

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CONCEPTS (290)

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Directions: *Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

1. Select the correct sentence from the two choices given.
 - A. Mary decided to accept a new job on January 1, 2016.
 - B. Mary decided to accept a new job on January 1st 2016.

2. Select the correct sentence from the two choices given.
 - A. We will hold the february meeting – via a conference call.
 - B. We will hold the February meeting via a conference call.

3. Select the correct sentence from the two choices given.
 - A. The selection for dinner are: Lasagna with Meat Sauce or Vegetable Lasagna.
 - B. The selections for dinner are: Lasagna with Meat Sauce or Vegetable Lasagna.

4. Select the correct sentence from the two choices given.
 - A. The hotel room rate is \$130.80 per night for single and double occupancy.
 - B. The hotel room rate is \$130.80 per night for single, and double occupancy.

5. Select the correct sentence from the two choices given.
 - A. The information will be mailed on the next Business Day.
 - B. The information will be mailed on the next business day.

6. Select the correct spelling.
 - A. tommorrow
 - B. tomorow
 - C. tomorrow
 - D. tommorow

7. Select the correct spelling.
 - A. calendar
 - B. calandar
 - C. calender
 - D. calander

8. Select the correct spelling.
 - A. separate
 - B. separete
 - C. seperate
 - D. seperete

9. Select the correct spelling.
 - A. deductibel
 - B. deductable
 - C. deductible
 - D. deductabal

10. Select the correct spelling.
- A. consenses
 - B. concensus
 - C. concenses
 - D. consensus
11. The part of a letter that indicates who the letter is being sent to is the _____.
- A. complimentary close
 - B. inside address
 - C. reference initials
 - D. signature line
12. The email folder that keeps messages you are in the process of writing is the _____.
- A. trash folder
 - B. saved mail folder
 - C. spam folder
 - D. draft folder
13. Of the following, which one is *not* an example of an output device?
- A. Scanner
 - B. Printer
 - C. Plotter
 - D. Display Screen
14. The two-letter state abbreviation for Massachusetts is _____.
- A. MC
 - B. MS
 - C. MA
 - D. MT
15. What is 5.25% of 125?
- A. 6,562.5
 - B. 656.25
 - C. 65.625
 - D. 6.5625
16. A word processing program is *most* likely to be used when you want to create a _____.
- A. presentation
 - B. report
 - C. pie chart
 - D. none of the above
17. A saved spreadsheet file will have the following extension after the file name _____.
- A. .pdf
 - B. .xlsx
 - C. .doc
 - D. .pub

18. The part of a letter that indicates who wrote the letter is called the _____.
- A. inside address
 - B. reference initials
 - C. signature line
 - D. subject line
19. The two-letter state abbreviation for Alaska is _____.
- A. AK
 - B. AL
 - C. AS
 - D. AA
20. The dollar amount on a paycheck is the _____.
- A. deductions
 - B. gross pay
 - C. net pay
 - D. taxes
21. Julie ordered \$150 in office supplies. She had a 10% rewards discount, was charged 6.5% sales tax, and received free shipping. What was the total cost of the office supplies?
- A. \$159.75
 - B. \$143.78
 - C. \$175.73
 - D. None of the above
22. Who can cash a check that has been endorsed with a blank endorsement?
- A. Anyone in possession of the check
 - B. The bearer of the check
 - C. The person the check was written to
 - D. All of the above
23. Which of the following is used for data storage?
- A. Cloud
 - B. Flash Drive
 - C. Hard Drive
 - D. All of the above
24. A spreadsheet program is *most* likely to be used when you want to create a _____.
- A. budget
 - B. directory
 - C. news release
 - D. table

25. When using open punctuation in a business letter, _____.
- A. place a colon after the salutation
 - B. place a comma after the salutation
 - C. place a semi-colon after the salutation
 - D. use no punctuation after the salutation
26. Devin worked 28 hours during his semester break. He was paid \$12.25 an hour. His employer withheld 6.2% of his salary for Social Security Tax and \$9.95 for Medicare. What was Devin's take home pay?
- A. \$311.76
 - B. \$311.80
 - C. \$311.78
 - D. \$311.82
27. Select the correct filing order for the following hyphenated personal last names.
- A. Jordan-Smith, Jones-Smith, Johnson-Sullivan, Jackson-Smythe
 - B. Jackson-Smythe, Johnson-Sullivan, Jones-Smith, Jordan-Smith
 - C. Jones-Smith, Jordan-Smith, Jackson-Smythe, Johnson-Sullivan
 - D. None of the above
28. The two-letter state abbreviation for Washington is _____.
- A. WA
 - B. WS
 - C. WG
 - D. none of the above
29. A detailed outline of a business trip is called a/an _____.
- A. business plan
 - B. agenda
 - C. marketing plan
 - D. itinerary
30. Reference initials (for a letter) are keyed where?
- A. Double space below the writer's block signature
 - B. Double space below the enclosure notation
 - C. Single space below the enclosure notation
 - D. Double space below any postscript
31. It is appropriate to shake hands in a business situation when you are _____.
- A. introduced to a business woman
 - B. closing a business deal
 - C. meeting a client for lunch
 - D. all of the above

