Questions 1-10
Select the best version of the underlined part of the sentence. Choice (A) is the same as the original sentence. If you think the original sentence is best, choose (A).

1. Since many students tune out political issues, attendance at political rallies is often low.
(A) Since
(B) Although
(C) Even though
(D) Until

2. The police discovered that someone had vandalized the buildings and how bad the vandalism was as far as damage is concerned.
(A) The police discovered that someone had vandalized the buildings and how bad the vandalism was as far as damage is concerned.
(B) The police discovered that someone had badly vandalized the building.
(C) The police discovered that someone had vandalized the building and damaged it.
(D) As far as the damage of the building is concerned, the police discovered someone had vandalized it.

3. The wives of wealthy heirs, in Wollstonecraft’s opinion, are incapable of true happiness.
(A) heirs, in Wollstonecraft's opinion, are
(B) heirs is the opinion of Wollstonecraft are
(C) heirs the view of Wollstonecraft are
(D) heirs is the way Wollstonecraft perceives are

4. When the fog lifts, then the result is the plane will take off.
(A) When the fog lifts, then the result is the plane
(B) Then the fog lifts, therefore the plane
(C) With the fog lifting, then the result is the plane
(D) When the fog lifts, the plane

5. They loved the wilderness and to backpack to solitary lakes.
(A) the wilderness and to backpack
(B) to explore the wilderness and to backpack
(C) exploring the wilderness and to backpack
(D) when they explored the wilderness and to backpack
6. *Salmon return to the same spot upstream where they were hatched, and they have to go against the stream to get there, and that takes much strength and determination.*

(A) Salmon return to the same spot upstream where they were hatched, and they have to go against the stream to get there, and that takes much strength and determination.
(B) Salmon return to the same spot upstream where they were hatched and struggling against the current to get there and showing tremendous strength and determination.
(C) Struggling against the current, salmon show tremendous strength and determination as they return to the same spot upstream where they were hatched.
(D) Salmon struggle against the current, and they show tremendous strength and determination, and they return to the same spot upstream where they were hatched.

7. **Havina exploded on Interstate 59, John towed the car.**

(A) Having exploded on Interstate 59, John towed the car.
(B) Exploding on Interstate 59, John towed the car.
(C) After exploding on Interstate 59, John towed the car.
(D) John towed the car because it exploded on Interstate 59.

8. **Outside Mexico City, construction workers having found priceless murals.**

(A) having found
(B) found
(C) being found
(D) finding

9. **The new manager, an MBA from Harvard, was ambitious, also hard-driving.**

(A) ambitious, also hard-driving.
(B) ambitious, including his hard-drivingness.
(C) ambitious, also he was hard-driving.
(D) ambitious and hard-driving.

10. **When Tony went around the curve, he lost control of the car, thus totaling it.**

(A) the car, thus totaling it.
(B) the car and totaled it.
(C) the car and thus he totaled it.
(D) the car, totaled it.

**Questions 11-20**
In the following questions you are asked to rewrite sentences in your head. You will be told exactly how to begin the new sentence and asked to choose the words that should
come next. Your new sentence should be well written and should have the same meaning as the sentence given to you.

11. Although it was considered average by local standards, the wage was not enough to live on.

Rewrite, beginning with
The wage was not enough...

The next words will be:
(A) to live on, but it
(B) to live on, it
(C) to live on, however
(D) to live on, and it

12. The grades on the exam show that the material it tested was too difficult.

Rewrite, beginning with
The test grades show that the...

The next words will be:
(A) difficult material
(B) material that it
(C) material that examined
(D) material was

13. The chocolate cake was rich and delicious, so much so that we ate every piece.

Rewrite, beginning with
So rich and delicious...

The next words will be:
(A) the cake
(B) was the cake that
(C) and we ate
(D) every piece eaten

14. Separating whites from darks, choosing the appropriate water temperature, and measuring the detergent are few steps in doing the laundry properly.

Rewrite, beginning with
To do laundry properly, you must separate the whites from the darks, ...

The next words will be:
(A) choosing the appropriate water temperature
(B) the appropriate water temperature is chosen
(C) choose the appropriate water temperature
(D) and choose the appropriate water temperature

15. Putting the shelves together is simple once you read the instructions.

Rewrite, beginning with
When you have read the instructions, ...

The next words will be:
(A) putting the shelves
(B) you will put
(C) the shelves
(D) together they are simple

16. To pick wild mushrooms, you must know about the poisonous varieties.

Rewrite, beginning with
Picking wild mushrooms...

The next words will be:
(A) and knowing something about
(B) requires knowledge of
(C) and requiring you to know
(D) in order to know

17. Pastel colors are frequently used in Miami and are soothing to the eye.

Rewrite, beginning with
Frequently used in Miami, ...

The next words will be:
(A) soothing to the eye
(B) and soothing
(C) which are the colors
(D) pastel colors are

18. So that she can get reimbursed by her supervisor, Ellen keeps all of her traveling receipts.

Rewrite, beginning with
Ellen keeps all of her traveling receipts...

The next words will be:
(A) in order to get
(B) reimbursement
(C) her boss will reimburse (D) for which she will receive

19. Kevin Costner is well-known as an actor, but he is also an Oscar-winning director.

*Rewrite, beginning with*
*Although Kevin Costner is well-known as an actor, ...*

**The next words will be:**
(A) he is also
(B) but he was also
(C) however he is also
(D) in contrast he is also

20. It is important that Joyce join the campaign. She has years of experience.

*Rewrite, beginning with*
*Joyce's joining the campaign...*

**The next words will be:**
(A) she has years
(B) is important because
(C) because she is
(D) so that her years