

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CONCEPTS (290)

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Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. Select the correct sentence from the two choices given.
 - A. Jane needs to be at the gate by June 6, 2017, to be eligible to fly.
 - B. Jane needs to be at the gate by June 6th, 2017, to be eligible to fly.

2. Select the correct sentence from the two choices given.
 - A. Mark will be performing at the carpenter center in Detroit, Michigan.
 - B. Mark will be performing at the Carpenter Center in Detroit, Michigan.

3. Select the correct sentence from the two choices given.
 - A. Did you see Alex moved to 231 Peach Basket road last month?
 - B. Did you see Alex moved to 231 Peach Basket Road last month?

4. Select the correct sentence from the two choices given.
 - A. We received a 25% discount on the total purchase of \$295.
 - B. We received a .25 percent discount on the total purchase of 295 dollars.

5. Select the correct sentence from the two choices given.
 - A. The company will be presenting the new President tomorrow at their annual meeting.
 - B. The company will be presenting the new president tomorrow at their annual meeting.

6. Select the correct spelling.
 - A. anecdote
 - B. anedote
 - C. anacdote
 - D. anacdote

7. Select the correct spelling.
 - A. recieved
 - B. received
 - C. received
 - D. receeved

8. Select the correct spelling.
 - A. abrivate
 - B. abbrivate
 - C. abreviate
 - D. abbreviate

9. Select the correct spelling.
 - A. etiquette
 - B. etiquette
 - C. etiquet
 - D. ettiquette

10. Select the correct spelling.
 - A. ajustment
 - B. adjusment
 - C. ajusment
 - D. adjustment

11. The two-letter state abbreviation for Florida is _____.
 - A. FA
 - B. FL
 - C. FD
 - D. FI

12. When filing, each part of a name is known as a(n) _____.
 - A. placeholder
 - B. table
 - C. unit
 - D. order

13. Hyphenated names of companies with prefixes are considered _____ unit(s).
 - A. one
 - B. two
 - C. three
 - D. four

14. The person in charge of a company's petty cash fund is referred to as the _____.
 - A. petty cash accountant
 - B. petty cash custodian
 - C. petty fund cashier
 - D. petty fund accountant

15. When creating a business letter, the reference initials of the typist will appear _____.
 - A. above the date
 - B. double space below the writer's name
 - C. double space below the complimentary closing
 - D. quadruple space below the word, enclosure notation

16. To create a list of expenditures, what type of program would assist with calculations?
 - A. word processing
 - B. publishing
 - C. database
 - D. spreadsheet

17. What is 15 percent of 75?
 - A. 11.25
 - B. 6.38
 - C. 63.75
 - D. 1.25

18. A personal business letter would have the following extension after the file name _____.
- A. .doc
 - B. .pub
 - C. .xlsx
 - D. .pdf
19. The delivery address on a business envelope is known as the _____ in the letter.
- A. return address
 - B. inside address
 - C. stock address
 - D. usps address
20. When in the process of writing an email and you have to save to come back later and finish, the _____ folder is where messages are kept.
- A. draft
 - B. spam
 - C. trash
 - D. inbox
21. A spreadsheet program is *most* likely to be used when wanting to create a _____.
- A. presentation
 - B. pie chart
 - C. letter
 - D. report
22. What is 6.25% of 225?
- A. 1.51875
 - B. 15.1875
 - C. 1.40625
 - D. 14.0625
23. When using mixed punctuation in a business letter, _____.
- A. place a colon after the salutation
 - B. place a semi-colon after the salutation
 - C. place a comma after the salutation
 - D. use no punctuation after the salutation
24. Samantha worked a 39.5 hour week at \$8.75/hour. Her employer withheld 5.2% of her salary for Social Security Tax and \$8.95 for Medicare. What was Samantha's take home pay?
- A. \$318.65
 - B. \$318.75
 - C. \$318.71
 - D. \$318.72

