# TOEFL MOCK TEST 3

1. Sharp knives are actually safer to use _____.
   (A) as dull ones
   (B) as ones that are dull
   (C) than dull ones
   (D) that are dull ones

2. Daniel Webster, Thaddeus Stevens, and many others _____ prominent in public life began their careers by teaching school.
   (A) they became
   (B) once they became
   (C) became
   (D) who became

3. As coal mines became deeper, the problems of draining water, bringing in fresh air, and _____ to the surface increased.
   (A) transporting ore
   (B) to transport ore
   (C) how ore is transported
   (D) ore is transporting

4. _____ because of the complexity of his writing, Henry James never became a popular writer, but his works are admired by critics and other writers.
   (A) It may be
   (B) Perhaps
   (C) Besides
   (D) Why is it

5. Piedmont glaciers are formed _____ several valley glaciers join and spread out over a plain.
   (A) by
   (B) when
   (C) from
   (D) that

6. As late as 1890, Key West, with a population of 18,000, _____ Florida's largest city.
   (A) that was
   (B) to be
   (C) was
   (D) it was

7. A mastery of calculus depends on _____ of algebra.
   (A) an understanding
   (B) is understood
   (C) to understand
   (D) understand

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8. _____ he was not a musician himself, Lawrence Hammond developed an electronic keyboard instrument called the Hammond organ.
   (A) Although
   (B) That
   (C) Despite
   (D) For

9. Agnes De Mille's landmark musical play *Oklahoma!* was _____ of story, music, and dance.
   (A) successfully combined
   (B) a successful combination
   (C) to combine successfully
   (D) successful combining

10. _____ single dialect of American English has ever become dominant.
   (A) No
   (B) Not only a
   (C) Not
   (D) Nor a

11. In 1837 the University of Michigan became the first state university _____ by a board of regents elected by the voters of the state.
   (A) under the control
   (B) it was controlled
   (C) being controlled
   (D) to be controlled

12. Indoor heating systems have made _____ for people to live and work comfortably in temperate climates.
   (A) it is possible
   (B) possible
   (C) it possible
   (D) possibly

13. Certain fish eggs contain droplets of oil, _____ to float on the surface of the water.
   (A) allowing them
   (B) allows them
   (C) they are allowed
   (D) this allows them

14. Considered America's first great architect, _____.
   (A) many of the buildings at Harvard University were designed by Henry Hobson Richardson
   (B) Henry Hobson Richardson designed many of the buildings at Harvard University
   (C) Harvard University has many buildings that were designed by Henry Hobson Richardson
   (D) it was Henry Hobson Richardson who designed many of the buildings at Harvard University

15. _____ is caused by a virus was not known until 1911.
   (A) That measles
   (B) As measles
   (C) Measles
   (D) What if measles

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16. Dreams are commonly (A) made up of (B) either (C) visual and verbal images (D).

17. The *Yale Daily News* is oldest than (A) any other (B) college newspaper still (C) in operation (D) in the United States.

18. Mary Rinehart was a pioneer (A) in the field (B) of journalist (C) in the early (D) twentieth century.

19. The Dave Brubek Quartet, one of the most popular (A) jazz bands of the 1950's, had a particularly (B) loyal following (C) on campuses college (D).

20. In the (A) architecture, a capital (B) is the top (C) portion of a column (D).

21. Today, successful farmers are experts not only in agriculture (A), but also (B) in market (C), finance, and accounting (D).

22. In the early (A) days of jet development, jet engines used (B) great numbers (C) of fuel (D).

23. Georgia has too (A) many types of soil (B) that virtually (C) any temperate-zone crop can be grown there (D).

24. The sum of all (A) chemical reactions in an organism's (B) living cells are (C) called its (D) metabolism.

25. River transportation (A) in the United States consists (B) primarily (C) of barges pull (D) by towboats.

26. Most modern (A) barns are both insulated (B), ventilated, and equipped with (C) electricity (D).

27. Many (A) bridges in New England were covered (B) with wooden roofs to protect it (C) from rain and snow (D).

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28. It is their nearly perfect (A) crystal structure that gives (B) diamonds their hardness (C), brilliance, and transparent (D).

29. Needles are simple-looking (A) tools, but (B) they are very relatively (C) difficult to make (D).

30. Ducks are less (A) susceptible to (B) infection than (C) another (D) types of poultry.

31. Unlike (A) competitive running (B), race walkers must always keep some portion of their (C) feet in contact with (D) the ground.

32. One of the most beautiful (A) botanical gardens (B) in the United States is the wildly (C) and lovely Magnolia Gardens near (D) Charleston, South Carolina.

33. Composer John Cage used many unusual (A) objects as instrument (B) in his music, including (C) cowbells, flower pots, tin cans (D), and saw blades.

34. Woody Guthrie wrote thousands (A) of songs during the lifetime (B), many of which (C) became classic folk songs (D).

35. Runner Wilma Rudolph win (A) three gold medals at the 1960 (B) Olympics, and she set (C) the world record (D) for the 100-meter dash in 1961.

36. Some critics have called (A) Theodore Dreiser's book *Sister Carrie* a first (B) modern novel because (C) it broke so many (D) traditions.

37. Abigail Adams' letters (A) to her (B) husband present a graphic (C) picture of the age which (D) she lived.

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38. Viscosity is a measurement describing (A) the relative (B) difficulty or easy (C) with which (D) liquids flow.

39. More than (A) 10,000 years ago, glaciers moved (B) across the Minnesota region four time (C), leveling most of (D) the land.

40. The discover (A) of gold and silver in the rugged mountains (B) of Nevada in 1858 attracted (C) many fortune-seekers to that area (D).

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