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## 前 言

随着我国经济改革、对外开放的深化发展，国家每年都有大批公派和自费的留学生出国深造。而每年接纳大量外国留学人员的美国和加拿大等的几千所院校都将TOEFL成绩合格作为接纳必要条件之一。

凡准备参加TOEFL考试或参加其它类型出国考试人都必须熟悉 TOEFL 考题，掌握最新的试题，加强考前的自我检测，分析最新试题的特点，才能有把握取得好成绩。然而，TOEFL 材料很难凑齐，目前人们弄到的不是模拟题，就是时间较早的真题，而且试题和录音带不配套。

本书的特点是试题真，内容新，题带配套并配有听力录音原文及试题的答案。本书配有两盒录音带，即91年1月、91年5月、91年8月及91年10月四套试题的全部听力考试内容，由ETS中心听力考试命题组组织录音，录音带音质清晰。此四套试题，考生可任选一套题，按TOEFL考试须知中每一部分答题限定时间把全套题答完，然后根据TOEFL成绩换算表计算出自己的成绩，由此来检测自己的实力，帮助你选择，确定欲报考的时间，以便胸有成竹，高分通过考试。

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## II. Tapescript and Answer Key

SECTION 1  
LISTENING COMPREHENSION

In this section of the test, you will have an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to understand spoken English. There are three parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

Part A

Directions: For each question in Part a, you will hear a short sentence. Each sentence will be spoken just one time. The sentences you hear will not be written out for you. Therefore, you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says.

After you hear a sentence, read the four choices in your test book, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D), and decide which one is closest in meaning to the sentence you heard. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen. Fill in the space so that the letter inside the oval cannot be seen.

Example I

Sample Answer

You will hear:

(A) (B) ● (D)

You will read: (A) Mary outswam the others.

(B) Mary ought to swim with them.

(C) Mary and her friends swam to the island.

(D) Mary's friends owned the island.

The speaker said, "Mary swam out to the island with her friends." Sentence (C), "Mary and her friends swam to the island," is closest in meaning to the sentence you heard. Therefore, you should choose answer (C).

Example II

Sample Answer

You will hear:

(A) (B) ● (D)

You will read: (A) Please remind me to read this book.

(B) Could you help me carry these books?

(C) I don't mind if you help me.

(D) Do you have a heavy course load this term?

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The speaker said, "Would you mind helping me with this load of books?" Sentence (B), "Could you help me carry these books?" is closest in meaning to the sentence you heard. Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

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1. (A) We heard her name mentioned.  
(B) Her aim was unclear.  
(C) It was hard to hear her name.  
(D) Her name wasn't here.
2. (A) I don't want a roommate.  
(B) I have a specific roommate in mind.  
(C) It's not a good idea to have a roommate.  
(D) Having a roommate is all right with me.
3. (A) She didn't realize she should bring a present.  
(B) Her present was really very little.  
(C) Presents are not very important to her.  
(D) She didn't know that the present would be for her.
4. (A) Could you please close the door?  
(B) Is the door shut?  
(C) Did you want the door closed?  
(D) Why is the door shut?
5. (A) We were sorry we couldn't go to their wedding.  
(B) The fact that they got married still amazes us.  
(C) We're getting married over the holidays.  
(D) In fact, they almost decided to get married.
6. (A) It's too bad we have so little time together.  
(B) We shouldn't see each other so much.  
(C) All my free time is spent with you.  
(D) Please don't spend so much money.
7. (A) Although I used to watch television a lot, I hate it now.  
(B) I enjoy watching television, but not while I'm studying.  
(C) Many of the used television sets aren't working now.  
(D) I can't find the television stand I usually use.
8. (A) This information is correct.  
(B) This is the right booth.  
(C) You can write away for the information.  
(D) You can get information over on the right.
9. (A) He heard the noise.  
(B) He dropped the shelf.  
(C) He was injured.  
(D) He went downtown by himself.
10. (A) What bus goes along this route?  
(B) How long should we wait for the bus?  
(C) This bus ride takes a very long time.  
(D) This is quite a large bus.
11. (A) Jane walked right by the painting.  
(B) Does Jane really wish to purchase that painting?  
(C) Jane once bought that painting.  
(D) Does Jane want me to purchase her painting?
12. (A) Henry sold his watch to Russ.  
(B) Henry bought a watch for Russ exactly like his.  
(C) Russ kept Henry's watch for himself.  
(D) Russ got a watch just like Henry's.

