

## STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

PART A

Questions 1-10 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ to see the new zoo.  
A. people  
B. person  
C. man  
D. woman
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ received its name because  
A. after a forest fire.  
B. from growth  
C. from quickly  
D. from grown  
E. from quickly
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Fragonard was a french  
A. portraits of children.  
B. painting paintings  
C. who has painted  
D. who painted  
E. whose painted
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ have a professional  
A. to protect confidential sources  
B. information.  
C. who journalists  
D. journalists  
E. journalists, they  
F. journalists that
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Elvis Presley is banned in seven  
A. countries across the world.  
B. The music is  
C. That the music  
D. The music which  
E. The music

- 6. If a ruby is heated, it ..... temporarily lose its color.  
A. is  
B. will have  
C. will  
D. was
- 7. Only ..... feathered creatures inhabit the arctic region year round.  
A. much  
B. fewer than  
C. less  
D. a few
- 8. The television, ..... so long been a part of our culture, has an enormous influence.  
A. has  
B. it has  
C. which  
D. which has
- 9. We are pleased to inform ..... that the missing order has been found.  
A. you  
B. your  
C. yours  
D. yourself
- 10. Antarctica is the site of ..... elevations on earth.  
A. the highest  
B. the highest are  
C. and the highest  
D. higher

**PART B**

In questions 11-20 every sentence has four words or phrases that are underlined. The four possible corrections 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 number of the question and give a cross (X) to the letter you choose.

- 11. ~~When~~ Earth has one moon, the planet called Mars have two small ones.  
A B C D
- 12. ~~The planet~~ Mercury rotates slow than any other planet except Venus  
A B C D
- 13. ~~He~~ climbed to the top of the hill to get a better view.  
A B C D
- 14. ~~By analyzing~~ the fossils of pollen, researchers is able to gain useful information about the vegetation of the past.  
A B C D
- 15. ~~For the past few years,~~ scientists have studying the effects that pollution has on the ozone layer.  
A B C D
- 16. ~~For the past few years,~~ scientists have studying the effects that pollution has on the ozone layer.  
A B C D
- 17. ~~He~~ succeeded to see if he could picked up the trail.  
A B C D
- 18. ~~Each~~ of the students in the informatic class, has to write their own research paper this semester  
A B C D
- 19. ~~Sometimes~~ penguins slide on their stomachs, pushing itself with their flippers.  
A B C D
- 20. ~~By~~ means, which is the professor for this class, will be absent this week because of his.  
A B C D

**READING COMPREHENSION**

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.

**Section 1-10**

The development of the horse has been recorded from the beginning through all of its evolutionary stages to the modern form. It is, in fact, one of the most complete and well-documented subjects in paleontological history. Fossil finds provide us not only with detailed information about the horse itself, but also with valuable insight into the migration of herds and even evidence for speculation about the climatic conditions that could have instigated such migratory behavior.

It has been documented that, almost twelve million years ago at the beginning of the Pliocene, a horse, about midway through its evolutionary development, crossed a land bridge where the Straits are now located, from Alaska into the grassland of Europe. The horse was the size of a modern-day pony with three toes and specialized cheek teeth for grinding. In Europe the hipparion encountered another less advanced horse called the anchitheres, which had previously invaded Europe by the same route, probably during the Miocene Period. Less than half the size of the Hipparion, the anchitheres was completely replaced by it. By the end of the Pleistocene Age both anchitheres and the hipparion had become extinct in North America, where they originated. In Europe they had evolved into an animal very similar to the horse as we know it today. It was the descendance of this horse that was brought by the European colonist to the Americas.

What is this passage mainly about?

- a. The evolution of the horse.
- b. The migration of horses.
- c. The modern-day pony
- d. The replacement of the anchitheres by the hipparion.

According to the author, fossils are considered valuable for all of the following reasons EXCEPT

- a. They suggest how the climate may have changed.
- b. They provide information about migration.
- c. They documented the evolution of the earth.
- d. They maintain a record of life prior to the Miocene Age.

