

TOEFL GRAMMAR PRACTICE 40

1. Gunpowder, in some ways the most effective ☐ (A) ☐ (B)
of all the explosive materials, were a mixture ☐ (C) ☐ (D)
of potassium nitrate, charcoal, and sulfur.
2. As the demand increases, manufacturers who
previously produced only a large, luxury car ☐ (A)
is compelled to make a smaller model in ☐ (B) ☐ (C) ☐ (D)
order to compete in the market.
3. There are twenty species of wild roses in ☐ (A)
North America, all of which have prickly ☐ (B)
stems, pinnate leaves, and large flowers,
which usually smell sweetly. ☐ (C) ☐ (D)
4. Professional people expect _____ when it
is necessary to cancel an appointment.
☐ (A) you to call them
☐ (B) that you would call them
☐ (C) your calling them
☐ (D) that you are calling them
21. Excavations in a mound or village ☐ (A)
often reveal an ancient community that ☐ (B)
had been laying under later reconstructions ☐ (C) ☐ (D)
of the city.
22. One of the first and ultimately the most ☐ (A)
important purposeful of a reservoir was ☐ (B)
to control flooding. ☐ (C) ☐ (D)
23. After seeing a movie based on a novel,
_____.
☐ (A) the book is read by many people
☐ (B) the book made many people want to read it
☐ (C) many people want to read the book
☐ (D) the reading of the book interests many people
5. In a new culture, many embarrassing situa-
tions occur _____ a misunderstanding.
☐ (A) for
☐ (B) of
☐ (C) because of
☐ (D) because
6. Factoring is the process of finding two or
☐ (A) ☐ (B)
more expressions whose product is ☐ (C)
equal as the given expression. ☐ (D)
7. Schizophrenia, a behavioral disorder
typified by a fundamental break with reality, ☐ (A) ☐ (B)
may be triggered by genetic predisposition, ☐ (C)
stressful, drugs, or infections. ☐ (D)
8. Sedimentary rocks are formed below the
surface of the Earth _____ very high tem-
peratures and pressures.
☐ (A) where there are
☐ (B) there are
☐ (C) where are there
☐ (D) there are where
24. One of the world's best-selling authors, ☐ (A)
Louis L'Amour said to have written 101 ☐ (B) ☐ (C)
books, mostly westerns. ☐ (D)
25. No other quality is more important for a ☐ (A) ☐ (B)
scientist to acquire as to observe carefully. ☐ (C) ☐ (D)