

## Madam C.J. Walker Test

1. Sarah Breedlove's parents were \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. wealthy middle-class African-Americans
  - B. freed slaves who worked as sharecroppers
  - C. slaves
  - D. entrepreneurs
2. Sarah was not able to get an education when she was young because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. her parents didn't want her to go to school
  - B. there was no money to send her to school
  - C. she had to work to help support the family
  - D. she didn't want to learn
3. When she was young she earned money by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. taking care of the master's baby
  - B. knitting caps and selling them
  - C. selling newspapers
  - D. picking cotton and washing clothes
4. She married at age 14 because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. she wanted to leave her sister's home
  - B. she fell in love with a man
  - C. her brothers wanted her to marry
  - D. a wealthy man proposed to her
5. She moved to St. Louis with her daughter after her husband's death because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. her sister wanted her to do that
  - B. she could get a job picking cotton
  - C. her brothers lived there
  - D. that's where Lilia wanted to live
6. In St. Louis she received help from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. her sister
  - B. Booker T. Washington
  - C. Mary McLeod Bethune
  - D. middle-class black women
7. She developed a hair preparation because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. the women asked her to
  - B. her hair was falling out
  - C. she was paid to do it
  - D. her husband encouraged her
8. When she married Charles Joseph Walker she took the name \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Madam C.J. Walker
  - B. Mrs. Joseph Walker
  - C. Mrs. C.J. Walker
  - D. Sarah McWilliams-Walker
9. In her advertising she used \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. pictures of Lelia
  - B. only pictures of her with long hair
  - C. before and after pictures of herself
  - D. pictures of her clients
10. After using her hair preparation her hair was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. short and stubby
  - B. long and healthy
  - C. falling out again
  - D. oily and greasy

11. The Walkers moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the air was cleaner there
- B. there was more prejudice
- C. there was an airport there
- D. it was a better distribution point

12. At that time Sarah was annually making the equivalent of \_\_\_\_\_ in today's dollars.

- A. \$150,000
- B. \$10,000
- C. \$50,000
- D. \$1,000,000

13. She opened a school called \_\_\_\_\_ to train women in hair care.

- A. Mrs. Walker's School
- B. Walker Academy
- C. Lelia College
- D. C.J.'s Beauty School

14. Graduates of the school were called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. beauty salonists
- B. hair culturists
- C. beauty operators
- D. technicians

15. Booker T. Washington \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. was eager to help her
- B. wouldn't have anything to do with her
- C. told all his friends to help her
- D. gave her a lot of money to build a factory

16. When she wanted to expand the business outside the U.S she went to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the Caribbean and Central America
- B. France and Germany
- C. South Africa
- D. Australia

17. Walker owned \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. no cars
- B. only one car which was driven by a chauffeur
- C. three cars
- D. two cars and she drove one of them

18. Her daughter opened a luxurious salon in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- B. New York
- C. Vicksburg, Mississippi
- D. Indianapolis, Indiana

19. Enrico Caruso suggested she name her mansion \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Villa Lewaro
- B. Walker's Estate
- C. Sarah's Mansion
- D. Mae's Place

20. When she died in 1919 \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. no one came to her funeral
- B. only the family attended the funeral
- C. thousands attended her funeral
- D. she was buried at sea