

12. Traditionally, the South has been mostly Democrat _____, while the North has been divided between Democrats and Republicans.
 (A) in the politics
 (B) politically
 (C) politics-wise
 (D) in a political way
13. It was Isadora Duncan who was responsible for many of the new innovations that have made modern dance different from classical ballet.
 (A) who
 (B) for
 (C) new innovations
 (D) different from
14. *Little House on the Prairie*, a successful television program, was adapted from a series of books by a young pioneer woman whose life was similar to that of the character called by name Laura.
 (A) series
 (B) whose
 (C) that of the
 (D) by name
15. In recent years great advances forward have been made in the field of genetic research.
 (A) In recent years
 (B) forward
 (C) genetic research
 (D)
16. Today the United States is one of the few countries in the Western Hemisphere that it has laws providing for the death penalty.
 (A) is
 (B) it has
 (C) providing for
 (D)
17. According to recent geological research, the climate of the states along the Canadian border is changing with rapidity.
 (A) According to
 (B) the climate
 (C) is changing
 (D) with rapidity
18. Digital clocks, however precise, _____ because the earth's rotation changes slightly over the year.
 (A) they cannot be perfectly accurate
 (B) cannot be perfectly accurate
 (C) not perfectly accurate
 (D) not be perfectly accurate
19. Natural gas often occurs _____ petroleum in the minute pores of rocks such as sandstone and limestone.
 (A) both together with
 (B) both together
 (C) with
 (D) both with
20. World hunger it is one of the most urgent problems that we face today.
 (A) it is
 (B) most urgent
 (C) we face
 (D)

EXERCISE 54: Sentences—Word Choice

In some sentences in the Structure Section of the Paper-Based TOEFL, you will be asked to identify errors in word choice. Word choice is the selection of words that express the exact meaning of an idea. Sometimes it is necessary to make a choice between words that are very similar in appearance but very different in meaning. Choose the correct answer in the incomplete sentences. Choose the incorrect word or phrase in the underlined choices.

- According to the Pythagorean theorem, the (A) sum of the squares of the two sides of a triangle is equal as the square of the hypotenuse.
(B) (C) (D)
- The flag over the White House is risen at dawn every day by a color guard from the United States armed forces.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
- Commercials on the educational television network are generally shorter comparing those on other networks.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
- The Pilgrims _____ seven thousand dollars at 43 percent interest to make their journey in 1620.
(A) lent
(B) borrowing
(C) to lend
(D) borrowed
- The Food and Drug Administration does not declare a drug a carcinogen until it has _____ been proven conclusively that the effects in rats can be generalized for human beings.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
- In some states, the law allows drivers to turn right at a red light, but in other states, the law does not leave them do it.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
- The effective of a project on the general population is difficult to measure unless a statistician is employed to tabulate the variables.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
- When a person is arrested, the cops must let him make one telephone call.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
- Although blood _____ in urine and stool samples, it cannot always be detected without the aid of a microscope.
(A) lets residue
(B) leaves residue
(C) residues
(D) making residue
- The audible range of frequencies for human beings _____ between 20 and 20,000 Hz.
(A) lies
(B) lays
(C) lying
(D) laying
- If the owner of a bar suspitions that someone's identification is not valid, he can refuse to serve the order.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
- The condition of menkind has been improved by recent technological advances.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

13. _____ mammals, once weaned, do not routinely drink milk.
 (A) As a whole,
 (B) As whole,
 (C) Wholly,
 (D) On a whole,
14. The classify of plants begins with those (A) (B)
 having the simplest structure, and progresses
 to include the most highly organized forms (C)
 in four divisions called phylums. (D)
15. With the develop of a cheap process (A)
for desalination, 97 percent of (B)
the Earth's water will become available (C) (D)
 for freshwater purposes.
16. People with exceptionally high intelligence
 quotients may not be the best employees
 since they _____ unless the job is
 constantly changing.
 (A) become bored of work
 (B) are becoming boring in work
 (C) become bored with their work
 (D) work becoming bored
17. An understand of calculus is essential
(A) (B)
to the study of engineering.
(C) (D)
18. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow not only
 wrote poems and stories but also presided
(A) (B)
 the modern language department at Harvard
 University for more than eighteen years.
(C) (D)
19. In cold weather, growers place wind
 machines _____ the groves to keep the air
 circulating and to warm up the citrus crops.
 (A) near to
 (B) near of
 (C) next to
 (D) nearly
20. Almost all life depends to chemical
(A) (B)
reactions with oxygen to produce energy.
(C) (D)

EXERCISE 55: Sentences—Comprehensive Structures

In the Structure Section of the Paper-Based TOEFL, the items will be organized into two parts—completion sentences and correction sentences. The test will include a comprehensive selection of structures. This exercise is an example of the Paper-Based TOEFL format. Choose the correct answer in the incomplete sentences. Choose the incorrect word or phrase in the underlined choices.

