

1. Not to mention mad cow disease. This sentence is .....
  - a) incomplete
  - b) too general
  - c) too specific
  - d) best topic sentence
2. Many cultures interpret rainbows in positive ways. This sentence is.....
  - a) best topic sentence
  - b) incomplete
  - c) too specific
  - d) too general
3. Supporting sentences explain or prove the.....
  - a) Controlling idea
  - b) thesis statement
  - c) concluding sentence
  - d) topic sentence
4. A concluding sentence is not needed for every .....in a paragraph essay.
  - a) sentence
  - b) paragraph
  - c) outline
  - d) phrase
5. ....means that a paragraph discusses one and only idea from beginning to end.
  - a) Coherence
  - b) Parallelism
  - c) Cohesion
  - d) Unity
6. The easiest way to achieve .....is to repeat frequently in your paragraph.
  - a) coherence
  - b) cohesion
  - c) unity
  - d) parallelism
7. Words such as (another, additional), and (because of, in) serve as.....
  - a) Transition signals
  - b) Pronouns
  - c) Nouns
  - d) Adverbs
8. Words such as (*and, but*) are considered to be.....
  - a) adjectives
  - b) coordinators
  - c) subordinators
  - d) prepositions



9. The word "still" is an example of .....
- transition phrases
  - coordinating conjunctions
  - subordinating conjunction
  - conjunctive adverbs
10. The word "in brief" is an example of .....
- transition phrases
  - coordinating conjunctions\*
  - conjunctive adverbs
  - subordinating conjunctions
11. A subordinator is the first word in .....
- a thesis statement
  - a dependent clause
  - a topic sentence
  - an independent clause
12. In addition to increased competition, the lack of competent management caused the company's bankruptcy. The word in addition to is.....
- an adjective
  - a preposition
  - an adverb
  - a verb
13. Chronological order, logical division of ideas, and comparison/contrast are some common kinds of.....order in English.
- logical
  - economical
  - biological
  - astrological
14. In a logical division of ideas, a .....is divided into parts, and each part is discussed separately.
- style
  - organization
  - topic
  - paragraph
15. Opinions are .....based on a person's attitudes.
- false statements
  - subjective statements
  - true statements
  - objective statements



16. Identity theft is increasing at a rapid pace. This sentence is an example of .....
- fact
  - specific supporting details
  - statistics
  - opinion
17. When you use quotation, summarization and paraphrasing you are inserting .....into your own writing.
- general information
  - new information
  - outside information
  - old information
18. One way to avoid ..... is to always put quotation marks around words that you copy exactly.
- tourism
  - parallelism
  - constructionism
  - plagiarism
19. Works cited is a list describing all your .....completely.
- index
  - essay
  - sources
  - appendix
20. In a direct quotation, you copy another person's exact words (spoken or written) and enclose them in .....
- semicolons
  - exclamation marks
  - question marks
  - quotation marks
21. The reporting phrase ..... does not appear in the middle.
- not only but also
  - according to
  - in fact
  - in addition
22. A .....reporting verb may cause changes in verbs, pronouns, and time expressions in an indirect quotation
- present perfect tense
  - future tense
  - present tense
  - past tense
23. ....are sometimes called reported speech.
- Summaries
  - Indirect quotations
  - Reviews
  - Direct quotations



38. Little is known about life on the ocean floor, for scientists have only recently developed the technology to explore it. The sentence that states the cause is:
- a) Little is known about life on the ocean floor
  - b) the technology to explore it
  - c) Little is known about life on the ocean floor
  - d) scientists have only recently developed the technology to explore it
39. His patient diplomacy resulted in the successful negotiation of a peace treaty. The sentence that states the effect is:
- a) resulted in the successful negotiation of a peace treaty
  - b) His patient diplomacy
  - c) the successful negotiation of a peace treaty
  - d) a peace treaty
40. Chain organization usually works better than block organization when the ..... are too closely linked to be separated.
- a) causes and effects
  - b) arguments
  - c) explanations
  - d) narrations
41. A ..... is a group of related sentences.
- a) paragraph
  - b) phrase
  - c) clause
  - d) syllable
42. A paragraph discusses .....
- a) usually only one main idea
  - b) usually only two main ideas
  - c) usually only three main ideas
  - d) usually only four main ideas
43. We mark a paragraph by indenting the first word about a half.....
- a) meter
  - b) inch
  - c) millimeter
  - d) centimeter
44. All paragraphs have a topic .....
- a) phrase
  - b) word
  - c) sentence
  - d) letter
45. The ..... sentence signals the end of the paragraph and leaves the reader with important points to remember.
- a) topic
  - b) middle
  - c) first
  - d) concluding



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31. The conclusion is your opportunity to convey a strong, effective ..... that your reader will remember.
- a) topic sentence
  - b) introduction
  - c) message
  - d) outline
32. ....numerals 1,2,3,4, and so on number the subpoints in each paragraph.
- a) English
  - b) Arabic
  - c) Indian
  - d) Chinese
33. The suitable expressions for .....order are: the process of, the procedure for, plan, develop, evolve, five stages, and several phases.
- a) time
  - b) place
  - c) number
  - d) topic
34. Use chronological order for ..... essays (stories, history, biography, and autobiography) and for process essays (how to do or make something).
- a) narrative
  - b) argumentative
  - c) expository
  - d) cause and effect
35. In ..... essay, you discuss the causes (reasons) for something, the effects (results), or both the causes and effects.
- a) an argumentative
  - b) an expository
  - c) a narrative
  - d) a cause and effect
36. The purpose of a transition paragraph is to conclude one section and ..... another section.
- a) introduce
  - b) separate
  - c) describe
  - d) move
37. A .....is usually easier if the causes and effects are very close interrelated.
- a) chronological order
  - b) chain pattern
  - c) logical division of ideas
  - d) block organization





24. Like quotations, ..... are good supporting details.
- a) transition signals
  - b) topic sentences
  - c) statistics
  - d) thesis statements
25. ....in the introduction are to attract your reader's attention.
- a) Subjective statements
  - b) General statements
  - c) Objective statements
  - d) True statements
26. .... and the repetition of key nouns link the paragraphs into a cohesive whole.
- a) Subordinators
  - b) Logical division
  - c) Transition signals
  - d) Coordinators
27. The thesis statement may indicate the pattern of .....of the essay.
- a) topic
  - b) organization
  - c) paragraph
  - d) style
28. The thesis statement is the most important sentence the.....
- a) body
  - b) conclusion
  - c) outline
  - d) introduction
29. In order to explain causes, reasons, types, lands, qualities, methods, advantages, and disadvantages we use.....
- a) Logical division
  - b) Chronological order
  - c) Cause and Effect
  - d) Narrative essay
30. (both...and, not only...but also) are called.....
- a) transition phrases
  - b) coordinators
  - c) connectors
  - d) subordinators