

1. Choose the most precise word:

The scientist's conclusion was _____ because it was supported by repeated observations.

- A. speculative B. substantiated
C. accidental D. imaginary

2. Choose the correct sentence.

- A. Neither of the explanations are convincing.
B. Neither of the explanations is convincing.
C. Neither explanations is convincing.
D. Neither of explanation are convincing.

3. What does "draw a distinction" mean?

- A. Make a picture
B. Identify a difference between things
C. End an argument
D. Make a decision quickly

4. Read:

The advertisement presents only positive customer reviews and does not mention any limitations of the product.

What is the main concern?

- A. It is too short.
B. It may present a biased picture.
C. It contains no adjectives.
D. It uses positive language.

5. Choose the correct conditional sentence.

- A. If I had known, I would have acted differently.
B. If I knew, I would have acted yesterday.
C. If I had knew, I would act.
D. If I know, I would have acted.

6. Identify the metaphor.

- A. Her voice was like music.
B. Her voice was music to my ears.
C. Her voice sounded beautiful.
D. She sang beautifully.

7. Choose the correct transformation:

People believe that the Earth is warming.

- A. The Earth believes people are warming.
B. It is believed that the Earth is warming.
C. People are believed the Earth warming.
D. The Earth was believing to warm.

8. Which word is closest in meaning to contemporary?

- A. Ancient B. Modern
C. Forgotten D. Traditional

9. Choose the correct use of affect/effect.

- A. The rain affected the match.
B. The rain effected the match.

- C. The rain had a strong affect on the match.
- D. The rain effect the match.

10. Read:

The city introduced bicycle lanes to reduce traffic. However, many residents complained that the lanes were unsafe because they were poorly separated from vehicles.

Which evidence would best evaluate the complaint?

- A. Bicycle colours
- B. Accident data before and after the lanes were introduced
- C. Number of cars sold
- D. Cost of bicycles

11. What does "read between the lines" mean?

- A. Read every word twice
- B. Identify an implied meaning
- C. Read from the end
- D. Ignore the main idea

12. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

- A. The teacher asked "Have you finished?"
- B. The teacher asked, "Have you finished?"
- C. The teacher asked "Have you finished".
- D. The teacher, asked "Have you finished?"

13. Which sentence contains a dangling modifier?

- A. Walking to school, I saw a rainbow.
- B. Walking to school, the rainbow appeared.
- C. While walking to school, I saw a rainbow.
- D. I saw a rainbow while walking to school.

14. Choose the best antonym of scarce.

- A. Rare B. Limited
- C. Abundant D. Insufficient

15. Which statement contains an assumption?

- A. The road is wet.
- B. The road is wet, so it must have rained.
- C. Rain can make roads wet.
- D. The road became wet after the storm.

16. Choose the best conclusion:

A survey found that students who slept at least eight hours generally performed better on attention tests.

- A. Sleep may be associated with better attention.
- B. Eight hours guarantees high grades.
- C. Sleep is the only factor affecting attention.
- D. Every student needs exactly eight hours.

17. Identify the rhetorical question.

- A. Where is the library?
- B. Who left the door open?

C. Can anyone really ignore the importance of clean air?

D. When will the bus arrive?

18. Choose the best word:

The evidence was _____ enough to justify further investigation.

A. compelling

B. irrelevant

C. imaginary

D. accidental

19. Which sentence has the most formal style?

A. The experiment was a total flop.

B. The experiment didn't work at all.

C. The experiment did not produce the expected results.

D. The experiment was pretty bad.

20. Which title is most appropriate?

Wetlands absorb excess water, reduce flooding and provide habitats for many species.

A. Why Wetlands Matter

B. Animals That Live in Cities

C. How Floods Destroy Roads

D. The History of Rivers

Answer Key:

1-B, 2-B, 3-B, 4-B, 5-A, 6-B, 7-B, 8-B, 9-A, 10-B,
11-B, 12-B, 13-B, 14-C, 15-B, 16-A, 17-C, 18-A,
19-C, 20-A