

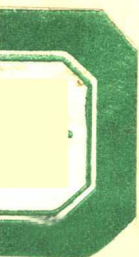
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前 言

本书是编者在研究了 1970 年至 1989 年 TOEFL 考题的基础上,参阅国内外专家的论著,研读大量英语文章后编纂的一整套全新的试题,旨在对 TOEFL Section 2 考题及其趋势作一展望。

TOEFL Section 2 主要涉及词法与句法,有其明显的规律性;即使其中一部分相当灵活的题目,也是有其实例可援的。如:我们读了 Many places therefore have developed what are known as "Singles Clubs". (ALISON RAYMOND LANIER: Living in the U. S. A. p.80), 就很容易应付这一题; A logarithm is what is known in algebra as an exponent. ('87/5 TOEFL what is known 是答案)。又如:我们读了 His prognathous face made him seem more determined than he actually was. (BARRON'S GRE p.150), 也就很容易应付这一题; Microwaves make small things appear larger than they really are. ('87/5 TOEFL they really are 是答案)。这样的例子不胜枚举,编者正是基于这种认识而编本书的。可以有把握地说,本书有很强的针对性与实用性。

编者在编纂本书时,还特别考虑到在美国举行的 TOEFL 考试所包括的综合填充题 (Reading and Context), 我国硕士研究生入学考试英语试卷中所包括的完形填充题 (Cloze Test), 大学英语六级考试所包括的改错题 (Error Correction), 编了一些颇有启发性的题目。本书对于准备参加上述及其他类似考试者,也颇有参考价值。

本书的题目涉及天文、历史、地理、政治、经济、科技、医药卫生等方面,这对于扩大读者的知识面,更好地理解 TOEFL 及其他考试的阅读理解部分,对于英语写作等都是有帮助的。可以说,本书是一本多功能的书。

为了便于读者收事半功倍之效,本书附有试题译文、答案与详细解释。本书在编纂过程中蒙路逸民同志大力协助,在此致以衷心的感谢。

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Test I

1. The author does not wish ____ any misinterpretation of his argument.
(A) to be
(B) being
(C) there to be
(D) there is
2. Fire for some plants has become ____ way of survival as water and soil.
(A) as many a
(B) as a
(C) as much a
(D) as much in
3. The complementary relationship between the sexes that seemed incontrovertible ____ is now being challenged.
(A) which procreation was concerned
(B) where procreation was concerned
(C) what procreation was concerned
(D) to procreation was concerned
4. The Great Depression was the longest and most severe period of economic depression ____ the United States.
(A) it ever experienced
(B) ever experienced by
(C) that experienced
(D) which ever experienced by
5. The notion ____ government should play an active role in maintaining economic stability was a major tenet of New Deal thinking.
(A) which
(B) that
(C) what
(D) how
6. The first universities were developed by private charitable organizations, ____ .
(A) many of them were religious bodies
(B) many of which being religious bodies
(C) and many of them being religious bodies
(D) many of which were religious bodies
7. Hawking's ability to perceive complex truths without doodling long equations on paper ____ his colleagues.
(A) astound

- (E) astounds
(C) to astound
(D) astounding
8. _____ drugs that harm bacteria don't harm us?
(A) How is it those
(B) Why is it those
(C) How is it that
(D) How are they that
9. Exotic plastics, glass and ceramics will shape the future just as surely as _____.
(A) have genetic engineering and computer science
(B) are genetic engineering and computer science
(C) have shaped genetic engineering and computer science
(D) genetic engineering and computer science has shaped
10. The so-called division between the pure scientist and the applied scientist is _____.
(A) more apparent than really
(B) more apparently than really
(C) more apparent than reality
(D) more apparent than real
11. _____ small amounts of fluoride assures the development of sound teeth, resistant to decay.
(A) Ingest
(B) Ingesting of
(C) The ingestion of
(D) To ingest of
12. Vinyl is similar to cellophane _____ is transparent.
(A) in it
(B) in that it
(C) in that
(D) in it that
13. The higher the temperature, _____.
(A) the more water vapor can the air absorb
(B) the most water vapor the air can absorb
(C) the more water vapor can the air be absorbed
(D) the more water vapor can the air absorb

14. _____ of new oil fields, the increase in production of oil will be of very significant magnitude.
(A) The discovery
(B) With the discover
(C) With the discovery
(D) That the discovery
15. _____ overwork and under-nourishment he fell ill.
(A) What with
(B) Why with
(C) That with
(D) Because
16. Professor Searle has been arguing for the past four years that mental phenomenon cannot be expressed in abstract program instructions.
17. Astronomers have photographed for the first time evidence indicating a previously unknown solar system exists around star twice as big and 10 times as bright as the sun.
18. The change in momentum of the gases passing through the engine produces net thrust, which is used to propelling the aircraft.
19. The hawk is blessed with such sharp eyesight that it can spot a dime on the sidewalk while perched top the Empire State Building.
20. Chemically, coals comprise of the three elements carbon, hydrogen and oxygen with minor proportions of sulphur and mineral

impurities.

