

EV POST-TEST

Choose A, B, C, D, for the choice that has the best grammar, punctuation, spelling, and/or word choices.

1. Yesterday, while the team scored the winning point, the fans _____ , _____ , and _____ their feet.
 - A. screamed, waved, stamp
 - B. scream, wave, stamped
 - C. screamed, waved, stamped
 - D. scream, wave, stamp

2. For our vacation, today we _____ the train to Omaha but _____ home.
 - A. take, fly
 - B. take, flew
 - C. took, fly
 - D. took, flew

3. Each contestant must be briefed before _____ appears on the quiz program.
 - A. they
 - B. you
 - C. he or she
 - D. we

4. Otis likes _____ to the gym rather than _____ the bus.
 - A. walking, taking
 - B. walking, take
 - C. walk, take
 - D. walk, taking

5. _____ on the sales staff must have _____ presentation ready by Friday.
 - A. Everyone, their
 - B. Everyone, his or her
 - C. Everyone, your
 - D. People, his or her

6.
 - A. Who has the jumper cables for the car?
 - B. Many people asked if they could watch the film crew shoot the scene?
 - C. Janice shouted at the man in front of her!

7.
 - A. Several of us object to, your lighting that cigar.
 - B. Stunned by the news, the crowd stood in silence.
 - C. Raking all the leaves into a neat pile Cynthia admired her work.

8.
 - A. Beyond the iron gate a well-kept vineyard stretched for miles.
 - B. Sadly, no one remembers who made this Log Cabin quilt.
 - C. At the flea market Fred bought many gifts for his family.

9.
 - A. Theresa repaired her calculator, before taking it to the office.
 - B. Lynn, my very best friend, no longer lives in Charleston, South Carolina.
 - C. Campers, who are unable to swim, must register for the first summer session.

10.
 - A. Undecided about which of the prints he liked best, Joe bought all four of them.
 - B. Sleeping on an airplane, is sometimes difficult.
 - C. Harold always finishes the ice cream, and puts the empty container in the freezer.

11.
 - A. A car drove up to the bank.
 - B. An old Ford pickup truck sputtered up to the drive-in window at the bank.
 - C. An old car came to the drive-in window for banking purposes.

12.
 - A. The trees over our heads made noises in the wind.
 - B. The wind blew the branches of the trees, which we could actually hear as a kind of groaning sound.
 - C. Swaying in the wind, the frozen oak limbs groaned above us.

13.
 - A. The reason why the company succeeded was because it was concerned with customer satisfaction.
 - B. The company succeeded because it was concerned with customer satisfaction.
 - C. The company did well due to the fact that it thought about satisfaction for customers.

14.
 - A. A scruffy black puppy followed my son home from school.
 - B. Man's best friend followed my son home.
 - C. My child was followed home from school by a dog.

15.
 - A. Dr. Smith's speech was short and sweet, and the audience liked it.
 - B. The audience enjoyed the brevity and humor of Dr. Smith's speech.
 - C. Dr. Smith's oration, which was both in length and comical in tone, was appreciated by the audience.

16.
 - A. Harry worked for DuPont for fifteen years, then he got a job at the Ford Corporation.
 - B. Harry worked for DuPont for fifteen years and, then he got a job at the Ford Corporation.
 - C. Harry worked for DuPont for fifteen years, and then he got a job at the Ford Corporation.

17.
 - A. June's grandparents retired in Colorado but her parents preferred to retire in California.
 - B. June's grandparents retired in Colorado but, her parents preferred to retire in California.
 - C. June's grandparents retired in Colorado, but her parents preferred to retire in California.

18.
 - A. Whenever Arnold started telling jokes, he got everyone's attention.
 - B. Whenever Arnold started telling jokes he got everyone's attention.
 - C. Arnold got everyone's attention, whenever he started telling jokes.

19.
 - A. The Lowe's contractor could not put up the tool shed; therefore, we decided to build it ourselves.
 - B. The Lowe's contractor could not put up the tool shed, therefore, we decided to build it ourselves.
 - C. The Lowe's contractor could not put up the tool shed, therefore; we decided to build it ourselves.

20.
 - A. She parked her car in a crosswalk, because she was late for a board meeting.

- B. Because she was late for a board meeting she parked her car in a crosswalk.
C. She parked her car in a crosswalk because she was late for a board meeting.
21. A. Philip bounded up the stairs two at a time, he was exhausted when he reached the landing.
B. Philip bounded up the stairs two at a time; he was exhausted when he reached the landing.
C. Philip bounded up the stairs two at a time he was exhausted when he reached the landing.
22. A. She inexperienced in the world of business.
B. Her experience in the world of business creates problems.
C. Is inexperienced in the world of business.
23. A. Charles carefully researched vacation spots before he discussed them with his wife and children.
B. Charles carefully researched vacation spots, before he discussed them with his wife and children.
C. Before he discussed vacation spots with his wife and children Charles carefully researched them.
24. A. Obama's election was a surprise, nevertheless, he won by a landslide.
B. Obama's election was a surprise, nevertheless he won by a landslide.
C. Obama's election was a surprise; nevertheless, he won by a landslide.
25. A. Finding an apartment in this neighborhood is not easy.
B. Finding an apartment in this neighborhood not easy.
C. To find an apartment in this neighborhood not easy.
26. Last year, one of my dentists _____ close to her office.
A. live
B. lives
C. lived
27. Today and every day, my dog _____ after cars; what will he do when he catches one?
A. chase
B. chases
C. chased
28. Each of those desserts _____ low in calories and fat.
A. are
B. is
C. were
D. ain't
29. Today, neither the buyers nor the seller _____ with the lawyer's suggestion for the price of the house.
A. agree
B. agrees
C. agreed
30. Where is the bus driver who usually _____ this route every day?

