

TOEFL GRAMMAR PRACTICE 73

TOEFL EXERCISE (Skills 6–8): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. The president of the United States appoints the cabinet members, ____ appointments are subject to Senate approval.
 - (A) their
 - (B) with their
 - (C) because their
 - (D) but their
2. The prisoners were prevented from speaking to reporters because _____.
 - (A) not wanting the story in the papers
 - (B) the story in the papers the superintendent did not want
 - (C) the public to hear the story
 - (D) the superintendent did not want the story in the papers
5. Case studies are the target of much skepticism in the scientific community, ____ used extensively by numerous researchers.
 - (A) they are
 - (B) are
 - (C) yet they
 - (D) yet they are
6. According to the hypothesis in the study, the monarchs pick up the magnetic field of the ____ migrate by following magnetic fields.
 - (A) target monarchs
 - (B) target since monarchs
 - (C) target since monarchs are
 - (D) target
7. ____ show the relations among neurons, they do not preclude the possibility that other aspects are important.
 - (A) Neural theories
 - (B) A neural theory
 - (C) Although neural theories
 - (D) However neural theories
3. Like Thomas Berger's fictional character *Little Big Man*, Lauderdale managed to find himself where ____ of important events took place.
 - (A) it was an extraordinary number
 - (B) there was an extraordinary number
 - (C) an extraordinary number
 - (D) an extraordinary number existed
4. ____ sucked groundwater from below, some parts of the city have begun to sink as much as ten inches annually.
 - (A) Pumps have
 - (B) As pumps have
 - (C) So pumps have
 - (D) With pumps
8. ____ or refinanced, the lender will generally require setting up an escrow account to ensure the payment of property taxes and homeowner's insurance.
 - (A) A home is
 - (B) A home is bought
 - (C) When a home
 - (D) When a home is bought
9. If ultraviolet radiation enters the Earth's atmosphere, ____ generally blocked by the ozone concentrated in the atmosphere.
 - (A) it
 - (B) it is
 - (C) so it is
 - (D) then it
10. Among human chromosomes, the Y chromosome is unusual ____ most of the chromosome does not participate in meiotic recombination.
 - (A) in
 - (B) so
 - (C) and
 - (D) in that