

TOEFL PRACTICE 3

(Subjects and Verbs)

Choose the option A, B, C, or D that **BEST** completes each of the following sentences.

1. Economics, _____, is concerned with the production, distribution, exchange, and consumption of goods and services.
 - A. which a social science
 - B. is a social science
 - C. whose a social science
 - D. a social science
2. When _____ her, I was called by another economist.
 - A. attempt to look at
 - B. attempting to look at
 - C. attempted to look at
 - D. have attempted to look at
3. Economists _____ the way in which individuals, groups, business enterprises, and governments seek to achieve efficiently any economic objective they select.
 - A. which focus on
 - B. focusing on
 - C. whose focus on
 - D. focus on
4. Other fields of study also contribute to this knowledge: Psychology and ethics try to explain how objectives _____.
 - A. are formed
 - B. formed
 - C. which are formed
 - D. forming
5. After _____ in 1990, the book was the best-seller.
 - A. writing
 - B. was written
 - C. written
 - D. which was written
6. Standard economics _____ into two major fields.
 - A. can divide
 - B. can be divided
 - C. which can be divided
 - D. which can divide
7. His explanation of prosperity and depression _____ the total or aggregate demand for goods and services by consumers, business investors, and governments.
 - A. which centers on
 - B. centers on
 - C. centering on
 - D. which it centers on
8. They believe _____ wider choices and growing wealth.
 - A. industrialization to
 - B. industrialization that leads to
 - C. industrialization leads to
 - D. industrialization it leads to
9. Economic issues _____ people's minds throughout the ages.
 - A. having occupied
 - B. which have occupied
 - C. have occupied
 - D. they have occupied
10. The Romans borrowed their economic ideas from the Greeks and _____ the same contempt for trade.
 - A. which showed
 - B. which shown
 - C. showed
 - D. which it showed