

TOEFL GRAMMAR PRACTICE 71(structure diagnostic pre-test)

Write A, B, C or D for the best answer.

1. The music on a compact disk (CD) is record by lasers.
2. Aristotle believed that everything in the universe were composed of four basic elements: earth, water, air, and fire.
3. The 1980 explosion of _____ the first volcanic eruption in the continental United States in over 60 years.
☐ Mount St. Helens
☐ was Mount St. Helens
☐ it was Mount St. Helens
☐ Mount St. Helens was
4. One type of Australian frog lays up to 25 eggs at a time and then swallows they for protection.
5. Static electricity _____ one cloud to another or between clouds and the ground creates lightning.
☐ flows from
☐ the flow from
☐ flowing from
☐ is flowing from
6. The Spanish introduced not only horses and also cattle to the North American continent.
7. White blood cells are the largest of red blood cells and are more varied in size and in shape.
8. The Model T car, introduced in 1908, _____ \$850.
☐ the price was
☐ a price of
☐ to be priced at
☐ was priced at
9. During the 1982–83 El Niño, 90 percent of Peru's fur seal pups have died.
10. St. Augustine, Florida, was founded in 1565 by Pedro Menendez and was raze 21 years later by Francis Drake.
11. _____ reacts with a chlorine atom, an electron is transferred from the outer shell of the sodium atom to the outer shell of the chlorine atom.
☐ A sodium atom
☐ For a sodium atom
☐ When a sodium atom
☐ It is a sodium atom
12. Antelopes are gregarious animals that travel in herds ranging in amount from a few to several thousand.
13. In 1821, Emma Willard opened officially the doors of the first school in the United States to offer college-level courses for women.
14. In 1858, the site _____ was to become the city of Denver was settled as a way station for outfitting gold prospectors.
☐ it
☐ of it
☐ what
☐ of what

15. Typical long bone, such as the femur, consists of a long shaft with swellings at each end.
16. The vacuum tube did an important contribution to the early growth of radio and television.
17. In the Antarctic Ocean _____ of plankton and crustacean forms of life.
- ☐ an abundance
 - ☐ is an abundance
 - ☐ it is abundant
 - ☐ an abundance is
18. A bimetallic thermometer relies the different rates of expansion of two types of metal, usually brass and copper.
19. Tremendous flooding during the summer of 1993 left 8 million acres of nine midwestern states inundated and proved both expensively and deadly.
20. _____ to occur in the earth's crust, push-pull and shake waves would be generated simultaneously.
- ☐ Were a break
 - ☐ If a break
 - ☐ A break was
 - ☐ If broken