25. Ryan works at a men's uniform store. He works on sales commission. In one week, he sold a total of \$25,000 in merchandise. If Ryan makes 2% on his sales, what would his commission be for the week?
- A. \$50.00
 - B. \$5.00
 - C. \$500.00
 - D. \$5,000.00
26. Sarah went shopping for a business suit to wear for her interview. She purchased a suit for \$225.00, a shirt for \$29.99, and a pair of shoes for \$75.99. She received 30% off her shoes. What was Sarah's total purchase price?
- A. \$308.18
 - B. \$330.98
 - C. \$231.69
 - D. \$277.79
27. Depreciation calculations of a motor vehicle include _____.
- A. sale, number of months held, condition
 - B. cost, number of months held, effective life remaining
 - C. sale, number of days held, effective life remaining
 - D. cost or base value, number of days held, effective life remaining
28. The retail store placed an 80% markup of their designer merchandise. If the merchandise was first purchased for \$1,200.00, what is the total cost?
- A. \$960.00
 - B. \$2,160.00
 - C. \$965.00
 - D. \$240.00
29. To calculate simple interest, use the _____ formula.
- A. $\text{Interest} = \text{Principal} * \text{Rate}$
 - B. $\text{Interest} = \text{Principal} * \text{Rate} * \text{Time}$
 - C. $\text{Interest} = \text{Principal} * \text{Time}$
 - D. $\text{Interest} = \text{Principal} / \text{Rate} / \text{Time}$
30. It is important to take telephone messages _____.
- A. neatly
 - B. politely
 - C. accurately
 - D. all of the above
31. A board meeting's written report is called _____.
- A. charters
 - B. minutes
 - C. bylaws
 - D. manuals

32. Rules or laws established by an organization to regulate itself are called _____.
- A. bylaws
 - B. policy
 - C. matrix
 - D. corporate laws
33. KPI stands for _____.
- A. Key Production Indicator
 - B. Key Performance Index
 - C. Key Performance Indicator
 - D. Key Production Index
34. For a memorandum, reference initials are included _____.
- A. in the beginning of the document
 - B. at the end of the document
 - C. before the writer's name
 - D. in the footer
35. What symbol indicates that an email contains an attachment?
- A. Paper clip
 - B. Flag
 - C. Cloud
 - D. Asterisk
36. A typical font size for a business letter should be _____.
- A. 8
 - B. 10
 - C. 12
 - D. 14
37. A folder where names and addresses of frequently used clients are stored is the _____.
- A. Inbox
 - B. Spam
 - C. Contacts
 - D. Outbox
38. To quickly highlight a paragraph, click the left side of the mouse _____ times.
- A. two
 - B. four
 - C. one
 - D. three
39. A convenient storage device used to save documents is called a(n) _____.
- A. USB flash drive
 - B. UBS flash drive
 - C. BUS flash drive
 - D. SUB flash drive

40. First goods added to inventory and considered to be the first goods removed from inventory for sale are _____.
- A. LIFO
 - B. FIFO
 - C. LFFO
 - D. FLFO
41. How much does John have with 2 quarters, 5 dimes, 7 nickels, and 8 pennies?
- A. \$1.43
 - B. \$1.42
 - C. \$1.45
 - D. \$1.40
42. A document that has a predefined page layout, margins, fonts, and styles is known as a _____.
- A. template
 - B. cover
 - C. format
 - D. none of the above
43. When centering on a page from left to right, select
- A. horizontal center alignment
 - B. horizontal justification
 - C. vertical center alignment
 - D. vertical alignment
44. Inserting soft returns when processing documents are called _____.
- A. soft wrap
 - B. end return
 - C. word wrap
 - D. word return
45. The type of envelope used for most business letters measure 4 1/8" x 9 1/2" and is referred to as a _____ envelope.
- A. No. 4
 - B. No. 6
 - C. No. 8
 - D. No. 10
46. When composing a report in MLA style, the body is _____ spaced.
- A. triple
 - B. quadruple
 - C. double
 - D. single

47. The United States issues paper money to pay for _____.
- A. purchases
 - B. debts
 - C. taxes
 - D. all of the above
48. What are considered employment taxes?
- A. Social Security and Medicare Taxes
 - B. Federal Income Tax Withholding
 - C. Federal Unemployment Tax
 - D. all of the above
49. A _____ is a complete set of data in a database.
- A. record
 - B. form
 - C. field
 - D. report
50. The professional organization for administrative assistants in the workplace is the _____.
- A. International Society of Professionals
 - B. International Association of Administrative Professionals
 - C. Administrative Professionals Organization
 - D. Society of Administrative Assistants



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ANSWER KEY

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1. A	26. A
2. B	27. D
3. B	28. A
4. A	29. B
5. B	30. D
6. A	31. B
7. C	32. A
8. D	33. C
9. B	34. B
10. D	35. A
11. B	36. C
12. C	37. C
13. A	38. D
14. B	39. A
15. B	40. B
16. D	41. A
17. A	42. A
18. A	43. A
19. B	44. C
20. A	45. D
21. B	46. C
22. D	47. D
23. A	48. D
24. C	49. A
25. C	50. B