

# Sentence Correction Practice Questions

1. If the books have been cataloged last week, why haven't they been placed on the shelf?

- A. have been cataloged
- B. would have been cataloged
- C. was cataloged
- D. were cataloged
- E. had been cataloged

2. Jessica Mitford wrote *The American Way of Death*, a best-selling book, that led eventually to an official investigation of the funeral industry.

- A. that led eventually
- B. that had led eventually
- C. that eventually led
- D. which led eventually
- E. who eventually led

3. *Sabotage* came from the French *saboter*, which means "to clatter with wooden shoes (sabots)."

- A. which means "to
- B. which means, "to
- C. that means "to
- D. that means- "to
- E. that means, "to

4. In studying an assignment it is wise to read it over quickly at first, than see the major points, and finally outline the material.

- A. first, than
- B. first: then
- C. first-then
- D. first, then
- E. first-than

5. To judge the Tidy City contest, we picked an uninterested party.

- A. picked an uninterested party.
- B. picked an interested party!
- C. picked a disinterested party.
- D. are in the process of picking an uninterested party.
- E. picked an disinterested party.

6. Linda decides they had better scam before the killers find them.

- A. had better scam
- B. had better leave
- C. should hurry and scam
- D. could hurry and leave
- E. had better get out

7. I really dug the character of Brutus.

- A. dug
- B. thought about
- C. thought of
- D. admired
- E. gazed at

8. Once upon a point a time, a small person named Little Red Riding Hood initiated plans for the preparation, delivery and transportation of foodstuffs to her Grandmother.

- A. and transportation of foodstuffs to her Grandmother.
- B. and transportation of food stuffs to her Grandmother.
- C. and transportation of food supplies to her Grandmother.
- D. and transportation of foodstuffs to her grandmother.
- E. and, transportation of food supplies to her grand mother.

9. The setting of a story affects the story's plot.

- A. effects the story's plot
- B. effects the stories plot
- C. affect the story's plot
- D. affects the story's plot
- E. affects the story's plots

10. Arctic trees are scrubbiest than trees in milder climates.

- A. scrubbiest than trees
- B. scrubber then trees
- C. scrubbiest than are trees
- D. scrubber than are trees
- E. scrubber than trees

11. Quebec rises in a magnificent way above the St. Lawrence River.

- A. rises in a magnificent way above
- B. rises in a magnificent way, way above
- C. rises magnificently above
- D. rises magnificently way above
- E. is raised in a magnificent way above

12. Someone gives the school gerbils every year.

- A. Someone gives the school gerbils
- B. Some one gives the school gerbils
- C. Some one gives the School gerbils
- D. There is a person that gives the school gerbils
- E. An individual gave gerbils

13. During colonial days, a school room looked rather empty.

- A. colonial days, a school room looked
- B. colonial days, a schoolroom looked

- C. colonial days; a schoolroom looked
- D. colonial days; a school room looked
- E. colonial days- a schoolroom looked

14. The helium- filled balloon rose in the air.

- A. rose in the air.
- B. was rising in the air.
- C. was in the air.
- D. rose into the air.
- E. would rise in the air.

15. If I had the address, I would have delivered the package myself.

- A. had the address,
- B. had the address;
- C. had the address-
- D. had had the address;
- E. had had the address,

16. Do you know that these gloves have lay on the bureau all week?

- A. have lay on
- B. have laid on
- C. would lie on
- D. had laid on
- E. have lain on

17. If I would have known about the team tryouts, I would have signed up for them.

- A. would have known
- B. would had known
- C. could of known
- D. had been told
- E. could have been told

18. If he would have revised his first draft, he would have received a better grade.

- A. would have revised
- B. had revised
- C. could of revised
- D. had of revised
- E. would revise

19. Valarie claims that cats made the best pets.

- A. made the best pets.
- B. could be the best pets.
- C. are the best pets.
- D. make of the best pets
- E. make the best pets.

20. By next month Ms. Jones will be Mayor of Tallahassee for two years.

- A. will be Mayor of Tallahassee
- B. will have been Mayor of Tallahassee
- C. will be mayor of Tallahassee
- D. will have been mayor of Tallahassee
- E. could have been mayor of Tallahassee