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Time — 25 minutes

Turn to page 2 of your answer sheet to write your ESSAY.

The essay gives you an opportunity to show how effectively you can develop and express ideas. You should, therefore, take care to develop your point of view, present your ideas logically and clearly, and use language precisely.

Your essay must be written on the lines provided on your answer sheet—you will receive no other paper on which to write. You will have enough space if you write on every line, avoid wide margins, and keep your handwriting to a reasonable size. Remember that people who are not familiar with your handwriting will read what you write. Try to write or print so that what you are writing is legible to those readers.

Important Reminders:

- **A pencil is required for the essay.** An essay written in ink will receive a score of zero.
- **Do not write your essay in your test book.** You will receive credit only for what you write on your answer sheet.
- **An off-topic essay will receive a score of zero.**
- **If your essay does not reflect your original and individual work, your scores for the entire test may be canceled.**
- **An electronic copy of your essay will be made available to each of your designated score recipients: colleges, universities, and scholarship programs.**

You have twenty-five minutes to write an essay on the topic assigned below.

Think carefully about the issue presented in the following excerpt and the assignment below.

People who move from place to place often say that they feel happier and more fulfilled than they would if they lived out their lives in one place. Other people say that spending a lifetime in the same community is actually a more rewarding option, because doing so enables them to maintain a strong network of family and friends—something that people who move around a lot may find difficult to develop.

Assignment: Are people who stay in the same community happier than those who move from one place to another? Plan and write an essay in which you develop your point of view on this issue. Support your position with reasoning and examples taken from your reading, studies, experience, or observations.

BEGIN WRITING YOUR ESSAY ON PAGE 2 OF THE ANSWER SHEET.

**If you finish before time is called, you may check your work on this section only.
Do not turn to any other section in the test.**

**SECTION 2**

Time — 25 minutes

35 Questions

Turn to Section 2 (page 4) of your answer sheet to answer the questions in this section.**Directions:** For each question in this section, select the best answer from among the choices given and fill in the corresponding circle on the answer sheet.

The following sentences test correctness and effectiveness of expression. Part of each sentence or the entire sentence is underlined; beneath each sentence are five ways of phrasing the underlined material. Choice A repeats the original phrasing; the other four choices are different. If you think the original phrasing produces a better sentence than any of the alternatives, select choice A; if not, select one of the other choices.

In making your selection, follow the requirements of standard written English; that is, pay attention to grammar, choice of words, sentence construction, and punctuation. Your selection should result in the most effective sentence—clear and precise, without awkwardness or ambiguity.

EXAMPLE:

Laura Ingalls Wilder published her first book and she was sixty-five years old then.

- (A) and she was sixty-five years old then
- (B) when she was sixty-five
- (C) at age sixty-five years old
- (D) upon the reaching of sixty-five years
- (E) at the time when she was sixty-five

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

1. Candice was teaching herself to make risotto, an Italian rice dish required time and patience.
- (A) required
 - (B) that requires
 - (C) requires
 - (D) does require
 - (E) which requiring

2. Although there are more electric vehicles available to drivers than ever before, traditional gasoline-powered vehicles are the ones that remain much more common.
- (A) are the ones that remain much more common
 - (B) are what remain much more common
 - (C) remain much more common
 - (D) remain more commoner
 - (E) remain most commonest
3. By midnight a heavy snow has began to fall, enveloping the city in a soft, white silence.
- (A) has began
 - (B) that began
 - (C) begun
 - (D) had begun
 - (E) having begun
4. After looking at the subway map, Vincent has realized that he took the wrong train.
- (A) has realized that he took
 - (B) realizes his having taken
 - (C) realized that he has taken
 - (D) realized that he had took
 - (E) realized that he had taken



