

## Section 2 Structure & Written Expression

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You will have two kinds of questions in this section:

Part A: Sentence Completion: In this section you should choose the answer that best completes each sentence.

Part B: Error Detection: In this section you should choose the underlined part that you consider to be wrong and in need of correction.

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Part A

1. Cold air \_\_\_\_\_ the arteries around the heart to contract.  
A) causing  
B) to cause  
C) causes  
D) which causes
2. Many statistics \_\_\_\_\_ the economy are published every three months.  
A) relates to  
B) related to  
C) relating to  
D) is related
3. Techniques that create an atmosphere of suspense are commonly used by filmmakers \_\_\_\_\_ audiences.  
A) arousing their  
B) for arousing  
C) aroused its  
D) to arouse their
4. Many galaxies have a typically spiral appearance, \_\_\_\_\_ others may be more or less featureless.  
A) but  
B) however  
C) but for  
D) nevertheless

5. The walrus, \_\_\_\_\_ related to the seal, is found in arctic waters.  
 A) they are a sociable aquatic mammal  
 B) that are a sociable aquatic mammal  
 C) is a sociable aquatic mammal  
 D) a sociable aquatic mammal
6. \_\_\_\_\_ a religion and a social force, Puritanism has had a far-reaching influence in the United States.  
 A) Both as  
 B) As both  
 C) Like both  
 D) both like
7. Substituting electric power \_\_\_\_\_ has taken a great deal of tedium out of work.  
 A) for manual power  
 B) with manual power  
 C) that is manual power  
 C) like manual power
8. Communication is one of the many important links \_\_\_\_\_ together.  
 A) are held cultural systems  
 B) which held cultural systems  
 C) that hold cultural systems  
 D) of being held cultural system
9. With the dawn of space exploration, the notion \_\_\_\_\_ atmospheric conditions on Earth may be unique in the solar system was strengthened.  
 A) the  
 B) that  
 C) those  
 D) which

12. Various remotely controlled devices, include automatic valves in pipelines, are activated by radio signals.  
 A B C  
 D
13. Although the Carbon 14 method of dating old objects is not fully reliable, they are the best method available at present.  
 A B C  
 D
14. The fear of smallpox, which terrorized the people of the eighteenth century, it has no parallel today.  
 A B C  
 D
15. Motivation is a primarily factor in learning.  
 A B C D
16. Rubens easily established him as an accomplished painter in his native Flanders.  
 A B C D
17. Glassmaking was seemingly the first industry being brought from Europe to the United States.  
 A B C D

Part B

10. In spite they usually prey on small mammals and birds, golden eagles have also \_\_\_\_\_  
 A B  
been known to form  
 C D  
 groups and attack large animals.
11. One of California's most critical problem is an inadequate water supply.  
 A B C D

18. Living things is consist of tiny structures called cells.  
 A B C D
19. Even a strict judge will seldom have impose maximum penalties on young offenders.  
 A B C D





10. What is the relationship of the last paragraph to the rest of the passage?
- A) The last paragraph explains the cause of the social unrest described in the rest of the passage.
  - B) The last paragraph gives an example of the social guilds mentioned earlier in the passage.
  - C) The last paragraph explains why the problems described earlier could not be resolved.
  - D) The last paragraph describes one response to the problem presented in the first three paragraphs.

Question 11 - 20

Why do people kill? The commonsense view is that violence is an essential, universal, sociobiological, or psychobiological fact, a residue of our primate and prehistorical evolutionary origins as a species of hunter-killers. Everything from diet to sex ratios to faulty genes to male hormones has been invoked in an attempt to explain the origins of violence. But cultural anthropologists have increasingly amassed evidence that there is no such thing as unmediated *natural* passions or emotions, for without our cultures we would hardly know how or what to feel. They argue that killing (like any other powerful human act) has to be learned. And once killing is learned, it is possible to overcome our resistance to killing.

Even in wartime, killing does not come naturally. Lt. Col. David Grossman, a former soldier and professor of psychology, has interviewed hundreds of veterans of American wars since World War II. The real trauma of war, he argues, is not about being killed but about killing, and he records the difficulty most new soldiers face in overcoming a profound **disinclination** to take the life of another person, even an enemy. Other researchers have found that anti-apartheid militants in South Africa often recruited local “thugs” to perform the violent acts that most of the politicized young men could not bear to undertake themselves. Killing requires desensitization, these studies argue.

But in order to understand why people kill, it is necessary to consider not just the physical act of killing but also what such an act means. Violence can never be understood solely in terms of physicality—force, assault, or the infliction of pain—alone. Violence also includes assaults on the personhood, dignity, sense of worth or value of the victim. The social and cultural dimensions of violence are what gives violence its power and meaning. Cultures, social structures, ideas, and ideologies shape all dimensions of violence, *both* its expressions and its repressions. Torturing and killing are as cultural as nursing the sick and wounded or burying and mourning the dead. While genes and hormones certainly contribute to human behavior by accelerating, amplifying, or modifying human emotions, they cannot account for the violence seen in our world today.

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| <p>11. What does the passage mainly discuss?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A) How soldiers learn to kill</li> <li>B) Recent studies on the origins of the instinct to kill</li> <li>C) The idea that killing is motivated by cultural rather than natural forces</li> <li>D) The difference between killing and other forms of violence</li> </ul> | <p>13. It can be inferred from the passage that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A) people generally do not know how to feel about murder.</li> <li>B) war is never as traumatic as people claim it is.</li> <li>C) people prefer killing animals to killing humans.</li> <li>D) humans instinctively resist the act of murder.</li> </ul>  |
| <p>12. According to the first paragraph, most people assume that violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A) is biologically ingrained in humans.</li> <li>B) has to be learned.</li> <li>C) should be resisted.</li> <li>D) is unexplainable.</li> </ul>  | <p>14. Why does the passage discuss war?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A) To argue that there are times when humans do not mind killing.</li> <li>B) To demonstrate different cultural attitudes toward killing in the U.S. and South Africa.</li> <li>C) To show that everyone, even a soldier, has an initial resistance to killing.</li> <li>D) To clarify the difference between organized killing, such as occurs during wartime, and street violence.</li> </ul> |

15. The word “disinclination” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to
- A) reluctance
  - B) desire
  - C) propensity
  - D) aspiration
16. According to the second paragraph, which of the following is probably true of “thugs” in South Africa?
- A) They were born without a natural resistance to killing.
  - B) They are used to committing violence.
  - C) They agree with the philosophical tenets of the antiapartheid movement.
  - D) They will do anything the military asks them to do.
17. Which of the following is NOT an example of a social or cultural dimension of violence?
- A) The desire to injure another person’s dignity.
  - B) How much physical force one uses.
  - C) Assaulting someone’s pride.
  - D) Using violence as a way of showing you have more power.
18. According to the last paragraph, the relationship between nursing the sick and torture is that
- A) both of them occur during wartime.
  - B) both are a product of culture.
  - C) torture often leads to a need to be nursed.
  - D) they are both biological necessities.
19. It can be inferred from the final paragraph that genes and hormones
- A) play no role in violent behavior.
  - B) are wholly responsible for the most terrible acts of violence.
  - C) affect our emotions, which may in turn lead to violence.
  - D) are cultural rather than biological in origin.
20. Which of the following best reflects the author’s point of view in this passage?
- A) Violence is best understood in cultural terms, rather than as a mere physical act.
  - B) It is impossible to ascertain whether violence is natural or cultural in origin.
  - C) The origin of violence does not matter; what is important is what we do to stop violence.
  - D) Some cultures are naturally more violent than others.