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## Writing Ability

### Part A.

1. The senator, with his clerks and secretaries, draw a whacking salary from the treasury every week.  
A B C D
2. If I should not watch Mrs. Lilian Williams, she would have gone without food herself in order to feed the refugees.  
A B C D
3. Mr. Henry Green felt very badly because Edith and I had to ask whomever we had known in Philadelphia to Cooperate toward the common end.  
A B C
4. Of those who have visited Rockford, Illinois, with Margaret and he Ellen is the only one that has shown friendly attitude.  
A B C D
5. He also told of frightened events that had taken place in his native state of Connecticut and listed the fearful things he had seen on his nightly walks in Sleepy Hollow.  
A B C D
6. The problems facing the Minister of Finance cannot be ignored without they endanger the stability of the economy.  
A B C D
7. Every morning Johnny would go to the park, swing on the swing, running around the baseball diamond, and climb up.  
A B C D
8. Given his choice of the two cakes, Johnny regarded them thoughtfully for a moment and then chose the smallest one.  
A B C D
9. Mr. Mathison went painstaking over all the figures to make sure there were no errors in his calculations.  
B B C D
10. Robert always does whatever he pleases, without regard of the feelings of others.  
A B C D
11. It is an accepted custom in our country for men to remove their hats when a woman entered the room.  
A B C D
12. The good statesman, like all sensible human beings, always learns more from their opponents than from supporters.  
A B C D
13. All the neighbors commented on how strange it was for the Smiths to have ever chose so ugly a color to paint their house.  
A B C D
14. Mrs. Fisher asked that Charles and I talk more softer so as not to wake the children.  
A B C C

15. Ruth had just returned home and began to read a magazine when her brother called to say he had arrived at the railroad station.  
A B C D
16. The cook has opened the kitchen window as soon as she could, but the smoke from the scorched roast kept swimming.  
A B C D
17. Joan is one of those people who think that rivers are more prettier than lakes.  
A B C D
18. Miss Green asked that each student leave their paper on the desk, upon completing the day's assignment.  
A B C D
19. Although I have lived in this country after last September, I still have trouble getting used to American food.  
A B C D
20. As the world's population continues to grow, the production of all kinds of foodstuffs are constantly being made more difficult.  
A B C D
21. Of all his outdoor activities, Paul likes fishing best of all, but he doesn't enjoy cleaning the fishing rods afterwards.  
A B C D
22. He has sat at the table for several hours and drunk considerable more wine than is good for his health.  
A B C D
23. Those of us who wear glasses should have their eyes examined at regular intervals.  
A B C
24. With few exceptions, the cost of the new apartments depend on their location and the number of rooms.  
A B C D
25. After barely tasting the food, the old woman called the waiter to her table and complained that everything tasted badly.  
A B C D
26. In such a large crowd the policeman had considerable difficulty locating the woman which had called for help.  
A B C D
27. Plants of these type grow best in places where there is a great deal of shade.  
A B C D
28. It has been estimated that the efforts of only one per cent of the world's population moves civilization forward.  
A B C D
29. They would come out to attack and then disappeared back into the deep forests, where their opponent were at a disadvantage.  
A B C D
30. Apparently angry by several recent thefts, Mr. Jones hired two more watchmen.  
A B C D

31. I didn't deliberately chose to devote my life to the problems of race and perhaps I'd like to escape it.  
A B C D
32. The merchant knew how to flatter his customers and display his wares good, but he was notorious for his cheating.  
C D A B
33. People who can find nothing good to say about others really hurt no one but themselves.  
A B C D
34. Because of the accident, Grandmother will forbid my brother and me from swimming in the river unless some one agrees to watch us.  
A B C D
35. The more we attempted to explain our mistake, the worst our story sounded.  
A B C D
36. The historian found the reading of the ancient manuscripts to be a agreeable, not a tiresome, occupation.  
A B C D
37. She is one of those persons which accept whatever may happen and never utter a word of complaint.  
A B C D
38. Even the best of drivers can have an accident if you are tired and driving conditions are bad.  
A B C D
39. The news of the losses suffered by our troops were much worse than expected.  
A B C D
40. Paul would go to the old barn, catch birds, throwing stones into the pond, or pound the trunks of trees with a stick till they resounded like drums.  
A B C D
41. He was standing quietly when presently a young woman, who had been combing her hair and watched him, approached and asked him for directions.  
A B C D
42. Despite of all the snow in the valley, the cabin remained warm and comfortable.  
A B C D
43. Neither Richard nor I was able to recall when Mary had last spoke to us in so friendly a manner:  
A B C D
44. During his mother's absence, the baby had spilled his milk, broken a dish, and tore several pages from the book she had been reading.  
A B C D
45. In his book on sculpture called "Aratra Pentelici," Ruski describes an experience which many of we students would enjoy.  
A B C D
46. By the time he was finally captured, the thief had spent most all the money he had stolen.  
A B C D

