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## 前言



随着我国经济改革,对外开放的深化,大批公派和自费的留学生出国深造。而每年人员的美国和加拿大等的几千所院校都将 TOEFL 成绩合格作为接纳的必要条件之一。

凡准备参加 TOEFL 考试或参加其它类型出国考试的人都必须熟悉 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。本书配有两盘录音带,即 90 年 5 月、90 年 8 月、90 年 10 月及 91 年 1 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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The TOEFL Test

on May 13, 1990

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The TOEFL Test

on May 12, 1990

SECTION I  
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

You will hear:

- 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).

Sample Answer

☐ A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D

Example II

You will hear:

- 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?

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).

Sample Answer

☐ A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D

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1. (A) Frank bought a car in Dallas.  
(B) Frank drove to Dallas in a rented car.  
(C) Frank went to Dallas to rent a car.  
(D) Frank and Carl drove to Dallas.
2. (A) She saw me practicing the violin.  
(B) She was practicing the violin when I saw her.  
(C) She went to see me at violin practice.  
(D) She saw her violin when she came to practice.
3. (A) He recently visited us.  
(B) He flew over our house.  
(C) He was there for just two hours.  
(D) He went to the other house.
4. (A) Sidney had to move.  
(B) Sidney's dentist moved away.  
(C) The dentist pulled out Sidney's tooth.  
(D) Sidney's tooth fell out.
5. (A) How can it be worth that much?  
(B) Who believes that story about Earth?  
(C) Can you leave it at Bertha's?  
(D) You don't really believe that, do you?
6. (A) Half of the shops are open at night.  
(B) The shop sells nightgowns and pajamas.  
(C) Evening wear isn't available in those shops.  
(D) The shops are closed until tomorrow.
7. (A) I didn't think you would be in class.  
(B) Why did you cancel class today?  
(C) You weren't thinking during class.  
(D) What did you think of my class today?
8. (A) He failed to take physics for two semesters.  
(B) He took physics twice and failed both times.  
(C) He failed physics because he didn't take it seriously.  
(D) He took physics again because he failed the first time.
9. (A) The lights should be coming back on soon.  
(B) You'll know the storm has started when the lights go off.  
(C) The lights went off just as the storm began.  
(D) I'd rather turn the lights off during the storm.
10. (A) It will take twenty minutes to get to the party.  
(B) His sister will turn twenty next month.  
(C) There were twenty people at the party.  
(D) Next month on the twentieth is the party.
11. (A) French textbooks are being sold outside the bookstore.  
(B) There are no more textbooks for French 102 in the bookstore.  
(C) The bookstore has only one or two French textbooks.  
(D) French bookstores don't open until one or two o'clock.
12. (A) I have to rush to my math class.  
(B) I need to improve my math skills.  
(C) I have to buy a new bath mat.  
(D) I need to brush off the mattress.
13. (A) Very few people know Irene.  
(B) Almost everybody knows Irene.  
(C) Irene knows very little about the campus.  
(D) Irene knows almost nobody on campus.

14. (A) He has part-time work in the laboratory.  
 (B) He likes the experimental aspects of his work.  
 (C) He did all the laboratory experiments already.  
 (D) He asked for the day off from work today.
15. (A) I must admit that my performance was bad.  
 (B) I really thought that Dan was playful.  
 (C) I can't play because I hurt my eye.  
 (D) I don't approve of doing this play.
16. (A) Gloria knocked on the door before entering the room.  
 (B) Gloria has been postponing work on the program.  
 (C) Gloria has been working very hard on the task.  
 (D) Gloria hit her head on the shelf.
17. (A) Won't you be finished with school after this semester?  
 (B) You're going to change schools this semester, aren't you?  
 (C) What are you going to do when you're out of school?  
 (D) The school year is almost finished, isn't it?
18. (A) Professor Jenkins directed me here.  
 (B) Now I call Professor Jenkins by her first name.  
 (C) Professor Jenkins will recommend me.  
 (D) I was referring to Professor Jenkins.
19. (A) Isn't it time we went to work?  
 (B) We shouldn't leave so soon.  
 (C) Do we need to leave this early?  
 (D) We're thinking of quitting our jobs.
20. (A) Lorraine gave her family a gift they liked.  
 (B) Her family thinks their gift will please Lorraine.  
 (C) Lorraine's family gave her a gift that pleased her.  
 (D) Lorraine thought about giving her family a gift.

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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.

You will hear:

- 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.

