

Section One: Verbal

1. Marie Curie was one of the most accomplished scientists in history. Together with her husband, Pierre,

A. sorrowful

B. troubled

C. disappointed

D. worried

E. disturbed

Answer(s): C

2. Always read the meter dials from the right to the left. This procedure is much easier, especially if any of

A. from top to bottom

B. from left to right

C. from the small to the large dial

D. from the large dial to the small dial

E. from right to left

Answer(s): E

3. DISMANTLE : ASSEMBLE

A. shirk: malinger

B. rant: rave

C. pamper: mistreat

D. mar: disfigure

E. abound:teem

Answer(s): C

4. MASSIVE : BULK

A. anonymous:luster

B. gigantic:size

C. ultimate:magnitude

D. interminable:legacy

E. trival:importance

Answer(s): B

5. EARNESTNESS:

A. insincerity

B. lack of discipline

C. rudeness

D. carelessness

Answer(s): A

6. The 35-millimeter (mm) format became the standard for movie production around 1913. The mid-1920s

A. Spherical camera lenses

B. Panavision's Camera 65

C. The advent of television

D. Anamorphic camera lenses

E. Movie theater revenues

Answer(s): D

7. PITH:

A. frivolity

B. bore

C. adornment

D. chasm

E. digression

Answer(s): E

8. PRIZE : LOTTERY ::

A. grade : student

B. loan : bank

C. chip : casino

D. diploma : college

E. rank : tournament

Answer(s): D

9. American history scholars generally attribute formation of the League of Indian Nations to Degandawida,

A. A theory is presented and then applied to two related historical phenomena.

B. Two historical figures are introduced; then the nature and extent of their influence are compared.

C. The inception of an historical phenomenon is examined; then the subsequent life of the phenomenon is traced.

D. Competing views respecting an historical phenomenon are presented and then valued based upon empirical evidence.

E. An historical event is recounted; then possible explanations for the event are presented

Answer(s): C

10. BRAGGART : MODESTY

A. candidate:ambition

B. fledgling:experience

C. invalid: malady

D. wallflower: timidity

E. embezzler: greed

Answer(s): B

11. Human cells are programmed to selfdestruct at the same rate at which they are generated. However, the

A. point out that different genes generally perform different functions

B. distinguish internal inputs that trigger cell self-destruction from external sources

C. identify the mechanism by which human cells can multiply out of control

D. differentiate the various types of genes that prevent cell death

E. emphasize the complexity of the interplay among gene functions

Answer(s): E

12. RATIFY : YES

A. loom:no

B. veto: no

C. goad: no

D. stifle: yes

E. eradicate: yes

Answer(s): B

13. Shakespeare's _____ of Richard III is so _____ that it is difficult to imagine that the ruler had been

A. rendition . . compelling

B. criticism . . candid

C. depiction . . vivid

D. portrayal . . droll

E. caricature . . inventive

Answer(s): C

14. Victorian poetess Christina Rossetti's potent sensual imagery compelled Edmond Gosse, perhaps the

A. combines several genres of poetry in a single work

B. was Rossetti's last major work

C. is the most helpful expression of Rossetti's motives

D. was Rossetti's longest work

E. reflects Rossetti's shift away from her earlier feminist viewpoint

Answer(s): C

15. Many child psychologists believe that a playground bully's _____ behavior is mere bravado-an attempt

A. antisocial . . air of

B. cruel . . merely feigned

C. unchecked . . show of

D. superior . . pretense of

E. aggressive . . obsession with

Answer(s): B

16. GAUDY : TASTEFUL

A. chronological: time

B. nutritious : health

C. meager: abundance

D. impartial: objectivity

E. massive: volume

Answer(s): C

17. BOAT : WAKE ::

A. actor : performance

B. scalpel : scar

C. drill : hole

D. gardener : cuttings

E. airplane : tarmac

Answer(s): B

18. The main advantage of inertial guidance systems in modern aircraft, spacecraft, and submarines is that

A. reliable . . further

B. automatic . . external

C. scientific . . losing

D. computerized . . processing

E. internal . . vital

Answer(s): B

19. Many great inventions are greeted with ridicule and disbelief. The invention of the airplane was no

A. turning

B. force for moving forward

C. none of the above

D. force to going backward

E. force for turning around

Answer(s): B

20. Mount Vesuvius, a volcano located between the ancient Italian cities of Pompeii and

A. gas

B. answer not available

C. liquid

D. flowing

E. solid

Answer(s): E
