TEST 1

The ancient Olympics were rather different from the modern Games. There were (1) ______ events. A)the least B) little C) few D) fewer

Like our Olympics, though, winning athletes were heroes who made their (2) _____ towns proud.
A) home
B) home's
C) homes

• D) homes'

 Although it's known as the Mona Lisa, (3) famous painting was titled La Giaconda.

A) Leonardo's da Vinci
B) Leonardo's da Vinci's
C) Leonardo da Vinci
D) Leonardo da Vinci's

Why does the toucan (4) ______ such an enormous beak?

A) has
B) had
C) having
D) have

... scientists have (5) _____ created a miniature version of the Big Bang, without any observable ill effects.

A) successful
B) success
C) successfully
D) successfulness

Why do so few of us think of (6) Japan in winter?

A) visit
B) visited
C) visits
D) visiting

And the resorts are (7) managed and the facilities are first-class.

Abeauty
Bbeautifully
Cbeautify
Dbeautiful

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER
 At a White House ceremony, the president "pardons" the National Thanksgiving Turkey and the alternate turkeys, allowing them (8) ______ out the rest of their lives on a farm.

A) live
B) living
C) to live
D) lived

 CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER
 It was discovered on Thursday by Navy Petty Officer Jon Moore (9)

 a beach clean-up on Kauai island.

A) while
B) along
C) since
D) during

- Dickens
 spent (10) _______his life
 in London and often used to walk.
- A) most of
 B) more of
 C) most
 D) the most of

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER He often used to walk (11) ten and twenty miles all over the city

A) among
B) for
C) between
D) through

- In (12) _____, when Levi Strauss ran out of tent canvas for the pants...
- A) 1850s
 B) the 1850s
 C) 1850th
 D) the 1850th

- The South African media speculated (13) about whether the crop circle...
- A) excitement
 B) excite
 C) exciting
 D) excitedly

Virginia, the first permanent English settlement in North
 America, (14) May 13, 1607.

A) in **B)** at **C)** on **D)** by

 (15) place on the planet isn't the sand-swept Sahara, Kalahari, or even the Australian outback.

A) Driest
B) The driest
C) Drier
D) The drier

 Today (16) _____ than ever, every place in our world is connected to ...

A) many
B) more
C) much
D) most

One of (17) ______famous quotes is ";Si, se puede!" Yes, you can!

A) Chávezs'
B) Chávez
C) Chávez'
D) Chávezs

- One of my (18) _____ memorable summers was my trip down under to New Zealand.
- A) the more
 B) the most
 C) most
 D) much

- I quickly felt (19) _____ home with the new friends I met from my own delegation.
- A) inside
 B) of
 C) in
 D) at

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER
 Evolution doesn't have to take centuries. In the case of the Blackcap songbird, (20) decades were enough.

A) a little
B) few
C) little
D) a few

For much of the world, vegetarianism is (21) ______a matter of economics.

A) large
B) enlargement
C) enlarge
D) largely

 CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER
 Parental preferences, religious or other beliefs, and health issues are (22) ______ the most common reasons...

A) along
B) among
C) through
D) between

 And lots of people have (23) one reason for choosing vegetarianism.

Amore
Bmore than
Cthe most
Dmuch more

 But it means that (24) _____tower will remain leaning.

A) the 800-years' old
B) the 800-year old
C) the 800-year's old
D) the 800-years old