

## William Wilberforce Test

1. William Wilberforce as a child was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. a bully
  - B. not healthy
  - C. very athletic
  - D. always in trouble
2. When his father died William went to live with his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. brother
  - B. cousin
  - C. aunt and uncle
  - D. grandfather
3. John Newton was a former \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. slave-ship captain
  - B. rancher
  - C. pharmacist
  - D. lawyer
4. John Newton was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ when William met him.
  - A. actor
  - B. physician
  - C. teacher
  - D. minister
5. William's mother didn't want him learning about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. medicine
  - B. religion
  - C. politics
  - D. sports
6. William Wilberforce attended college at \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Cambridge
  - B. Yale
  - C. Harvard
  - D. Dartmouth
7. One of William's college friends who became Prime Minister was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. The Duke of Wellington
  - B. The Earl Grey
  - C. William Pitt
  - D. Winston Churchill
8. He was able to campaign successfully for Parliament because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. people felt sorry for him
  - B. he was a genius
  - C. his family was wealthy
  - D. he was a good singer
9. Wilberforce was first elected to Parliament when he was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
  - A. fifteen
  - B. twenty-one
  - C. thirty
  - D. forty-five
10. With Isaac Milner he made a life-changing \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. tour of Europe
  - B. trip to the Holy Land
  - C. sail to Alaska
  - D. pilgrimage to Mecca

11. Wilberforce was devoted to the cause of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. saving the environment
- B. conserving energy
- C. saving the whales
- D. freeing the slaves

12. Barbara Spooner was Wilberforce's \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. sister
- B. wife
- C. mother
- D. daughter

13. During his career he lost \_\_\_\_\_ election/elections.

- A. two
- B. one
- C. no
- D. five

14. The Slave Trade Act of 1807 \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. freed all the slaves
- B. was the cause of slavery
- C. made the shipment of slaves illegal
- D. caused the death of many slaves

15. Rev. James Ramsey told Wilberforce \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. how much the slaves enjoyed traveling
- B. about the horrible conditions of the slave trade
- C. how to buy and sell slaves
- D. how to run for Parliament

16. Wilberforce worked \_\_\_\_\_ years to abolish the slave trade.

- A. twenty
- B. thirty
- C. ten
- D. forty

17. Most of the slaves in the British colonies came from \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Canada
- B. Germany
- C. Ireland
- D. Africa

18. In the United States the \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment freed the slaves.

- A. 13<sup>th</sup>
- B. 1<sup>st</sup>
- C. 5<sup>th</sup>
- D. 19<sup>th</sup>

19. One cause Wilberforce did *not* work for was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the freedom of slaves
- B. the prevention of cruelty to animals
- C. prison reform
- D. the reduction of greenhouse gases

20. In the world today \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. slavery still exists
- B. there is no slavery in Africa
- C. there are no laws forbidding slavery
- D. slaves are treated well.