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UNIT TEST

Preparing for College

Part I: Multiple Choice

For each of the following, place the letter for the best answer on the line provided.

(2 points each; total – 40 points)

- _____ 1. Effective goal statements should be
- a. specific
 - b. measurable
 - c. attainable
 - d. realistic
 - e. all of the above
- _____ 2. Goals should be
- a. kept private
 - b. done daily
 - c. reviewed and revised
 - d. achieved immediately
 - e. all of the above

- _____ 3. *Higher education* is for
- a. those who wish to further their education
 - b. only those who know exactly what they want to study
 - c. those who didn't finish high school
 - d. only those whose parents went to college
 - e. none of the above
- _____ 4. To try to decide on a career you should
- a. talk to a person in that field
 - b. research that career
 - c. explore the education requirements
 - d. find out if jobs in that field are available
 - e. all of the above
- _____ 5. A bachelor's degree is a degree based on
- a. returning to college
 - b. first obtaining an associate's degree
 - c. completing a 2 year course of study
 - d. completing a 4 year course of study
 - e. all of the above
- _____ 6. The college students are
- a. legally independent adults
 - b. get degrees after successfully completing college program requirements
 - c. more successful when they are goal-oriented
 - d. all of the above
 - e. none of the above

- _____ 7. The following is a standardized test most colleges accept
- a. SAT
 - b. FAFSA
 - c. PIN
 - d. SAR
 - e. all of the above
- _____ 8. It is usually not a good idea to have a letter of recommendation written by
- a. a relative
 - b. a friend
 - c. a teacher
 - d. an employer
 - e. a clergyman
- _____ 9. Which of the following must be paid back?
- a. money earned from work-study
 - b. federal grants
 - c. student loans
 - d. scholarships
 - e. none of the above
- _____ 10. To qualify for federal student aid you must
- a. not have any outstanding debts
 - b. be a citizen of the U.S or a permanent resident with proper papers
 - c. have had a job for over a year
 - d. have lived here most of your life
 - e. all of the above

- _____ 11. Offers from a firm to locate scholarships for you for a fee
- a. are relatively inexpensive
 - b. are a good way to obtain scholarships
 - c. are faster if you provide your bank account number
 - d. are mostly scams
 - e. none of the above
- _____ 12. Which of the following is a myth?
- a. There is no financial help for the middle class student.
 - b. Only athletes get good scholarships.
 - c. Community colleges offer only vocational education.
 - d. Only the rich can afford college.
 - e. all of the above
- _____ 13. The standardized test called the ACT covers the following subjects:
- a. English, math, reading, science
 - b. English, foreign language, math, science
 - c. English, social studies, algebra, biology
 - d. English, geography, math, science
 - e. none of the above
- _____ 14. The PSAT/NMSQT serves as
- a. a means to become familiar with types of questions on the SAT Standardized Test
 - b. a method to learn the directions for the SAT test
 - c. a way to find out your weaknesses to help you prepare for the SAT test
 - d. a chance to enter the National Merit Scholarship Corporation scholarship programs
 - e. all of the above

- _____ 15. To prepare for the SAT you can
- a. go online to the College Board site, register, and take practice tests free
 - b. purchase a SAT Study Guide Book
 - c. take a SAT course online
 - d. take a course offered at a local school
 - e. all of the above
- _____ 16. You should guess the answer to a SAT Test question
- a. always when you don't know the answer
 - b. when you have narrowed the possible choices by at least 50%
 - c. never guess when you don't know the answer; leave blank
 - d. when you have eliminated one answer as incorrect
 - e. none of the above
- _____ 17. A tip for being an efficient learner is
- a. to discover how best you learn information
 - b. to create a schedule for times to study
 - c. to use proven methods (such as mnemonics) for studying
 - d. study a little each day
 - e. all of the above
- _____ 18. When selecting a college be aware that
- a. all colleges offer the same curriculum
 - b. the costs of colleges vary
 - c. colleges accept all who apply
 - d. colleges prefer recent high school graduates
 - e. none of the above

_____ 19. Plagiarism is when

- a. you copied the words of a friend and presented them as your own
- b. you copy the words off an Internet site and claimed you wrote them
- c. you do not give proper documentation to facts in a paper you submit
- d. you copied words from a book and claimed you wrote them
- e. all of the above

_____ 20. When you select a college you

- a. must declare a major on your application
- b. must declare a major when you enter
- c. may wait until you have decided what you want to study before declaring a major
- d. never have to declare a major
- e. none of the above

Part II: Matching

Place the letter of the correct answer on the line provided.

(1 point each; total – 10 points)

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| _____ 21. to enroll as a member of a body and especially of a college or university | a. mind mapping |
| _____ 22. college personnel to whom you are assigned to give you advice to help you be successful | b. matriculate |
| _____ 23. method of study | c. career |
| _____ 24. courses you take to complete your degree | d. grant |
| _____ 25. to check the content; to revise and proofread | e. thesis |
| _____ 26. statement put forward as a premise; the focal point of an essay | f. admissions officer |
| _____ 27. a diagram used to represent words, ideas, tasks or other items linked to and arranged radially around a central key word or idea | g. edit |
| _____ 28. college staff person who interviews potential college students | h. SQ3R |
| _____ 29. a chosen pursuit, a profession or occupation | i. academic advisor |
| _____ 30. funds given for a specific purpose; it does not have to be paid back | j. program of study |

Part III: True or False

Place True on the line provided if the statement is correct; place False if the statement is not correct. (1 point each; total – 10 points)

- _____ 31. Goal setting is an important step to help you be successful in the future.
- _____ 32. Merit scholarships are based on need.
- _____ 33. People with college degrees are likely to earn more money than those without college degrees.
- _____ 34. You cannot prepare for standardized tests such as the ACT and the SAT.
- _____ 35. College students are legally independent adults.
- _____ 36. All Internet sites are useful.
- _____ 37. It is best to choose a college where your friends are going.
- _____ 38. The transition from high school to college is not always an easy one.
- _____ 39. Include your parents in your college plans.
- _____ 40. In order for your application to be considered you must send in all the college requires.

Part IV: Short Answer Section

Answer six of the following seven questions. The final essay is required. (5 points each; total 30 points)

41. What should you do to get as much financial aid as possible?

42. What preparation should you do before your college interview?

43. What process should you go through before submitting the college essay?

44. What are some ways to learn about colleges?

45. Name at least five things that are usually a part of the college application.

46. What are some major difference between high school and college?

47. What are some alternatives if you are rejected by your first college choice?