47. Although Ronald had certainly not been sickly as a boy, in recent years he had frequently felt badly.
48. The opinion of all the students interviewed seem to be that the food in local restaurants in getting worse day by day.
49. With John and I helping him, Mr. Fisher set to work building a stone wall around the garden.
50. Cowboys in movies never seen to have any trouble drawing guns out from their holsters.
51. After the program had began, he left his seat so quietly that no one could have complained that his leaving disturbed the speaker.
- 52. Four different languages were spoke at the conference, but I was unable to understand any of them.
53. It was considerable of you not to play the piano while your mother had a had headache.
54. The directions for this kind of exercise at first glance seen needless complex.
55. On their way to work each morning, several day-maids take the same bus I did.
56. Mrs. Baker asked that she have to go to see the children who will come to this city tomorrow.
57. Second, your school boards rise their own money by direct taxes, or at least the greater part of it.
58. The mother decided that the children could go for a quick swim, but he back no later than six o'clock.
59. I am sure that our system seems as odd to us as ours do to you.
60. Mary said that she would neither go to visit her uncle in Chicago or see her brother in New York.
61. Mary found it difficult to talk calm about what she had experienced at the station.
62. The dancers are told that no one should think too highly of themselves.

63. The members of the children's orchestra were told that when one is asked to play more softly, you should not play loudly. A
64. The children reported that the object of the game their teacher had learned them was to kick a ball across the field. B C D
65. But when the restraining wire was slipped, the machine started off very quickly I could stay with it only a few feet. A B C
66. "Poverty is a psychological process which destroys the young before he can live and the aged before they can die," says Yale Psychologist Ira Goldenbery. A B C D
67. A drop in spending together with a boost in prices have caused a mild recession. A B C D
68. I should insist that he will not be accepted as a member, since he is very bad-tempered. A B C D
69. The wounded man laid in the street for over an hour before the ambulance arrived. A B C D
70. Aside from the most important speech he had made before Virginia Legislature, Henry urged the people of the State help the northern colonies in their fight. A B C D
71. Alan Kleinwax expects you and I to come to the Lincoln Studio to have our pictures taken tomorrow at ten. A B C D
72. We understand that Allen is one of the Students who has made the most of the opportunity to study abroad. A B C
73. The manager of the Social Security Office, with his assistants and secretaries, are coming to check over your payroll today. A B C D
74. It isn't proper to complain about his integrity, his probity and his being impartial in dealing with such a case. A B C D
75. Williams sold his apartment house at a fair higher price than he had paid for it. A B C D

**Part B**

76. Standing on a busy street conner and peering into the darkness,\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) and the stranger realized that he had no place to go
  - (B) no place was available for the stranger to go
  - (C) the stranger realized that he had no place to go
  - (D) a shot sounded and the vicious hunter appeared presently
77. Associated with his characteristic, he is\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) aristocratic American
  - (B) high class American
  - (C) upper-class American
  - (D) inherited American
78. Just after putting away the dinner dishes,\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) the landlord knocked on the door
  - (B) the doorbell rang loud and I know that was the landlord
  - (C) Jane heard the landlady and she knocked
  - (D) Jane heard the doorbell ringing
79. Auton obile production of the present time has been increased\_\_\_\_\_
- (A) greatly
  - (B) highly
  - (C) on a large scale
  - (D) infinitely
80. The duties of the secretary are to receive visitors,\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) opening the mail, and she types letters.
  - (B) to open the mail and typing letters.
  - (C) to open the mail and to type letters.
  - (D) to open the mail and they type letters.
81. On enough logical reasons, the fewer seeds,\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) the less plants grow
  - (B) the fewer plants
  - (C) the less plants
  - (D) the plants the fewer

82. Nineteen people were already dead:\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) seven of them were teenagers
  - (B) seven being teenagers
  - (C) teenagers were seven
  - (D) among seven were teenagers
83. When the meeting was beginning, the president reported the program and advised\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) the students first reading it quickly and out-lined it
  - (B) first the students quickly reading it and out-lined it
  - (C) first reading it quickly and outlined it
  - (D) first quickly reading it and outlined it
84. The higher Court reversed the decision of the lower Court because the order\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) infringed on the rights of the accused
  - (B) restrained the rights of the accused
  - (C) took the rights of the accused
  - (D) infringed the accused of his rights
85. Puffing and panting,\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) the top of the hill was reached
  - (B) basketball games were being stopped
  - (C) we reached the top of the hill
  - (D) I don't pay attention to the basketball game at all
86. The student reported that\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) he had a schedule that started at 7 : 40 in the morning and didn't return until 4 : 30 that afternoon.
  - (B) his schedule's beginning was 7 : 40 in the morning and its end was 4 : 30 in the afternoon.
  - (C) beginning at 7 : 40 in the morning and ending at 4 : 30 in the afternoon was what



- his schedule was  
(D) his schedule kept him busy from 7 : 40 in the morning until 4 : 30 in the afternoon.
87. The author wrote a pleasant story that is\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) gay, but not entirely frivolous
  - (B) more gay and still has not just frivolity
  - (C) gay while not just giving frivolity to it
  - (D) gay, but without giving only a frivolous treatment
88. Though his plantings showed a high degree of technical skill, they were not the kind\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) to have a very wide appeal
  - (B) to attract the bulk of the people
  - (C) to interest people on a broad basis
  - (D) to make the masses fond of them
89. It is some times difficult\_\_\_\_\_you have just met.
- (A) to make pleasant conversation among people
  - (B) making pleasant conversation to people
  - (C) making pleasant conversation for people
  - (D) to making pleasant conversation with people
90. Such apparently effortless wasing is actually the result of long practice and\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) study much
  - (B) studied much
  - (C) much to be studied
  - (D) much study
91. To finance the program they had to turn to\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) the public in the way of raising money
  - (B) fund raising for money of the public
  - (C) appealing money from the public
  - (D) the public for the funds they needed
92. Let us consider\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) the technological origin and progress
  - (B) the origin of technology and how it progressed
  - (C) the origin and progress of technology

