

2015-16 CSUSB NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS ENTRANCE EXAM

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English Expression – Part One:

Read each of the following sentences. In each sentence, a part of the sentence is underlined. Review the selected component for problems in grammar, usage, diction (choice of words), and idiom. If you believe an error exist, please select the correct substitution. If the underlined passage is correct, please select "A". Please bubble in the correct answer on your scantron.

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. To judge the Model UN conference, 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.

3. 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.

4. 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

5. 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.

English Expression – Part Two:

Each underlined section corresponds to an answer choice. Please select the answer choice that either contains an error or select choice E which is "No error." Please bubble in the correct answer on your scantron.

6. Ellen always got into more trouble than me. No error.

A B C D E

- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. D**
- e. E

7. The title of salutarian goes to whomever has the second highest academic average.

A B C D

No error.

E

- a. A
- b. B**
- c. C
- d. D
- e. E

8. Bolivar, an idol between his contemporaries, has been the inspiration for many

A B C

modern revolutions. No error.

D E

- a. A**
- b. B
- c. C
- d. D
- e. E

9. No animal has yet been discovered that can "see" infrared light with its eyes. No error.
A B C D E
- a. A
b. B
c. C
d. D
e. E
10. Everyone is excited about graduation because all had worked so hard for it. No error.
A B C D E
- a. A
b. B
c. C
d. D
e. E

Economics & International Political Economics

11. Which best describes the current economy of Cuba?
a. Traditional economy
b. Command economy
c. Market economy
d. Mixed economy
12. Which action would support the principle of supply side economics?
a. A business slashes prices to move excess inventory.
b. The government cuts taxes to encourage increased investment.
c. The government imposes trade restrictions to increase imports.
d. Industry leaders collaborate on pricing strategies.
13. Which best describes the calculation of GNP or Gross National Product?
a. The total value of goods and services produced domestically, plus income earned by citizens outside the country, less foreigner's income from domestic production
b. The total value of goods and services produced domestically by all workers
c. The total value of goods and services produced domestically less production costs except wages paid
d. The total value of goods and services produced domestically, less income from foreign workers producing domestically, less the total value of goods consumed domestically
14. Companies such as Moody's and Standard & Poor's provide the service of:
a. regulating public companies for the SEC
b. determining credit ratings for public and private companies
c. conducting stock transactions for traders
d. calculating the DOW Jones average daily

15. The informal group of financial officials from 19 of some of the world's biggest economies, which provides financial services such as debt restructuring, debt relief, and debt cancellation to indebted countries and their creditors is called the:

- a. **Paris Club.**
- b. Bretton Woods system.
- c. Concert of Europe.
- d. UN Monetary Organization (UNMO).

Global Physical and Human Geography

16. If you were traveling from Tel Aviv to Jeddah, which one of the following directions would you be traveling?

- a. North
- b. **South**
- c. Northeast
- d. Northwest

17. If you were traveling from Berlin to Dresden, which of the following directions would you be traveling?

- a. North
- b. **South**
- c. East
- d. West

18. Which country does NOT share a land border with Germany?

- a. Luxembourg
- b. Czech Republic
- c. Switzerland
- d. **Italy**

19. What is the name of one of the port cities of Israel?

- a. Ramallah
- b. Port Said
- c. **Elat**
- d. Qom

20. Which one of these Jewish holidays is the Day of Atonement and the holiest of the Jewish holidays?

- a. Hanukkah
- b. Passover
- c. **Yom Kippur**
- d. Rosh Hashanah

International Law

21. Which one of the following terms refers to two or more States jointly exercising political power over an entity, usually through the agencies of local administrations?
- Joint exercise powers
 - Condominium**
 - Expropriation
 - Collective security
22. Per the 1946 International Court of Justice (ICJ) Statute, Article 38(1), which one of the following is not a source of international law?
- International treaties
 - International custom
 - Scholarly work and writings by international legal scholars
 - International constitutions**
23. What is the Law that regulates the liability of a State, which has committed an internationally unlawful act against another State?
- Responsibilis vires*
 - Persistent Objector
 - Ultra vires*
 - State Responsibility**
24. What is the name used to refer to the rules which, in times of armed conflict, seek to protect people who are not or are no longer taking part in the hostilities, and to restrict the methods and means of warfare employed?
- International law
 - International human rights law
 - International protocols of war and peace
 - International humanitarian law**
25. The trial of Slobodan Milosevic in The Hague is most important because it represents:
- the application of standards of international law directly to one individual.
 - state sovereignty's preeminence as a defense in international law.**
 - the Western bias of international law.
 - the difficulty of amassing evidence in international tribunals.

