TOEFL GRAMMAR PRACTICE 38

1. Based on the premise that light was composed of color, the Impressionists came to the conclusion _____ not really black.

   Ⓐ which was that shadows
   Ⓑ was shadows which
   Ⓒ were shadows
   Ⓓ that shadows were

2. _____ a parliamentary system, the prime minister must be appointed on the basis of the distribution of power in the parliament.

   Ⓐ The considered
   Ⓑ To be considered
   Ⓒ Considering
   Ⓓ Considers

3. Interest in automatic data processing has grown rapid since the first large calculators were introduced in 1950.

4. Vaslav Nijinsky achieved world recognition as both a dancer as well as a choreographer.

5. _____ of the play *Mourning Becomes Electra* introduces the cast of characters and hints at the plot.

   Ⓐ The act first
   Ⓑ Act one
   Ⓒ Act first
   Ⓓ First act

6. The plants that they belong to the family of ferns are quite varied in their size and structure.

7. As soon as _____ with an acid, salt, and sometimes water, is formed.

   Ⓐ a base will react
   Ⓑ a base reacts
   Ⓒ a base is reacting
   Ⓓ the reaction of a base

8. Columbus Day is celebrated on the twelve of October because on that day in 1492, Christopher Columbus first landed in the Americas.

9. One of the most influence newspapers in the U.S. is *The New York Times*, which is widely distributed throughout the world.

10. Weathering _____ the action whereby surface rock is disintegrated or decomposed.

    Ⓐ it is
    Ⓑ is that
    Ⓒ is
    Ⓓ being

24. When he was a little boy, Mark Twain would walk along the piers, watch the river boats, swimming and fish in the Mississippi, much like his famous character, Tom Sawyer.

25. Almost all books have a few errors in them in spite of the care taken to check its proof pages before the final printing.

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