104. Among the advantages which Mr. Barlow has given his children are a good college education and\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) extensive travel abroad
  - (B) to travel extensively abroad
  - (C) travel extensively abroad
  - (D) of extensive traveling abroad
105. To the discontent expressed by others, he\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) paid deafness to them
  - (B) paid no heed to them
  - (C) turned a deaf ear
  - (D) turned his back to
106. The majority of the consumers of today believe in the economic system\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) in the time Twentieth Century has
  - (B) through which they can be benefitted
  - (C) of the contemporary time of today
  - (D) under which the modern man of today lives
107. The speech is man's inheritance and the one that\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) marks him different from animal
  - (B) prevents him differently from animal
  - (C) distinguishes him from animal
  - (D) identifies him from animal
108. Those who violate the rules\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) should meet severe punishment
  - (B) must be severely punished
  - (C) must be punished severe
  - (D) should have punishment
109. In the field of scientific research he has\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) made his goal
  - (B) attained the achievement
  - (C) reached his wonderful success
  - (D) achieved great success

110. His career has been an active one :\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) writing poetry, working on magazines, and the war in Greece.
  - (B) poetry, editing magazines and the Greek war
  - (C) writing poems, editing magazines, and serving in the Greek war
  - (D) poetry work, editing magazines, and fighting in Greece.
111. Since the war our country has taken many important step\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) to releas its financial difficulties
  - (B) to improve its economic situation
  - (C) to ascend its financial standing
  - (D) to achieve its economical beterment
112. To the liberally educated mind the first duty is\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) to combine the ideas that appear unrelated
  - (B) to compound the ideas that are different
  - (C) to unite into one thing the related ideas
  - (D) to join the unrelated ideas together
113. He wanted to make his son receive a good education, travel extensively, and\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) enjoy may other advantages
  - (B) many other advantages are shared by him
  - (C) to other adventages are many more
  - (D) many other advantages
114. From all accounts the king was greatly loved by his friends respected by his subjects, and\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) his enemies fieared him
  - (B) feared by his enemies
  - (C) he scared his enemies
  - (D) frightened his enemies

115. The source of the light was\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) a table on which a candle was brightly burning
  - (B) a candle which was on a table brightly burning
  - (C) a table with a candle burning brightly
  - (D) a candle burning brightly on a table
116. We must accomplish this job to the\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) highest profit
  - (B) fullest benefit
  - (C) greatest advantage
  - (D) most advantageous increase
117. The red curtains were neither attractive in the big living room\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) nor could we using the garage
  - (B) nor useful in the garage
  - (C) nor in the garage
  - (D) nor would we believe it
118. The type writer\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) was lying on the table, where it had been laid
  - (B) was laying on the table, where it had been laid all week
  - (C) was laying on the table, where it had laid all week
  - (D) was lying on the table, where it had laid all week.
119. Along with its mountains, Louisiana cities are famous\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) for its beauty
  - (B) on their beauty
  - (C) for their beauty
  - (D) in its beauty
120. We turn to books in moments of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) sorrow, having boredom, or solitude is with us
  - (B) sorrow, boredom, or solitude
  - (C) sorrow and solitude as well of boredom
  - (D) sorrow that attacks us
121. He enjoyed fishing and\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) to hunt
  - (B) hike
  - (C) going dancing
  - (D) go to hike

122. Prof. Baker was tired of teaching grammar, and he\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) determined on stopping      (B) resolved no more  
(C) decided to give it up      (D) concluded against it
123. The family is trying to devise\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) its fortunes      (B) her fortunes  
(C) their fortunes      (D) his fortune
124. Although Mr. Tate tried to run his office efficiently, he\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) committed errors  
(B) did the things wrong in stead  
(C) kept making mistakes  
(D) did incorrect actions a lot
125. I have not the least interest\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) with which you propose to do  
(B) for which you propose to do  
(C) in which you propose to do  
(D) on which you propose to do
126. When the boyscouts showed up, Mr. Williams\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) stood up to get better view  
(B) rose to look at them better  
(C) raised himself for a better sight of them  
(D) got on his feet to improve his vision
127. Sunday is a good day\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) to go on a picnic  
(B) for going on a picnic  
(C) going on picnic  
(D) of going on a picnic

