

Reading Test:

Directions: A word or phrase is missing in each of the sentences below. Four answer choices are given below for each sentence. Select the best answer to complete the sentence.

01. Tara Kwon will ----- the results of the cafeteria survey via e-mail.

- (A) share
- (B) shares
- (C) sharing
- (D) shared

02. The sales department can take Friday off ----- the team worked overtime last weekend.

- (A) next
- (B) because
- (C) past
- (D) again

03. Salinas Floral Company is working----- Hakui Studios to create a new logo.

- (A) along
- (B) between
- (C) with
- (D) out

04. Conference attendees must wear ----- name badges throughout the day.

- (A) them
- (B) their
- (C) they
- (D) theirs

05. The new CEO of Katori Housewares Ltd. has expressed a strong ----- in opening a store in Singapore.

- (A) interest
- (B) progress
- (C) work
- (D) output

06. Please read the following guidelines for ----- books to the Hartleton Public Library.

- (A) donate
- (B) donates
- (C) to donate
- (D) donating

07. Zellacor Software, Inc., ----- hires part-time programmers and information technology specialists.

- (A) closely
- (B) highly
- (C) nearly
- (D) frequently

08. Legal documents due at the main office by 5:00 P.M> must be given to the courier ----- noon.

- (A) or
- (B) before
- (C) since
- (D) now

09. Ms. Kanno is scheduled ----- from her vacation next week.

- (A) returning
- (B) returns
- (C) returned
- (D) to return

10. Taking courses at the Bedford Business Center can lead to greater opportunities for professional -----.

- (A) grown
- (B) grow
- (C) grows
- (D) growth

11. Starchitect II is ----- to be another best-selling video game from Stellar Play Studio.

- (A) popular
- (B) expected
- (C) successful
- (D) enjoyed

12. Orders placed on Morgan Clothing's online site ----- arrive within five business days.

- (A) normal
- (B) normalcy
- (C) norm
- (D) normally

13. Keola Resorts in Hawaii offer ----- weekly and monthly rental options.

- (A) both
- (B) either
- (C) when
- (D) despite

14. Many dishes served at the Urban Cafe contain vegetables harvested by Chef DuFour -----.

- (A) him
- (B) his
- (C) himself
- (D) he

15. Kelang Manufacturing's decision to ----- in new machinery resulted in a 20 percent increase in production.
(A) buy
(B) place
(C) invest
(D) charge
16. To meet the audit deadline, accountants at Lyang Associates must submit all financial reports by tomorrow morning at the -----.
(A) latest
(B) lowest
(C) oldest
(D) finest
17. Artrox Photography carries just-released products, along with ----- used equipment.
(A) lighten
(B) lightly
(C) light
(D) lightened
18. Rechargeable batteries today ----- almost twice as long as those produced ten years ago.
(A) last
(B) lasts
(C) lasting
(D) lastly
19. Tafani Motors' fuel-efficient utility vehicles ----- achieve between 9 and 13 kilometers per liter.
(A) exactly
(B) typically
(C) sharply
(D) heavily
20. The expansion of Grantley Furniture's warehouse will provide additional ----- for its sizable line of merchandise.
(A) store
(B) stored
(C) storage
(D) storable
21. Creative Director Ray Rabelo's unique ideas have been ----- to our reputation as a leading design firm.
(A) main
(B) former
(C) average
(D) central

22. The Keltes Corporation is one of the largest ----- of electronic supplies in the region.
(A) provide
(B) providing
(C) providers
(D) provider
23. To ensure that a website is effective, it is common ----- to administer a customer feedback survey.
(A) source
(B) practice
(C) topic
(D) supply
24. Each drawer in a Klein-Dock file cabinet can hold ----- one thousand sheets of letter-sized paper.
(A) up to
(B) away from
(C) in place of
(D) in addition to
25. After talk show host Oliver Russo's weekly celebrity interview, MRM Radio posts a ----- of the broadcast on the station's website.
(A) transcribe
(B) transcriber
(C) transcription
(D) transcripts
26. When Gadget Guide Weekly tested the laptops introduced this year, the Star 1000 was rated the -----.
(A) powerful
(B) powerfully
(C) more powerful
(D) most powerful
27. Zoe O'Heir's novel Hanalei Sunset experienced such success ----- six months of its release that it was subsequently translated into five different languages.
(A) for
(B) about
(C) beneath
(D) within

28. At Ortega Agricultural Consulting, we look beyond ----- farming techniques to find innovative solutions for our clients.

- (A) Convention
- (B) conventional
- (C) conventionally
- (D) conventions

29. Dr. Charles Lim, a renowned biologist, has written ----- about marine life in the Gulf of Mexico.

- (A) extent
- (B) extensive
- (C) extensively
- (D) extensiveness

30. The Soseu Soap Corporation launched an advertising campaign to ----- interest in its new line of cleaning products.

- (A) consume
- (B) generate
- (C) endorse
- (D) suppose