

TOEFL GRAMMAR PRACTICE 83

TOEFL EXERCISE (Skills 24–26): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. Truman Capote's *In Cold Blood* is neither journalistically accurate _____.
 - (A) a piece of fiction
 - (B) nor a fictitious work
 - (C) or written in a fictitious way
 - (D) nor completely fictitious
2. Vitamin C is necessary for the prevention and _____ of scurvy.
 - (A) it cures
 - (B) cures
 - (C) cure
 - (D) for curing
3. A baby's development is influenced by both heredity and _____.
 - (A) by environmental factors
 - (B) environmentally
 - (C) the influence of the environment
 - (D) environment
4. Because bone loss occurs earlier in women than _____, the effects of osteoporosis are more apparent in women.
 - (A) men do
 - (B) in men
 - (C) as men
 - (D) similar to men

Choose the letter of the underlined word or group of words that is not correct.

5. Fire extinguishers can contain liquefied gas, dry chemicals, or watery.
A B C D
6. The U.S. Congress consists of both the Senate as well as the House of Representatives.
A B C D
7. The prison population in this state, now at an all time high, is higher than any state.
A B C D
8. A well-composed baroque opera achieves a delicate balance by focusing alternately on the aural, visual, emotional, and philosophy elements.
A B C D
9. Manufacturers may use food additives for preserving, to color, to flavor, or to fortify foods.
A B C D
10. A bankruptcy may be either voluntary nor involuntary.
A B C D