

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

- 1) Do they have _____ IBM typewriter or _____ X-ray?
 - a) a; an
 - b) an; a
 - c) an; an
 - d) a; a

- 2) He is _____ CPA and his sister is _____ M.D.
 - a) an; a
 - b) a; a
 - c) an; an
 - d) a; an

- 3) Of the two reports, hers is _____.
 - a) worser
 - b) worse
 - c) worst

- 4) I did _____ _____ in the grammar part.
 - a) real good
 - b) real well
 - c) really well
 - d) really good

- 5) Although Ashford is the _____ of the two factories, it is the _____ managed.
 - a) closest; more poorly
 - b) closest; poorest
 - c) closer; more poorly
 - d) closer; poorest

- 6) _____ unknown admirer sent me _____ adding machine.
 - a) A; a
 - b) A; an
 - c) An; a
 - d) An; an

- 7) The stir-fried vegetables taste _____ and look _____ too.
- a) delicious; good
 - b) deliciously; well
 - c) deliciously; good
 - d) delicious; well
- 8) George is the _____ of all the Stafford brothers.
- a) wisest
 - b) wiser
- 9) Dana is the _____ worker in the department.
- a) most efficient
 - b) more efficient
- 10) Three _____ have offices in this building.
- a) CPS's
 - b) CPAs
 - c) CPAs'
 - d) CPAS
- 11) The _____ invited us to dinner two _____ ago.
- a) Adamses'; weeks
 - b) Adams; weeks
 - c) Adamses; weeks
 - d) Adams's; weeks'
 - e) Adamses; weeks'
- 12) South _____ resources are listed in the back of the Almanac.
- a) Dakotas
 - b) Dakotas'
 - c) Dakota's
 - d) none of the above

- 13) We agreed that new _____ should be installed in Mr. _____ office.
- a) desk's; Lopez'
 - b) desks'; Lopez'
 - c) desks; Lopez's
 - d) desks; Lopezes
- 14) "These _____ are the _____," said the treasurer.
- a) conclusions; presidents
 - b) conclusions; presidents'
 - c) conclusions; president's
 - d) conclusion's; president's
- 15) After a _____ consideration, I've decided to cross my _____.
- a) weeks'; ts'
 - b) week's; t's
 - c) week's; ts'
 - d) weeks'; t's
- 16) The manufacturer, however, will be glad to have your name printed on top.
- a) correct
 - b) fragment
 - c) run-on
 - d) comma splice
- 17) Mr. Hanson is out of town, however, we expect him back next week.
- a) correct
 - b) fragment
 - c) run-on
 - d) comma splice
- 18) Our apple trees have grown amazingly you ought to see them.
- a) correct
 - b) fragment
 - c) run-on
 - d) comma splice

- 19) Although Washington was the founder of the country and Lincoln was the preserver.
- a) correct
 - b) fragment
 - c) run-on
 - d) comma splice
- 20) Sentences that include two or more clauses with no connecting words or punctuation are known as
- a) fragments
 - b) run-ons
 - c) comma splices
- 21) Which sentence is correctly punctuated?
- a) Important changes have occurred in the composition of the American market during the past 15 years.
 - b) The Middle East sheikdom of Bahrain, is a very wealthy country.
 - c) Lou Chao is a creative, conscientious teacher, and has taught at many schools.
- 22) Which sentence is correctly punctuated?
- a) Although the impact on humans is not clear, computerized factories are one possible solution to our national problem.
 - b) Now is the time for all good men, and women to come to the aid of their country.
 - c) In connection with the tax cut of last year, we are now studying, its impact on middle-income families.
- 23) Which sentence is correctly punctuated?
- a) No, he hasn't called on us either this month or last month.
 - b) No, he hasn't called on us either this month, or last month.
 - c) No he hasn't called on us either this month or last month.
- 24) Which sentence is correctly punctuated?
- a) Puget Sound Bank earmarks funds from certain bank revenues for a, "Clean up Puget Sound" educational effort.
 - b) The Vermont National Bank created a program, that allows depositors to designate accounts for the bank's new socially responsible banking fund.
 - c) Municipal bonds are much like making loans to cities, counties, states, and territories.

25) Which sentence is correctly punctuated?

- a) Everyone is a consumer of business products, and services.
- b) Everyone is a consumer, of business products and services.
- c) Everyone is a consumer of business products and services.