

PRACTICE SET

PART 6

For questions 1-30, choose the best version of the underlined portion of the sentence. Some sentences may not require a change. If a sentence is correct as written, mark it as (A) NO CHANGE.

1. The other writers and me went to lunch to celebrate the launch of our new book.
(A) NO CHANGE
(B) Me and the other writers
(C) The other writers and I
(D) I and the others who were writing
2. I would have arrived at work on time if I was waking up earlier.
(A) NO CHANGE
(B) will wake up earlier.
(C) wake up earlier.
(D) had woken up earlier.
3. When one is preparing to apply to college, you should get started early.
(A) NO CHANGE
(B) college, one should
(C) college, you shall
(D) college; you should
4. Without pencils, erasers, or calculators, neither Karl or Desmond could complete the exam.
(A) NO CHANGE
(B) neither Karl or Desmond couldn't complete
(C) neither Karl or Desmond had completed
(D) neither Karl nor Desmond could complete

5. The votes suggest that the crowd likes Donna's pies more than Theresa.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) like Donna's pies more than Theresa.
 - (C) like Donna's pies more than Theresa's pies.
 - (D) likes Donna's pies more than Theresa's pies.
6. Mr. and Mrs. Piston came to my recital, and they brought flowers.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) recital and they bring
 - (C) recital; bringing
 - (D) recital that brought
7. Although Evan usually hates vegetables, he didn't object with a salad for lunch.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) vegetables; he didn't object to
 - (C) vegetables, he didn't object to
 - (D) vegetables he didn't object to
8. All of the band members except the singer is joining us for dinner after the show.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) accept the singer is joining us
 - (C) accept the singer are joining us
 - (D) except the singer are joining us
9. When I entered the room, I noticed there was an argument beginning among the caterer and the event planner.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) noticed there was an argument beginning between
 - (C) was noticing there was an argument beginning among
 - (D) was noticing there was an argument beginning between
10. Everyone likes to play Monopoly.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) like to play
 - (C) liking to play
 - (D) to like playing

11. The movie features a superhero who's superpowers include healing, flying, and reading minds.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) who's superpowers include healing, flying, and the ability to read minds.
 - (C) whose superpowers include healing, flying, and reading minds.
 - (D) whose superpowers include healing, flying, and the ability to read minds
12. Sometimes you are presented with a difficult decision; one must start over or attempt to correct the mistake.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) decision, one must start over or attempt
 - (C) decision; you must start over or attempt
 - (D) decision; you must start over nor attempt
13. She wanted to go to the movies the theater was closed for renovation.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) the movies, but the theater was closed
 - (C) the movies: the theater was closed
 - (D) the movies, the closed theater
14. Oprah Winfrey, a popular talk show host who has numerous television shows.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) Oprah Winfrey, who is a popular talk show host
 - (C) Oprah Winfrey is a popular talk show host
 - (D) Oprah Winfrey a popular talk show host
15. Walking to the store, the rain soaked Yasmine.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) store, the rain has soaked Yasmine.
 - (C) store, Yasmine soaked the rain.
 - (D) store, Yasmine was soaked by the rain.

16. If anyone needs me, I will be at the library!
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) If anyone need me,
 - (C) If anyone needs I
 - (D) If anyone need I
17. I want to attend Mariah's graduation party, I promised I would babysit for my neighbors this weekend.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) party however I promised
 - (C) party but however I promised
 - (D) party; however, I promised
18. It's easier to learn to play an instrument than teaching someone else how to play.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) than teaching someone else playing.
 - (C) than to teach someone else how to play.
 - (D) than to teach someone else playing.
19. She told me to preheat the oven, stir the mix, and grease the pan.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) preheat the oven; stir the mix; and
 - (C) preheat the oven, stirring the mix, and
 - (D) preheat the oven and stir in the mix and
20. I brought the football for Bobby. For who did you bring the Frisbee?
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) For whom did you bring
 - (C) For whom did you brought
 - (D) For who have you brought

21. Someone in the stands blows a whistle every time the pitcher winds up.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) Someone in the stands blow
 - (C) Someone in the stands blowing
 - (D) Someone in the stands, blowing
22. We can judge the quality of an invention by its affect on society.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) by it's affect on society
 - (C) by its effect towards society
 - (D) by its effect on society
23. Also added to the timeline were a project involving renovations of sidewalks throughout the city.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) was a project involving
 - (C) was a project that was involving
 - (D) were a project that was involving
24. While some think it is only a mythical object, the Holy Grail has fascinated historians because of it's lasting presence in art and literature.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) has fascinated historians because of its
 - (C) have fascinated historians because of it's
 - (D) have fascinated historians because of its
25. Although Tiffany's ideas were promising, a complete solution alluded her.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) solution alluded to her.
 - (C) solution eluded her.
 - (D) solution eluded from her.

26. Since he is too tired to attend the meeting, the other members gave his presentation.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) Since he is too tired attending
 - (C) Since he was too tired attending
 - (D) Since he was too tired to attend
27. Tara wasn't used to receiving compliments on her clothes; she never considered herself especially stylish.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) compliments on her clothes, she never
 - (C) complements on her clothes; she never
 - (D) complements on her clothes, she never
28. After hours of needless arguing, the friends agreed with a plan for the surprise party.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) the friends agreeing with
 - (C) the friends agreed on
 - (D) the friends had agreed on
29. Every one of the volunteers collect money for charity throughout the year.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) collects money for charity
 - (C) collect money, for charity
 - (D) collects money, for charity
30. If a teacher makes a mistake, they should correct it immediately.
- (A) NO CHANGE
 - (B) they should have corrected
 - (C) he or she should correct
 - (D) he or she should have corrected