32. Which form of written communication is *not* considered an informal way to communicate?
- A. Email
 - B. Memorandum
 - C. Letter
 - D. Message Board
33. Liam's business class is selling \$5.00 raffle tickets to raise money to attend a conference. 50 percent of each ticket sold will go toward the conference fee of \$119.00 per student. How many raffle tickets will Liam need to sell to cover his conference fee? (Round your answer to the next whole number)
- A. 47
 - B. 48
 - C. 49
 - D. 50
34. Which of the following is a reason for a business person to join a local business organization?
- A. Certification
 - B. Education
 - C. Networking
 - D. All of the above
35. A database program is *most* likely to be used when you want to create a _____.
- A. directory
 - B. newsletter
 - C. report
 - D. speech
36. Which of the following methods should be used to back-up important data?
- A. An external hard drive
 - B. A USB Flash Drive
 - C. A Cloud
 - D. All of the above
37. Reference initials are the initials of the person who _____.
- A. wrote the document
 - B. keyed the document
 - C. proofread the document
 - D. received the document
38. Select the correct order for the heading of a memorandum.
- A. To, From, Subject, Date
 - B. From, To, Date, Subject
 - C. To, From, Date, Subject
 - D. From, To, Subject, Date

39. Which of the following are ignored in alphabetic filing rules (ARMA)?
- A. Apostrophes
 - B. Commas
 - C. Hyphens
 - D. All of the above
40. Francisco will be attending a business conference and wants to spend a maximum of \$30 a day for meals. If he budgets 18% for breakfast, 26% for lunch, and 6% for snacks, how much can Francisco spend on dinner.
- A. \$15.00
 - B. \$13.00
 - C. \$17.00
 - D. \$19.00
41. Using a Thesaurus when writing a report will avoid _____.
- A. misspelled words
 - B. repetitive words
 - C. using the wrong form of a word
 - D. using the wrong tense of a word
42. When editing a word processing document, the # symbol indicates _____.
- A. to insert a line
 - B. to insert a paragraph
 - C. to insert a space
 - D. to insert a word
43. In the workplace, which of the following actions is cause for dismissal?
- A. Bullying a co-worker
 - B. Gender harassment of a co-worker
 - C. Sexual harassment of a co-worker
 - D. All of the above
44. In word processing, the keying mode where the text that is already there moves to the right as you type is known as the _____.
- A. cursor mode
 - B. delete mode
 - C. insert mode
 - D. overtype mode
45. When taking a telephone message, it is important to _____.
- A. be polite
 - B. obtain accurate information
 - C. use neat handwriting
 - D. all of the above

46. The PBA Company has the following currency in their petty cash box: one \$20 bill, one \$10 bill, three \$5 bills, four \$1 bills, three quarters, two dimes, and one nickel. What is the total dollar amount in the petty cash box?
- A. \$50.00
 - B. \$45.75
 - C. \$49.75
 - D. \$45.00
47. To leave one blank line between paragraphs, _____.
- A. single-space
 - B. double-space
 - C. triple-space
 - D. quadruple-space
48. A company's employee handbook has policies and procedures that cover which of the following topics?
- A. Absenteeism
 - B. Internet use
 - C. Use of company property
 - D. All of the above
49. Which of the following is considered a customer service skill?
- A. Forget customer complaints
 - B. Ignore customer feedback
 - C. Make customers feel important
 - D. Never apologize to a customer
50. Computer experts recommend changing Internet passwords every _____ days.
- A. 15
 - B. 30
 - C. 90
 - D. 365



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2. B	27. B
3. B	28. A
4. A	29. D
5. B	30. A
6. C	31. D
7. A	32. C
8. A	33. B
9. C	34. D
10. D	35. A
11. B	36. D
12. D	37. B
13. A	38. C
14. C	39. D
15. D	40. A
16. B	41. B
17. B	42. C
18. C	43. D
19. A	44. C
20. C	45. D
21. B	46. A
22. D	47. B
23. D	48. D
24. A	49. C
25. D	50. C