. One day she decided that she wanted to become a doctor. That was nearly impossible in the middle of the nineteenth century. After writing many letters seeking admission to medical schools, she was finally accepted by a doctor in Philadelphia. So determined was she that she would not give up until she had received her medical education.

own, practice because she was a woman. By 1857, Elizabeth and her sister, also a doctor, another female doctor, managed to open a new hospital, the first for women and children. She was the first female physician in the United States and founding her own Hospital, she also the first medical school for women.

couldn't Elizabeth Blackwell realize of becoming a surgeon?

couldn't get admitted to Medical school

decided to further her education in Paris

an eye infection halted her quest.

difficult for her to start a practice in the United States

main obstacle almost destroyed

her chances for becoming doctor?

was a woman

wrote too many letters

couldn't graduate from medical school

couldn't establish her hospital

many years elapsed between her

time from medical school and the opening of her hospital?

following are "firsts" in the life of Elizabeth Blackwell EXCEPT...

she became the first female physician in the United States

she was the first woman surgeon in the United States

she and several other women founded a hospital for women and children

she established the first medical school for women

Elizabeth Blackwell when she graduated from Medical school?

D. 36

16. The word "abandon" in line 10 is closest in meaning to ...

A. undertake

B. give up

C. continue

D. look into

17. What is the main idea of this passage?

A. Elizabeth Blackwell overcame serious obstacles to become the first woman doctor in the United States

B. Elizabeth Blackwell had to abandon her plans to become a doctor because of an eye infection

C. Elizabeth Blackwell even taught music to pay for her medical studies

D. Elizabeth Blackwell founded the first medical school for a women

18. The word "founding" in line 15 means most nearly the same as ...

A. locating

B. looking for

C. establishing

D. buying

19. Why was it nearly impossible for Elizabeth Blackwell to get into medical school?

A. She had a serious eye infection

B. She had little or no money to pay tuition

C. She wanted to be part of a profession that no woman had ever entered before

D. Her family didn't want her to be a doctor

20. The reason Elizabeth Blackwell could not become a surgeon is explained in lines ...

A. 4 - 5

B. 9 - 10

C. 11 - 13