

Multiple Choice Questions (Enter your answers on the enclosed answer sheet)

1. Carolyn was thrilled when she found out her new employer offers two _____ vacation time.
 - a. week's
 - ☒ b. weeks
 - c. weeks'
 - d. week

2. I agree with Mr. _____ plan for improving our _____ morale.
 - a. Johnson/staff
 - b. Johnsons'/staffs
 - ☒ c. Johnsons/staffs
 - d. Johnson's/staff's

3. The publisher's sales representatives listened to six _____ speeches.
 - a. editors
 - b. editor's
 - c. editors'
 - d. editor

4. We agreed that new _____ should be installed in Mr. _____ office.
 - a. desks/Lopezes
 - b. desk's/Lopez'
 - c. desks'/Lopez'
 - ☒ d. desks/Lopez's

5. The lives of many generations of _____ must have been made grim and tedious by the _____ obsessive preoccupation with immortality.
 - ☒ a. Egyptians/pharaoh's
 - b. Egyptian's/pharaohs
 - c. Egyptians'/pharaoh's
 - d. Egyptian's/pharaohs'

6. Mr. _____ profit-and-loss report is due tomorrow.
 - a. Jones'
 - b. Jones's
 - c. Joneses'
 - d. Jones

7. The _____ did not receive a raise this year because of the state budget cuts.
- a. colleges teachers
 - b. college's teachers'
 - c. colleges' teacher's
 - d. college's teachers
8. When a pronoun receives the action of the verb, use the _____ pronoun.
- a. subjective
 - b. objective
 - c. reflexive
 - d. possessive
9. Which of the following is a correct possessive pronoun?
- a. mines
 - b. your's
 - c. it's
 - d. his
10. Choose the correct sentence.
- a. Him and I went through a lot together.
 - b. My boss asked my coworker and I to stay late.
 - c. Jennifer stormed out of the house and slammed the door because she and her mother got into an argument.
 - d. Who should I send this email to?
11. Choose the correct sentence.
- a. Send an email to Craig and me when you finish the project.
 - b. Send an email to Craig and I when you finish the project.
 - c. Us girls were disappointed with our performance at last night's basketball game.
 - d. Between you and I, this course is more challenging than I thought it would be.

Choose the correct pronoun.

12. We thought it was _____ should go.

- a. him/who
- b. he/who
- c. he/whom
- d. him/whom

13. The owners _____ are actually going to renovate the property.

- a. theirself
- b. themselves
- c. theirselves
- d. themselfs

Choose the correct pronoun to fit the context of the sentence.

14. The teenagers in the neighborhood had stockpiles of fireworks. Unfortunately, not everyone cares for _____ safety.

- a. their
- b. his or her
- c. his
- d. there

15. The Boy Scout leader announced a camping trip after everyone earns _____ merit badge.

- a. his
- b. his or her
- c. their
- d. there

16. _____ from your office left _____ keys at the reception desk.

- a. Some one, their
- b. Some one, his or her
- c. Someone, their
- d. Some one, his
- e. Someone, his or her

17. Which sentence is correct?

- a. The jury announced its verdict.
- b. The jury announced it's verdict.
- c. The jury announced its' verdict.
- d. The jury announced their verdict.
- e. The jury announced there verdict.

18. Which sentence is incorrect?

- a. AVCO wants its bills paid promptly.
- b. Aerojet Corporation has its offices here.
- c. The IRS revised its forms again.
- d. None of the above.

19. Which sentence is preferable?

- a. Everyone has a right to an opinion.
- b. Everyone has a right to their opinion.
- c. Everyone has a right to his opinion.
- d. Everyone has a right to his or her opinion.

20. Identify the sentence that is correctly written in the simple present tense.

- a. Arlene teaches English at Plantation High School.
- b. Arlene is teaching a class right now.
- c. Arlene has been teaching English at Plantation High School for the past ten years.
- d. Arlene teach English at Plantation High School.

21. Identify the sentence that uses the present perfect progressive tense correctly.

- a. Charlene is feeling sick today.
- b. Charlene was sick.
- c. Charlene has been feeling sick lately.
- d. Charlene feels sick.

22. Identify the sentence that uses the past perfect tense correctly.

- a. Cheryl never seen an alligator before she moved to Florida.
- b. Cheryl has never seen an alligator before she moved to Florida.
- c. Cheryl had never saw an alligator before she moved to Florida.
- d. Cheryl had never seen an alligator before she moved to Florida.

23. Identify the sentence that uses the past perfect tense correctly.

- a. My mother has cooked dinner before I got home.
- b. My mother had cooked dinner before I had gotten home.
- c. My mother had cooked dinner by the time I got home.
- d. My mother cooks dinner when I get home.

Choose the correct verb to fit the context of the sentence.

24. I _____ a map with me because the GPS in my car has been acting up.

- a. brung
- b. bringed
- c. brought
- d. brang

25. My brother must have had the angels watching over him yesterday. As he _____ from branch to branch like a monkey in a tree, he _____ thirty feet and all he got was a scratched toe.

- a. swang/had fallen
- b. swung/fallen
- c. is swinging/falls
- d. was swinging/fell