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13. (A) What time is it?  
(B) Does it matter what time you come?  
(C) Please try to be prompt.  
(D) You must write the letter soon.
14. (A) Carol did better than anyone else.  
(B) Carol learned more than her score indicates.  
(C) Carol told us about her grade.  
(D) Carol earned high wages working in a store.
15. (A) There were quite a few students and teachers.  
(B) More students than teachers attended.  
(C) Everyone was counted.  
(D) The teachers were excluded.
16. (A) Nobody paused to talk to him.  
(B) He spoke to no one about the key.  
(C) He couldn't be prevented from speaking.  
(D) Nobody wanted to stop his talking.

17. (A) These berries grow well.

(B) The water isn't rough.

(C) She seems very calm.

(D) She sees very well.

18. (A) She stopped to feed the ducks.

(B) She doesn't seem to have much luck.

(C) She stopped behind the truck.

(D) She no longer gives the ducks food.

19. (A) Telling him is a risk.

(B) I have to tell him.

(C) He told me it was a risk.

(D) I'm going to risk not telling him.

20. (A) They think alike.

(B) They enjoy outdoor life.

(C) They look out for each other.

(D) They each have their own life-style.

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Part B

Directions: In Part B you will hear short conversations between two speakers. At the end of each conversation, a third person will ask a question about what was said. You will hear each conversation and question about it just one time. Therefore, you must listen carefully to understand what each speaker says. After you hear a conversation and the question about it, read the four possible answers in your test book and decide which one is the best answer to the question you heard. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Look at the following example.

Sample Answer

You will hear:

☒ (A) ☐ (B) ☐ (C) ☐ (D)

You will read: (A) Present Professor Smith with a picture.

(B) Photograph Professor Smith.

(C) Put glass over the photograph.

(D) Replace the broken headlight.

From the conversation you learn that the woman thinks Professor Smith would like a photograph of the class. The best answer to the question "What does the woman think the class should do?" is (A), "Present Professor Smith with a picture" Therefore, you should choose answer (A).

21. (A) He likes biology enough to continue with it.

(B) His grades in science courses are very good.

(C) He hasn't taken enough courses in biology.

☒ (D) He doesn't want to take any more science courses.

22. (A) Rice should be served with the chicken.

☒ (B) The dishes here are never spicy.

(C) There really is chicken in the salad.

☒ (D) Both the chicken dish and the salad taste spicy.

23. (A) Sam's knee should be better by now.

(B) This isn't a good time for Sam to quit.

(C) The news about Sam is quite a surprise.

☒ (D) Sam should have stopped playing earlier.

24. (A) She bought something for her aunt.

☒ (B) She missed it.

(C) She was there only briefly.

(D) She went to it on her way to the hospital.

25. (A) They work at the zoo.

☒ (B) They are going to do some artwork.

(C) They enjoy watching elephants.

(D) They are going to feed the elephants.

26. ☒ (A) She's working all the time.

(B) She's out all the time.

(C) She works every other day.

(D) She studies twice a day.

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27. (A) Helping a friend find the right department.  
 (B) Buying himself some shoes.  
 (C) Taking a class at the gymnasium.  
 (D) Returning a jogging suit he bought.
28. (A) Apologize to Donna.  
 (B) Confront Donna directly.  
 (C) Excuse Donna's behavior.  
 (D) Write Donna a letter.
29. (A) She thinks the man's joking.  
 (B) The man needs to have his eyes examined.  
 (C) The man should get some sleep.  
 (D) The man is wise to study.
30. (A) She's putting it in a kennel.  
 (B) Ken is taking it on vacation.  
 (C) It will accompany her.  
 (D) It will be staying with Ken.
31. (A) The man tends to repeat himself a lot.  
 (B) The room was fixed at the man's request.  
 (C) She also finds it easier to work there now.  
 (D) The man talks about working instead of doing it.

