

Topic: TOEFL Junior

Questions 1-8 refer to the following student research paper.

1. Corn is a tall plant

- (A) its stems carry
- (B) stems carrying
- (C) carried on its stems
- (D) with stems that carry

edible seeds grouped in large ears.

2. It is

- (A) one
- (B) some
- (C) many
- (D) another

of the world's most important grains.

3. It is used in

- (A) breakfast cereals are made,
- (B) to make breakfast cereals,
- (C) breakfast cereals to make,
- (D) making breakfast cereals,

flour, and sweeteners, among other

4. things. Corn is also one of the oldest crops,

- (A) using it
- (B) has used it
- (C) has been used
- (D) having been used

as a food for

the last 7,000 years. It is believed to have been first grown by humans

5. in

- (A) now Mexico.
- (B) now is Mexico.
- (C) what is now Mexico.
- (D) where Mexico is now.

Back then, however, corn did not look quite the

6. same

- (A) to corn today.
- (B) as it does today.
- (C) that corn is today.
- (D) than today's does.

7.

- (A) Wild varieties
- (B) Wild varieties that
- (C) Varieties were wild
- (D) Whether wild varieties

of corn had only a few seeds in each year.

8.

- (A) Until
- (B) It was
- (C) Although
- (D) There was

by selectively breeding corn over many years that Native

Americans developed types of corn with hundreds of seeds per year.