128. While attempting to break into their third bank in one week,\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) the police finally managed to catch the robbers
  - (B) the robbers were finally caught
  - (C) it happened at last that they were captured
  - (D) the capture of the robbers was finally done
129. Why do you have to do that? shouted the professor\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) with angry voice
  - (B) with an anger
  - (C) angrily
  - (D) like an angry person
130. The marine officer was strongly in favor of attacking the hill,\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) but the general staff of the army units favored an attack
  - (B) and the company commander of the army units favored an attack
  - (C) while the major of the army units favored an attack
  - (D) the captain of the army units favored an attack
131. Homer is one of the best indicators\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) that tells the thinking of a generation
  - (B) of how a generation thinks
  - (C) to a generation which thinks
  - (D) to the thinking of a generation
132. As speeds increase,\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) raised is the new problem
  - (B) a new problems arose
  - (C) new problems arise
  - (D) arrive the new problem

133. This country is\_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) as valuable and more fully developed than Chile
- (B) just as valuable and more fully developed than Chile
- (C) as valuable as and more fully developed than Chile
- (D) as valuable and more fully developed than and as Chile

134. We will not allow them to rent until\_\_\_\_\_properly.

- (A) they have finished the work
- (B) they would have had their work finished
- (C) they have his work finish
- (D) they will have finished the work

135. I felt that the diagnosis was correct, but I doubted that the remedy offered would\_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) cure the disease
- (B) heal the opposition
- (C) solve the problem
- (D) soother flame

## Key Answers to Writing Ability I

### Part A

- |                              |                         |                           |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| (1) B (draws)                | (2) A (had not watched) | (3) A (very bad)          |
| (4) B (him)                  | (5) A (brightening)     | (6) C (their endergering) |
| (7) C (run)                  | (8) D (smaller)         | (9) A (painstakingly)     |
| (10) C (to)                  | (11) D (enters)         | (12) D (his)              |
| (13) C (chosen)              | (14) C (more softly)    | (15) A (begun)            |
| (16) A (opened)              | (17) C (prettier)       | (18) B (his)              |
| (19) B (since)               | (20) D (is)             | (21) B (the best)         |
| (22) C (considerably)        | (23) B (them)           | (24) B (depends)          |
| (25) C (bad)                 | (26) D (that)           | (27) A (this)             |
| (28) D (move)                | (29) A (disappear)      | (30) A (angered)          |
| (31) B (choose)              | (32) B (well)           | (33) D (themselves)       |
| (34) C (to go swimming)      | (35) C (worse)          | (36) B (an agreeable)     |
| (37) A (who)                 | (38) D (they are)       | (39) B (was)              |
| (40) B (throw)               | (41) C (watching)       | (42) A (in spite)         |
| (43) C (spoken)              | (44) B (torn)           | (45) D (us)               |
| (46) C (almost)              | (47) D (bad)            | (48) A (seems)            |
| (49) A (me)                  | (50) C (out of)         | (51) A (begun)            |
| (52) A (spoken)              | (53) A (considerate)    | (54) C (needlessly)       |
| (55) D (do)                  | (56) C (would)          | (57) A (raise)            |
| (58) C (they should be back) | (59) D (does)           | (60) B (either)           |
| (61) B (calmly)              | (62) D (himself)        | (63) C (he or one)        |
| (64) B (had taught)          | (65) C (so)             | (66) B (they)             |
| (67) C (has)                 | (68) B (be not)         | (69) B (lay)              |
| (70) C (to help)             | (71) B (me)             | (72) B (have made)        |
| (73) C (is)                  | (74) C (impartiality)   | (75) C (fairly)           |



**Part B**

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|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| (76) C | (88) A | (100) B | (112) D | (124) C |
| (77) C | (89) D | (101) B | (113) A | (125) C |
| (78) D | (90) D | (102) B | (114) B | (126) B |
| (79) A | (91) D | (103) D | (115) D | (127) A |
| (80) C | (92) C | (104) A | (116) C | (128) B |
| (81) B | (93) B | (105) C | (117) B | (129) C |
| (82) A | (94) C | (106) D | (118) A | (130) B |
| (83) C | (95) A | (107) C | (119) C | (131) B |
| (84) A | (96) B | (108) B | (120) B | (132) C |
| (85) C | (97) D | (109) D | (121) C | (133) C |
| (86) D | (98) A | (110) C | (122) C | (134) A |
| (87) A | (99) C | (111) B | (123) A | (135) C |

## WRITING ABILITY II

You are to identify the one underlined word or phrase that would not be accepted in standard written English. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the problem and mark your answer.

### Sample Problems

1. The knowledge Paul had gained from his study of wind currents were of great use to him in his new job.  
A B C D
2. Having lived in the United States since seven years, Mr. Georgides is able to speak English fairly well.  
A B C D
3. Mrs. Simon suggested that we make her husband to take a tour of the historic chateau before tea.  
A B C D
4. Hardly none of the arguments Harry has used to convince us that his assertion is true make sense.  
A B C C

**Answers : 1 : C   2 : B   3 : B   4 : A**

You are to choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the problem and mark your answer.

