

## **Section III – Part 1 - English**

### **1. Choose the sentence with the correct grammar.**

- a. Don would never have thought of that book, but you could have reminded him.
- b. Don would never of thought of that book, but you could have reminded him.
- c. Don would never have thought of that book, but you could of have reminded him.
- d. Don would never of thought of that book, but you could of reminded him.

### **2. Choose the sentence with the correct grammar.**

- a. The mother would not of punished her daughter if she could have avoided it.
- b. The mother would not have punished her daughter if she could of avoided it.

- c. The mother would not of punished her daughter if she could of avoided it.
- d. The mother would not have punished her daughter if she could have avoided it.

**3. Choose the sentence with the correct grammar.**

- a. There was scarcely no food in the pantry, because nobody ate at home.
- b. There was scarcely any food in the pantry, because nobody ate at home.
- c. There was scarcely any food in the pantry, because not nobody ate at home.
- d. There was scarcely no food in the pantry, because not nobody ate at home.

**4. Choose the sentence with the correct grammar.**

- a. Although you may not see nobody in the dark, it does not mean that nobody is there.
- b. Although you may not see anyone in the dark, it does not mean that not nobody is there.
- c. Although you may not see anyone in the dark, it does not mean that no one is there.
- d. Although you may not see nobody in the dark, it does not mean that not nobody is there.

**5. Choose the sentence with the correct grammar.**

- a. Michael has lived in that house for forty years, while I has owned this one for only six weeks.
- b. Michael have lived in that house for forty years, while I have owned this one for only six weeks.
- c. Michael have lived in that house for forty years, while I has owned this one for only six weeks.
- d. Michael has lived in that house for forty years, while I have owned this one for only six weeks.

**6. Choose the sentence with the correct grammar.**

- a. The older children have already eat their dinner, but the baby has not yet eaten anything.
- b. The older children have already eaten their dinner, but the baby has not yet ate anything.
- c. The older children have already eaten their dinner, but the baby has not yet eaten anything.
- d. The older children have already eat their dinner, but the baby has not yet ate anything.

**7. Choose the sentence with the correct grammar.**

- a. If they had gone to the party, he would have gone, too.
- b. If they had went to the party, he would have gone, too.
- c. If they had gone to the party, he would have went, too.
- d. If they had went to the party, he would have went, too.

**8. Choose the sentence with the correct grammar.**

- a. He should have went to the appointment; instead, he went to the beach.
- b. He should have gone to the appointment; instead, he went to the beach.
- c. He should have went to the appointment; instead, he gone to the beach.
- d. He should have gone to the appointment; instead, he gone to the beach.

**9. Choose the sentence with the correct grammar.**

- a. Lee pronounced it's name incorrectly; it's an impatiens, not an impatience.
- b. Lee pronounced its name incorrectly; its an impatiens, not an impatience.
- c. Lee pronounced it's name incorrectly; its an impatiens, not an impatience.
- d. Lee pronounced its name incorrectly; it's an impatiens, not an impatience.

**10. Choose the sentence with the correct grammar.**

- a. Its important for you to know its official name; its called the Confederate Museum.
- b. It's important for you to know it's official name; it's called the Confederate Museum.
- c. It's important for you to know its official name; it's called the Confederate Museum.
- d. Its important for you to know it's official name; it's called the Confederate Museum.

**11. The Ford Motor Company was named for Henry Ford, \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. which had founded the company.
- b. who founded the company.
- c. whose had founded the company.
- d. whom had founded the company.

**12. Thomas Edison \_\_\_\_\_ since he invented the light bulb, television, motion pictures, and phonograph.**

- a. has always been known as the greatest inventor
- b. was always been known as the greatest inventor
- c. must have had been always known as the greatest inventor
- d. will had been known as the greatest inventor

**13. The weatherman on Channel 6 said that this has been the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. most hottest summer on record
- b. most hottest summer on record
- c. hottest summer on record
- d. hotter summer on record

**14. Although Joe is tall for his age, his brother Elliot is \_\_\_\_\_ of the two.**

- a. the tallest
- b. more tallest
- c. the tall
- d. the taller

**15. When Kiss came to town, all of the tickets \_\_\_\_\_ before I could buy one.**

- a. will be sold out
- b. had been sold out
- c. were being sold out

d. was sold out

**16. The rules of most sports \_\_\_\_\_ more complicated than we often realize.**

a. are

b. is

c. was

d. has been

**17. Neither of the Wright Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ that they would be successful with their flying machine.**

a. have any doubts

b. has any doubts

c. had any doubts

d. will have any doubts

**18. The Titanic \_\_\_\_\_ mere days into its maiden voyage.**

a. has already sunk

b. will already sunk

c. already sank

d. sank

**19. \_\_\_\_\_ won first place in the Western Division?**

a. Who

b. Whom

c. Which

d. What

**20. There are now several ways to listen to music, including radio, CDs, and Mp3 files \_\_\_\_\_ you can download onto an MP3 player.**

a. on which

b. who

c. whom

d. which

**21. As the tallest monument in the United States, the St. Louis Arch \_\_\_\_\_.**

a. has rose to an impressive 630 feet.

b. is risen to an impressive 630 feet.

c. rises to an impressive 630 feet.

d. was rose to an impressive 630 feet.

**22. The tired, old woman should \_\_\_\_\_ on the sofa.**

a. lie

- b. lays
- c. laid
- d. lain

**23. Did the students understand that Thanksgiving always \_\_\_\_\_ on the fourth Thursday in November?**

- a. fallen
- b. falling
- c. has fell
- d. falls

**24. Collecting stamps, \_\_\_\_\_ and listening to shortwave radio were Rick's main hobbies.**

- a. building models,
- b. to build models,
- c. having built models,
- d. build models,

**25. Choose the sentence with the correct usage.**

- a. The ceremony had an emotional effect on the groom, but the bride was not affected.
- b. The ceremony had an emotional affect on the groom, but the bride was not affected.
- c. The ceremony had an emotional effect on the groom, but the bride was not effected.
- d. The ceremony had an emotional affect on the groom, but the bride was not affected.

**26. Choose the sentence with the correct usage.**

- a. Anna was taller then Luis, but then he grew four inches in three months.
- b. Anna was taller then Luis, but than he grew four inches in three months.
- c. Anna was taller than Luis, but than he grew four inches in three months.
- d. Anna was taller than Luis, but then he grew four inches in three months.

**27. Choose the sentence with the correct usage.**

- a. Their second home is in Boca Raton, but there not their for most of the year.
- b. They're second home is in Boca Raton, but they're not there for most of the year.
- c. Their second home is in Boca Raton, but they're not there for most of the year.
- d. There second home is in Boca Raton, but they're not there for most of the year.

**28. Choose the sentence with the correct usage.**

- a. They're going to graduate in June; after that, their best option will be to go there.
- b. There going to graduate in June; after that, their best option will be to go there.
- c. They're going to graduate in June; after that, there best option will be to go their.
- d. Their going to graduate in June; after that, their best option will be to go there

**29. Choose the sentence with the correct usage.**