

Clauses and Conjunctions · 30 Questions

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SAT READING & WRITING · HOMEWORK
· CLASS 03

Questions 1–30

Question 1

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

While some bakeries in Paris still bake bread in wood-fired _____ now use modern ovens that are easier to control.

- A. ovens, but most
- B. ovens most
- C. ovens, most
- D. ovens. Most

Question 2

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

Farmers in the valley plant long rows of trees along the edges of their _____ the trees slow the wind that would otherwise dry out the soil.

- A. fields because
- B. fields; because
- C. fields. Because
- D. fields, and because

Question 3

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

An octopus can change the color of its skin in less than a _____ in its skin contain tiny sacs of colored pigment that can be stretched or squeezed.

- A. second, cells
- B. second cells
- C. second and cells
- D. second. Cells

Question 4

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

Newly hatched sea turtles crawl across the sand toward the _____ swim out to deeper water as soon as they reach the waves.

- A. ocean, and
- B. ocean and
- C. ocean, they
- D. ocean;

Question 5

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

Although the steep trail to the top of the mountain is only four kilometers _____ takes most hikers about three hours to reach the summit.

- A. long, but it
- B. long; it
- C. long. It
- D. long, it

Question 6

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

The school's old computers could no longer run the new design _____ art teacher asked the principal for money to replace them.

- A. software, so the
- B. software, the
- C. software the
- D. software so, the

Question 7

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

Many flowers close their _____ the sun goes down and the air begins to cool.

- A. petals. When
- B. petals; when
- C. petals when
- D. petals, then

Question 8

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

Visitors to the lakeside museum can see a wooden fishing _____ local families used on the lake more than two hundred years ago.

- A. boat. That
- B. boat; that
- C. boat, and that
- D. boat that

Question 9

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

Nearly all the streets in the old part of town are too narrow for large _____ is only one road wide enough for a city bus.

- A. vehicles, there
- B. vehicles; there
- C. vehicles there
- D. vehicles. Where there

Question 10

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

If a honeybee colony loses its _____ can raise a new one by feeding a young larva large amounts of a special food called royal jelly.

- A. queen. Workers
- B. queen workers
- C. queen, workers
- D. queen, so workers

Question 11

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

A city counted the cyclists on one of its main streets before and after it built a protected bike lane. Before the lane's construction, the average number of cyclists passing the public library on a weekday morning was about _____ construction, the average number of cyclists passing the same spot on a weekday morning was about 520.

- A. 310. After
- B. 310 after
- C. 310, after
- D. 310 after,

Question 12

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

The town library will keep its main reading room _____ workers finish repairing the leaking roof.

- A. closed. Until B. closed; until
C. closed, so until D. closed until

Question 13

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

The members of the neighborhood garden club gathered the fallen _____ turned them into compost for the spring planting.

- A. leaves, and B. leaves and
C. leaves; and D. leaves, they

Question 14

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

When free public libraries spread across the United States in the late nineteenth _____ who could not afford to buy books could borrow them at no cost.

- A. century people B. century. People
C. century, people D. century, and people

Question 15

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

Penguins cannot fly through the _____ strong, flipper-like wings let them move quickly through the water.

- A. air, but their B. air, their
C. air but their D. air, but, their

Question 16

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

The museum moved the old painting into a darker _____ strong sunlight had begun to fade the painting's colors.

- A. room because B. room. Because
C. room; because D. room, but because

Question 17

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

The _____ discovered a new species of tree frog spent three years exploring the rainforests of Ecuador.

- A. biologist. Who B. biologist, who
C. biologist; who D. biologist who

Question 18

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

Some desert lizards almost never drink from pools or _____ get most of the water they need from the insects that they eat.

- A. streams, they B. streams they
C. streams; they D. streams, which they

Question 19

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

Since the mountain road was too narrow for two trucks to pass each _____ had to take turns driving through the steepest section.

- A. other, so drivers B. other, drivers
C. other drivers D. other. Drivers

Question 20

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

The city closed the old bridge for two _____ engineers needed time to repair the cables that hold up the road.

- A. weeks, and because B. weeks. Because
C. weeks because D. weeks; because

Question 21

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

The baker mixes the dough early in the _____ lets it rise for several hours before shaping the loaves.

- A. morning and B. morning, and
C. morning, she D. morning;

Question 22

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

In 1903 the first flight of the Wright brothers' powered airplane lasted just twelve _____ in 1905 their improved airplane flew for nearly forty minutes.

- A. seconds and B. seconds, and C. seconds,
D. seconds

Question 23

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

Unless it rains heavily on Saturday _____ school's soccer final will be played that afternoon.

- A. morning the B. morning. The
C. morning, but the D. morning, the

Question 24

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

Astronauts practice spacewalks for many hours in a giant swimming _____ they travel to the International Space Station.

- A. pool before B. pool. Before
C. pool; before D. pool, then

Question 25

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

Earth has only one natural _____ are more than one hundred moons orbiting the planet Saturn.

- A. satellite, there
- B. satellite there
- C. satellite. There
- D. satellite, which there

Question 26

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

After the volcano on the island erupted last _____ thick layer of ash covered the nearby fields for several weeks.

- A. spring a B. spring, a C. spring. A
- D. spring, and a

Question 27

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

Visitors to the national park can hike to the top of the _____ can ride a small train that climbs the mountain's eastern side.

- A. mountain, they B. mountain or they
- C. mountain, or, they D. mountain, or they

Question 28

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

Last spring the students planted vegetables on a strip of _____ they had cleared of rocks and weeds.

- A. land that B. land. That
- C. land; that D. land, and that

Question 29

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

The old lighthouse on the island stopped guiding ships in _____ now attracts thousands of visitors every summer.

- A. 1985, and B. 1985; and C. 1985 and D. 1985, it

Question 30

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

In the 1800s, mules walking on a path beside the Erie Canal pulled boats through the _____ the 1920s, boats with engines had replaced most of the mule-drawn boats on the canal.

- A. water by B. water; by C. water, by D. water by,