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COURSE NAME

GRADE: _____

COMPARATIVE GRAMMAR ENGLISH/SPANISH

Directions: By the end of the second midterm exam, students will demonstrate their ability to analyze and apply grammatical structures in English through a mock **TOEFL ITP Structure and Written Expression** evaluation, reflecting mastery of key grammar skills and accuracy in sentence construction.

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1. ---------- the Civil War, national trade unions were common in the United States.
   (A) Before they were
   (B) By the time of
   (C) It was
   (D) Because

2. Never before ---------- as accelerated as it is now, during the technological age.
   (A) historical change has been
   (B) has been historical change
   (C) has historical change been
   (D) historical has change been

3. Inventor and entrepreneur, ---------- for radar in 1935.
   (A) was the patent granted to Watson Watt
   (B) Watson Watt was granted a patent
   (C) the patent that Watson Watt was granted
   (D) the patent granted to Watson Watt was

4. The cheetah, which is ---------- land animal, has been hunted almost to extinction.
   (A) fastest in the world
   (B) the world's fastest
   (C) the faster world
   (D) and the world's fastest

5. Although findings are inconclusive, ---------- that new solar systems are currently evolving around a number of stars in the universe.
   (A) it is evidence
   (B) the evidence
   (C) there are evidently
   (D) there is evidence

6. It has not yet been determined ---------- foster atherosclerosis.
   (A) why may diets low in magnesium
   (B) why low in magnesium may diets
   (C) why diets low in magnesium may
   (D) diets low in magnesium, why may

7. With his first book, *Typee*, which was the story of his captivity by a Polynesian tribe, Herman Melville ---------- to establish himself as a popular young nineteenth century author.
   (A) could
   (B) was able
   (C) with ability
   (D) can

8. ---------- is depicted in Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*.
   (A) The society corrupted the rapidly decaying Puritan
   (B) Corrupted the rapidly decaying Puritan society
   (C) The Puritan society corrupted rapidly decaying
   (D) The rapidly decaying corrupted Puritan society

9. Research now indicates that lead may have more influence on blood pressure levels than ---------- .
   (A) dietary salt
   (B) when people eat salt
   (C) to eat salt
   (D) diets have salt

10. ---------- in a home where two languages are spoken are often not only bilingual but also bicultural.
    (A) Children raised
    (B) To raise children
    (C) Raising children
    (D) Raising of children

11. Changes in body organs during the first year of life affect a baby's readiness ---------- solid foods.
    (A) accepting
    (B) who accept
    (C) accepted
    (D) to accept

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12. The home of the kingfisher ---------- in the bank of a stream.
    (A) humble, is a hole
    (B) is a humble hole
    (C) a humble hole is
    (D) hole is humble

13. ---------- Edgar Allan Poe's works, his own artistic talents would probably have developed quite differently than they did.
    (A) Had not Vladimir Nabokov read
    (B) Had Vladimir Nabokov not read
    (C) Vladimir Nabokov had not read
    (D) Had read Vladimir Nabokov not

14. Moderate exercise is not the only behavioral adaptation necessary to promote physical fitness, ---------- it is a contributing factor.
    (A) however
    (B) though
    (C) despite
    (D) nevertheless

15. After American athletes have participated in Olympic events as amateurs, ---------- professional athletes.
    (A) and often become
    (B) often then become
    (C) they often become
    (D) often become

16. In nature, cats are nocturnal (A) animals; that is, (B) its (C) most active period of the day is (D) at night.

17. Several (A) computer models have been able to succeed (B) predict global climatic (C) changes well in advance of (D) their occurrence.

18. Although (A) their larvae can take (B) over a year to mature, some (C) varieties of adult mosquito live only a little (D) days.

19. Although (A) Jack Kerouac's vision of America was less critical that (B) Allen Ginsberg's, both (C) of these writers encouraged societal (D) change in the 1960s.

20. The production of (A) computers and their sale overseas has (B) increased dramatically (C) over (D) the past twenty years.

21. In the 1950s, Americans finally (A) recovered a sense of self-confidence that (B) they hadn't experiencing (C) since before (D) the stock market crash of 1929.

22. In 1640, colonist (A) Roger Williams has applied (B) for a charter for (C) the colony of (D) Rhode Island.

23. Farther (A) evidence is needed to support recent research that suggests (B) that certain chemicals found in broccoli and other (C) members of the cabbage family may act (D) as cancer preventatives.

24. A major (A) advantage for warm-blooded animals is that are (B) less restricted than (C) cold-blooded animals in their geographic distribution and can range over larger expanses of (D) the earth.

25. The native animals (A) of grasslands are adapted (B) for running, leaping, (C) or to burrow. (D)

26. As long (A) the United States government supports space exploration, astronauts will have (B) the opportunity to probe the (C) universe for information about its (D) origins.

27. Many private business firms have been expressed (A) an interest in (B) using (C) mechanical robots to carry out (D) their more mechanical tasks.

28. Although (A) a product of the twentieth century, the work of poet Robert Lowell is inspired (B) by that those of (C) his nineteenth century predecessor, (D) Edgar Allan Poe.

29. The triggerfish, equipped (A) with fourteen tooth (B) and tough skin, can assault (C) the sea urchin and remove its needle sharp spines without serious (D) injury.

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30. Modern Americans are said (A) to prefer (B) the moving image to the printing (C) word or the painting, and motion pictures remain, in the eyes of many, America's most distinguished (D) art form.

31. Scientists feel that it (A) is not healthy for people to live (B) in a state in which they chronically (C) reactor (D) to excessive stress.

32. Chemical elements with (A) high (B) electronegativity values usually are having (C) negative oxidation (D) numbers.

33. Down syndrome is a genetic (A) disorder that (B) afflicts about one out of every 800 infancies (C) born (D) in the United States.

34. In order to avoid flooding (A) the market with excess goods, distributators (B) often store their surplus (C) goods in private or public warehouses (D).

35. Not only do scientists (A) still know little about variations in (B) the moon's gravitational (C) field and they (D) also have limited information about its surface composition.

36. The Chinese has settled (A) along (B) the west coast of North America in large numbers, establishing (C) their sizable communities from (D) Vancouver to Los Angeles.

37. Assimilated (A) the early (B) literature of the United States, one must (C) know its (D) history as well.

38. Before and during (A) the Civil War, abolitionists along (B) the border between (C) North and South hided (D) fugitive slaves.

39. The wings of many butterflies (A) and moths are marked (B) with (C) colors that form a (D) hourglass pattern.

40. The Arctic stratosphere appears susceptibly (A) to pollutants (B) produced (C) thousands of miles (D) to its south.

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