5. A synthetic fiber developed in the 1930s as a substitute for silk, the uses of nylon include clothing, seat belts, and even parachutes.
- (A) the uses of nylon include clothing, seat belts, and even parachutes
 (B) included in the uses of nylon are: clothing, seat belts, and even parachutes
 (C) clothing, seat belts, and even parachutes are included in the uses of nylon
 (D) they use nylon to make clothing, seat belts, and even parachutes
 (E) nylon is used to make clothing, seat belts, and even parachutes
6. Women first competed alongside men in Olympic equestrian events in 1952, they have since won many medals in these competitions.
- (A) 1952, they have since won many medals
 (B) 1952, they had since won many medals
 (C) 1952, they have won many medals since then
 (D) 1952 and have since won many medals
 (E) 1952 and winning many medals since then
7. Reclusive by nature, coral snakes will generally attempt to flee when confronted by humans, biting only as a last resort.
- (A) Reclusive by nature, coral snakes will generally attempt to flee when confronted by humans, biting
 (B) Reclusive by nature, coral snakes, who will generally attempt to flee when confronted by humans, biting
 (C) Coral snakes, who are reclusive by nature, will generally attempt to flee when confronted by humans, they bite
 (D) Coral snakes, reclusive by nature, they will generally attempt to flee when confronted by humans and bite
 (E) Generally attempting to flee when confronted by humans are coral snakes: it is reclusive by nature and bites
8. The reason politicians should study classical rhetorical principles is that it offers rules and techniques for effective public speaking.
- (A) is that it offers
 (B) is that it offered
 (C) is that they offer
 (D) are because they offer
 (E) are because these offer
9. Despite the increasing acceptance of new automotive technologies, the growth of hybrid car sales in the United States were not as strong as many analysts had expected.
- (A) were not as strong as many analysts had expected
 (B) were not as strong as many analysts have expected
 (C) were not as strong as many analysts expected
 (D) was not as strong as many analysts expect
 (E) was not as strong as many analysts had expected
10. When painting buildings near power lines, a metal ladder should not be used, as accidental contact between the ladder and the lines could cause an electrical shock.
- (A) a metal ladder should not be used
 (B) a metal ladder should not be in use
 (C) a metal ladder that should not be used
 (D) there should not be a metal ladder in use
 (E) one should not use a metal ladder
11. The computer industry occasionally undergoes upheavals during which an aging technology is replaced by something newer, cheaper, and better.
- (A) upheavals during which
 (B) upheavals that
 (C) upheavals, which
 (D) upheavals, where
 (E) upheavals,



The following sentences test your ability to recognize grammar and usage errors. Each sentence contains either a single error or no error at all. No sentence contains more than one error. The error, if there is one, is underlined and lettered. If the sentence contains an error, select the one underlined part that must be changed to make the sentence correct. If the sentence is correct, select choice E. In choosing answers, follow the requirements of standard written English.

EXAMPLE:

The other delegates and him immediately
A B C
accepted the resolution drafted by the
D
neutral states. No error
E

(A) ● (C) (D) (E)

12. Thinking that customers might prefer jade earrings
A B
to those made of turquoise, the jeweler placing them
C D
in the front of the window display. No error
E
13. Tourists which want to explore the forested areas
A B
of the Jaldapara Wildlife Sanctuary in India must ride
C
elephants to do so. No error
D E
14. In 1919 Alice Hamilton, by then a leading expert
A
on lead poisoning and one of only a handful of
B
industrial safety specialists, were invited to teach
C D
at Harvard. No error
E

15. Because of unforeseen changes to the league rules,
A B
the games scheduled to be played at the end of this
C
month will be postponed until after our new season
started. No error
D E
16. Although the freeway system in the city is quite
A B
complex, traffic usually moves speedy even during
C D
rush hours. No error
E
17. Located in California's White Mountains are
A
a bristlecone pine tree that started growing
B
around the time the Great Pyramid of Giza
C
was completed in the third millennium B.C.E.
D
No error
E
18. The belief that if you eat food containing garlic,
A
one will be healthy was long judged superstitious
B
but is now thought to have scientific merit. No error
C D E
19. The plastic trash can has become perhaps the
A
more familiar of the hundreds of products that
B C
Charles Harrison designed for home use. No error
D E



20. Although the old penny-farthing bicycle, with its
A B
high front wheel and small back one, was not
very fast, it must have been fun to ride. No error
C D E
21. With startling suddenness, a reef loomed before the
A
weary sailors, which were cautiously rowing their
B C D
battered boat through a thick fog. No error
E
22. The term "Anasazi," sometimes mistakenly used
A
to refer to the ancestors of modern Pueblo Indians,
B
is in fact Navajo in origin and means "ancient
C D
enemies." No error
E
23. Although both soldier beetles and Asian longhorn
beetles are insects that can feed on trees, an important
A
difference between these two species is that it is
B C
much more harmful to living trees. No error
D E
24. Although many domesticated rabbits become
A
alarmed when they are lifted off the ground
B
and therefore do not enjoy to be held, some
C
tolerate such handling quite well. No error
D E
25. For cryptographers—experts who decipher messages
A B
in secret code—shorter codes are often more difficult
C
than solving longer ones. No error
D E
26. According to the recipe, Francisco was
A
suppose to use buttermilk, but since he had none,
B C
he substituted regular milk soured with lemon juice.
D
No error
E
27. Though the left and right side of the brain share
A B
information, language is typically processed on
C
the left side, while spatial abilities are generally
D
concentrated on the right side. No error
E
28. Some political candidates do not expect to be elected,
A
running for office simply in the hope to generate
B
publicity for issues that otherwise might be ignored.
C D
No error
E
29. Even after lowering the volume, Suzanne found that
A B
her electric guitar so annoyed her neighbors that they
C D
complained to the building's manager. No error
E