

Written Expression

Directions: In questions 16–40, each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Look at the following examples.

Example I

The four string on a violin are tuned
A B C D
in fifths.

Sample Answer

- (A)
- (B)
- (C)
- (D)

The sentence should read, "The four strings on a violin are tuned in fifths." Therefore, you should choose (B).

Example II

The research for the book Roots taking
A B C
Alex Haley twelve years.
D

Sample Answer

- (A)
- (B)
- (C)
- (D)

The sentence should read, "The research for the book *Roots* took Alex Haley twelve years." Therefore, you should choose (C).

Now begin work on the questions.

16. The winter storm that raced through the area for the last two day moved east today.
A B C D
17. In the 1800's botanist Asa Gray worked to describe and classifying the plants found in North
A B C D
 America.
18. Bryce Canyon National Park, where is there oddly shaped and magnificently colored rock
A B
formations, is located in southern Utah.
C D
19. After talks in Copenhagen yesterday, the secretary of state returning to Washington.
A B C D
20. Lava, rock fragments, and gaseous may all erupt from a volcano.
A B C D
21. Many of the characters portrayed by writer Joyce Carol Oats is mentally ill.
A B C D
22. The two types of nucleic acids, known as DNA and RNA, are not like.
A B C D
23. Of all the states in the United States, Rhode Island is a smallest.
A B C D
24. The classification of a dinosaur as either saurischian nor ornithischian depends on the structure
A B C
of the hip.
D
25. An octopus has three hearts to pump blood throughout their body.
A B C D
26. Studies show that the new strategy is not very effective as the previous one.
A B C D
27. Most the newspapers depend on the wire services for their international stories and photographs.
A B C D
28. The new system responds at seconds to any emergency.
A B C D
29. Landscape painting was a dominant art forms during much of the nineteenth century.
A B C D
30. While his racing days, racehorse John Henry earned a record \$6.5 million, \$2.3 million more than
A B
his closest competitor.
C D
31. Cartilage covers the ends of bones helps to protect the joints from wear and tear.
A B C D
32. The Alaskan malamute, used extensively to pull sleds, is closely related to the wolves.
A B C D

33. The 1890's in America were known as a Gay Nineties.
A B C D
34. The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trades (GATT) is an international agreement designing to
A B
 increase trade among member nations.
C D
35. Like a small child, a victim of Alzheimer's Disease who is left lone may get lost and not know
A B C
 the way home.
D
36. Death Valley is 130 miles length and no more than 14 miles wide.
A B C D
37. The theory of natural selection is used to explain which animals of a species will die
A B
prematurely and which will survival.
C D
38. There are thousands of kinds of bacteria, most of which is harmless to humans.
A B C D
39. An invention best known for the development of the Gatling Gun, Richard Gatling actually put
A B
most of his effort into improving agricultural methods.
C D
40. Dorothea Dix worked extensively during the second half of the nineteenth century to improve
A B C
 conditions in mental health facilities and the prisons.
D