D

21. One Neanderthaloid skull found in Southern
Africa was found have cavities in 11 out of
13 teeth.
A B C D
22. As a meteor rockets through the atmosphere, it
leaves behind a cloud of ionize particles.
A B C D
23. Given their many applications, many predict
that meteor communication is here to stay.
A B C D
24. A chart is a map used by sailors, showed the
coasts, depth of the sea, position of rocks,
lighthouses, etc.
A B C D
25. But to my mind the most difficult thing to
cope is not the cold, but the lack of
daylight.
A B C D
26. What he needed was the opportunity to work,
to develop on his own the genius which he was
obviously endowed.
A B C D
27. The basic policy of the United States is to
establish a balance of forces adequate to
maintain a credulous deterrence.
A B C D
28. People 20 years from now may be able to fly
A

on^B an airplane from New York to Tokyo,
distance^C of more than 10,800 kilometers, in^D
just 2 hours.

29. Now that^A we've all grasped^B the idea of outdoor
air pollution, along comes^C indoor air pollu-
tion, or which^D environmental scientists call
"sick building syndrome."
30. Many small sums which might^A not otherwise^B be
used as capital are rendered as^C useful simply
because the bank acts as^D a reservoir.
31. Relations between physical quantities are
usually given in^A the formation^B of mathemati-
cal equations^C.
32. Nowadays it is understood that a^A diet which
contains nothing harmful^B may result^C serious
disease if certain important elements are
missing^D.
33. Listed^A below are estimated^B cost^C of construct-
ing the proposed remote station at the be-
ginning of 1974, including^D federal tax.
34. The^A Mississippi is a romantic river whose
relationship with man gose way back beyond
its^C discovery or^D the Spaniards in the 16th
century.

35. There's a saying^A in South America about sloths
that^B they're so slow that if you stick a pin in
it^C it^D won't say "ouch!" till next Thursday.
36. The Great Depression marked, in a^A sense, the^B
coming of age of the United States as a^C mature-^D
ly industrial economy.
37. Currently^A, the world's fastest aircraft, the
 Concorde, the West European Tornado fighter and
 Lockheed's Blackbird reconnaissance plane,
 cannot exceed^B Mach 3, and^C three^D times the
 the speed of sound.
38. Einstein, standing^A on Newton's shoulders,
 erected a theory which is far more^B difficult
 to use, yet leads to identical^C virtually^D pre-
 diction.
39. Enthralled^A by physics, Stephen concentrated in^B
 the subject at Oxford's^C University College,
 but did not distinguish him^D.
40. In order to amend the Constitution, Congress
 must pass the proposed^A amendment by^B a two-
third^C majority vote in each house, and three-
fourths^D of the state legislatures must concur.

Test II

1. He seems ____ a figure of the 20th century than of Renaissance versatility.
(A) least
(B) fewer
(C) less
(D) much
2. American society is much more informal than that of many other countries and, in some ways, ____ less social distinction.
(A) characterize
(B) characterizes
(C) is characterized by
(D) characterized
3. It is possible to determine the age of a tree ____ which occur across the diameter of the tree trunk.
(A) is counting the rings
(B) that to count the rings
(C) by counting the ring
(D) by counting the rings
4. One of the most important changes of the Industrial Revolution was the use of coal ____ charcoal as a fuel.
(A) other
(B) nonetheless
(C) instead of
(D) in place
5. By 1800 Britain produced more coal and iron than the rest of the world ____.
(A) were
(B) do
(C) put
(D) put together
6. ____ more teachers of English in the Soviet Union than there are students of Russian in the US.
(A) There is said to be
(B) It is said
(C) It is said to be
(D) There are said to be
7. There is no material ____ will deform more or

less under the action of force.