Sample Answer

● B C D

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) Angry.  
(B) Tired.  
(C) Hungry.  
(D) Disappointed.
22. (A) She built a model a week ago.  
(B) She completed her model quickly.  
(C) She will help him on Thursday.  
(D) She thinks she can reduce the size.
23. (A) She has never eaten such delicious oranges before.  
(B) She bets there are better oranges available.  
(C) She doesn't understand why the man likes the oranges.  
(D) She has had the same kind of oranges before.
24. (A) In a courthouse.  
(B) In a warehouse.  
(C) In a department store.  
(D) In a fashion designer's studio.
25. (A) He doesn't have any idea about what he wants to do.  
(B) He'd like to work this summer.  
(C) He wonders whether the woman has a job.  
(D) He can't decide where to go on vacation.
26. (A) She likes the current temperature.  
(B) She wishes the weather would get hotter.  
(C) She cooked every bit of the food.  
(D) She knows she'll like the food.
27. (A) She must renew it before getting plane tickets.  
(B) She doesn't need a new one after all.  
(C) She has run up a big bill on it.  
(D) She hasn't had trouble renewing it so far.

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28. (A) Sam returned it.  
(B) It turns in the lock.  
(C) It's in the locker.  
(D) He got it from Sam.
29. (A) It's clear where the lawn has been raked.  
(B) She would like to see the man.  
(C) The water in the lake is muddy.  
(D) It's too foggy to see the lake now.
30. (A) They had a misunderstanding four years ago.  
(B) They really like each other very much.  
(C) They've been angry with one another for a long time.  
(D) They've never learned how to express their feelings.
31. (A) They watched the end of the race.  
(B) Only three of them didn't finish the race.  
(C) Most of them didn't run.  
(D) They participated in the last three races.
32. (A) She doesn't care how the movie ended.  
(B) She generally dislikes that type of movie.  
(C) She would rather see a horror film.  
(D) She wasn't really very frightened.
33. (A) He didn't look for a tie.  
(B) He didn't want the tie.  
(C) He couldn't find the tie.  
(D) He couldn't try the tie on.
34. (A) Linda would probably prefer a cassette.  
(B) She was thinking of giving Linda the same cassette.  
(C) There is no reason to get Linda the record, too.  
(D) Linda doesn't buy exercise records anymore.
35. (A) He was taking pictures of the campus.  
(B) His photographs were on the evening news.  
(C) He went to see a film on campus.  
(D) His television appearance was unintentional.

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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.

You will hear:

- 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.

Sample Answer

☐ A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D

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.

You will hear:

- 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.

Sample Answer

☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D

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) Alone.  
(B) In pairs.  
(C) One 5-person team.  
(D) Two 10-person teams.
37. (A) Into boxes.  
(B) Into aluminum cans.  
(C) Into trash bags.  
(D) Into garbage cans.

38. (A) Paint them.  
(B) Throw them away.  
(C) Have them recycled.  
(D) Leave them in the lake.
39. (A) Around the lake.  
(B) In the club office.  
(C) At a local business.  
(D) Around the college.

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40. (A) He needs to take one more course in order to finish his credit requirements.  
(B) He plays an instrument the group needs.  
(C) She thinks taking the course would improve his grades in general.  
(D) She thinks he's the best musician at the college.
41. (A) He doesn't have an instrument of his own.  
(B) He doesn't like to play in small groups.  
(C) He doesn't think he can play well enough.  
(D) He isn't sure whether he has enough free time.
42. (A) Once a week.  
(B) Twice a week.  
(C) Every other day.  
(D) Every evening.
43. (A) Cello.  
(B) Viola.  
(C) Violin.  
(D) Bass.
44. (A) Beginning.  
(B) Intermediate.  
(C) Advanced.  
(D) Professional.
45. (A) Try to find his music books.  
(B) Look for a new instrument.  
(C) Start taking lessons from a professional.  
(D) Practice his instrument.
46. (A) Light darkens silver salt.  
(B) Light darkens natural salt.  
(C) Light darkens silver.  
(D) Light darkens self-developing film.
47. (A) By making use of special paper.  
(B) By adding common salt to silver salt.  
(C) By tinting the temporary image.  
(D) By using a special piece of metal.
48. (A) 1727.  
(B) 1826.  
(C) 1839.  
(D) 1860.
49. (A) He was a soldier.  
(B) He took war photographs.  
(C) He painted portraits.  
(D) He designed a portable camera.
50. (A) A cheap process of developing film at home.  
(B) A new kind of film.  
(C) An automatic printer.  
(D) An "instant" camera that develops its own film.

**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

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

- (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).

#### Sample Answer

● 1 ● 2 ● 3 ● 4

#### Example II

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

- (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).

#### Sample Answer

1 ● 2 ● 3 ● 4

Now begin work on the questions.

1. When ----- in arctic regions, the Aleuts construct igloos as temporary winter shelters.
  - (A) travel
  - (B) to travel
  - (C) traveling them
  - (D) traveling
2. Most substances contract when they freeze so that the density of a substance's solid is ----- of its liquid.
  - (A) than the higher density
  - (B) higher than the density
  - (C) the density is higher than that
  - (D) the higher the density

