

TOEFL Junior Practice test 1

Language Form and Meaning

Directions

In this section of the test, you will answer 42 questions found in seven different texts. Within each text are boxes that contain four possible ways to complete a sentence. Choose the word or words in each box that correctly complete each sentence. Mark the letter of the correct answer on your answer sheet.

Here are two sample questions:

1. While some forest fires

- (A) cause
- (B) causing
- (C) are caused
- (D) will cause

by humans, most of them happen due to

lightning striking the ground during a region's dry season. In fact, some places

2.

- (A) accept
- (B) endure
- (C) permit
- (D) strike

forest fires on a yearly basis.

The correct answer to Sample 1 is (C), "are caused." The correct answer to Sample 2 is (B), "endure."

Questions 1-4 refer to the following email.

Dear Amy,

1. I heard from one of our friends that you

- (A) will not feel
- (B) are not feeling
- (C) cannot feel
- (D) must not feel

very well today. I hope

that you do not have anything serious and that you will be able to go back to school

2. tomorrow. The teachers

- (A) reserved
- (B) approved
- (C) requested
- (D) assigned

us a lot of homework in all of our classes

3. today. Did anyone from school let you know about

- (A) what you need to do?
- (B) which you need to do?
- (C) that you need to do?
- (D) how you need to do?

If you want to know about anything, just write me back. I would be glad to assist you so that you can get your work done on time. I can drop by your house later in the evening

4. if you want. Give me a

- (A) respond
- (B) response
- (C) responsive
- (D) responder

to this email whenever you get the chance.

Your friend,

Susan

Questions 5-8 refer to the following advertisement.

If you are looking for something fun to do this summer, why don't you visit the community

5. center? The community center,

- (A) what is locating
- (B) which is located
- (C) where the location
- (D) how it was located

at 49 Maple Street, is going to

be sponsoring numerous activities. For instance, there will be art, music, and language

6. classes at the center throughout the summer.

- (A) In addition to those,
- (B) As well as they,
- (C) So with those,
- (D) Apparently with those,

the center

is going to sponsor a soccer league and a baseball league for students in middle school

7. and high school. We

- (A) demand
- (B) approve
- (C) invite
- (D) consider

all young people to participate. We know that the

8. events this year are going to be

- (A) the best
- (B) much better than
- (C) as well as
- (D) just as good that

those in any past years.

Questions 9-12 refer to the following announcement.

Tomorrow after lunch, all classes are going to be cancelled. Instead of going to your classrooms, students should report to the school auditorium no later than one

9. fifteen. The school is proud (A) announce
(B) announcing
(C) will announce
(D) to announce that Mayor Randolph Jefferson has

accepted our offer to come and speak with the student body. Mayor Jefferson will chat

10. about his experience (A) run to the city,
(B) running the city,
(C) of running in the city,
(D) to run the city, and then he will take a few questions.

11. Please wear (A) appropriate
(B) approximate
(C) approachable
(D) approving clothing tomorrow and be sure to

12. (A) being the best behaved
(B) behave like the best
(C) be on your best behavior
(D) behavior of the best as well. We expect you to be good representatives of our

school and to treat the mayor with the respect he deserves.

Questions 13-20 refer to the following letter.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

13. I would like to apologize to you (A) with the action
(B) for my actions
(C) by my action
(D) at the action in your class during the exam

yesterday. I am so sorry that I looked in my textbook while I was taking the test.

14. I feel terrible about (A) completing
(B) researching
(C) practicing
(D) cheating on the test. I know that this is not an

15. (A) accept
(B) acceptance
(C) accepting
(D) acceptable
- excuse, but I did not have enough time to study for the test because

I had a basketball game the night before it. I was so tired that,

16. (A) the moment I arrived home,
(B) momentarily arriving at my home,
(C) to arrive in a moment at my home,
(D) I arrived home in a moment,
- I took a shower and went to bed

17. (A) apparently.
(B) decisively.
(C) immediately.
(D) dramatically.
- When I woke up, I remembered the test and tried to study.

However, I only managed to do that for about fifteen minutes.

18. Still, there is no (A) consideration
(B) justification
(C) ramification
(D) criticism
- for cheating. I will accept

19. (A) whoever punishes
(B) whatever punishment
(C) whichever punishes
(D) however punished
- you decide to give me without complaint. I will also

20. do my best to work hard in your class and to be (A) a student with more possibilities
(B) possibly a better student
(C) the best of the possible students
(D) as good a student as possible

for the remainder of the semester.