### Sample Problems

5. Mr. Boyer finds time to work at the office, raise a family, and still take college courses three nights \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) of a week's time (B) per weekly  
(C) in each week (D) a week
6. Born in 1863, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) the childhood of Joreskog was spent in Oslo  
(B) Oslo was where Joreskog lived as a child  
(C) Joreskog spent his childhood in Oslo  
(D) Joreskog's childhood was lived in Oslo

7. The historian Alexis de Tocqueville said that two things a democratic people will always find very difficult are\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) beginning a war and the ending of it  
 (B) to begin a war and to end it  
 (C) the start of a war and making it be ended  
 (D) getting a war started and putting it to an end after
8. The study of ancient cultures has\_\_\_\_\_present-day thought and behavior.
- (A) an important bearing upon  
 (B) a lot of importance to give in  
 (C) much of a value in  
 (D) importance to a large degree for

**Answers : 5 : D 6 : C 7: B 8 : A**

1. I carried the box to the room where I lived, set it down with care in the closet, laid the key on it, and locking the closet.
2. Yet, despite of his ability to deal with horses, Ulysses seemed slow-moving and even stupid to the people of the town.
3. She told me long before his last illness that I should expect nothing from my uncle, who is my father's brother.
4. The child born on April 27, 1822 to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grant of Point Pleasant, Ohio, was six weeks old before a name found for him.
5. No doubt you have always had expectations, and I desire that you continue expect.
6. Neither in his campaign nor his acceptable speech did Mr. Miles acknowledge those whose assistance had won him the nomination.
7. You should make the other fellow to feel important, if you want to get along with him and have him like you, because that is the way to do it.
8. A person ought not to forget to use tact and courtesy in dealing with others, if he expects them like him and be his friends.
9. Dr. Martin became very impatient and phoned the post office to ask why it was no mail delivery.

10. A person who cannot be enthusiastic about things won't make very far in this world.  
A B C D
11. Nobody who will not try to help the other people develop his abilities deserves to have friends.  
A B C D
12. If one doesn't have confidence in yourself so that others will respect you, you cannot expect them to pay attention to you.  
A B C D
13. If you knew how many pieces John ate for breakfast this morning, you would never have doubted why he is over weight.  
A B C D
14. Ross was opposed to this action, but the lieutenant insisted that they continue do everything possible to obta in help.  
A B C D
15. One of the workers has hung the curtains that had been laying on the floor.  
A B C D
16. Let you and I promise that we shall always dare to do what is right.  
A B C D
17. Thanks to the various internatal exchange programs, continentals between universi-ties have almost been dis-appeared.  
A B C D
18. In spite of the great violence of which it is capable, lightning moves lightly as smoke along the faintest current of air.  
A B C D
19. Considerably higher on the smoothed rock appear four-teen figures in precisely the same style like those at the Tuchte, Jum sheed.  
A B C D
20. His hostess did not tell him that the girl had come in from the field and ran hurriedly upstairs so that her foe would not see what she actually did see in the girl's eyes.  
A B C D
21. What happened in Los Angeles were an explosion of violence against authority by those who had been left behind in our modern industrial society.  
A B C D
22. It was her who shaped the education of her children, she who took her daughter and two sons abroad and put them in school in Paris where they learned to speak fluen French.  
A B C D
23. I grew thin and so depressed that, be a good Catholic, I at last carried my troubles to my priest.  
A B C D
24. Two years have passed, and I am one of the richest men in the city, yet have no more money as will keep me alive.  
A B C D

25. Perhaps the easiest and simplest and, hence, the most common form of entertain-  
 ment outside the home are going to the movies.
26. Still holding the young man's hand he paused, and then added deliberately : Now I am  
 not the man to let a cause to be lost for want of a word.
27. These little girls lay on the floor without protest after eating lunch for their mother have  
learned them to take a nap after lunch.
28. It is very unnecessary that you have to feel badly all me time after your wife has died  
for such a long time.
29. The dessert has been flavored with an ingredient low in caliries, but it tastes as  
sweetly as though it had suger in it.
30. Until we receive word that the necessary records is accessible, we cannot accommo-  
date him by speeding up the procedure.
31. It is all right for one to be changeable, but they must be coolly aware that no one is  
 indispensable and that to disappoint one's friends is foolish.
32. His irrelevant remarks about the stationary machine was a surprise to all of us.
33. We shall describe no more of these monuments, although several exists in various  
 parts of the kingdom and possibly some may have escaped the inquiries of travelers.
34. The thief undoubtedly waited for Mr. Baker to go out and entered by the back window  
 and removed the silver without ever been seen.
35. The peasants who live in these villages first has to put a lot from their khan and build  
 a house of it.
36. The committee asked the sheriff corroborate the report that the assistant  
 superintendent did not succeed in his vicious plan to tyrannize.
37. These boys were all obedient and did what the teacher had learned them to do.
38. Because his absence he did not hear the professor analyze the description of the  
 balloon ; therefore, he was not conscious of his mistakes in grammar.
39. After searching the house for evidence the police concluded that someone must have  
 come in through the kitchen window and stole the silver while the family was asleep.

