Practice Test G – Structure

- In 1879, _____, Alice Freeman Palmer became head of the history department at Wellesley College.
 - (A) twenty-four years
 - (B) at the age of twenty-four
 - (C) age twenty-four
 - (D) of twenty-four years
- United States spends more money on advertising _____ country in the world.
 - (A) other
 - (B) other than
 - (C) than any other
 - (D) while other
- Penicillin, probably _____, came into widespread use after the Second World War.
 - (A) an antibiotic of known
 - (B) was known the antibiotic
 - (C) the best-known antibiotic
 - (D) known best antibiotic
- Although Emily Dickinson is now a well-known American poet, only seven of her poems _____ while she was alive.
 - (A) publishing
 - (B) to publish
 - (C) have published
 - (D) were published

- Thomas Jefferson served as president of the American Philosophical Society, an organization that encouraged of scientific and intellectual research.
 - (A) ranging wide
 - (B) a wide range
 - (C) which ranged widely
 - (D) a widely ranging
- Part of the Great Plains, Kansas is famous for _____ fields of wheat.
 - (A) its seemingly endless
 - (B) it seems endless
 - (C) it is seemingly endless
 - (D) it is endless it seems
- Skimming along the surface of the ocean or rising from its depths like delicate balloons, _____ to their aquatic habitat.
 - (A) the perfect adaptation of jellyfish
 - (B) jellyfish are perfectly adapted
 - (C) jellyfish are adapted to perfectly
 - (D) and the adaption is perfect for jellyfish
- 8. The sidereal day is the period _____ the Earth completes one rotation on its axis.
 - (A) when does it
 - (B) while it
 - (C) during which
 - (D) in that

- 9. _____ rainfall in the desert is low, it is one of the most important climatic factors in the formation of desert erosion features.
 - (A) Although
 - (B) Why
 - (C) Despite
 - (D) Due to
- 10. A strong swimmer, _____.
 - (A) that fish and seal are eaten chiefly by the polar bear
 - (B) the polar bear eats chiefly fish and seal
 - (C) the polar bear eating chiefly fish and seal
 - (D) eating fish and seal chiefly by the polar bear
- 11. Helicopters can rise or descend vertically, hover, and move forward, backward, _____.
 - (A) they move laterally
 - (B) and are lateral
 - (C) or lateral motion
 - (D) or laterally
- The Dallas Theater Center presents plays in two buildings, _____ was designed by the internationally renowned architect, Frank Lloyd Wright.
 - (A) which
 - (B) which one
 - (C) that which
 - (D) one of which

- 13. _____ stem from the everyday life of common people, the most popular themes are love, jealousy, revenge, disaster, and adventure.
 - (A) Because folk ballads
 - (B) There are folk ballads
 - (C) With folk ballads
 - (D) Folk ballads to
- 14. _____ around us gives us vital information about our environment.
 - (A) The sounds are heard
 - (B) That the hearing of sounds
 - (C) Hearing the sounds
 - (D) Whatever the sounds are heard
- 15. Located in Boston, _____ in the United States was founded in 1852.
 - (A) the first public library was free
 - (B) the first free public library
 - (C) was the first free public library
 - (D) where the first free public library was

- 16. A goose's neck is a little longer that than of a duck, and not so gracefully curved as a swan's.
- 17. The introduction <u>of new</u> species of plants into the Hawaiian islands <u>offers</u> an opportunity to study the <u>responsively</u> of a natural <u>system</u> to stress.
- 18. <u>At</u> 1939, television <u>programs</u> were being broadcast in the United States, <u>and</u> the World's Fair of that year <u>featured</u> demonstrations of this advance in technology.
- 19. Nathaniel Hawthorne often complained of how few material his life provided for his fiction.
- 20. The United States capital in Washington, D.C., developed <u>slow</u>, <u>assuming</u> its <u>present</u> gracious aspect, with <u>wide</u> avenues and many parks, only in the twentieth century.
- 21. Soapberry trees and shrubs <u>thrive</u> in tropical <u>regions</u>, and <u>being</u> ornamental plants in California <u>and</u> Florida.
- 22. Throughout her <u>length</u> career, Grace Paley has been known for her <u>ability</u> to capture the <u>distinct</u> rhythms of New York <u>speech</u> in her short stories.
- 23. Scientists usually <u>character</u> the disease leukemia <u>as</u> an <u>overabundance</u> of white blood cells <u>in the</u> <u>bloodstream</u>.
- 24. Energy research, <u>medicinal</u>, tourism, and copper and molybdenum <u>mining</u> are important <u>to</u> the <u>economy</u> of Butte, Montana.

- 25. The New Deal <u>was</u> President Franklin D. Roosevelt's <u>program</u> to <u>pull</u> the United States <u>out the</u> Great Depression in the 1930's.
- 26. Anyone rowing a boat in a strong wind knows it is much easy to go with the wind than against it.
- 27. <u>From</u> the monitoring of earthquake waves <u>it is evidence that</u> the Earth's outer core is liquid, <u>whereas</u> the inner core is solid.
- 28. Dictionaries <u>frequently</u> explain <u>the origin</u> of the <u>defined</u> word, state its part of speech, and <u>indication</u> its correct use.
- 29. The Caldecott Medal, awarded <u>annual</u> to <u>the best</u> illustrated children's book, <u>is</u> one award that <u>identifies</u> excellent books.
- 30. <u>In</u> the spring the woodcock <u>builds</u> a simple <u>nest</u> of leaves and grass in a dry, quiet <u>spots</u> and lays four multicolored eggs.
- 31. <u>For</u> centuries <u>the aromatic</u> spices of the Far East <u>has been</u> in <u>demand by</u> the people of the East and West.
- 32. Linseed oil is used as a <u>drying</u> oil in <u>paints</u> and varnishes and <u>as</u> making linoleum, oilcloth, and <u>certain</u> inks.
- 33. Phoenix, Arizona, <u>stands</u> where the Hohokam Indians built <u>a canal system</u> and <u>carried on</u> irrigated farming <u>before long</u> the time of Columbus.

- 34. <u>Knowledge of</u> the rate <u>at which</u> a ship is traveling <u>through</u> the water is important if the navigator <u>need to</u> estimate the time of arrival.
- 35. The wood of the tulip tree, <u>sometimes</u> <u>referred to as</u> American whitewood, is one of <u>the most</u> valuable timber <u>product</u> in the United States.
- 36. The foot is used <u>primary</u> for <u>locomotion</u>, but some primates, notably the apes, also <u>use</u> their feet for <u>grasping</u> and picking up objects.
- 37. Although <u>best known</u> for <u>her</u> prose works, Maya Angelou <u>was also</u> published several collections of <u>poetry</u>.
- 38. <u>Founded by</u> the Spanish <u>as</u> Yerba Buena in 1835, what is now San Francisco <u>was taken</u> over by the United States in 1846 and later <u>renamed it</u>.
- 39. Human hair grows at rate of about one-half to one inch a month.
- 40. <u>Composed of heavy-textured clay soil</u>, adobe <u>has</u> great elasticity when moist, but when dry is able <u>of holding</u> its shape.

Number	Answers
1	В
2	С
3	С
4	D
5	В
6	A
7	В
8	С
9	A
10	В
11	D
12	D
13	A
14	С
15	В
16	В
17	С
18	A
19	В
20	A
21	С
22	A
23	A
24	A
25	D
26	С
27	В
28	D
29	А
30	D
31	С
32	С
33	D
34	D
35	D
36	A
37	С
38	D
39	A
40	D

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