

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension (*Resumption*)

11. The post office purchased a new machine to sort ' 'the mail.
(A) sift through
(B) stamp
(C) weigh
(D) cany out
12. The students came up with some novel ideas for fund-raising.
(A) unique
(B) bookish
(C) educational
(D) radical
13. Mark Twain is well known for his wit.
(A) insight
(B) stories
(C) vision
(D) humor
14. The clear mountain air added to the serenity of the Alpine village.
(A) lucidity
(B) wholesomeness
(C) tranquility
(D) brilliance
15. The evening would have been more enjoyable if all the extraneous activities had been dropped from the program.
(A) irrelevant
(B) excessive
(C) overextended
(D) exceptional
16. The expelled students petitioned the dean.
(A) required
(B) disposed
(C) dismissed
(D) rejected
17. The professor wants Jan to improve the coherence of his term paper.
(A) rationality
(B) consistency
(C) penmanship
(D) distinctiveness
18. The man offered to fix the television.
(A) refused
(B) attempted
(C) charged
(D) volunteered
19. Physicians from all parts of the world meet yearly in Hiroshima to attend a conference on atomic war threats.
(A) a symposium

- (B) a rehearsal
 - (C) a briefing
 - (D) an assignment
20. In most countries, compulsory military service does not apply-to women: "
- (A) superior
 - (B) mandatory
 - (C) beneficial
 - (D) constructive
21. Electronic games challenge eye-hand coordination in a setting designed to provide entertainment.
- (A) exploitation
 - (B) determination
 - (C) synchronization
 - (D) alleviation
22. Albert Einstein is lauded as one of the greatest theoretical physicists of all time.
- (A) acclaimed
 - (B) described
 - (C) dictated
 - (D) ordained
23. One way in which children learn to read is by sounding out each letter and piecing the sounds together - to form words.
- (A) shouting
 - (B) envisioning
 - (C) enunciating
 - (D) clarifying
24. Beekeeping has become a sophisticated operation.
- (A) feasible
 - (B) complex
 - (C) confident
 - (D) profitable
25. The question of when humans first inhabited the North American continent is intriguing.
- (A) fascinating
 - (B) invigorating
 - (C) entertaining
 - (D) improbable