32. (A) Bill doesn't take good care of knives.  
 (B) This matter doesn't concern Bill.  
 (C) He wants to find a better tool.  
 (D) He wants Bill to fix the knife.
33. (A) There's going to be a wedding.  
 (B) The people should learn that dance better.  
 (C) Big dances are the most fun.  
 (D) They need to print more invitations.
34. (A) It's sure to be easy.  
 (B) It'll cost less than last year's.  
 (C) It might be difficult.  
 (D) It starts after breakfast.
35. (A) He likes to stay late every day.  
 (B) He does it more often than he'd like.  
 (C) He does it only occasionally.  
 (D) He never volunteers to do it.

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# Part C

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will hear short talks and conversations. After each of them, you will be asked some questions. You will hear the talks and conversations and the questions about them just one time. They will not be written out for you. Therefore, you must listen carefully to understand what each speaker says.

After you hear a question, read the four possible answers in your test book and decide which one is the best answer to the question you heard. Then on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Answer all questions on the basis of what is stated or implied in the talk or conversation.

Listen to this sample talk.

You will hear:

Now look at the following example.

Sample Answer

You will hear:

(A) ● (C) (D)

You will read: (A) They are impossible to guide.

(B) They may go up in flames.

(C) They tend to leak gas.

(D) They are cheaply made.

The best answer to the question "Why are gas balloons considered dangerous?" is (B), "They may go up in flames." Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

Now look at the next example.

Sample Answer

You will hear:

● (B) (C) (D)

You will read: (A) Watch for changes in weather.

(B) Watch their altitude.

(C) Check for weak spots in their balloons.

(D) Test the strength of the ropes.

The best answer to the question "According to the speaker, what must balloon pilots be careful to do?" is (A), "Watch for changes in weather." Therefore, you should choose answer (A).

36. (A) Most students don't know how to cook.

(B) The dormitories have limited cooking facilities.

(C) The dining hall serves steak regularly.

(D) It's cheaper than cooking for themselves.

37. (A) Only graduate students.

(B) Only undergraduate women.

(C) Dormitory residents.

(D) University faculty.

38. (A) Sunday evenings.

(B) Monday mornings.

(C) Saturday mornings.

(D) Saturday evenings.

39. (A) Three dollars.

(B) A housing contract.

(C) An identification card.

(D) A meal ticket.

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40. (A) The slow service.  
(B) The meal schedule.  
(C) The quality of the food.  
(D) The inconvenient location. UK
41. (A) On weekends.  
(B) Around holidays.  
(C) On weekday mornings.  
(D) On weekday evenings.
42. (A) Reading.  
(B) Sleeping.  
(C) Doing research.  
(D) Planning a trip. VS
43. (A) To discuss his trip to Mexico.  
(B) To bring him a message from Professor Grant.  
(C) To ask for help with an anthropology assignment.  
(D) To see what progress he's made on his paper. CS
44. (A) He can't sleep at night.  
(B) He can't find a quiet place to study.  
(C) He can't narrow down his research topic.  
(D) He can't find enough information for his research paper. NL
45. (A) She has been to Mexico.  
(B) She assigns long research papers.  
(C) She teaches cultural anthropology.  
(D) She collects ancient relics.
46. (A) It would require a trip to Mexico.  
(B) It's too broad a topic to research.  
(C) He doesn't have relevant research material.  
(D) He's not interested in that part of the world.
47. (A) Caring for natural brushes.  
(B) Techniques for painting animals.  
(C) Types of watercolor brushes.  
(D) Effects of different brush strokes.
48. (A) Red sable.  
(B) Camel hair.  
(C) Squirrel hair.  
(D) Sabeline.
49. (A) They stay rigid.  
(B) They are affordable.  
(C) They are easy to use.  
(D) they come in large sizes.
50. (A) Their size.  
(B) Their durability.  
(C) Their composition.  
(D) Their color.

