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Literacy Test




Write the number or letter.

- Example:**
- | | | | | | | |
|-------|----|-------|----|----------|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | <u>5</u> | 6 | 7 |
| 1. A | B | C | D | _____ | F | G |
| 2. s | t | u | v | _____ | x | y |
| 3. 12 | 13 | _____ | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 4. 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | _____ | | |

Read the words. One is different. Cross it out.

- Example:**
- | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| hand | hard | hand | hand |
| 5. darken | darken | darken | darker |
| 6. ride | ride | ride | rode |
| 7. pear | peer | pear | pear |
| 8. cake | cake | cape | cake |

Look at the picture. Circle the word.

- Example:**
- | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
|  | beans | noodles | rice | <u>bread</u> |
| 9.  | oranges | apples | bananas | potatoes |
| 10.  | home | bowl | car | book |

11.  eye ear nose mouth

12.  car bicycle train taxicab

13.  rainy snowy windy sunny

14.  chair check clock cash

Read the word. Circle the number.

Example:	five	4	5	7	10
15.	sixty-two	62	72	42	69
16.	eleven-thirty	10:00	1:30	11:30	1:00
17.	seven-fifteen	7:15	9:15	7:25	9:25
18.	June 29	4/9	6/29	8/29	10/9
19.	five dollars	\$50.00	5¢	\$5.55	\$5.00

Write answers.

Example: Are you married? no

20. What day of the week is today? _____

21. What is today's month and date? _____

22. What is your address? _____

Level 1 Test

Complete the application form for Susan. Use this information:

Susan Roberts

1036 Cypress Avenue

Redding, California 96002

(530) 555-2186

High school diploma: 6/7/99

Worked as a cook in a restaurant for 2 years.

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT



Seaside
RESTAURANT

Check (✓) the job you want to apply for: ☒ Server ☐ Cook ☐ Manager

Name _____ 1

Address _____ 2

City _____ 3 State California ZIP 96002

Phone (530) 555-2186

Education _____ 4

Work Experience _____ 5

Circle the correct answer.

The class is planning a party.

Example: I am _____ to the party.

a. going

b. go

c. goes

d. gone

6. Mr. Taylor's class _____ invitations to Mr. Phat's class.

a. send

b. sending

c. is sending

d. sended

7. Teresa and Lina ____ balloons for the party.

- a. buys
- b. they buy
- c. buy
- d. are buy

8. Ms. Kim ____ a cake.

- a. bakes
- b. bake
- c. don't bake
- d. doesn't bakes

9. Does the party start at 3:00 P.M.?

- a. Yes, it do.
- b. Yes, they do.
- c. Yes, it is.
- d. Yes, it does.

10. Do the students want the party inside?

- a. No, they do.
- b. No, he doesn't.
- c. No, they don't.
- d. No, it doesn't.

John feels sick. He needs to go to the doctor.

11. ____ has the doctor's appointment? John does.

- a. Where
- b. What
- c. Who
- d. When

13. He ____ a stomachache yesterday.

- a. have
- b. has
- c. had
- d. is having

12. ____ is the appointment?
It's tomorrow.

- a. When
- b. Where
- c. Who
- d. What

14. He ____ English at an adult school.

- a. is studying
- b. study
- c. studying
- d. is studied

Susan is shopping for groceries.

15. ____ butter on sale today?

- a. Is there
- b. There is
- c. Are there
- d. There are

16. Are there apples in Aisle 7 ____ Aisle 8?

- a. on
- b. in
- c. or
- d. at

Donna is reporting a crime.

17. "What time did you see the man at the Browns' house?"
"I ____ him around 11:00 P.M."
a. see
b. saw
c. seeing
d. seen
18. "What time did you call the police?"
"I ____ them about 11:05 P.M."
a. call
b. called
c. did called
d. calling
19. "OK. Was your house robbed too?"
"No. I always ____ the doors."
a. lock
b. am locking
c. was locked
d. locking
20. "Did you see the man's clothes?"
"Yes, I ____ his clothes to you."
a. can to describe
b. can describing
c. can't to describe
d. can describe

21–25 Writing You need to send a letter to Mr. Howard Plasko. He lives at 1240 Ardmore Lane in Dorville, Virginia 22189. Fill out the envelope. Write your address in the return address section.



Levels 2-4 Test

This test has three parts. You have 45 minutes to take the test.

