

SECTION 2
STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Time—25 minutes

(including the reading of the directions)

Now set your clock for 25 minutes.

This section is designed to measure your ability to recognize language that is appropriate for standard written English. There are two types of questions in this section, with special directions for each type.

Structure

Directions: Questions 1–15 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. 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. Fill in the space so that the letter inside the oval cannot be seen.

Look at the following examples.

Example I

The president _____ the election by a landslide.

- (A) won
- (B) he won
- (C) yesterday
- (D) fortunately

Sample Answer

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

The sentence should read, "The president won the election by a landslide." Therefore, you should choose (A).

Example II

When _____ the conference?


- (A) the doctor attended
- (B) did the doctor attend
- (C) the doctor will attend
- (D) the doctor's attendance

Sample Answer

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


The sentence should read, "When did the doctor attend the conference?" Therefore, you should choose (B).

Now begin work on the questions.

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- The sport of hang gliding _____ by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).
 - regulated it
 - is regulated
 - that was regulated
 - that it was regulated
- The adder is a venomous snake _____ bite may prove fatal to humans.
 - its
 - whom its
 - that
 - whose
- The javelin used in competition must be between 260 and 270 centimeters _____.
 - in length
 - it is long
 - its length
 - lengthily
- In an internal combustion engine, _____ and air are heated inside a cylinder.
 - and gasoline vapor
 - both gasoline vapor
 - gasoline vaporizes
 - besides gasoline vapor
- In November of 1863, the city of Atlanta _____ during Sherman's famous "March to the Sea."
 - was completely burned
 - completely burning
 - it was burned completely
 - completely burned it
- The Kentucky Derby _____ every May at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky.
 - to be run
 - run
 - it may be run
 - is run
- _____ have captured the spirit of the conquest of America as well as James Fenimore Cooper.
 - Few writers
 - The few writers
 - The writers are few
 - Few are the writers
- Prospectors rushed to Nevada in 1859 _____ was discovered there.
 - after gold soon
 - soon after gold
 - gold soon after
 - soon gold after
- _____ heat from the Sun is trapped near the Earth's surface, the greenhouse effect occurs.
 - No
 - When
 - That
 - What
- _____, the outer layer of the skin, contains pigments, pores, and ducts.
 - That the epidermis
 - The epidermis is
 - The epidermis
 - The epidermis which
- Keynes argued that to avoid an economic depression the government _____ spending and lower interest rates.
 - is
 - higher
 - increase
 - should increase
- _____ a bee colony gets, the more the queen's egg-laying capability diminishes.
 - It is more overcrowded
 - The more overcrowded
 - More overcrowded than
 - More than overcrowded

13. Unlike the Earth, which rotates once every twenty-four hours, _____ once every ten hours.
- (A) the rotation of Jupiter
 - (B) the occurrence of Jupiter's rotation
 - (C) Jupiter rotates
 - (D) Jupiter's rotating
14. _____ peaches are classified as freestone or clingstone depends on how difficult it is to remove the pit.
- (A) The
 - (B) About
 - (C) Whether
 - (D) Scientifically
15. Out of John Kenneth Galbraith's *The Affluent Society* _____ for an increase in public goods, potentially at the expense of private goods.
- (A) came the argument
 - (B) his argument
 - (C) argued
 - (D) the economist is arguing



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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) ● (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) ● (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.

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16. Soon after the United States' entrance into the war, the major hotels in Atlantic City was transformed into military barracks.
A B C D
17. Major advertising companies have traditionally volunteered its time to public service accounts.
A B C D
18. The value of precious gems is determined by their hardness, color, and brilliant.
A B C D
19. Find in 1933, The New York Sun was the first successful penny newspaper.
A B C D
20. The 3,500-foot George Washington Bridge spans the Hudson River to link New York City also New Jersey.
A B C D
21. Some researchers believe that an unfair attitude toward the poor will contributed to the problem of poverty.
A B C D
22. Gene therapy it is the latest advance in a revolutionary branch of medicine called molecular genetics.
A B C D
23. Astronomers do not know how many galaxies there are, but is it thought that there are millions or perhaps billions.
A B C D
24. The amino acids serve as the building block of proteins.
A B C D
25. The most popular breed of dog in the United States are cocker spaniel, poodle, and retriever.
A B C D
26. A water molecule consists two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom.
A B C D
27. Once the scientist had figured out the precise path of the comet, he is finding that he was able to predict its next appearance.
A B C D
28. The intent of the Historical Society is to restore old buildings and increasing interest in the history of the area.
A B C D
29. The amount of copper sulfate used in the experiment depends from the intensity of the heat.
A B C D


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30. After the yolk is separated from the white, it must be boil immediately.
A B C D
31. Through the years, scientists have developed smaller but increasingly more powerful batteries for the growing number of portable electrical device.
A B C D
32. More than 80 percent of the labors at the construction site are temporary workers.
A B C D
33. The development of motor skills in babies begins with the head and progress downward through other parts of the body.
A B C D
34. The *USS Bonhomme Richard* was commanded by John Paul Jones, that won a notable sea battle during the Revolution.
A B C D
35. There exists more than 2,600 different varieties of palm trees, with varying flowers, leaves, and fruits.
A B C D
36. Most American Indian cultures were agricultural societies since 2000 B.C.
A B C D
37. An huge winter storm has brought snow to Northern California's mountain counties.
A B C D
38. Nutritionists recommend that foods from each of the four basic groups be eaten on a regularly daily basis.
A B C D
39. Neon is often used in airplane beacons because neon beacons are too visible that they can be seen even through dense fog.
A B C D
40. Her best-known role of Judy Garland was as Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*.
A B C D

This is the end of Section 2.
If you finish before 25 minutes has ended,
check your work on Section 2 only.



At the end of 25 minutes, go on to Section 3.
Use exactly 55 minutes to work on Section 3.