Sincerely,

Peter Wilson

Questions 21-26 refer to the following email.

Dear Nathaniel,

I am looking forward to graduating in a month. I cannot believe we have almost finished

21. our schooling. It has been a long four years, but high school is

- (A) practical and over.
- (B) practically over.
- (C) over practically.
- (D) over practical.

On one hand, I am relieved that I am going to get started on

- 22.
- (A) the next chapter in my life.
 - (B) my life in the next chapter.
 - (C) the next life with a chapter.
 - (D) a chapter of the next life.

On the other hand, the past four years have been

23. a great experience. I shall miss everyone as we

- (A) start
- (B) depart
- (C) aim
- (D) enter

for different colleges.

24. Anyway, I want you to know that my family is going to be

- (A) host
- (B) hosts
- (C) hosted
- (D) hosting

a graduation party at my house. I am inviting many of our classmates. It should be a lot of fun. You, your parents, and the rest of your family

- 25.
- (A) invited me to my house.
 - (B) inviting to my house.
 - (C) will invite them to my house.
 - (D) are invited to my house.

We live on a farm, so there will be plenty of room

for everyone. Just let me know if you can make it and who will be

- 26.
- (A) attending.
 - (B) graduating.
 - (C) resisting.
 - (D) requesting.

My parents need to know how many people to expect.

Talk to you soon.

Jim

Questions 27-34 refer to the following magazine article.

One of the largest and most luxurious palaces in the world is the Palace of Versailles.

27. (A) Is located near
(B) Locating near
(C) Having located near
(D) Located near
- Paris, France, the palace has more than 2,000 rooms,

28. (A) every which
(B) all of which
(C) that are all
(D) what all
- are extravagantly decorated. Versailles was constructed

29. (A) during the seventeenth century.
(B) for all seventeen centuries.
(C) throughout seventeen centuries.
(D) the seventeenth century onward.
- Its original use was as a hunting lodge for King

Louis XIV. However, he and his successors constantly expanded it until

30. it became a massive palace. Versailles became one of
- (A) the most prominent
(B) more prominent
(C) much more prominent
(D) most of the prominent

symbols of the French monarchy, and it served as the royal court from 1682

31. to 1789.
- (A) Followed by the events of
(B) The events, following
(C) Following the events of
(D) Events were following
- the French Revolution, the palace

32. was
- (A) designed
(B) constructed
(C) rehabilitated
(D) transformed
- into a museum. Today, Versailles

33. (A) contain
(B) contains
(C) is containing
(D) will contain
- thousands of works of art, including paintings, drawings, engravings,

and sculptures. Due to its art and the beauty of the palace itself, it is a prime tourist attraction at the present. As a result, millions of people visit the palace

34. (A) permanently.
(B) consistently.
(C) continually.
(D) annually.

Questions 35-42 refer to the following magazine article.

Most birds build nests in which they lay their eggs, but the emperor penguin has no need

35. of them. This bird lives in Antarctica and must endure

- (A) harsher
- (B) the harshest
- (C) as harsh as
- (D) much of the harshest

36. weather than anywhere else in the world. In order to

- (A) ensure
- (B) promise
- (C) recall
- (D) trust

that its eggs

37. are not harmed and that its chicks

- (A) are hatching with them,
- (B) hatched from them,
- (C) are theirs to hatch,
- (D) may hatch from them,

the emperor penguin

takes care of its eggs in a unique manner. An emperor penguin female lays a single egg.

38. Once she lays the egg, the male penguin takes it and puts it

- (A) on top of its feet.
- (B) with its feet at the top.
- (C) by the top foot.
- (D) at the foot of the top.

39. There, the egg

- (A) protects
- (B) is protecting
- (C) is protected
- (D) will protect

by a layer of stomach fat that the penguin

rests above the egg. Since emperor penguins lay their eggs right as winter

40. begins in Antarctica, it is

- (A) basic
- (B) significant
- (C) partial
- (D) vital

that the eggs remain

41.

- (A) by protection of the elements.
- (B) protected from the elements.
- (C) protecting the elements.
- (D) for the protection of the elements.

Therefore, for the next two months,

the males incubate the eggs until the chicks finally hatch. During this entire

42.

- (A) period,
- (B) periods,
- (C) periodical,
- (D) periodically,

the males look after the eggs while hardly even moving.