

TOEFL EXERCISE (Skills 15–19): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. Rarely _____ located near city lights or at lower elevations.
 - (A) observatories are
 - (B) are
 - (C) in the observatories
 - (D) are observatories
2. There are geographic, economic, and cultural reasons why _____ around the world.
 - (A) diets differ
 - (B) do diets differ
 - (C) are diets different
 - (D) to differ a diet
3. Were _____ millions of dollars each year replenishing eroding beaches, the coastline would be changing even more rapidly.
 - (A) the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers not spending
 - (B) the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers not spend
 - (C) the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers does not spend
 - (D) not spending the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
4. Nowhere _____ more skewed than in the auto industry.
 - (A) that retail trade figures
 - (B) retail trade figures are
 - (C) are retail trade figures
 - (D) retail trade figures
5. New York City's Central Park is nearly twice as large _____ second smallest country, Monaco.
 - (A) as
 - (B) is the
 - (C) as is
 - (D) as is the
6. Potassium has a valence of positive one because it usually loses one electron when _____ with other elements.
 - (A) does it combine
 - (B) it combines
 - (C) in combining
 - (D) combination
7. The economic background of labor legislation will not be mentioned in this course, _____ be treated.
 - (A) trade unionism will not
 - (B) nor trade unionism will
 - (C) nor will trade unionism
 - (D) neither trade unionism will
8. _____ test positive for antibiotics when tanker trucks arrive at a milk processing plant, according to federal law, the entire truckload must be discarded.
 - (A) Should milk
 - (B) If milk
 - (C) If milk is
 - (D) Milk should
9. Located behind _____ the two lacrimal glands.
 - (A) each eyelid
 - (B) is each eyelid
 - (C) each eyelid are
 - (D) each eyelid which is
10. Only for a short period of time _____ run at top speed.
 - (A) cheetahs
 - (B) do cheetahs
 - (C) that a cheetah can
 - (D) can