

12. In a meritocracy, intelligence and ability _____ more than social position or wealth.
 (A) which value
 (B) that are valued
 (C) valuing
 (D) are valued
13. The larva of the boll weevil, which it feeds _____ on the immature pods of the cotton plant, often _____ destroying an entire crop.
 (A) _____ (B) _____
 (C) _____ (D) _____
14. Of all the lawsuits in the world, _____ in U.S. courts.
 (A) filed 95 percent of them
 (B) 95 percent of them are filed
 (C) that filed are 95 percent of them
 (D) which of them 95 percent are filed
15. "Chicago" is a poem _____ in praise of one of the busiest industrial centers in the U.S.
 (A) which by Carl Sandburg
 (B) which was written by Carl Sandburg
 (C) was written by Carl Sandburg
 (D) Carl Sandburg who wrote it
16. _____ are kept as pets in almost every country in the world.
 (A) Cats and dogs which
 (B) Which cats and dogs
 (C) Cats and dogs
 (D) That cats and dogs
17. By studying the fossils of pollen, which _____ extremely resistant to decay, researchers _____ can gain useful information about the _____ vegetation of the past.
 (A) _____ (B) _____
 (C) _____ (D) _____
18. The PTA _____ parents and teachers who support the school by fund-raising and other activities.
 (A) it is a group of
 (B) that is a group of
 (C) which group of
 (D) is a group of
19. The attribution of human characteristics to animals or inanimate objects _____ appears in the _____ mythologies of _____ many cultures is a literary device _____ called anthropomorphism.
 (A) _____ (B) _____
 (C) _____ (D) _____
20. The jet stream _____ usually occurs at about thirty-five to sixty degrees latitude.
 (A) a narrow band of wind that
 (B) is a narrow band of wind that
 (C) a narrow band of wind
 (D) it is a narrow band of wind that

EXERCISE 49: Sentences—Point of View

In some sentences in the Structure Section of the Paper-Based TOEFL, you will be asked to identify errors in point of view. Point of view is the relationship between the verb in the main clause of a sentence and other verbs, or between the verbs in a sentence and the adverbs that express time. Choose the correct answer in the incomplete sentences. Choose the incorrect word or phrase in the underlined choices.

1. Although there are approximately 120 intensive language institutes in the United States in 1970, there are more than four times as many now.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
2. Cartographers cannot make an accurate map because the political situation in many areas changes so rapidly that they were not able to draw the boundaries correctly.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
3. Although Emily Dickinson publishes only three of her verses before she died, today there are more than one thousand of her poems printed in many important collections.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
4. Dew usually disappeared by seven o'clock in the morning when the sun comes up.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
5. Before the 1800s, when William Young made different shoes for right and left feet, shoes _____ on either foot.
(A) can wear
(B) are wearing
(C) could be worn
(D) worn
6. Seven months before the stock market crashed in 1929, President Hoover said that the economy of the nation is secure.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
7. In the Middle Ages, the word "masterpiece" referred to a work that _____ by a journeyman in order to qualify as a master artisan.
(A) completed
(B) is completed
(C) was completed
(D) complete
8. Most archaeologists agree that humans are living in the area around Philadelphia for about twelve thousand years.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
9. Although we once thought that Saturn has only seven rings, we now know that it has hundreds of rings extending for thousands of miles.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
10. Before his death in 1943, in an effort to encourage less dependence on one crop by the South, George Washington Carver _____ for developing hundreds of industrial uses for peanuts and sweet potatoes.
(A) has responsibility
(B) were responsibility
(C) is responsible
(D) was responsible