40. The lawyer which defended the driver of the second car had himself been a victim of a similar accident the previous year.  
A B C D
41. The argument about the category of the food has not achieve anything except the embarrassment of connoisseur.  
A B C D
42. Ecstasy is sometimes desirable, and exhilaration overcome despair, but either can exceed good taste and cause the development of a dilemma.  
A B C D
43. Watching the pendulum oscillate in mythmical fashion as a weird pastime.  
A B C D
44. The irritable sergeat was insistent that nothing supersedes the drilling of the forty new men.  
A B C D
45. All these incidents are more nearer to the people of Midwest than to those of the eastern seaboard.  
A B C D
46. Sheriff Brown felt bad when he was compelled to arrest Mr. Smith, his neighbor, who he knew, was a honest man in this city.  
A B C D
47. In the long run, cafeterias are always cheaper to restaurants because you do not have to tip waitresses.  
A B C D
48. There is no Daily Specials, but the prices are remarkably low.  
A B C D
49. The landlady suspicioned that someone must have broken into the house while she was watching the T.V. show.  
A B C D
50. Because his study covered only 1000 persons, Solomon is careful about estimating how many overweight persons in the population has metabolic disturbances.  
A B C D
51. Nothing in recent years has so changed the economy of the United States with the development of the supermarket.  
A B C D
52. We city dwellers often fail to take advantage of our opportunities of the enjoyments city life offer.  
A B C D
53. Of all the will for the ideal who exists in mankind only a small part can be manifested in action.  
A B C D
54. Left alone, the children have ate all the food that was left in the kitchen.  
A B C D
55. Sometimes an irresistible and persistent conscience cause one to discriminate against  
A B

- himself and to pursue duty in a panicky way.
56. The forces mentioned above have not only unified the people of numerous origins but having also produced an American with distinct characteristics.
57. This is the story of mine coming to the beautiful Black Hills, where I have since lived and hope to live for the rest of my life.
58. I took another way to return that I had come, thinking I could easily keep enough of the island in sight so that I would not lost my way.
59. My next difficulty was to make a sieve to separate the grain from the husk.
60. No inventor has already built a musical instrument to match the ingenious flexibility of the human vocal tract, with its rubbery, marvelously mobile walls.
61. As I have indicated above, rapid increase in world population imposes a severe burden on efforts to rise levels of living.
62. Of the many improvements to the automobile themselves, which one was probably the most important?
63. This passenger was asked to pay a extra sum of money an account of the unpredictable spendings.
64. The cost of the new cars in this state were considerably higher than we had expected.
65. "I'll show you my snapshots if you'll show me yours," said Judys sister Jill.
66. Jack had once seen a horse swim the river and to disappear up the narrow box canyon.
67. We learn how to do that by listening others, and by learning how to listen to others.
68. Sometimes I get the idea that a student is expected to think about getting educated for the sake of society as if he was not a part of it.
69. I did have wonderful time during this trip, but the next time I plan to travel, I'm going to be sure to start preparing enough early to avoid all the last-minute problems.
70. Unless one be familiar with journalistic style the techniques used in this essay may not be obvious.

## PART B

71. If you wish to succeed, pay attention in class and\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) you should always follow instructions on you assignments
  - (B) follow instructions on your assignments
  - (C) instructions must be followed on your assignments
  - (D) assignments must be done with instructions followed
72. The colleges vary so greatly and the problem finally answered only\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) with respect to a specific college
  - (B) with a regard to a specific college
  - (C) with a view to specific college
  - (D) getting to specific college
73. Born in St. Louis, and nurtured at Harvard.
- (A) An influence on writing in our century has been obtained by Thomas Eliot
  - (B) Thomas Eliot has much of value in writing in our century
  - (C) Thomas Eliot has importance to a large degree for writing in our century
  - (D) Thomas Eliot has had an influence on writing in our century
74. Mr. Smith was young, amnusiastic, and\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) had an interested in many activities
  - (B) interesting in many activities
  - (C) interest in many activities
  - (D) interested in many activities
75. Scienco, to my mind, is applied honesty, the one reliable means\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) to be obtained truth
  - (B) to truth we have to find
  - (C) we have to find out truth
  - (D) we have truth to find
76. A committee of professors, I can assure you, is much harder\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) to do with as a council of African chief
  - (B) control as does a council of African chiefs



- (C) than to supervise as do a council of African chief  
(D) to manage than a council of African chiefs
77. It is higher than\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) any mountains known to man.  
(B) any other man has ever known  
(C) any mountains we have ever known  
(D) any other mountains known to man
78. The author writes more about the Hardy county than\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) he writes about Hardy himself.  
(B) he does about Hardy  
(C) he does write about the person Hardy himself  
(D) What he writes about Hardy the man
79. The solidies would lie on the battlefield for hours\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) and sometimes days  
(B) but sometimes days also  
(C) and days sometimes, too  
(D) and sometimes for days
80. Of the two candidates, I think\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Mr. Grant is best suited  
(B) Mr. Grant is suited best  
(C) Mr. Grant is better suited  
(D) that is the better suited of them
81. Trying to get used to foreign food seems\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) so hard as learn a foreign language  
(B) as hard as to learn a foreign language  
(C) as hard as learning a foreign language  
(D) too hard as to learn a foreign language