Write your answers on the test.

Part 1

Life Skills/Reading Read the pay stub. Answer the questions.

American Paint Company		Earnings	
North Park, Texas		Gross Income:	\$334.24
Pay period: 03-12-04 to 03-26-04		Deductions	
Pay Stub		Federal Taxes:	\$11.21
Aragon, Pamela		State Taxes:	\$7.92
		Social Sec.:	\$12.45
		Med. Insurance:	\$6.12
		Net Income:	\$296.54

Example: Who is being paid? Pamela Aragon

1. How long is the pay period? _____ weeks
2. How much is withheld in taxes for the US government? _____
3. How much is withheld in taxes for the Texas government? _____
4. How much is withheld for medical insurance? _____
5. How much money from this paycheck does Pamela get? _____

Reading Read the story. Answer the questions.

Pamela Aragon lives with her mother in Texas. She likes her job as a clerk at the paint company, but she needs more money. She shops for food each week and shops for clothes each month. She deposits her paychecks in her checking account and writes checks to pay for the groceries, the clothes, and gas for her car. She wants to save money to rent an apartment. She wants to live on her own.

Example: Where does Pamela live? in Texas

6. Who lives with Pamela? _____
7. What type of bank account does Pamela have? _____
8. Where does Pamela want to live? _____
9. What does Pamela spend her money on? _____
10. What is Pamela's job? _____

Part 2

Grammar/Vocabulary Circle the correct words to complete each sentence.

Example: I _____ to the United States in 2002.

a. came

b. come

c. comes

d. will come

11. Right now, I _____ in an apartment with my mother.

a. am living

b. lives

c. lived

d. was living

12. Next year I _____ to an apartment of my own.

a. moved

b. will move

c. move

d. was moving

13. Before 2002, I _____ in Korea.

a. will live

b. am living

c. live

d. lived

14. In the future I _____ to visit my old home in Korea.

a. will return

b. return

c. returned

d. returning

15. I like shopping at Z-Mart. The clothes are _____ than at other stores.

a. more cheap

b. cheaper

c. more cheaper

d. less cheaper

16. I like riding the bus to work. It is _____ than driving my car.

a. more fast

b. less fast

c. fast

d. faster

17. I work at a hospital because I like to _____.

a. protect people

b. teach people

c. help sick people

d. sell clothes to people

18. I work on a team. It is important for everyone on the team to _____.
a. argue
b. discuss ideas
c. work alone
d. be dishonest

19. My brother likes basketball and soccer. He is _____.
a. athletic
b. artistic
c. intelligent
d. ambitious

Reading Read the ads. Then answer the questions.

East Street Electronics

We can meet all of your entertainment needs. You'll find special savings on all DVD players, stereo equipment, and TVs. We sell only top quality equipment. Every item comes with a one-year warranty.

There will be a special sale today through Sunday with
40-60% off
the price of all items in the store!

West Side Technology

West Side Technology offers a full range of the latest stereo equipment, DVD players, computers, and digital cameras. This week we are featuring the 7200 computer, which is our lightweight portable model. The 7200 is also fast, efficient, and durable. It will not break if you drop it! Bring a copy of this ad, and we will give you 20% off the price of any portable computer!

Store Hours: M-F 8-9, Sat. 8-5



Example: I need to buy a new television. Which store should I go to?

East Street Electronics

20. I need to be able to send e-mail while traveling.
Which store has a product for this?

21. I need to buy a new stereo. Which store probably has the best deal?

22. I will be shopping for DVD players this Sunday.
Which store should I go to?

23. I need to take photographs for my web site. Which store has a product for this?
-

24. I want to be able to return my stereo if it is broken. Why should I buy it at East Street Electronics?
-

Grammar/Vocabulary It is now 12:00 noon. Read the list of things that Karen is doing today. Circle the correct answers.

