

Mary Ann Shadd Cary Test

1. Mary Ann's grandfather had been a _____ soldier serving under British commander General Braddock.
 - A. British
 - B. colonial
 - C. German
 - D. French
2. Her mother was a _____.
 - A. slave on a plantation
 - B. free black woman
 - C. British subject
 - D. French woman
3. When she was ten years old she attended a _____.
 - A. Quaker school
 - B. school for African American children
 - C. public school in Pennsylvania
 - D. private school for wealthy families
4. The Shadd home was _____.
 - A. on the Mississippi River
 - B. a small log cabin
 - C. a stop on the Underground Railroad
 - D. a stop for the Pony Express
5. Mary Ann was biracial which means _____.
 - A. she liked to run in races
 - B. she was politically involved
 - C. both her parents were African American
 - D. she had parents of two different races
6. After graduating from school she became _____.
 - A. a secretary
 - B. a Senator
 - C. a teacher
 - D. a nurse
7. She wrote a letter to _____ in which she was critical of the black leaders.
 - A. Frederick Douglass
 - B. George Washington Carver
 - C. Booker T. Washington
 - D. Martin Luther King
8. A law which was passed to help slave owners regain control of their slaves was the _____.
 - A. Emancipation Proclamation
 - B. Dred Scott Decision
 - C. Child Labor Law
 - D. Fugitive Slave Act
9. Many slaves went to _____ to escape slavery.
 - A. Mexico
 - B. Alaska
 - C. Canada
 - D. Greenland
10. The word _____ means leaving a country to live elsewhere.
 - A. immigration
 - B. emigration
 - C. repatriation
 - D. patriotism

11. Mary Ann Shadd was the first black woman to _____.

- A. edit a newspaper
- B. teach in a school
- C. harbor slaves
- D. run for Congress

12. She made enemies because she _____.

- A. was a woman
- B. understood other views
- C. was harsh and abrasive in her writings
- D. didn't want to hurt the feelings of her readers

13. After she married, Mary Ann _____.

- A. stayed home with the children
- B. traveled and moved wherever she wanted to
- C. always put her family first
- D. was a very dependent wife

14. After her husband died she had to _____.

- A. take care of his estate
- B. raise five children alone
- C. move 180 miles away
- D. send her children to relatives

15. When she returned to the United States she became a _____.

- A. housekeeper
- B. nurse
- C. soldier in the union army
- D. recruiter of black soldiers for the union army

16. When she went to law school her _____ was in her class.

- A. brother
- B. father
- C. uncle
- D. son

17. It took Cary _____ years to complete a law degree.

- A. four
- B. five
- C. ten
- D. thirteen

18. She worked with _____ to help woman obtain the right to vote.

- A. Florence Nightingale
- B. Susan B. Anthony
- C. Clara Barton
- D. Annie Oakley

19. One who does not act or think in the usual way is said to be _____.

- A. a conformist
- B. a conventionalist
- C. an eccentric
- D. a follower

20. Mary Ann's daughter Sarah wrote _____ about her mother.

- A. an essay
- B. a song
- C. a book
- D. a poem