

EXERCISES

TOEFL REVIEW EXERCISE (Skills 1–23): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. _____ several unsuccessful attempts, Robert Peary reached the North Pole on April 6, 1909.
(A) After
(B) He made
(C) When
(D) His
2. The musical instrument _____ is six feet long.
(A) is called the bass
(B) it is called the bass
(C) called the bass
(D) calls the bass
3. One problem with all languages _____ they are full of irregularities.
(A) when
(B) so
(C) is that
(D) in case
4. _____ of economic cycles been helpful in predicting turning points in cycles, they would have been used more consistently.
(A) Psychological theories
(B) Psychological theories have
(C) Had psychological theories
(D) Psychologists have theories
5. Hospital committees _____ spent weeks agonizing over which artificial kidney candidate would receive the treatments now find that the decision is out of their hands.
(A) once
(B) that once
(C) have
(D) once had

Choose the letter of the underlined word or group of words that is not correct.

- _____ 6. More than half of the children in the 1,356-member district qualifies for reduced-price or free lunches.
A B C D
- _____ 7. Five miles beyond the hills were a fire with its flames reaching up to the sky.
A B C D
- _____ 8. Kettledrums, what were first played on horseback, were incorporated into the orchestra in the eighteenth century.
A B C D
- _____ 9. When is a flag hung upside down, it is an internationally recognized symbol of distress.
A B C D
- _____ 10. The Museum of the Confederation in Richmond hosts an exhibition which documenting the origins and history of the banner that most Americans think of as the Confederate flag.
A B C D

TOEFL REVIEW EXERCISE (Skills 1–26): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. The growth of hair _____ cyclical process, with phases of activity and inactivity.
 - (A) it is
 - (B) is a
 - (C) which is
 - (D) a regular
2. The fire _____ to have started in the furnace under the house.
 - (A) is believed
 - (B) that is believed
 - (C) they believe
 - (D) that they believe
3. In Roman numerals, _____ symbols for numeric values.
 - (A) are letters of the alphabet
 - (B) letters of the alphabet are
 - (C) which uses letters of the alphabet
 - (D) in which letters of the alphabet are
4. The legal systems of most countries can be classified _____ common law or civil law.
 - (A) as either
 - (B) either as
 - (C) either to
 - (D) to either
5. One difference between mathematics and language is that mathematics is precise _____.
 - (A) language is not
 - (B) while language is not
 - (C) but language not
 - (D) while is language
6. Your criticism of the three short stories should not be less than 2,000 words, nor _____ more than 3,000.
 - (A) should it be
 - (B) it should be
 - (C) it is
 - (D) should be it

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- _____ 7. In 1870, the attorney general was made head of the Department of Justice, given an enlarged staff, and endow with clear-cut law-enforcement functions.

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B C D
- _____ 8. The General Sherman Tree, the largest of all the giant sequoias, are reputed to be the world's largest living thing.

A B C D
- _____ 9. The skeleton of a shark is made of cartilage rather than having bone.

A B C D
- _____ 10. At least one sample of each of the brands contains measurable amounts of aflatoxin, and there is three which exceed the maximum.

A B C D

TOEFL REVIEW EXERCISE (Skills 1–29): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. _____, a liberal arts college specifically for deaf people, is located in Washington, D.C.
 - (A) Gallaudet College
 - (B) Gallaudet College is
 - (C) About Gallaudet College
 - (D) Because of Gallaudet College
2. _____ varieties of dogs at the show, including spaniels, poodles, and collies.
 - (A) The several
 - (B) Those
 - (C) Several
 - (D) There were several
3. While the discovery that many migratory songbirds can thrive in deforested wintering spots _____, the fact remains that these birds are dying at unusual rates.
 - (A) it is heartening
 - (B) hearten
 - (C) heartening
 - (D) is heartening

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- _____ 4. The coyote is smaller in size than a timber wolf.

A B C D
- _____ 5. The weather reports all showed that there were a tremendous storm front moving in.

A B C D
- _____ 6. Seldom cactus plants are found outside of North America.

A B C D
- _____ 7. In a basketball game a player what is fouled receives one or two free throws.

A B C D
- _____ 8. Until recently, California was largest producer of oranges in the United States.

A B C D
- _____ 9. An understanding of engineering theories and problems are impossible until basic arithmetic is fully mastered.

A B C D
- _____ 10. The earliest the CVS (chorionic villus sampling) procedure in the pregnancy, the greater the risk to the baby.