82. We learned to find the main idea in the book, to state a thesis, and\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) writing a supporting paragraph.      (B) to write a supporting paragraph  
(C) write a supporting paragraph      (D) the writing of a supporting paragraph
83. After the police searched for an hour,\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) to locate the opening to the cave found by the police  
(B) the opening to the cave was located by them  
(C) they at last located the opening to the cave  
(D) and at last located the opening to the cave
84. Condemned by the court\_\_\_\_\_, the robber faced death.
- (A) and denied a new trial      (B) and denied by a new trial  
(C) but denied a new trial      (D) and since he was denied a new trial
85. You will have a better schedule if you register in advance and\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) if asking advice about your courses.  
(B) if asked advice about your courses  
(C) asked advice about your courses  
(D) ask advice about your courses
86. In his time he enjoyed a reputation\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) as great as Mozart, if not greater.  
(B) as great as, if not greater than, Mozart.  
(C) as great, if not greater, as Mozart.  
(D) greater, if not as great as Mozart.
87. The scientific war against deliciousness has been stepped up enormously\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) in the last decade      (B) for last 20 years past  
(C) for time pas      (D) for the years just past
88. Mr. Lewis divorces Jean, raises his daughter but still goes to see his wife at least five times\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) a year      (B) in a year  
(C) per year      (D) of a year's time

89. In the summer months, one should, while attending to his parents, stand\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) by his side and fan him                      (B) on their side and fan them  
(C) on his side and fan them                      (D) by their side and fan them
90. The old man was greeted by those who had kept away from him as a boy when he returned\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) to his birthplace town.  
(B) to the town where he was born.  
(C) to the town where he was given birth  
(D) to his birthtown.
91. The lecturer called attention to\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) the beginning and the progress of the movement  
(B) the beginning of the movement and its progress  
(C) the beginning of the movement and the end of it.  
(D) the beginning of the movement and how it progresses.
92. By living at home and attending a college in the same city to be associating for the rest of his life,\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) they can be cheaper  
(B) Floyd can reduce his expenses  
(C) expenses can be reduced  
(D) reduction of expenses is possible
93. Only after Norman has acquired considerable facility in speaking\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) he learned to read and to write  
(B) then he learn reading and writing  
(C) does he learn to read and write  
(D) finally comes reading and writing
94. When opening the can,
- (A) one should firmly grasp it to avoid scalding  
(B) to avoid scalding one should grasp it firmly

- (C) to grasp it firmly to avoid scalding is something  
(D) it should be grasped firmly to avoid scalding
95. To the discontent expressed by others, he\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) turned a deaf ear  
(B) turned his back to them  
(C) paid no heed to them  
(D) paid deafness to them
96. Thinking their teacher would be the first person to pass through,\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) the boys hid themselves behind the classroom door.  
(B) the boy hid them behind the classdoor.  
(C) the principal's arrival surprised them greatly  
(D) but the Principal arrived to their surprise
97. The cement and sand are first mixed thoroughly ;\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) then added is the water  
(B) then the water is added  
(C) then the adding of water is followed  
(D) then add the water
98. When writing of race prejudice,\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) it is difficult for this reporter to be unbiased, for he has been the victim of discrimination  
(B) this reporter having difficulty to be unbiased at all  
(C) I don't think that the reporter will not be unbiased  
(D) this reporter has difficulty being unbiased, for he has been the victim of discrimination
99. Three years ago, after graduating from New York State College,\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) in spite of father's opposition, Mother urged me to get married with a beautiful blonde  
(B) I left for France and got married with a Franch girl, in spite of my father's opposition  
(C) Father urged me to further my education in France  
(D) I leave for Germany and stayed there in a couple of years

100. It has been raining for several weeks, I wish\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) it would stop raining before tomorrow
  - (B) I could stop it raining before tomorrow
  - (C) it will stop raining before tomorrow
  - (D) it would stop to rain before tomorrow
101. But what lay ahead for Powell himself was\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) far away clear
  - (B) from far clear
  - (C) clear far away
  - (D) far from clear
102. Comparing the press of today with that of a hundred or even fifty years ago, you will find a far greater variety of subjects\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) appealing to a greater variety of tastes
  - (B) have a greater variety of tastes
  - (C) a greater variety fo tastes to be had
  - (D) to a greater variety of tastes appealing
103. To the liberally educated mind the first duty is\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) to unite into one thing the direlated ideas
  - (B) to compound the ideas that are different
  - (C) to join the unrelated ideas together
  - (D) to combine the ideas that appear unrelated
104. The speech is man's inheritance and the one that\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) marks him different from animal
  - (B) prevents him differently from animal
  - (C) distinguishes him from animal
  - (D) identifies him from animal
105. The librarians\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) though discouraged about the lack of funds
  - (B) though discouraged about the lack of funds, went to office on time.
  - (C) who was so discouraged about the lack of funds
  - (D) who was so discouraged the lack of funds

106. Yet connection of ideas forms
- (A) an important aspect of thinking
  - (B) an essential area of thinking
  - (C) a thinking aspect that is essential
  - (D) a thinking area that is important
107. You will never succeed in getting at the truth if you think you know, ahead of time,\_\_\_.
- (A) the truth before you will see it
  - (B) what truth will likely turn out
  - (C) what the truth should be
  - (D) where is the truth
108. In his lecture this morning, Professor Hobbles explained\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) both the cause of the war and its results.
  - (B) both the cause and the result of the war
  - (C) both what was the cause of the war and what was its result
  - (D) both the cause of the war and what was its result
109. The most serious source of danger is essentially the same in 1967\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) as it was in 1927
  - (B) like they were in 1927
  - (C) with it there was such things in 1927
  - (D) as it were in 1927
110. Another notable feature of the American family is\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) its peculiarly non-authoritarian character
  - (B) the enthusiasm showing themselves
  - (C) his continuous efforts to improve themselves
  - (D) their hard-working spirit
111. John never realized that in order to play the piano, he must have\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) only training but also talent
  - (B) not talent but training also
  - (C) also training and talent
  - (D) not only training but talent also

