

## TOEFL GRAMMAR PRACTICE 3

### EXERCISE 42: Sentences—Auxiliary Verbs

In some sentences in the Structure Section on the Paper-Based TOEFL, you will be asked to select the correct auxiliary verb. An auxiliary verb is a verb that accompanies the main verb and makes distinctions in the meaning of the main verb. Some examples of auxiliary verbs are BE, HAVE, or a modal. Choose the correct answer in the incomplete sentences. Choose the incorrect word or phrase in the underlined choices.

1. On the average, a healthy heart \_\_\_\_\_ to pump five tablespoons of blood with every beat.  
Ⓐ must  
Ⓑ ought  
Ⓒ can  
Ⓓ should
2. It is generally believed that Thomas Jefferson was the one who had researched and wrote the *Declaration of Independence* during the months prior to its signing in July 1776.  
Ⓐ  
Ⓑ  
Ⓒ  
Ⓓ
3. In general, by the second year of production, the price of a new piece of technology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly.  
Ⓐ will decreased  
Ⓑ has decreased  
Ⓒ will have decreased  
Ⓓ will has decreased
4. Although some higher structures have been build in New York City, none characterizes the skyline better than the Empire State Building.  
Ⓐ  
Ⓑ  
Ⓒ  
Ⓓ
5. Research in genetics and DNA having had a profound influence on the direction of treatment for a large number of diseases.  
Ⓐ  
Ⓑ  
Ⓒ  
Ⓓ
6. Bones composed chiefly of calcium, phosphorous, and a fibrous substance known as collagen.  
Ⓐ  
Ⓑ  
Ⓒ  
Ⓓ
7. A cure for juvenile diabetes \_\_\_\_\_ until more funds are allocated to basic research.  
Ⓐ won't develop  
Ⓑ aren't developing  
Ⓒ don't develop  
Ⓓ won't be developed
8. During the past decade, twenty million college graduates spended more then fifty billion dollars in ten-year student loans.  
Ⓐ  
Ⓑ  
Ⓒ  
Ⓓ
9. Civil engineers had better \_\_\_\_\_ steel supports in concrete structures built on unstable geophysical sites.  
Ⓐ include  
Ⓑ including  
Ⓒ inclusion  
Ⓓ included
10. There is no limit to the diversity to be finding in the cultures of people throughout the world.  
Ⓐ  
Ⓑ  
Ⓒ  
Ⓓ
11. The cones of pine trees \_\_\_\_\_ two or three years to reach maturity.  
Ⓐ to take  
Ⓑ taking  
Ⓒ may take  
Ⓓ takes