A B C D

TOEFL REVIEW EXERCISE (Skills 1–32): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. _____ separates Manhattan's Upper East Side from the Upper West Side.
(A) Central Park
(B) Where Central Park
(C) Where is Central Park
(D) Central Park which
2. Bioluminescent animals _____ the water or on land.
(A) live
(B) are living either
(C) they are found in
(D) can be found in
3. The purpose of a labor union is to improve the working conditions, _____, and pay of its members.
(A) jobs are secure
(B) to be secure
(C) job security
(D) the job's security
4. When _____ on July 4, 1789, the federal tariff, intended by the Founding Fathers to be the government's primary source of revenue, was remarkably evenhanded.
(A) was first enacted
(B) first enacted
(C) was enacted first
(D) it first
5. _____ inclined to push for such a reduction, it would probably not be successful.
(A) The Office of Management
(B) The Office of Management was
(C) In the Office of Management
(D) Were the Office of Management

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- _____ 6. Helium has the most low boiling point of all substances.
A B C D
- _____ 7. There is twenty-six bones in the human foot, fourteen of them in the toes.
A B C D
- _____ 8. Extension of the countdown hold to fourteen hours was order to give crews more time to repair wiring and clear away equipment.
A B C D
- _____ 9. The study demonstrates that neither experience or awareness will improve chances of success.
A B C D
- _____ 10. Some of the eye movements used in reading is actually unnecessary.
A B C D

TOEFL REVIEW EXERCISE (Skills 1–38): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. _____ Big Dipper, a seven-star constellation in the shape of a cup, is part of Ursa Major.
(A) The
(B) It is the
(C) With the
(D) That the
2. The Military Academy at West Point _____ on the west bank of the Hudson River, north of New York City.
(A) located
(B) is located
(C) which is located
(D) whose location is
3. _____ impressive chapter in the book was the chapter on Stuart's scientific theories.
(A) It was the most
(B) The most
(C) Most
(D) Most of the

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- _____ 4. The first fish have appeared on the earth approximately 500 million years ago.
A B C D
- _____ 5. Only rarely sound waves are of a single frequency encountered in practice.
A B C D
- _____ 6. Cameos can be carved not only from onyx and sardonyx or from agate.
A B C D
- _____ 7. Although most of the wild horses on the western range have already been rounded up, the most remote the area, the greater the possibility that wild horses can still be found.
A B C D
- _____ 8. During this period, \$206 was spend annually on food by families in the lower third income bracket.
A B C D
- _____ 9. The dangers of noise are, unfortunately, not as clear-cut than are those from most other health hazards.
A B C D
- _____ 10. In a recent survey of Americans, more than 75 percent expressed the view that the government it should take a more active role in health care.
A B C D

TOEFL REVIEW EXERCISE (Skills 1–45): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. _____ worst phase of the Depression, more than thirteen million Americans had no jobs.
(A) It was in the
(B) During the
(C) While the
(D) The
2. When reading a book, you must keep your point of view separate from the point of view in _____ you are studying.
(A) that
(B) the material and
(C) the materials that
(D) the materials that are
3. Speech consists not merely of sounds but _____ that follow various structural patterns.
(A) of organized sound patterns
(B) organized sound patterns
(C) that sound patterns are organized
(D) in organizing sound patterns

Choose the letter of the underlined word or group of words that is not correct.

- _____ 4. The latest medical report indicated that the patient's temperature was near normal and their lungs were partially cleared.
A B C D
- _____ 5. Most oxygen atoms have eight neutrons, but a small amount have nine or ten.
A B C D
- _____ 6. When Paine expressed his belief in independence, he praised by the public.
A B C D
- _____ 7. A vast quantity of radioactive material is made when does a hydrogen bomb explode.
A B C D
- _____ 8. Genes have several alternative form, or alleles, which are produced by mutations.
A B C D
- _____ 9. A star that has used up its energy and has lost its heat became a black dwarf.
A B C D
- _____ 10. Each lines of poetry written in blank verse has ten syllables, which are alternately stressed and unstressed.
A B C D

TOEFL REVIEW EXERCISE (Skills 1–48): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. Patty Berg, the top tournament winner in women's golf, _____ eighty-three golf tournaments from 1935 through 1964.
(A) she won
(B) winning
(C) won
(D) who won
2. _____ with about fifteen times its weight in air does gasoline allow the carburetor to run smoothly.
(A) It is mixed
(B) To mix it
(C) When mixed
(D) Only when mixed

Choose the letter of the underlined word or group of words that is not correct.

- _____ 3. The Colorado River reaches their maximum height during April and May.
A B C D
- _____ 4. Plant proteins tend to have few amino acids than proteins from animal sources.
A B C D
- _____ 5. The Viking spacecraft has landed on Mars in July of 1976.
A B C D
- _____ 6. Admiral Byrd commanded airplane expeditions over both the Arctic or the Antarctic.
A B C D
- _____ 7. The advertising campaign will be based on the recent completed study.
A B C D
- _____ 8. Coronary occlusion results from a disease in which fatty substances with a large amount of cholesterol is deposited in the arteries.
A B C D
- _____ 9. Her money gave back as soon as she threatened to take the matter to court.
A B C D
- _____ 10. Other sites of fossil discoveries throughout Wyoming, ranging from the fiery *Tyrannosaurus rex* to the milder *Triceratops*, have proven equally excite.
A B C D