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## Language Questions

### 50 Questions to Prepare Middle Schoolers for Standardized Tests

Read each question and select the best answer. Then mark the space for the answer you have chosen.

1. My sister Adrienne went to Parkview high School.
  - A. Parkview high school
  - B. parkview high school
  - C. Parkview High School
  - D. *Correct as is*
  
2. You need mayonnaise, chicken, and celery to make the special salad.
  - A. mayonnaise chicken and celery
  - B. mayonnaise chicken, and celery
  - C. mayonnaise; chicken, and celery
  - D. *Correct as is*
  
3. Even though both schools were similar, the different classes were not the same.
  - A. The different schools were not the same, but both classes were similar.
  - B. Both schools were similar, but the classes were different.
  - C. Similar, but not the same, the schools and classes were different.
  - D. *Correct as is*
  
4. Where did you park your motorcycle
  - A. motorcycle?
  - B. motorcycle.
  - C. Motorcycle!
  - D. *Correct as is*
  
5. What an awful smell?
  - A. smell.
  - B. smell!
  - C. smell;
  - D. *correct as is*
  
6. Each of the sentences \_\_\_\_\_ a clue.
  - A. reveals
  - B. reveal
  - C. *A and B are correct*
  - D. *Correct Answer Not Present*

7. Ice cream cones, as well as cotton candy, \_\_\_\_ invented at the World's Fair.
- A. was
  - B. were
  - C. *A and B are Correct*
  - D. *Correct Answer Not Present*
8. The study of several missionary kids \_\_\_\_\_ that they can be very happy and resilient.
- A. demonstrate
  - B. demonstrates
  - C. *A and B are Correct*
  - D. *Correct Answer Not Present*
9. After reading *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, I decided to make my own illustrations for \_\_\_\_.
- A. it
  - B. them
  - C. *A and B are Correct*
  - D. *Correct Answer Not Present*
10. Singapore is where \_\_\_\_ and their two older brothers were born.
- A. they
  - B. them
  - C. *A and B are Correct*
  - D. *Correct Answer Not Present*
11. Mr. Boyer exhausted from traveling came home and crashed on the couch.
- A. Mr. Boyer, exhausted from traveling
  - B. Mr. Boyer, exhausted from traveling,
  - C. Mr. Boyer; exhausted from traveling;
  - D. *Correct as is*
12. My friend Daniel is a police officer in the state of Missouri.
- A. My friend, Daniel,
  - B. My friend, Daniel
  - C. My friend—Daniel—
  - D. *Correct as is*
13. The man, who is afraid of asking, is ashamed of learning.
- A. The man who is afraid of asking
  - B. The man—who is afraid of asking—
  - C. The man, who is afraid of asking
  - D. *Correct as is*

14. Mom served us lunch then Dad drove the family to the zoo.
- A. lunch. then Dad
  - B. lunch, then Dad
  - C. lunch; then Dad
  - D. *Correct as is*
15. Near the end of the basketball game I felt hungry.
- A. game, I
  - B. game; I
  - C. game. I
  - D. *Correct as is*
16. Today is March 18 2009.
- A. March, 18 2009
  - B. March 18, 2009
  - C. March, 18, 2009
  - D. *Correct as is*
17. Mrs. Fleischmann taught us about the industrial revolution.
- A. Industrial Revolution
  - B. industrial Revolution
  - C. Industrial revolution
  - D. *Correct as is*
18. If I visit Europe, France is the nation that I will visit.
- A. europe, France
  - B. Europe, france
  - C. europe, france
  - D. *Correct as is*
19. Next year I'm going to enroll in algebra 2, and I can't wait to increase my understanding of binomial differential equations.
- A. Algebra two
  - B. Algebra 2
  - C. algebra two
  - D. *Correct as is*
20. An adventurous scientist might want to join n.a.s.a. and become an astronaut.
- A. NASA
  - B. N.A.S.A.
  - C. nasa
  - D. *Correct as is*

21. Apollo, the Greek deity of music and archery, was one of many gods worshipped in Athens.
- A. Gods worshipped in Athens
  - B. gods worshipped in Athens
  - C. Gods worshipped in Athens
  - D. *Correct as is*
22. Let me but do my work from day to day,  
In the field and forest at the desk or loom,  
In roaring marketplace or tranquil room.
- A. in roaring marketplace
  - B. in Roaring Marketplace
  - C. In roaring Marketplace
  - D. *Correct as is*
23. My uncle Larry decided to become a partner in a law firm.
- A. uncle larry
  - B. Uncle Larry
  - C. Uncle larry
  - D. *Correct as is*
24. Be careful to mind the platform gap.
- A. gap?
  - B. gap-
  - C. gap
  - D. *Correct as is*
25. The island of Singapore, a beacon of economic prosperity in southeast Asia, is a land where dozens of nationalities coexist peacefully.
- A. ; a beacon of economic prosperity in southeast Asia;
  - B. [,a beacon of economic prosperity in southeast Asia]
  - C. a beacon of economic prosperity in southeast Asia
  - D. *Correct as is*

## Spelling Questions

Directions: If one of the words in the sentence is misspelled, make the space for that word. If all of the words are spelled correctly, then mark the space for No mistake.

1. The elephant carefully plucked the banana from the tree. No Mistake.  
A            B    C    D
2. The tertiary student atended an advanced course on literature. No Mistake.  
A    B    C    D
3. The begining of the novel was more interesting than the ending. No Mistake.  
A    B    C    D
4. The judgement made by the magistrate was final. No Mistake.  
A    B    C            D
5. The cramped quarters on the ship deck made the pirate yearn for home. No Mistake.  
A            B    C    D
6. After studying the wierd penguin, Judy decided to become an orthinologist. No Mistake.  
A            B    C    D
7. Professor Alfonsino explained that a carreer in ichthyology could be quite rewarding. No Mistake.  
    A    B    C    D
8. Busying herself with the town's problems, Mrs. Ragot knew all of the gossip. No Mistake.  
A    B    C            D
9. If turkies jump into a barrel during a rainstorm, they are too stupid to jump out. No Mistake.  
A    B    C    D
10. The devious plan of Dr. Robotnic was foilled by his nemesis Sonic the Hedgehog. No Mistake.  
A    B    C    D
11. Steve Gibson shredded the feirce competition on the last level of Guitar Hero 3. No Mistake.  
    A    B    C    D
12. I fail to comprehend why Bowser does not just devour the princess. No Mistake.  
A            B    C    D
13. R.J. courageously attempted to pole vault over the hedge. No Mistake.  
    A    B    C    D

14. The Joker's resistence to Batman's dexterous maneuvers excited the criminals. No Mistake.  
A B C D
15. The criminal's crafty plans were put to a halt by gadgets on the hero's utility belt. No Mistake.  
A B C D
16. The temperament of the sergeant became unsettled after the battle. No Mistake.  
A B C D
17. The dog's death squelched the young boy's optimism. No Mistake.  
A B C D
18. The students told a peculiar narrative that raised the teacher's suspensions. No Mistake.  
A B C D
19. A modern university education costs an emmense amount of money. No Mistake.  
A B C D
20. After the economic downturn, manufacturers began to rise prices and fire workers. No Mistake.  
A B C D
21. The sinister villain designed an aparatus to divert the police. No Mistake.  
A B C D
22. The doctor downtown posseses the medicine to cure that ailment. No Mistake.  
A B C D
23. The executive always looks for the charakteristic of trust in his employees. No Mistake.  
A B C D
24. The parliament will likely hire more personnel to solve the problem. No Mistake.  
A B C D
25. In my oppinion, the Communist's doctrine is not beneficial. No Mistake.  
A B C D