

TOEFL ITP® Structure & Written Expression

Advanced (CEFR B2–C2 Level)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

This assignment targets high-level academic grammar structures commonly tested in TOEFL ITP Section 2.

- Part 1 (Questions 1–8): Structure — Choose the option that best completes the sentence.
- Part 2 (Questions 9–15): Written Expression — Identify the single underlined word/phrase that is grammatically incorrect.

PART 1: STRUCTURE (Questions 1–8)

Directions: Questions 1–8 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Choose the ONE word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. Not until the late nineteenth century _____ recognizable as a distinct academic discipline separate from natural philosophy.

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| (A) modern sociology became | (B) did modern sociology become |
| (C) modern sociology had become | (D) when modern sociology became |



2. _____ in 1915, the theory of general relativity fundamentally altered physicists' understanding of gravity and space-time geometry.

(A) First published by Albert Einstein

(B) Albert Einstein first published it

(C) That Albert Einstein first published

(D) It was first published by Albert Einstein

3. Rarely _____ an ecosystem recover so rapidly from a catastrophic volcanic eruption without intervention from conservationists.

(A) has observed that

(B) is observed

(C) have scientists observed

(D) scientists have observed

4. The committee recommended that the lead researcher _____ the experimental protocol before initiating the second phase of clinical trials.

(A) revises

(B) revise

(C) revised

(D) will revise

5. _____ the deep-ocean trenches remain largely unexplored, marine biologists continue to discover previously unknown organisms adapted to extreme hydrostatic pressure.

(A) Despite

(B) In spite of

(C) Even though

(D) Regardless



6. Had the archival manuscript been restored sooner, historians _____ the true sequence of diplomatic negotiations preceding the treaty.

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| (A) could have established | (B) established |
| (C) would establish | (D) have established |

7. So intricate _____ that specialized microscopes are necessary to analyze its molecular arrangement.

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| (A) the synthesized compound structure is | (B) is the structure of the synthesized compound |
| (C) the structure of the synthesized compound being | (D) as the structure of the synthesized compound |

8. Bioluminescent fungi emit a steady green light, _____ attracting nocturnal insects that facilitate spore dispersal over vast distances.

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| (A) thereby | (B) whereupon |
| (C) nevertheless | (D) in addition |

PART 2: WRITTEN EXPRESSION (Questions 9–15)

Directions: In questions 9–15, each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the ONE underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

9. The synthetic polymer was initial (A) developed for aerospace applications, but (B) it subsequently found widespread use (C) in consumer electronics manufacturing worldwide (D).

10. Neither the principal chief executive nor (A) the members of the board was (B) aware that the financial records had been (C) substantially altered prior to the audit (D).
11. Despite (A) the neuroscientist spent nearly two decades (B) researching synaptic plasticity, she was unable to determine (C) the precise mechanism governing long-term memory consolidation (D).
12. The newly constructed hydroelectric dam is capable to generate (A) enough electricity to power the entire metropolitan area during peak demand (B) hours without causing (C) severe disruption to local river ecosystems (D).
13. Geothermal energy, which is derived (A) from heat trapped beneath the Earth's crust, offers a consistently (B) renewable power source that performs (C) much more reliable (D) than solar or wind energy.
14. The university dean required that every department head submits (A) an annual budget proposal well before (B) the fiscal deadline to ensure (C) equitable allocation of institutional funding (D).
15. Scarcely had the severe weather warning been issued (A) than (B) the atmospheric pressure dropped dramatically, causing widespread power outages (C) across the coastal region (D).