TOEFL REVIEW EXERCISE (Skills 1–23): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. _____ several unsuccessful attempts, Robert Peary reached the North Pole on April 6, 1909.

   (A) After
   (B) He made
   (C) When
   (D) His

2. The musical instrument _____ is six feet long.

   (A) is called the bass
   (B) it is called the bass
   (C) called the bass
   (D) calls the bass

3. One problem with all languages _____ they are full of irregularities.

   (A) when
   (B) so
   (C) is that
   (D) in case

4. _____ of economic cycles been helpful in predicting turning points in cycles, they would have been used more consistently.

   (A) Psychological theories
   (B) Psychological theories have
   (C) Had psychological theories
   (D) Psychologists have theories

5. Hospital committees _____ spent weeks agonizing over which artificial kidney candidate would receive the treatments now find that the decision is out of their hands.

   (A) once
   (B) that once
   (C) have
   (D) once had

Choose the letter of the underlined word or group of words that is not correct.

_____ 6. More than (A) half of the (B) children in the 1,356-member district qualifies (C) for reduced-price (D) or free lunches.

_____ 7. Five miles beyond the hills (A) were (B) a fire with its (C) flames reaching (D) up to the sky.

_____ 8. Kettledrums, what (A) were first played (B) on horseback, were (C) incorporated into the (D) orchestra in the eighteenth century.

_____ 9. When is a flag (A) hung (B) upside down, it is (C) an internationally (D) recognized symbol of distress.

_____ 10. The Museum of the Confederation in Richmond hosts (A) an exhibition which documenting (B) the origins and history of the banner that most Americans (C) think of as (D) the Confederate flag.

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