

## TOEFL EXERCISE (Skills 49–51):

1. As the only major American river that flowed in a west direction, the Ohio was the  
A B C  
preferred route for settlers.  
D

2. During the annual salmon migration from the sea to fresh water, Alaska's McNeil  
A B  
River becomes a gathering place for brown bears waiting eagerly to catch their fill.  
C D

3. Edelman stresses the mounting evidence showing that greatly variation on a  
A B C  
microscopic scale is likely.  
D

4. Perhaps the most welcoming and friendly of the park's wild places is the live oak  
A B C  
forest that surrounds the district's alone visitors' center in Gulf Breeze.  
D

5. Halley's comet, viewing through a telescope, was quite impressive.  
A B C D

6. The state of deep asleep is characterized by rapid eye movement, or REM, sleep.  
A B C D

7. Among the disputing sections of the Monteverdi opera are the sinfonia, the  
A B C D  
prologue, and the role of Ottone.

8. Most probably because of the likable rapport between anchors, the night newscast  
A B C  
on the local ABC affiliate has recently moved well beyond its competitors in the  
D  
ratings battle.

9. Signing at the outset of a business deal, a contract offers the participants a certain  
A B C  
degree of legal protection from costly mistakes.  
D

10. The story presented by Fischer is a headlong tale told so effectively that  
A B  
its momentum carries the reader right through the live endnotes.  
C D