- A. has
- B. have
- C. had
- D. haves

31. The balloon _____ with a loud pop.

- A. busts
- B. busted
- C. burst
- D. bursted

32. I _____ the doorbell twice before she answered.

- A. ring
- B. rang
- C. rung
- D. rong

33. Ted's homemade boat _____ and sank like a rock.

- A. found
- B. foundered
- C. flounder
- D. floundered

34. She _____ down on the wet bench after I made the same mistake and told her not to.

- A. sat
- B. sit
- C. set
- D. sets

35. Yesterday, Ameka _____ she would be selected for the archaeological dig at Pinson Mounds.

- A. thinks
- B. think
- C. thought
- D. thunk

36. She _____ dozens of phone calls for the PBS telethon before they finally reached their goal.

- A. has made
- B. have made
- C. had made

37. Professors Smithson and Knoll _____ on Test Anxiety at three different colleges this year.

- A. has spoke
- B. have spoke
- C. has spoken
- D. have spoken

38. The gardener _____ about the limestone caves for many years.
- A. have known
 - B. has known
 - C. has know
 - D. had know
39. One of the invitations for the weddings _____ before I realized the date was incorrect.
- A. were mailed
 - B. have been mailed
 - C. had been mailed
 - D. has been mailed
40. Ms. Jenkins recovered the jewels that the thieves _____ earlier.
- A. has stolen
 - B. had stolen
 - C. have stolen
 - D. have stole
41. His aunt placed the newspapers on the metal _____ .
- A. shelves
 - B. shelves
 - C. shelfes
 - D. shelvises
42. Both _____ proofread the newspaper's editorials.
- A. editor-in-chief
 - B. editors-in-chiefs
 - C. editors-in-chief
43. Choi's invention meets most of our _____ .
- A. criterion
 - B. criteria
 - C. criterias
 - D. criterions
44. Topanga is one of the few _____ who have never missed a day of school.
- A. children
 - B. child
 - C. childs
 - D. chile
45. Several of the _____ collected blankets for the hurricane victims.
- A. men
 - B. man

- C. mens
- D. men's

46. As contestants, Ramos and _____ took seats in front of the Wheel of Fortune.
- A. him
 - B. me
 - C. her
 - D. I
47. Everyone must bring _____ own chair to the outdoor jazz concert.
- A. their
 - B. our
 - C. his or her
 - D. your
48. The cab driver helped Vic and _____ with our packages.
- A. me
 - B. I
 - C. myself
 - D. ourself
49. The company launched _____ new environmental campaign today.
- A. their
 - B. its
 - C. it's
50. _____ has never been to Disney World or Epcot Center can go with _____ this July.
- A. Whomever, us
 - B. Whoever, we
 - C. Whoever, us
 - D. Whomever, we
51. It's impossible to reason _____ Mr. Smith when his mind is made up.
- A. on
 - B. with
 - C. in
 - D. by
52. I was grateful _____ Roberta when she agreed to babysit my children at the last minute.
- A. to
 - B. from
 - C. on
 - D. by

53. The board agreed _____ the chairman's request for monthly meetings.
A. in
B. to
C. for
54. Ms. Gallagher, manager of the store, hates arguing _____ salespeople about overtime.
A. with
B. on
C. about
55. Jim Carrey's version of *A Christmas Carol* is almost identical _____ the original story.
A. with
B. from
C. against
D. by
56. A. The market sells fresher tofu than the grocery store, but the freshest tofu is found at Mr. Hu's shop.
B. The market sells freshest tofu than the grocery store, but the fresher tofu is found at Mr. Hu's shop.
C. The market sells fresher tofu than the grocery store, but the fresher tofu is found at Mr. Hu's shop.
57. A. It was real cold outside, so the campers dressed warm.
B. It was really cold outside, so the campers dressed warmly.
C. It was really cold outside, so the campers dressed warm.
D. It was real cold outside, so the campers dressed warmly.
58. A. Soccer looks like a more livelier game than baseball.
B. Soccer looks like a more liveliest game than baseball.
C. Soccer looks like a livelier game than baseball.
59. A. The carefully drawn plans showed that Luis was doing his usual good work.
B. The careful drawn plans showed that Luis was doing his usually good work.
C. The carefully drawn plans showed that Luis was doing his usually good work.
60. A. Joanne is a good dentist who does her job good.
B. Joanne is a good dentist who does her job well.
C. Joanne is a good dentist who does a well job.
61. A. Juans sweatsuit is missing.
B. Juans' sweatsuit is missing.
C. Juan's sweatsuit is missing.
62. A. The principal's son wasn't at any of the graduation rehearsals because he was failing.
B. The principals son wasn't at any of the graduation rehearsals because he was failing.
C. The principal's son wasnt at any of the graduation rehearsals because he was failing.
D. The principals son wasnt at any of the graduation rehearsals because he was failing.