The word 'instigated' could best be replaced by

- a. Examined
- b. Caused
- c. Improved
- d. Influenced

The author suggests that the hipparion and the anchitheres migrated to Europe

- a. By means of land route that is now nonexistent
- b. On the ships of European colonists
- c. Because of a very cold climate in North America
- d. During the Miocene period

Which of the following conclusions may be drawn on the basis of information in the passage?

- a. The hipparions migrated to Europe to feed in developing grassland.
- b. There are no fossil remains of either the

- c. There were horses in North America when the first European colonists arrived.
- d. Very little is known about the evolution of the horse.

6. According to this passage, the hipparions were

- a. Five-toed animals
- b. Not as highly developed as the anchitheres
- c. Larger than the anchitheres
- d. About the size of small dog

7. The word 'it' that is bold refers to

- a. Anchitheres
- b. Hipparion
- c. Miocene Period
- d. Route

8. The word 'extinct' which is bold is closest in meaning to

- a. Familiar
- b. Widespread
- c. Nonexistent
- d. Tame

9. Both the hipparion and the anchitheres

- a. Were the size of a modern pony
- b. Were native to North America
- c. Migrate to Europe in the Pliocene Period
- d. Had unspecialized teeth

10. It can be concluded from this passage that the

- a. Miocene Period was prior to the Pliocene
- b. Pleistocene Period was prior to the Miocene
- c. Pleistocene Period was prior to the

Question 11 - 20

Paul Revere was recognized in Longfellow's poem, "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" for his heroism during Revolutionary times. In this well-known poem, Longfellow describes how Paul Revere made a nighttime ride on horse-back from Lexington to Concord. The purpose of this famous ride was to warn the Concord Militia that the British were planning to attack.

However, Longfellow's poem does not recount the historical events accurately. In reality, Paul Revere did not travel alone on his important ride. Instead, he met up with William Dawes in Lexington and they set out for Concord with a Dr. Samuel Prescott, who was on his way home.

On the way between Lexington and Concord, the three were stopped by some British soldiers. Revere became a prisoner of the British, and Dawes managed to escape. It was Dr. Prescott rather than Revere who got through to Concord to warn the militia of the British attack that was coming. However, it was Paul Revere and not Dr. Prescott who received the credit for the heroic deed in Longfellow's poem.

11. What is the main idea of this passage?
- A. Paul Revere's ride was essential to the revolution
  - B. Longfellow's description of Revere's actions was heroic but inaccurate
  - C. Paul Revere should have been given more credit in Longfellow's poem
  - D. Longfellow did not really write the poem about Paul Revere's ride
12. It is stated in the passage that "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. was really written by Dr. Samuel Prescott
  - B. is about an attack on the British
  - C. was written before the revolutionary war
  - D. is a famous piece of literature
13. In the poem, Paul Revere \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. was a coward
  - B. rode at midday
  - C. issued a warning
  - D. attacked the British

14. The word "militia" is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. defenders
  - B. advisors
  - C. leaders
  - D. workers

15. As implied in the passage that, in Longfellow's poem, Paul Revere \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. made his ride by himself
  - B. did not travel on horse-back
  - C. met up with William Dawes

16. The word "he" in 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Paul Revere
  - B. Dr. Prescott
  - C. Longfellow's poem
  - D. Historical events
17. The word "recount" is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. number
  - B. tell
  - C. deny
  - D. invent
18. What happened after the trio was stopped by the British?
- A. Paul Revere escaped
  - B. Dr. Prescott was taken prisoner
  - C. Paul Revere was taken captive
  - D. Dr. Prescott failed to get through
19. The word "deed" is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. act
  - B. speech
  - C. battle
  - D. story
20. Where in the passage does the author indicate who actually carried out the warning?
- A. 1-3
  - B. 4-6
  - C. 7-8
  - D. 9-10