

## Martin Luther King Jr. Test

1. During the time of Martin Luther King black people \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. did not have equal rights
- B. had equal rights
- C. were slaves
- D. held many high offices

2. Treating some people better than others without any fair reason is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. equality
- B. protectionism
- C. discrimination
- D. compassion

3. Once when buying shoes he and his father were asked to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. take them home to try them on
- B. move to the back of the bus
- C. buy another pair
- D. move to the back of the store

4. Martin Luther King started to school when he was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

- A. six
- B. seven
- C. eight
- D. five

5. As a child he attended \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary School.

- A. Martin Luther King
- B. Oglethorpe
- C. Atlanta
- D. Frederick Douglass

6. His tuition expenses at a private elementary school were \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. \$25 a year
- B. \$25 a month
- C. \$300 a year
- D. \$40 a week

7. Miss Lemon his elementary teacher inspired her students to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. rebel and cause trouble
- B. read three hours a day
- C. take pride in their heritage
- D. learn to drive buses

8. Every morning the students sang \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The Star Spangled Banner
- B. We Shall Overcome
- C. All Things Bright and Beautiful
- D. Lift Every Voice and Sing

9. He was able to skip some subjects at \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Booker T. Washington High School
- B. Grambling University
- C. Atlanta High School
- D. Central High School

10. King entered college at the age of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. eighteen
- B. fifteen
- C. seventeen
- D. twenty

11. Before he graduated from college he was a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. doctor
- B. teacher
- C. minister
- D. professor's assistant

12. At Crozer Seminary he was greatly influenced by the writings of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Sojourner Truth
- B. Franklin Roosevelt
- C. Miss Lemon
- D. Mahatma Ghandi

13. At Crozer he won an award as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. most likely to succeed
- B. handsomest man on campus
- C. most outstanding student
- D. best athlete

14. While working on his PhD at Boston University he met his wife \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Coretta Scott
- B. Francis Harper
- C. Marian Anderson
- D. Condoleezza Rice

15. Sometimes on the buses in Montgomery blacks had to stand \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. because they had worked hard all day
- B. because they didn't pay the fare
- C. even though there were empty seats
- D. in order to protest

16. The bus boycott lasted \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. for four months
- B. until segregation was ruled unlawful
- C. until the drivers went on strike
- D. until everyone saved enough money to ride.

17. "Sit-ins" were organized because blacks \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. had to sit at the back of the buses
- B. could not eat at lunch counters
- C. didn't like to stand
- D. couldn't go to college

18. King delivered his "I Have a Dream" message at the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Lincoln Memorial
- B. Washington Monument
- C. Capitol Building
- D. White House

19. In 1964 he was awarded the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Purple Heart
- B. Pulitzer Prize
- C. Nobel Peace Prize
- D. Peabody Award

20. In 1968 Martin Luther King lost his life \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. in a car accident
- B. because a gunman killed him
- C. to cancer
- D. because he died of old age