Part 1

1. In simple animals, _____ reflex movement or involuntary response to stimuli.
 - (A) behavior mostly
 - (B) most is behavior
 - (C) most behavior is
 - (D) the most behavior
2. Although the weather in Martha's Vineyard isn't _____ to have a year-round tourist season, it has become a favorite summer resort.
 - (A) goodly enough
 - (B) good enough
 - (C) good as enough
 - (D) enough good
3. According to the wave theory, _____ population of the Americas may have been the result of a number of separate migrations.
 - (A) the
 - (B) their
 - (C) that
 - (D) whose
4. It is presumed that rules governing the sharing of food influenced _____ that the earliest cultures evolved.
 - (A) that the way
 - (B) is the way
 - (C) the way
 - (D) which way
5. Calculus, _____ elegant and economical symbolic system, can reduce complex problems to simple terms.
 - (A) it is an
 - (B) that an
 - (C) an
 - (D) is an
6. Canada does not require that U.S. citizens obtain passports to enter the country, and _____.
 - (A) Mexico does neither
 - (B) Mexico doesn't either
 - (C) neither Mexico does
 - (D) either does Mexico
7. The poet _____ just beginning to be recognized as an important influence at the time of his death.
 - (A) being Walt Whitman
 - (B) who was Walt Whitman
 - (C) Walt Whitman
 - (D) Walt Whitman was
8. _____ the formation of the Sun, the planets, and other stars began with the condensation of an interstellar cloud.
 - (A) It accepted that
 - (B) Accepted that
 - (C) It is accepted that
 - (D) That is accepted
9. As a general rule, the standard of living _____ by the average output of each person in society.
 - (A) is fixed
 - (B) fixed
 - (C) has fixed
 - (D) fixes
10. The *Consumer Price Index* lists _____.
 - (A) how much costs every car
 - (B) how much does every car cost
 - (C) how much every car costs
 - (D) how much are every car cost

11. The Ford Theater where Lincoln was shot _____.
- (A) must restore
(B) must be restoring
(C) must have been restored
(D) must restored
12. Fast-food restaurants have become popular because many working people want _____.
- (A) to eat quickly and cheaply
(B) eating quickly and cheaply
(C) eat quickly and cheaply
(D) the eat quickly and cheaply
13. After seeing the movie *Centennial*, _____.
- (A) the book was read by many people
(B) the book made many people want to read it
(C) many people wanted to read the book
(D) the reading of the book interested many people
14. _____, Carl Sandburg is also well-known for his multivolume biography of Lincoln.
- (A) An eminent American poet
(B) He is an eminent American poet
(C) An eminent American poet who is
(D) Despite an eminent American poet
15. The examiner made us _____ our identification in order to be admitted to the test center.
- (A) showing
(B) show
(C) showed
(D) to show

Part 2

16. A swarm of locusts is responsible the _____ consumption of _____ enough plant material _____ to feed a million _____ and a half people.
- (A) (B) (C) (D)
17. Oyster _____ farming has been _____ practice in _____ most parts of the world _____ for many years.
- (A) (B) (C) (D)
18. _____ Those of us _____ who smoke should have _____ their lungs x-rayed _____ regularly.
- (A) (B) (C) (D)
19. After the team of geologists had drawn diagrams in _____ their notebooks and _____ wrote explanations of the formations _____ which they had observed, they returned to their campsite to _____ compare notes.
- (A) (B) (C) (D)
20. If Robert Kennedy _____ would have lived _____ a little longer, he _____ probably would have _____ won the election.
- (A) (B) (C) (D)
21. It was Shirley Temple Black _____ which _____ represented her country in the United _____ Nations and _____ later became an ambassador.
- (A) (B) (C) (D)
22. The prices _____ at chain stores _____ are as _____ reasonable, _____ if not more _____ reasonable, _____ as those _____ at discount stores.
- (A) (B) (C) (D)
23. It is _____ extremely important _____ for an engineer _____ to know _____ to use a computer.
- (A) (B) (C) (D)