THIS IS THE END OF THE LISTENING COMPREHENSION SECTION OF THE TEST

THE NEXT PART OF THE TEST IS SECTION 2. TURN TO THE  
DIRECTIONS FOR SECTION 2 IN YOUR TEST BOOK,  
READ THEM, AND BEGIN WORK.

DO NOT READ OR WORK ON ANY OTHER SECTION OF THE TEST.



SECTION 2  
STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Time-25 minutes

This section is designed to measure your ability to recognize language that is appropriate for standard written English. There are two types of questions in this section, with special directions for each type.

Directions: Questions 1-15 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen. Fill in the space so that the letter inside the oval cannot be seen.

Example I

Sample Answer

Vegetables are an excellent source.....  
vitamins.

☐ (A) ☒ (B) ☐ (C) ☐ (D)

- (A) of  
(B) has  
(C) where  
(D) that

The sentence should read, "Vegetables are an excellent source of vitamins." Therefore, you should choose answer (A).

Example II

Sample Answer

..... in history when remarkable progress  
was made within a relatively short span of  
time.

☐ (A) ☐ (B) ☒ (C) ☐ (D)

- (A) Periods      (B) Throughout periods  
(C) There have been periods      (D) Periods have been

The sentence should read, "There have been periods in history when remarkable progress was made within a relatively short span of time." Therefore, you should choose answer (C).

Now begin work on the questions.

~~1.~~ All living organisms constantly absorb  
carbon 14..... their existence.

- (A) out  
(B) about  
☒ (C) around  
(D) throughout

2. Orchestral instruments..... under the  
following types: strings, woodwind,  
brass, and percussion.

- (A) grouped  
(B) can group  
☒ (C) can be grouped  
(D) to be grouped

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3. .... depressions in the ocean floor are called trenches.  
 (A) There are the deep  
 (B) Are the deep  
 (C) Where deep  
 (D) Deep
4. In the course of her life, Mary Anne Sadlier ...., some fifty of them original novels and collections of stories.  
 (A) produced nearly sixty books  
 (B) produced sixty books nearly  
 (C) nearly sixty books produced  
 (D) sixty books nearly produced
5. .... xenon could not form chemical compounds was once believed by scientists.  
 (A) For  
 (B) It was  
 (C) That  
 (D) While
6. Eastern meadowlarks abound in places ....., but eat harmful insects rather than grain.  
 (A) land is cultivated there  
 (B) there is land cultivated  
 (C) where land is cultivated  
 (D) where is cultivated land
7. Amplifiers such as those in computers and sound-reproducing systems are responsible for .... an erratic input signal.  
 (A) strengthening  
 (B) being strengthened  
 (C) strengthen  
 (D) to strengthen
8. .... John Aaron Lewis pioneered in the development of "third stream music," a blend of jazz and classical music.  
 (A) A composer, who was  
 (B) He was a composer,  
 (C) As a composer,  
 (D) when a composer, he
9. In reorganizing the curriculum of Mt. Holyoke College in the late 1800's, Elizabeth Mead laid the foundation .... the modern college rests.  
 (A) is which  
 (B) on which  
 (C) which is on  
 (D) on it
10. Research into the dynamics of storms is directed toward improving the ability to predict these events .... to minimize damage and avoid loss of life.  
 (A) and thus  
 (B) so  
 (C) however  
 (D) because
11. .... lived on the North Saskatchewan River long before the Hudson's Bay Company built a fur trading post there.  
 (A) Cree people  
 (B) For Cree people  
 (C) It was Cree people  
 (D) Where Cree people
12. .... has been a topic of continual geological research.  
 (A) Did the continents originate  
 (B) How did the continents originate  
 (C) Have the continents originated  
 (D) How the continents originated
13. Because the papaya grows readily from seed, .... spread from its home in Central America and now grows throughout the tropics.  
 (A) to be  
 (B) it  
 (C) the  
 (D) its

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14. The elimination of inflation would ensure that the amount of money used in repaying a loan would have ..... as the amount of money borrowed.