- (A) it
- (B) which
- (C) which it
- (D) but

8. A man's dignity depends not on what he has ____.

- (A) and what is he
- (B) for what he is
- (C) but on what he is
- (D) but on what does he

9. If the sun ____, the whole earth would be fast bound in a frost so terrible that every animal would die.

- (A) were to extinguish
- (B) was to be extinguished
- (C) extinguished
- (D) were to be extinguished

10. Success in life does not depend ____ on one's school record as on one's honesty and diligence.

- (A) much so
- (B) so much
- (C) very so
- (D) so many

11. This paper deals with microwaves, ____ to radio location.

- (A) particular attention paying
- (B) with particular attention paying
- (C) paid particular attention
- (D) with particular attention paid

12. The mystery of the homing pigeon is ____ and how it finds home.

- (A) in how it navigates
- (B) in how navigating
- (C) in navigating
- (D) in how to navigate

13. Doctors say anger can be an extremely damaging emotion, ____ you learn how to deal with it.

- (A) because
- (B) unless
- (C) as a result of
- (D) how

14. Edwin Moses had his 400-meter hurdles streak _____ at 122 victories by Darny Harris of the United States at a Madrid meet.
 (A) to end
 (B) ending
 (C) ended
 (D) ends
15. We have reason to be grateful that this exquisite mansion has been preserved essentially _____ Jefferson designed it.
 (A) that
 (B) as
 (C) which
 (D) according to
16. Women, traditionally ^Adenied ^Bof real economic and political power, ^Care redressing ancient injustices.
^D
17. The people of the USA have been opposed ^Ato ^Ba centralized government since before long ^Cthe ^DRevolution of 1776.
18. Although sleep-walking itself ^Ais nothing to become alarmed, ^Bthe problems that cause ^Cthe ^Dsleepwalking ^Bmay be very serious.
19. ^AA mole can dig a tunnel more than 250 feet ^Blong at one ^Cnight.
^D
20. The engineering skill of beavers is ^Ato ^Ba large extent a result of their ability to ^Cuse their front paws as hand.
^D
21. Thoughtful parents will definitely not ^Aallow

their children to view^B the bad programs and
should discourage them to watch^C the commonplace
ones.^D

22. San Diego's image as a Pacific playground
causes many Eastern executives here on^A business
to^B wonder how any^C work gets doing.^D

23. Too cautious an^A approach would^B interfere with^C
the service divers provides^D to the offshore
oil industry.

24. His works are second-rate productions alongside
of that^A of some of^B his contemporaries.^C^D

25. Every year around^A the world, doctors perform
hundreds of thousands of orthopedic^B operations
to repair broken bones and replace^C portions of
diseased one.^D

26. The product of the pressure and a^A volume of a
given^B mass of gas is^C proportional to^D its abso-
lute temperature.

27. Our whole physical^A universe, when reduced^B to
the simplest terms, is made up of^C two things,
energy or^D matter.

28. For centuries the idea of^A controlling earth-
quakes was considered fanciful^B in^C the extreme,

which_D would never become practical.

29. Born of_A the same parents, he bears_B no_C resemblance like_D his brothers.
30. Have you ever had an earache, or_A a sore throat that_B was so bad you had to take_C medicine for_D?
31. Atmospheric_A pressure decreases with increase_B in altituede_C and so is_D the density of the atmosphere.
32. Mention_A must be made_B another unit for_C the measurement of volume, the liter_D.
33. In the past 50 years there has_A been a great increase in the amount_B of research been done_C on_D the brain.
34. The nova now visible_A would_B emit anything up_C to 25,000 times of_D the radiation of the sun.
35. Some cancers_A grow very slowly, and destroying_B neighbouring_C tissue by_D local invasion.
36. The electricity_A is produced if acids react_B more with_C one metal than_D the other.
37. It's mosquito's_A saliva, not_B its bite, that_D

- makes our skin swell and itch.
D
38. In the past 3 billion years, 480 million animal
A B
and plant species have become extinction.
C D
39. Which crops survived the long drought perished
A B
in the subsequent inundation.
C D
40. Although deadly within the body's cells, out-
A
side of the body or their fluids, the AIDS vi-
B C D
rus is very fragile.

Test III

1. The States can raise their own taxes and make their own laws ____ with Federal laws.
(A) if are not in conflict
(B) if not conflict
(C) if they not in conflict
(D) if not in conflict
2. Nevada, ____ a population of less than 600 thousand and a beautiful but barren landscape, has a flourishing economy.
(A) has
(B) with
(C) had
(D) it has
3. The structure of the beaver's brain gives no indication ____ the animal is any more intelligent than other rodents.
(A) that
(B) which
(C) what
(D) of
4. Her insistence that the book ____ the teacher as a pedant rather than a scholar.
(A) is memorized mark
(B) be memorized marked
(C) memorized be marked
(D) is memorized marks
5. His prognathous face made him more determined than ____.
(A) actually
(B) was actually
(C) was he actually
(D) he actually was
6. AIDS was identified only four years ago and is still as mystifying to the public ____.
(A) as it is frightening
(B) as it is frightened
(C) as is it frightening
(D) as frightening it is
7. So, to find the distance to any echo-making object, merely count the seconds ____ for the echo