TOEFL Practice

For most of the sentences below, there is an error in one of the <u>underlined</u> words or phrases. Circle the error. If there is no error, leave it blank.

- No one was <u>more instrumental</u> in bringing Motown <u>on</u> the attention of music lovers in the 60's <u>than</u> record producer Phil Spector.
- Two thousand years ago, the center <u>of</u> Europe <u>is</u> Rome, <u>which</u> was renowned for its military power <u>as well as</u> its sophisticated culture.
- The President and the Secretary of the Treasury both reported that the economy <u>easily</u> grew <u>over 25% more</u> than <u>he could</u> have predicted from last year's reports.
- Aiding by the graduate student, the advanced economics class <u>quickly mastered</u> statistical analysis <u>with</u> computers.
- 5) We had been gardening for <u>no more than</u> one hour <u>when it</u> became <u>apparent that</u> our supply of fertilizer would not be <u>sufficient enough</u> for the whole garden.
- <u>Extremely similar</u> reforms <u>were proposed</u> by the men <u>appointed to</u> the Ministry of Finance because both men consulted <u>to</u> the same experts.
- Joyce Chen, <u>whose</u> cookbook popularized Chinese dishes that might <u>otherwise have been</u> unknown in the United States, is most famous for culinary techniques <u>it</u> <u>invented</u>.
- The graduate students were <u>worried constantly</u> that their research on botanical habitats <u>were likely to be</u> <u>extremely</u> underfunded in the future
- <u>Only after</u> his accident <u>did</u> Bob <u>admits that</u> answering a cell phone <u>might distract</u> drivers.
- Many people <u>believe</u> the arguments <u>between my sister</u> and I are more intense than <u>this between most</u> family members.

- MIT, renowned for its <u>rigorously trained</u> scientists, is designing <u>equipment for</u> the space program which <u>will</u> <u>be</u> better than <u>any other university</u>
- 12) The quantity of honey that the bee farm <u>had to produce</u> to meet annual expenses <u>were produced within three</u> <u>months</u> after the season <u>began</u> last year
- 13) <u>Inevitably</u>, the economies of agricultural nations will not affect the world economy, <u>so until</u> prices of agricultural products are as high as <u>technology</u>, some national economies <u>will grow</u> slowly.
- 14) Although cruise ships have the capacity <u>to carry</u> hundreds of passengers, local hotels <u>have been almost</u> <u>totally</u> destroyed by the earthquake, <u>and it makes</u> lodging difficult to find.
- 15) A <u>musical</u> revolution in Russia <u>was likely</u> started <u>on</u> Victor Tsoy, a Korean singer who <u>lived in</u> Kazakhstan.
- Author Tom Bissel wrote <u>him</u> first book <u>about</u> traveling <u>in famous</u> places in Uzbekistan.
- 17) The <u>deciding</u> about who will host the 2012 Olympics <u>is</u> <u>obviously getting</u> attention <u>because</u> famous cities <u>like</u> New York and Moscow are competing.
- Thai people <u>serve</u> tea holding it in both <u>hands</u>, with <u>their</u> arms <u>extended</u>.
- 19) <u>As</u> we moved <u>further</u> inland, <u>tolerating</u> the heat became <u>more hard</u>.
- 20) The <u>famous singer</u> Elvis Presley <u>showed</u> that <u>the</u> popularity of rock and roll singers could last longer than <u>his</u> lives.