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3. The mechanism by which brain cells store memories is ----- clearly understood.
  - (A) none
  - (B) no
  - (C) not
  - (D) nor
4. Desert animals ----- a means of retaining moisture in such a hot, dry climate if they are to survive.
  - (A) need
  - (B) needing
  - (C) to need
  - (D) was needed
5. ----- state of Wyoming is also known as the "Equality State" because Wyoming women were the first in the nation to vote.
  - (A) The
  - (B) There is a
  - (C) That the
  - (D) As the
6. Fructose is a monosaccharide sugar that is much sweeter -----
  - (A) than cane sugar does
  - (B) does cane sugar
  - (C) cane sugar
  - (D) than cane sugar
7. Ground plans and contour maps of the Earth ----- from aerial photographs.
  - (A) can be drawn
  - (B) can draw
  - (C) to draw
  - (D) drawn
8. By the middle of the twentieth century, painters and sculptors in the United States had begun to exert ----- over art.
  - (A) influence worldwide a great
  - (B) a great worldwide influence
  - (C) influence a great worldwide
  - (D) a worldwide influence great
9. ----- millions of galaxies exist in the vast space outside the Milky Way.
  - (A) It is estimated that
  - (B) An estimate that
  - (C) That is estimated
  - (D) That the estimate
10. The extent of the harmful effect of locoweeds on animals depends on the soil ----- the plants grow.
  - (A) which
  - (B) which in
  - (C) in which
  - (D) in
11. The operetta first ----- as a popular form of musical theater in the nineteenth century.
  - (A) to emerge
  - (B) emerging
  - (C) has emerged
  - (D) emerged
12. ----- complex organic catalysts originating in living cells.
  - (A) Enzymes
  - (B) Enzymes are
  - (C) Enzymes which are
  - (D) Enzymes while they
13. In the eastern part of New Jersey -----, a major shipping and manufacturing center.
  - (A) lies the city of Elizabeth
  - (B) the city of Elizabeth lies there
  - (C) around the city of Elizabeth lies
  - (D) there lies the city of Elizabeth around

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14. Work in parapsychology, -----, has attracted a relatively small number of scientists.
- (A) is a very controversial field  
(B) which a very controversial field is  
(C) a very controversial field  
(D) a field very controversial which

15. -----, the constitution of the Cherokee Nation provided for a chief executive, a senate, and a house of representatives.
- (A) In 1827 they drafted  
(B) The draft in 1827  
(C) In 1827 was drafted  
(D) Drafted in 1827

**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  
of a thin lens keep its original direction.

### Sample Answer

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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).

### Example II

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

### Sample Answer

☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ 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.

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16. Sociological studies<sup>A</sup> have found that deeply hold<sup>B</sup> values and principles<sup>C</sup> are highly resistant<sup>D</sup> to change.
17. For centuries large communities of people have living<sup>A</sup> on houseboats in parts<sup>B</sup> of the world where the climate is warm and the waters are calm<sup>C</sup>.
18. Benjamin Franklin made<sup>A</sup> the first bifocal spectacles for self<sup>B</sup> by sawing<sup>C</sup> the lenses of his eyeglasses in half<sup>D</sup>.
19. Not only<sup>A</sup> do artificial reefs<sup>B</sup> provide fish<sup>C</sup> with food and shelter, they also serve as importantly<sup>D</sup> underwater landmarks.
20. The United States Department of Agriculture supervises<sup>A</sup> the quality, clean<sup>B</sup>, and purity<sup>C</sup> of meat<sup>D</sup>.
21. All birds<sup>A</sup>, alike<sup>B</sup> most reptiles and a few<sup>C</sup> primitive mammals, develop from embryos in eggs outside<sup>D</sup> the mother's body.
22. The expansion<sup>A</sup> of adult training programs has resulted partially<sup>B</sup> from the feminist movement, which encouraging<sup>C</sup> women to improve their skills<sup>D</sup> for the job market.
23. The most significant<sup>A</sup> cosmological characteristic of the galaxies are<sup>B</sup> the red shift in their optical spectra<sup>C</sup>.
24. James Whistler was indifferent<sup>A</sup> to the titles<sup>B</sup> of his painting<sup>C</sup> and even changed the names of some works years<sup>D</sup> after their completion.

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25. Duke Ellington's orchestra, playing his original compositions and arrangements, achieving a fine unity of style and made numerous innovations in modern jazz.  
B C D
26. Moles are almost completely blind, although its tiny eyes can distinguish light from dark.  
A B C D
27. Noise is a psychological term referring toward unpleasant, unwanted, or intolerable sound.  
A B C D
28. Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman medical doctor in the United States, founded the New York Infirmary, an institution that have always had a completely female medical staff.  
A B C D
29. Criminal contempt, committed in the presence of the court, may consist of disorderly behavior, disrespectful, or disobedience of a judge's orders.  
A B C D
30. The Cubist movement in art was a reaction against traditional methods of portray reality.  
A B C D
31. During the 1600's skilled shoemakers scarce were in what is now the United States.  
A B C D
32. If a atom loses any of its electrons, it becomes positively charged and can combine chemically with other atoms.  
A B C D
33. The National Education Association conduct extensive research on a great many aspects of education.  
A B C D
34. The pain-killing agent most commonly administered in dentistry is the local anesthetic, who produces loss of feeling only in a specific area.  
A B C D

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