International Organizations

26. What year did the European Coal and Steel Community (predecessor to the European Union) come into existence?
- 1980
 - 1951**
 - 1973
 - 2001

27. Which one of the following organizations was established in 1975 and it aims at representing the interest of less developed countries (LDCs) of the global community?
- a. OIC
 - b. G-19**
 - c. G-77
 - d. WTO
28. Which one of the following is the newest Member-State of the United Nations?
- a. Palestine
 - b. Kosovo
 - c. South Sudan**
 - d. Switzerland
29. Who currently serves as the Secretary General of the United Nations?
- a. Kofi Annan
 - b. Boutros Boutros Ghali
 - c. Ban Ki-Moon**
 - d. None of the above
30. Which one of the following organizations maintains the World Heritage Centre?
- a. UNESCO**
 - b. INTERPOL
 - c. OPEC
 - d. ITU

Environmental Studies & International Environmental Law

31. What is the name of the treaty established in 1992, that joined countries in the global community to cooperatively consider what they could do to limit average global temperature increases and the resulting climate change, and to cope with whatever impacts were, by then, inevitable?
- a. NPT Treaty
 - b. UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)**
 - c. Montreal Protocol
 - d. Montevideo Convention
32. Which one of the following is a protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC or FCCC)?
- a. Non-Proliferation Treaty
 - b. Kyoto Protocol**
 - c. Montreal Protocol
 - d. None of the above

33. At which international convention was the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) created?
- 1982 OPCW Convention (London)
 - 1992 Montevideo Convention (Montevideo)
 - 1992 Convention on Environment and Development (Rio de Janeiro)**
 - None of the above
34. Which international environmental organization is based in Copenhagen, Denmark, and it monitors the compliance of individual European countries with environmental directives adopted by the European Union?
- European Environmental Agency**
 - European Commission on Environmental Commons
 - European Agency on Sustainability
 - None of the above
35. In which one of the following cases did Mexico successfully challenged the United States in the World Trade Organization?
- NAFTA Shrimp Case
 - Tuna-Dolphin Case**
 - Rio Grande Turtle Case
 - Immigration and Trafficking of Human Beings Case
36. In the 1992 Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, which one of the following legal principles was outlined which has become a core component of international environmental law?
- Preventive Principle
 - Pretextual Principle
 - Common Goods Principle
 - Precautionary Principle**
37. What is the "polluter-pays" principle?
- It is an obligation for states to pay each other for pollution and not an obligation for their domestic laws to reflect the requirement of "polluter-pays" principle.
 - The content of domestic law must include: the costs of preventing, controlling, and reducing pollution (harm to the environment) should to be borne by the person responsible for causing the pollution and consequential costs.**
 - It is not a regional custom as it has not been adopted by any regional organizations.
 - None of the above
38. What is the 'race to the bottom' approach?
- An approach which results in the degradation of environmental standards so that a State gains competitive advantage in the world economic arena**
 - An approach which asks for the introduction of new environmental standards
 - An approach which asks for the increase of funds towards new environmental standards
 - An approach which suggests that States around the world should co-ordinate in improving their domestic environmental laws

39. Sometimes legal sanctions may be imposed against a State that fails to fulfill the minimum of environmental protection. Who imposes these sanctions normally?
- a. The United Nations
 - b. The League of Nations
 - c. The International Environmental Protection Agency
 - d. The States themselves**
40. Environmentalists argue that the economic agreements override environmental law agreements, if there are any. Does international economic law make provision for environmental matters?
- a. Yes, but only marginally e.g. Article XI GATT
 - b. Yes, but only marginally e.g. Article XX GATT**
 - c. Yes, such matters are covered throughout international economic law texts
 - d. No, since there is no protection provided whatsoever

Current Events:

41. ISIS achieved twin victories in the past two weeks. One of these victories was its takeover of _____, the regional capital of the Anbar Province.
- a. Jeddah
 - b. Ramadi**
 - c. Elat
 - d. Palmyra
42. Which international organization associated with soccer (football) was recently plagued by arrests of corrupt members?
- a. IOCO
 - b. FIFA**
 - c. FIDA
 - d. LAS
43. Which world leader recently signed a decree to make losses of military troops in peacetime a state secret?
- a. President Obama of the U.S.
 - b. President Putin of the Russian Federation**
 - c. Chancellor Merkel of Germany
 - d. President Jinping of the People's Republic of China
44. Saudi officials have taken out ads to address a shortage of which occupational field?
- a. Oil industry workers
 - b. Royal retainers
 - c. Swordsmen to conduct executions and other duties**
 - d. Male uber drivers

45. In which one of the following countries are the stateless Rohingya people currently residing in large numbers?
- a. Saudi Arabia
 - b. Myanmar**
 - c. Uganda
 - d. Venezuela
46. According to a report by Global Witness, which one of the following countries is the most dangerous place in the world to be an activist?
- a. Palestine (West Bank and Gaza Strip)
 - b. Brazil**
 - c. Niger
 - d. Myanmar (Burma)
47. Which country did the United States accuse on Monday, July 28, 2014, of violating the 1987 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty, citing cruise missile tests that date to 2008?
- a. People's Republic of China
 - b. Russian Federation**
 - c. Islamic Republic of Iran
 - d. Thailand
48. Which one of the following individuals presided over the bloodiest period of Guatemala's 36-year internal conflict, during which more than 200,000 people were killed, 50,000 disappeared, and hundreds of thousands more displaced, raped, tortured and starved and was recently convicted for genocide (yet 10 days later Guatemala's Constitutional Court annulled the verdict)?
- a. Bashir al-Assad
 - b. Felipe Calderón
 - c. Evo Morales
 - d. Rios Montt**
49. Which one of the following countries lost the largest numbers of its citizenry when Malaysian Airlines MH17 was shot down over the Ukraine?
- a. The Netherlands**
 - b. Malaysia
 - c. United Kingdom
 - d. United States
50. In May 2015, which one of the following countries was the first one in the world to legalize same sex marriage through a popular referendum?
- a. Ireland**
 - b. United States
 - c. Argentina
 - d. Algeria