63. A. Hannas letter ends with a row of X's and O's.
B. Hanna's letter ends with a row of X's and O's.
C. Hannas letter ends with a row of Xs and Os.
64. A. Karen received a B.A. degree and was last years winner of the music departments scholarship.
B. Karen received a B.A. degree and was last year's winner of the music department's scholarship.
C. Karen received a B.A. degree and was last years winner of the music department's scholarship.
D. Karen received a B.A. degree and was last years winner of the music departments scholarship.
65. A. The designer's casual elegance impressed Dr. Jones wife.
B. The designers casual elegance impressed Dr. Jones's wife.
C. The designer's casual elegance impressed Dr. Jones's wife.
D. The designers casual elegance impressed Dr. Jones wife.
66. A. We will vacation in the Bahamas for four days, Antigua for three days, and Trinidad for two days.
B. We will vacation, in the Bahamas for four days Antigua for three days, and Trinidad for two days.
C. We will vacation in the Bahamas for, four days, Antigua for, three days, and Trinidad for, two days.
D. We will vacation in the Bahamas for four days Antigua for three days and Trinidad for two days.
67. A. Because I did not know that Jackie, my roommate from college, was coming to visit me I went to Columbia South Carolina for the weekend.
B. Because I did not know that Jackie, my roommate from college, was coming to visit me, I went to Columbia, South Carolina, for the weekend.
C. Because I did not know that Jackie my roommate from college was coming to visit me, I went to Columbia, South Carolina for the weekend.
68. A. The 1970 Ford pickup truck which has ignition trouble is hard to start.
B. The 1970 Ford pickup truck, which has ignition trouble is hard to start.
C. The 1970 Ford pickup truck, which has ignition trouble, is hard to start.
69. A. On Saturday, August 5, 2006, Saks' men's department sold more Polo shirts, Izod sweaters, and ostrich belts than it had in three months.
B. On Saturday, August 5, 2006 Saks' men's department sold more Polo shirts, Izod sweaters and ostrich belts than it had in three months.
C. On Saturday August 5, 2006, Saks' men's department sold more Polo shirts Izod sweaters, and ostrich belts than it had in three months.
70. A. Your plan for a daycare center by the way, is the best I have ever seen.
B. Your plan for a daycare center, by the way is the best I have ever seen.
C. Your plan for a daycare center, by the way, is the best I have ever seen.
71. A. Melanie Collins, m.d., will lecture on self-help programs for women at the Women in sobriety conference in Baltimore, Maryland.
B. Melanie Collins, M.D., will lecture on self-help programs for women at the Women in Sobriety conference in Baltimore, Maryland.

- C. Melanie Collins, M.D., will lecture on Self-help programs for Women at the Women in Sobriety conference in Baltimore, Maryland.
72. A. "Mr. Moore, is it true that this cup is solid silver?" asked Randolph.
 B. "Mr. Moore, is it true that this cup is solid silver, asked Randolph."
 C. "Mr. Moore, is it true that this cup is solid silver," asked Randolph?
73. A. The episcopal study group meets at Camp St. Christopher on friday and saturday.
 B. The Episcopal study group meets at Camp St. Christopher on Friday and Saturday.
 C. The Episcopal study group meets at camp st. christopher on Friday and Saturday.
74. A. Before the fourth of July, I will have visited three states, Georgia, California, and Texas.
 B. Before the Fourth of July, I will have visited three states; Georgia, California, and Texas.
 C. Before the Fourth of July, I will have visited three states: Georgia, California, and Texas.
75. A. We are to read Poe's short story The Black Cat and to memorize his poem To Helen.
 B. We are to read Poe's short story "The Black Cat" and to memorize his poem "To Helen."
 C. We are to read Poe's short story *The Black Cat* and to memorize his poem *To Helen*.
 D. We are to read Poe's short story "The Black Cat" and to memorize his poem "To Helen".
76. A. business, cigarette, deceive
 B. adolesence, jealousy, suceed
 C. annualy, studing, athlete
77. A. argument, paradize, comittee
 B. amateur, villain, seize
 C. writting, aggravate, pursue
78. A. grammer, comming, embarass
 B. separate, lonliness, transfered
 C. similar, interest, leisure
79. A. weather, copying, truly
 B. managable, canoing, changeable
 C. echoes, sopranoes, society
80. A. weird, adress, embaras
 B. illegal, exaggerate, career
 C. rhythm, untill, posess

THE END