UNIVERSIDAD DE ORIENTE THURSDAY, NOV 5TH , 2026

FULL NAME: _____

COURSE NAME

GRADE: _____

COMPARATIVE GRAMMAR ENGLISH/SPANISH
2ND ACTIVITY FOR THE SECOND LAB GRADE

1st Part- 30% : (About Skill 13-14): *Complete each sentence with a suitable phrase containing the verb in brackets in an appropriate form.*

1. When _____ nests during spring nesting season, Canadian geese are fiercely territorial.
   (A) building
   (B) are building
   (C) built
   (D) are built

2. In 1870, Calvin, along with Adirondack hunter Alvah Dunning, made the first known ascent of Seward Mountain, _____ far from roads or trails.
   (A) a remote peak
   (B) it is a remote peak
   (C) a remote peak is
   (D) which a remote peak

3. Kokanee salmon begin to deteriorate and die soon _____ at the age of four.
   (A) they spawn
   (B) after spawning
   (C) spawn
   (D) spawned the salmon

4. _____ behind government secrecy for nearly half a century, the Hanford plant in central Washington produced plutonium for the nuclear weapons of the Cold War.
   (A) It is hidden
   (B) Hidden
   (C) Which is hidden
   (D) The plant is hiding

5. Until _____ incorrect, astronomers had assumed that the insides of white dwarfs were uniform.
   (A) they
   (B) their proof
   (C) the astronomers recently proven
   (D) recently proven

6. _____ artifacts from the early Chinese dynasties, numerous archeologists have explored the southern Silk Road.
   (A) They were searching for
   (B) It was a search for
   (C) Searched for
   (D) Searching for

7. In Hailey, the best-known lecturer was women's rights activist Abigail Scott Duniway of Portland, Oregon, who could usually be persuaded to speak _____ town visiting her son.
   (A) she was in
   (B) while in
   (C) while she was
   (D) was in

8. The National Restaurant _____ Washington, says that federal efforts to regulate workplace smoking would limit restaurants' ability to respond to the desires of their patrons.
   (A) Association in
   (B) Association is in
   (C) Association which is in
   (D) Association, based in

9. _____ in North American waterways a little over a decade ago, zebra mussels have already earned a nasty reputation for their expensive habit of clogging water pipes in the Great Lakes area.
   (A) The first sighting
   (B) Although first sighted
   (C) Zebra mussels were first sighted
   (D) First sighting

10. Small companies may take their goods abroad for trade shows without paying foreign value-added taxes by acquiring _____ an ATA carnet.
    (A) a document calls
    (B) a document called
    (C) calls a document
    (D) called a document

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2ND Part- 30% : (About Skill 9-12): *Complete each sentence with a suitable phrase containing the verb in brackets in an appropriate form.*

1. Dolphins form extremely complicated allegiances and _____ continually change.
   (A) enmities that
   (B) that are enmities
   (C) enmities that are
   (D) that enmities

2. Scientists are now beginning to conduct experiments on _____ trigger different sorts of health risks.
   (A) noise pollution can
   (B) that noise pollution
   (C) how noise pollution
   (D) how noise pollution can

3. The Apollo 11 astronauts _____ of the Earth's inhabitants witnessed on the famous first moonwalk on July 20, 1969, were Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin.
   (A) whom
   (B) whom millions
   (C) were some
   (D) whom some were

4. At the end of the nineteenth century, Alfred Binet developed a test for measuring intelligence _____ served as the basis of modern IQ tests.
   (A) has
   (B) it has
   (C) and
   (D) which has

5. _____ have at least four hours of hazardous materials response training is mandated by federal law.
   (A) All police officers
   (B) All police officers must
   (C) That all police officers
   (D) For all police officers

6. A cloud's reservoir of negative charge extends upward from the altitude at _____ the freezing point.
   (A) temperatures hit
   (B) hit temperatures
   (C) which temperatures hit
   (D) which hit temperatures

7. In a 1988 advanced officers' training program, Sampson developed a plan to incorporate police in enforcing environmental protection laws whenever _____ feasible.
   (A) it is
   (B) is
   (C) has
   (D) it has

8. _____ will be carried in the next space shuttle payload has not yet been announced to the public.
   (A) It
   (B) What
   (C) When
   (D) That