- (A) as the same value  
(B) the same value  
(C) value as the same  
(D) the value is the same

15. Futurism, ..... early twentieth-century movement in art, rejected all traditions and attempted to glorify contemporary life by emphasizing the machine and motion.

- (A) an  
(B) was an  
(C) that it was an  
(D) that an

**Directions:** In questions 16–40 each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

### Example I

A ray of light passing through the center  
A B  
of a thin lens keep its original direction.  
C D

The sentence should read, "A ray of light passing through the center of a thin lens keeps its original direction." Therefore, you should choose answer (C).

### Sample Answer

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### Example 1

The mandolin, a musical instrument that has  
A B  
 strings, was probably copied from the lute,  
C  
 a many older instrument.  
D

The sentence should read, "The mandolin, a musical instrument that has strings, was probably copied from the lute, a much older instrument." Therefore, you should choose answer (D). Now begin work on the questions.

### Sample Answer

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16. Porcelain is not a single clay, and a compound of kaolin, ball clay, feldspar, and silica.  
A B C D
17. The bison, know for the hump over its shoulders, is usually called a buffalo in North America.  
A B C D
18. Perspiration, the body's built-in cooling mechanism, occurs as a natural reaction to nervousness, intense heat, or vigorously exercise.  
A B C D
19. Because of the rising cost of fuel, scientists are building automobile engine who will conserve gasoline but still run smoothly.  
A B C D
20. The primary function of a sonometer is to calculate and demonstrate the relations mathematical of melodious tones.  
A B C D
21. The most useful way of looking at a map is not as a piece of papers, but as a record of geographically organized information.  
A B C D
- X 22. Vitamin A is essential to bone grow and to the healthiness of the skin and mucous membranes.  
A B C D
23. The Moon, being much more nearer to the Earth than the Sun, is the principal cause of the tides.  
A B C D
24. One of the wildest and most inaccessible parts of the United States are the Everglades where wildlife is abundant and largely protected.  
A B C D
25. The Iromedary camel raised especially to racing.  
A B C D

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26. The founding of the Boston Library in 1653 demonstrate the early North American colonists' interest in books and libraries.  
☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
27. Public recognition of Ben Shahn as a major American artistic began with a retrospective show of his work in 1948.  
☐ A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D
28. The texture of soil is determined by the size of the grains or particles that make up.  
☐ A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D
29. To produce one pound of honey, a colony of bees must fly a distance equals to twice around the world.  
☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
30. The domestic dog, considered to be the first tamed animal, is coexisting with human beings since the days of the cave dwellers.  
☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
31. Nature not only gave the Middle Atlantic region fine harbors, however endowed it with a first-class system of inland waterways.  
☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
32. All matter resists any change in their condition of rest or of motion.  
☐ A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D
33. Swans, noted for graceful movements in the water, have been the subject of many poetry, fairy tales, legends, and musical compositions.  
☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
34. Since peach trees bloom very early in the season, they are in danger for spring frosts.  
☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D

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35. Like some othe running birds, the sanderling lacks a back toe and nas a three-toed feet.  
A B C D

36. Lucretia Mott's influence was too significant that she has been credited by some authorities as the originator of feminism in the United States.  
C D B

37. Large bodies of water and the prevalence of moisture—bearing winds often produce a condition of tall humidity, affecting the local weather.  
A B C D

38. Manganese does not exist naturally in a pure state because it reacts so easily with other element.  
A B C D

39. Scientists estimate that as many as two hundred millions visible meteors enter the Earth's atmosphere every day.  
A B C D

40. Although not abundant in nature, zinc is important for both the galvanization of iron and the preparation of alloys as such brass and German silver.  
A B C D

THIS IS THE END OF SECTION 2

IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS CALLED, CHECK YOUR WORK  
ON SECTION 2 ONLY.

DO NOT READ OR WORK ON ANY OTHER SECTION OF THE TEST.

THE SUPERVISOR WILL TELL YOU WHEN TO BEGIN  
WORK ON SECTION 3.



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