

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