TOEFL EXERCISE (Skills 1–2): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. Mark Twain _____ the years after the Civil War the "Gilded Age."
   (A) called
   (B) calling
   (C) he called
   (D) his calls

2. Early _____ toes instead of hooves on their feet.
   (A) horses
   (B) had horses
   (C) horses had
   (D) horses having

3. _____ grow close to the ground in the short Arctic summer.
   (A) Above tundra plants
   (B) Tundra plants
   (C) Tundra plants are found
   (D) For tundra plants

6. The large carotid artery _____ to the main parts of the brain.
   (A) carrying blood
   (B) blood is carried
   (C) carries blood
   (D) blood carries

7. _____ radio as the first practical system of wireless telegraphy.
   (A) Marconi's development
   (B) The development by Marconi
   (C) Developing Marconi
   (D) Marconi developed

8. In 1975, the first successful space probe to _____ beginning to send information back to Earth.
   (A) Venus
   (B) Venus the
   (C) Venus was
   (D) Venus it was

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4. In 1867, _____ Alaska from the Russians for $7.2 million.

(A) purchased the United States
(B) to purchase the United States
(C) the United States' purchase of
(D) the United States purchased

5. Between 1725 and 1750, New England witnessed an increase in the specialization of _____.

(A) occupations
(B) occupies
(C) they occupied
(D) it occupied them

(D) Venus it was

9. The two biggest resort _____ Arkansas are Hot Springs and Eureka Springs.

(A) in
(B) towns in
(C) towns are
(D) towns are in

10. NASA's Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center _____ control center for the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo space flights.

(A) it was at the
(B) it was the
(C) was the
(D) the

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TOEFL EXERCISE (Skills 3–4): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. The first _____ appeared during the last period of the dinosaurs' reign.
   (A) flowers are plants
   (B) plants have flowers
   (C) plants flowers
   (D) flowering plants

2. The earliest medicines _____ from plants of various sorts.
   (A) obtaining
   (B) they obtained
   (C) were obtained
   (D) they were obtained

6. Robert E. Lee _____ the Confederate army to General Grant in 1865 at the Appomattox Courthouse.
   (A) surrendered
   (B) he surrendered
   (C) surrendering
   (D) surrender

7. The pituitary gland, _____ the brain, releases hormones to control other glands.
   (A) found below
   (B) it is found below
   (C) its foundation below
   (D) finds itself below

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3. Simple sails were made from canvas _____ over a frame.

(A) a stretch
(B) stretched
(C) was stretched
(D) it was stretched

4. Pluto's moon, Charon, _____ in a slightly elliptical path around the planet.

(A) moving
(B) is moving
(C) it was moving
(D) in its movement

5. Techniques of breath control form an essential part of any _____ program to improve the voice.

(A) it trains
(B) train
(C) trains
(D) training

8. At around two years of age, many children regularly produce sentences _____ three or four words.

(A) are containing
(B) containing
(C) contain
(D) contains

9. Multinational companies _____ it increasingly important to employ internationally acceptable brand names.

(A) finding
(B) are finding
(C) they find
(D) they are finding

10. The cornea is located under the conjunctiva, on _____ of the eye.

(A) the part is exposed
(B) exposed the part
(C) the exposed part
(D) exposes the part

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