TOEFL REVIEW EXERCISE (Skills 1–8): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. The three basic chords in _____ the tonic, the dominant, and the subdominant.

   (A) functional harmony
   (B) functional harmony is
   (C) functional harmony are
   (D) functional harmony they are

2. _____ Hale Telescope, at the Palomar Observatory in southern California, scientists can photograph objects several billion light years away.

   (A) The
   (B) With the
   (C) They use the
   (D) It is the

3. Without the proper card installed inside the computer, _____ impossible to run a graphics program.

   (A) is definitely
   (B) because of
   (C) it is
   (D) is

4. The charter for the Louisiana lottery was coming up for renewal, _____ spared no expense in the fight to win renewal.

   (A) the lottery committee
   (B) so the lottery committee and
   (C) so the lottery committee
   (D) the lottery committee made

5. While in reality Alpha Centauri is a triple star, _____ to the naked eye to be a single star.

   (A) it appears
   (B) but it appears
   (C) appears
   (D) despite it

6. The Sun's gravity severely distorted the path of the comet _____ entered its wildly erratic orbit around Jupiter.

   (A) it
   (B) when
   (C) after the comet came into it
   (D) once the comet

7. Each object _____ Jupiter's magnetic field is deluged with electrical charges.

   (A) enters
   (B) it enters
   (C) entering
   (D) enter

8. As its name suggests, the Prairie Wetlands Resource Center _____ the protection of wetlands on the prairies of the Dakotas, Montana, Minnesota, and Nebraska.

   (A) it focuses
   (B) focuses on
   (C) focusing
   (D) to focus on

9. One of the largest and most powerful birds of prey in the world, _____ a six-foot wingspan and legs and talons roughly the size of a man's arms and legs.

   (A) so the harpy has
   (B) the harpy having
   (C) with the harpy having
   (D) the harpy has

10. _____ creation of such a community was a desirable step, the requisite political upheaval had to be accepted.

    (A) Since the
    (B) The
    (C) Later, the
    (D) It was the

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