112. The year 1967 has been a tragic one :\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) riots, wars, and assassinations
  - (B) rioting in the streets, war, and assassinated
  - (C) many riots, wars and assassinations have been tragic
  - (D) street riots, the War in Vietnam, and many people were assassinated
113. As a preparation for war, the country found it necessary:\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) to pick up personal liberties
  - (B) to refrain personal liberties
  - (C) to retain personal liberties
  - (D) to infringe on personal liberties
114. I can give you very good seats either\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) the orchestra or in the first balcony, third row
  - (B) in the orchestra or in the first balcony, third row
  - (C) in the orchestra nor in the first balcony, third row
  - (D) in the orchestra or the first balcony, third row
115. To walk to the front of the room and deliver an original speech,\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) it seemed to me as if I were walking on the ice
  - (B) I found it very difficult at first
  - (C) it was certainly not very practical for me at first
  - (D) it was almost impossible for me at first
116. When he was asked why his friend had not accepted the offer, he\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) stated as the reason for his friend's not accepting as pride
  - (B) implied his friend's nonacceptance was resulting from pride
  - (C) suggested that his friend's pride prevented him from accepting
  - (D) hinted pride being the reason his friend didn't accept
117. Having finally reached a gas station,\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) the attendant did not have any gas.
  - (B) the attendant told us he did not have any gas.
  - (C) we were told by the attendant that did not have any gas
  - (D) we found that there was no gas there

118. Along with its Rock mountains, Utah's lakes are famous\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) for their beauty
  - (B) in its beauty
  - (C) on their beauty
  - (D) for its beauty
119. The purpose of this essay is that of giving some information and\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) to present the author's opinions on flying saucers
  - (B) on flying saucers
  - (C) the author's opinions presented on flyind saucers
  - (D) presenting the author's opinions on flying saucers
120. California is considered by many as\_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) having the ideal combination of climatic conditions
  - (B) have the ideal combination of climatic conditions
  - (C) to have the ideal combination of climatic conditions
  - (D) has the ideal combination of climatic conditions



## Key Answers to Writing Ability II

### PART A

- |                          |                       |                                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (1) D (locked)           | (2) A (in spite)      | (3) D (was )                          |
| (4) D (was found)        | (5) D (to expect)     | (6) B (nor in)                        |
| (7) B (feel important)   | (8) D (to like)       | (9) D (there was)                     |
| (10) D (get)             | (11) C (their)        | (12) A (You don't)                    |
| (13) A (had known)       | (14) B (to do)        | (15) D (laid)                         |
| (16) A (me)              | (17) D (disappeared)  | (18) C (like)                         |
| (19) D (as)              | (20) A (run)          | (21) B (was)                          |
| (22) A (she)             | (23) B (being)        | (24) A (has passed)                   |
| (25) D (is)              | (26) C (be)           | (27) D (have taught)                  |
| (28) B (bad)             | (29) C (sweet)        | (30) B (are)                          |
| (31) A (he or one)       | (32) C (were)         | (33) D (exist)                        |
| (34) D (ever being seen) | (35) B (have)         | (36) A (to corroborate the<br>report) |
| (37) C (taught)          | (38) A (because of)   | (41) C (achieved)                     |
| (39) D (stolen)          | (40) A (that)         | (44) C (supersede)                    |
| (42) B (overcomes)       | (43) D (like)         | (47) B (than)                         |
| (45) B (nearer)          | (46) D (an honest)    | (50) D (have)                         |
| (48) A (are)             | (49) A (suspected)    | (53) B (which)                        |
| (51) D (as)              | (52) D (offers)       | (56) C (had)                          |
| (54) B (eaten)           | (55) B (causes)       | (59) C (separate)                     |
| (57) A (my coming)       | (58) D (lose)         | (62) B (itself)                       |
| (60) A (yet)             | (61) C (raise)        | (65) C (show)                         |
| (63) B (an)              | (64) A (was)          | (68) B (were)                         |
| (66) C (disappear)       | (67) B (listening to) |                                       |
| (69) D (early enough)    | (70) A (is)           |                                       |

## PART B

(71) B	(81) B	(91) A	(101) D	(111) D
(72) A	(82) B	(92) B	(102) A	(112) A
(73) D	(83) C	(93) C	(103) C	(113) D
(74) D	(84) A	(94) A	(104) C	(114) B
(75) C	(85) D	(95) A	(105) B	(115) B
(76) D	(86) A	(96) A	(106) A	(116) D
(77) D	(87) A	(97) B	(107) C	(117) D
(78) B	(88) A	(98) D	(108) B	(118) A
(79) D	(89) D	(99) B	(109) A	(119) D
(80) C	(90) B	(100) A	(110) A	(120) A