	7:30 am Breakfast	2:30 Class at community center
	8:00 Run with Naomi	4:30 Be at home—repairman coming
	9:30 Shop for groceries	6:00 Dinner at home
	11:30 Watch my son's soccer game	8:00 Watch a movie on the DVD player
	1:00 pm Lunch at a restaurant	

25. Karen ran with her friend ____ watched a soccer game in the morning.
a. and
b. but
c. or
d. so
26. It is 12:00 noon. Karen ____ a soccer game.
a. watched
b. is watching
c. watch
d. has watched
27. It is 12:00 noon. In the afternoon, Karen ____ to a class.
a. will go
b. went
c. goes
d. was going
28. By 12:00 noon, Karen ____ the soccer game for 30 minutes.
a. has watched
b. watched
c. is watching
d. watches
29. Karen will have to be home by 4:30 ____ a repairman will come.
a. because
b. and
c. but
d. however

30. Karen enjoys _____ classes at the community center.

- a. to take
- b. taking
- c. take
- d. takes

31. Karen _____ dinner five hours after she eats lunch.

- a. eat
- b. ate
- c. will eat
- d. eating

Grammar/Vocabulary Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

Dear Mom,

I have big news! I will start new schools presents classes at

the local college next week. I want to 32. take earn withdraw

more money, so I've decided to go back to school. I went

to the library and looked at the college catalogs in the

33. magazine reference contract section. Then I called the

college to find out how to 34. enroll guarantee renew. It's

not very expensive. The 35. condition appointment tuition is

\$250 a semester. It has been a long time since I've been to

school, and I'm going to have to study hard so that I don't

36. fall behind catch up put away. I'm going to set up

a study area in my living room, and I'm going to follow a study

37. network schedule distraction. I plan to study every

night after the children go to bed because they will be a

38. reference resource distraction if they are awake! I'll write

again next week and tell you about my classes.

Love,
Daniel

Part 3

Reading Read the phone message. Then answer the questions.

Welcome to the City Small Claims Court information line.

Listen to this information before filing a claim. You can file a claim in this court if the amount in dispute is \$5000 or less. The filing fee is \$20. You can get claim forms at the Municipal Building. Submit the fee and form by mail or in person. You must present your case yourself. A lawyer cannot represent you.

A Small Claims Court judge will hear your case. Bring documents, photos, and contracts to support your case. You may also bring witnesses. The person suing, the plaintiff, will speak first. The person being sued, the defendant, must be present.

The judge may decide the case at the time of the hearing or mail the decision to you later.

The judges' decisions are final. If you are the plaintiff and you lose a claim you filed, you may not appeal. Before filing a claim, contact the other person to discuss and try to resolve the problem.

39. My friend Paulo bought a used car for \$2,500, and I bought a car for \$7,800. Both cars had big problems. Why can't I get my money back at Small Claims Court?

40. Paulo went to Small Claims Court. What did he need to bring with him to be successful?

41. My friend Paulo bought the used car from Blue Street Motors. When he went to court, who was the plaintiff?

42. My friend lost the case. Why can't he bring it to Small Claims Court again?

Grammar/Vocabulary Read the article. Then complete the sentences by circling the correct word.

Mental Health Care

Many people neglect getting help for their problems. They

43. ignore approach accuse problems and just hope that they will go away. Unfortunately, that rarely happens.

If you or someone you know is having difficulty

44. supporting training coping with a problem, one resource is the Employee Assistance Program, or EAP, at work. Call and make an appointment with a

45. mentor candidate counselor. The treatment and counseling are completely confidential. The cost should not be

a **46.** barrier bargain dream because your employer pays for the service. Some of the problems that the EAP can help people with are abusive relationships and

47. custom protective substance abuse.

Grammar/Vocabulary Circle the correct words to complete each sentence.

48. My brother started his own business ____ he wanted to be his own boss.
a. but
b. because
c. after
d. that

49. He hired an accountant ____ could take care of his finances.
a. so
b. which
c. because
d. who

50. The business ____ he started was a tree removal service.
a. that
b. whom
c. and
d. if

51. My brother was ____ about the high taxes from the city government.
a. irritating
b. irritate
c. irritated
d. irritates

52. However, working on trees was _____ to my brother.
a. interesting
b. interest
c. interested
d. interests
53. My brother _____ the business for one year now.
a. is owning
b. owns
c. has owned
d. had owned
54. Before starting the business, he _____ in an automobile factory.
a. is working
b. works
c. has worked
d. had worked
55. Last week, while he _____ a tree, my brother was injured.
a. is climbing
b. climbs
c. has climbed
d. was climbing
56. His arm _____ when he fell to the ground.
a. is broken
b. will break
c. was broken
d. was breaking
57. He _____ to the county hospital for treatment.
a. has taken
b. was taken
c. is taking
d. took

58–72 Writing Write a paragraph (at least 6 sentences) about one of your important goals. Tell why it is important.

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