

## TOEFL GRAMMAR IT & THERE QUIZ

**A: Choose the option A, B, C, or D that BEST completes each sentence below.**

- 1) At that time there ..... a game known as chaturanga. I read a good book last week. They ..... my second book this month.
  - A. existed/was
  - B. exist/were
  - C. existed/were
  - D. exist/was
- 2) In nature, there tends ..... an evolutionary arms race between predator and prey. It has been quite hard ..... through all the difficulties we have encountered.
  - A. to be/to go
  - B. be/to go
  - C. to be/go
  - D. be/go
- 3) It is ..... to avoid crowded places. It was ..... no one was killed in the accident.
  - A. necessary for you/a blessing that
  - B. necessary for he/a blessing that
  - C. necessary for you/a blessing which
  - D. necessary for you/blessing that
- 4) ..... impossible to get out of here unharmed. It would be a mistake for you ..... him.
  - A. There was/to hire
  - B. It was/to hire
  - C. There was/hiring
  - D. It was/hiring
- 5) ..... shame that you can't come. It's just wonderful that we can all be here today.
  - A. There's a
  - B. It's a
  - C. There's
  - D. It's
- 6) ..... my pleasure to meet you. It's nice ..... from you again.
  - A. There's/to hear
  - B. It's/to hearing
  - C. It's/to hear
  - D. There's/hearing

7) ..... the paramedics could save that woman's life. It's unlikely ..... will ever agree.

- A. There's surprising that/that they
- B. It's surprising that/to they
- C. There's surprising/to they
- D. It's surprising that/that they

8) ..... to lose such a good player.

- A. There's a pity for them
- B. It's a pity for them
- C. There's pity for them
- D. It's pity for them

9) ..... a privilege for me to be invited to this conference. ..... always needs to be sufficient breathing gas.

- A. It's/there
- B. There/it's
- C. It's/it's
- D. There's/there's

10) There ..... no direct relationship between him and me. There is a house to be ..... soon.

- A. appear to be/build
- B. appears to be/build
- C. appears be/built
- D. appears to be/built

11) ..... bound to be a lot of objections to your proposal. ..... bound to be people who will want to go with you.

- A. There is/there is
- B. It's/It's
- C. There are/There are
- D. There are/It's

12) ..... some side effects, but the new drug looks promising. There are many students infected with the novel coronavirus.

- A. There are likely to be
- B. There is likely to be
- C. It's likely to be
- D. There are likely

13) ..... lots of homeless people on the street. There are so many books to be read.

- A. There is said to
- B. There are said to
- C. There is said to be
- D. There are said to be

14) ..... sure to be a full house and a great vibe at the festival, so buy your tickets today. There didn't ..... to be any bars in our neighbourhood.

- A. It is/use
- B. There is/used
- C. It is/used
- D. There is/use

15) There ..... to be a red car outside. ..... has been an accident near my house.

- A. happens/it
- B. happens/there
- C. happen/it
- D. happen/there

**B: Choose the BEST option A, B, C, or D that needs to be changed in order to be correct.**

16) There have been many people infected with Covid-19 in Singapore. There is a beautiful ghost in  
A B C D  
my dream last night.

17) There is a book on the table. There is a dog and a cat in the toilet.  
A B C D

18) There is a handsome man wait for you in the toilet. There is a lot of work to be done tonight.  
A B C D

19) There is a pleasure for us to have you here. There is a question to be answer.  
A B C D

20) There is no need for you to worry. Everything's OK. There is no point to hate those that hate  
A B C D  
you.

21) There is no use in trying to make him understand. He doesn't want to understand. There is said  
A B C D  
to a terrible storm.

22) There is said to be a thief last night. There are said to be lots of students at that school.  
A B C D

23) There live a king in the distant dense forest. There must be something wrong here.  
A B C D

24) There remains only two people on Earth after the outbreak of Covid. There seems to be a  
problem.  
A B C D

25) There seems to be no consequences for his actions. There tends to be a lot of rain in October.  
A B C D

26) There used to be a library at the end of this street. There used to have a hole in my heart.  
A B C D

27) There was a thief to arrested last week. There were so many people to be helped last night.  
A B C D

28) There were two angels to visit my house yesterday. There will be a storm on Saturday.  
A B C D

29) There's disgrace that the government spends so much on guns and so little on education.  
A B C D

30) There's going to be a conflict between the two parties. Unfortunately, there seem to be no  
A B C possible solution to the problem.  
D

31) Yes, we made a mistake, but there is no need for panic; we'll find out how to fix this.  
A B C D

32) It use to be a school, but now it becomes a quarantined zone. It is understood that economic  
A B C D loss cannot be avoided.

33) It were ten years ago that I studied Japanese. It's the parents who were protesting the most.  
A B C D

34) It takes the whole family to look after him. It was in 2019 which the new virus invaded the  
A B C D world.

35) There takes 14 days to be quarantined after my arrival. It takes one week for patients to develop  
A B C D a sign of infection.

36) It takes Jill an hour getting ready for school in the morning. It takes an hour for Jill to get  
A B C D ready for school in the morning.

37) I was in 2008 that I was born. For me, it takes me five minutes to eat my breakfast.  
A B C D

38) It takes for him fifteen minutes to eat his breakfast — five minutes to choose it and ten minutes  
A B C  
to eat it.  
D

39) It takes him 2 hours in the bathroom to brush his teeth. My mom takes a lot of patience to wait  
A B C  
for him all the time.  
D

40) Mom always reminds him to hurry up because it takes us a while to get to school if it is traffic.  
A B C D