9. During free fall, _____ up to a full minute, a skydiver will fall at a constant speed of 120 m.p.h.
   (A) it is
   (B) which is
   (C) being
   (D) is

10. The fact _____ the most important ratings period is about to begin has caused all the networks to shore up their schedules.
    (A) is that
    (B) of
    (C) that
    (D) what

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3rd Part- 20% : (About Skill 9-12): *Indicate if the sentences are correct C or Incorrect.*

EXERCISE (Skills 9–12): Each of the following sentences contains more than one clause. Underline the subjects once and the verbs twice. Circle the connectors. Put boxes around the clauses. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

_____ 1. No one explained to me whether was coming or not.

_____ 2. The part of the structure that has already been built needs to be torn down.

_____ 3. The girl who she just joined the softball team is a great shortstop.

_____ 4. I have no idea about when the meeting is supposed to start.

_____ 5. We have been told that we can leave whenever want.

_____ 6. The racquet with whom I was playing was too big and too heavy for me.

_____ 7. I will never understand that he did.

_____ 8. He was still sick was obvious to the entire medical staff.

_____ 9. What is most important in this situation it is to finish on time.

_____ 10. The newspapers that were piled up on the front porch were an indication that the residents had not been home in some time.

4th Part- 10% : (About Skill 15-19): *Indicate if the sentences are correct C or Incorrect.*

EXERCISE (Skills 15–19): Each of these sentences contains a structure that could require an inverted subject and verb. Circle the structures that may require inverted subjects and verbs. Underline the subjects once and the verbs twice. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

_____ 1. The town council is not sure why have the land developers changed their plans.

_____ 2. Never in the world I believed that this would happen.

_____ 3. The day might have been a little more enjoyable had the sun been out a little more.

_____ 4. Only once did the judge take the defense lawyer's suggestion.

_____ 5. Down the hall to the left the offices are that need to be painted.

_____ 6. Did the scientist explain what he put in the beaker?

_____ 7. Hardly ever it snows in this section of the country.

_____ 8. Elijah scored more points in yesterday's basketball final than had any other player in history.

_____ 9. In the state of California, earthquakes occur regularly.

_____ 10. He should ever call again, please tell him that I am not at home.

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5th Part- 10% : *(About Skill 15-19):* *Complete each sentence with a suitable phrase containing the verb in brackets in an appropriate form.*

TOEFL EXERCISE (Skills 15–19): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. Rarely _____ located near city lights or at lower elevations.
   (A) observatories are
   (B) are
   (C) in the observatories
   (D) are observatories

2. There are geographic, economic, and cultural reasons why _____ around the world.
   (A) diets differ
   (B) do diets differ
   (C) are diets different
   (D) to differ a diet

3. Were _____ millions of dollars each year replenishing eroding beaches, the coastline would be changing even more rapidly.
   (A) the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers not spending
   (B) the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers not spend
   (C) the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers does not spend
   (D) not spending the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

4. Nowhere _____ more skewed than in the auto industry.
   (A) that retail trade figures
   (B) retail trade figures are
   (C) are retail trade figures
   (D) retail trade figures

5. New York City's Central Park is nearly twice as large _____ second smallest country, Monaco.
   (A) as
   (B) is the
   (C) as is
   (D) as is the

6. Potassium has a valence of positive one because it usually loses one electron when _____ with other elements.
   (A) does it combine
   (B) it combines
   (C) in combining
   (D) combination

7. The economic background of labor legislation will not be mentioned in this course, _____ be treated.
   (A) trade unionism will not
   (B) nor trade unionism will
   (C) nor will trade unionism
   (D) neither trade unionism will

8. _____ test positive for antibiotics when tanker trucks arrive at a milk processing plant, according to federal law, the entire truckload must be discarded.
   (A) Should milk
   (B) If milk
   (C) If milk is
   (D) Milk should

9. Located behind _____ the two lacrimal glands.
   (A) each eyelid
   (B) is each eyelid
   (C) each eyelid are
   (D) each eyelid which is

10. Only for a short period of time _____ run at top speed.
    (A) cheetahs
    (B) do cheetahs
    (C) that a cheetah can
    (D) can

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