11. The Greek historian Herodotus reported that one hundred thousand men _____ for twenty years to build the Great Pyramid at Gizeh.
 (A) employ
 (B) employed
 (C) are employed
 (D) were employed
12. In 1975, according to the National Center for Health Statistics, the average life expectancy for people born during that year is 72.4 years.
 (A) _____
 (B) _____
 (C) _____
 (D) _____
13. Champlain founded a base at Port Royal in 1605, and builds a fort at Quebec three years later.
 (A) _____
 (B) _____
 (C) _____
 (D) _____
14. According to the Congressional Record, almost one third of all new laws in 1991 are passed to celebrate some day, week, or month for a special interest group's purposes, such as Music Week.
 (A) _____
 (B) _____
 (C) _____
 (D) _____
15. The first significant engagement of the American Revolution occurs on June 17, 1775, and has been referred to as the Battle of Bunker Hill.
 (A) _____
 (B) _____
 (C) _____
 (D) _____
16. Evolutionary changes in the speech organs probably _____ the development of language in humanoids.
 (A) to contribute
 (B) contribute to
 (C) contribution to
 (D) contributed to
17. Originally, the purpose of a sampler is to record complex stitches so that they could be duplicated later.
 (A) _____
 (B) _____
 (C) _____
 (D) _____
18. Before he died, Armand Hammer _____ an extraordinarily diverse business empire, including interests in oil, livestock, cattle, grain, and art.
 (A) established
 (B) establishing
 (C) establishes
 (D) establish
19. Many ancient cultures begin their spiritual life by worshipping the Sun.
 (A) _____
 (B) _____
 (C) _____
 (D) _____
20. People under thirty years old cannot remember when _____ without a computer terminal.
 (A) they have to work
 (B) they had to work
 (C) their working
 (D) working

EXERCISE 50: Sentences—Agreement

In some sentences in the Structure Section of the Paper-Based TOEFL, you will be asked to identify errors in agreement. Agreement is the relationship between a subject and verb or between a pronoun and noun, or between a pronoun and another pronoun. To agree, a subject and verb must both be singular or both be plural. To agree, a pronoun and the noun or pronoun to which it refers must both be singular or plural and both be masculine or feminine or neuter. Choose the correct answer in the incomplete sentences. Choose the incorrect word or phrase in the underlined choices.

1. Both a term paper and a final exam is often required for a college class.
(A) (B)
(C) (D)
2. The popularity of soccer in the United States were increased significantly by the playing of the World Cup in cities throughout the country in 1994.
(A) (B) (C)
(D)
3. How many musical notes of the 11,000 tones that the human ear can distinguish _____ in the musical scale?
(A) it is
(B) is it
(C) there are
(D) are there
4. Not one in a hundred seeds develop into a healthy plant, even under laboratory conditions.
(A) (B) (C)
(D)
5. Nine of every ten people in the world _____ in the country in which they were born.
(A) living
(B) they are living
(C) lives
(D) live
6. Benjamin Franklin strongly objected to the eagle's being chosen as the national bird because of their predatory nature.
(A) (B)
(C) (D)
7. In order to grow well, the Blue Spruce, like other pine trees, require a temperate climate.
(A)
(B) (C) (D)
8. Few airports in the United States is as modern as that of Atlanta.
(A)
(B) (C) (D)
9. In the ocean, _____ more salt in the deeper water.
(A) is there
(B) it may be
(C) there is
(D) it is
10. Work on improving industrial disposal methods were begun in the early 1970s, shortly after the Clean Air bill was passed by Congress.
(A)
(B)
(C) (D)
11. The average temperature of rocks on the surface of the earth _____ 55 degrees F.
(A) be
(B) are
(C) is
(D) been
12. The officials of the Board of Elections asked that each voter present their registration card and a valid Texas driver's license before receiving a ballot.
(A) (B)
(C)
(D)

13. If one has a special medical condition such as diabetes, epilepsy, or allergy, it is advisable that they carry some kind of identification in order to avoid being given improper medication in an emergency.
14. A large percentage of federal employees are participating in an experimental four-day work week aimed at curbing gasoline consumption and pollution, two of the most urgent problems facing cities today.
15. A mature grove of Aspen trees often _____ that supports numerous trunks.
16. One-cent coins issued in the United States since 1982 is 96 percent zinc.
17. According to a team of scientists, there are evidence that Mount Everest is still rising.
18. The urinary system, including both the bladder and the kidneys, are contained in the cavities of the trunk.
19. The smallest flying dinosaurs _____ of a robin.
20. In the 1920s, Art Deco, known for plastic and chrome-plated objects, were very popular.