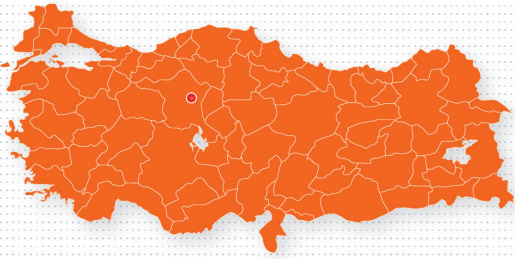




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1. - 8. sorularda, cümlede boş bırakılan yerlere uygun düşen sözcük veya ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. Although the specific causes of the ancient civilization's collapse remain debated, there is a general consensus among historians that the sudden ---- of natural resources played a major role in their downfall.

- A) depletion                      B) adoption  
C) perception                    D) achievement  
E) reputation

2. Since children's immune systems are not yet fully developed, they are particularly ---- to infections and viruses that might only cause mild symptoms in healthy adults.

- A) ambiguous                    B) consistent  
C) susceptible                    D) innovative  
E) redundant

3. Considering that cultural backgrounds and personal values shape our emotional experiences ----, the abstract concept of happiness cannot be defined universally since what brings joy to one person may mean nothing to another.

- A) adversely                      B) coincidentally  
C) reluctantly                    D) significantly  
E) hazardously

4. Psychological research clearly indicates that constant exposure to high levels of stress during early childhood can drastically ---- cognitive development; as a result, it leads to learning difficulties and memory problems in later years.

- A) advocate                      B) enhance  
C) distinguish                    D) fulfil  
E) impair

5. Designed to meet the increasing global demand for protein, commercially produced fish currently ---- a significant percentage of the seafood market, thereby reducing the pressure on natural marine habitats.

- A) put off                          B) break down  
C) make up                        D) take back  
E) bring up

6. Historical records show massive population drops during major plagues, so medical interventions in ancient civilizations ---- sophisticated enough, often making it virtually impossible for healers ---- the rapid spread of deadly infections.

- A) could not have been / to halt  
B) must not have been / halting  
C) should not have been / to be halted  
D) would not have been / to have halted  
E) might not have been / having halted

7. The latest firmware update for the wireless earbuds ---- specifically to eliminate language barriers, so that users ---- fluid conversations in foreign languages without needing a handheld device.

- A) was released / could have had
- B) has been released / can have
- C) had been released / must have
- D) is released / might have had
- E) was being released / should have

8. Following the Titanic disaster, stricter maritime safety regulations ---- internationally to ensure passenger security; otherwise, subsequent accidents at sea ---- much higher casualty rates throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

- A) were being established / had resulted
- B) have been established / used to result
- C) had been established / would result
- D) are established / will have resulted
- E) were established / might have resulted

9. - 15. sorularda, cümlede boş bırakılan yerlere uygun düşen sözcük veya ifadeyi bulunuz.

9. Ensuring survival ---- extremely harsh climates required ancient tribes to develop specialized tools and clothing that were perfectly adapted ---- the specific environmental conditions they faced daily.

- A) on / for
- B) in / to
- C) at / with
- D) from / by
- E) during / from

10. Although geological studies confirm that volcanic activity is closely associated ---- the movement of tectonic plates, the long-term impact of ash clouds ---- global climate patterns remains a subject of intense debate.

- A) by / for
- B) from / to
- C) with / on
- D) in / at
- E) about / into

11. Global warming is diminishing available freshwater supplies at an alarming rate; ----, many political analysts foresee that future battles will focus on water scarcity instead of territorial disputes.

- A) consequently
- B) likewise
- C) on the contrary
- D) for instance
- E) nevertheless

12. ---- cologne is currently regarded as an indispensable symbol of Turkish hospitality, it was originally formulated in Germany by an Italian perfumer in the early eighteenth century.

- A) Because                      B) Just as  
C) Given that                  D) Although  
E) Unless

13. Throughout his illustrious career, Mimar Sinan constructed ---- magnificent mosques and complexes across the Ottoman Empire, and ---- of these architectural masterpieces still stand today as a timeless testament to his engineering genius.

- A) a little / all                  B) much / none  
C) many / most                  D) any / the whole  
E) plenty / every

14. Published in the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century, J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings* exerted ---- a profound influence on modern high fantasy ---- it virtually defined the entire genre for decades to come.

- A) neither / nor                  B) so / that  
C) as / as                          D) whether / or  
E) such / that

15. Ethical war journalism is defined by its commitment to revealing the humanitarian cost of conflicts ---- simply broadcasting the political propaganda of the warring sides.

- A) in addition to                  B) rather than  
C) by means of                  D) similar to  
E) in case of

16. - 20. sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük veya ifadeyi bulunuz.

The study of language through corpora is often thought of as a modern phenomenon, but its roots actually date back (16)---- the pre-computer era. Early lexicographers painstakingly collected slips of paper to record usage examples manually. (17)----, the introduction of digital technology in the 1960s marked a turning point, allowing for the creation of the first electronic corpus. This technological shift enabled linguists to (18)---- vast quantities of data in seconds, which would have taken a lifetime to do by hand. Today, with the help of the internet, we have access to 'mega-corpora' (19)---- billions of words. These tools have transformed language teaching and translation (20)---- providing empirical evidence of how language is naturally used.

16.

- A) with  
B) to  
C) by  
D) on  
E) for

17.

- A) Therefore  
B) Likewise  
C) However  
D) For instance  
E) Moreover

18.

- A) process  
B) deny  
C) suspect  
D) humiliate  
E) vanish

19.

- A) to contain  
B) containing  
C) contained  
D) having contained  
E) to be contained

20.

- A) in terms of  
B) despite  
C) contrary to  
D) as regards  
E) by means of

21. - 28. sorularda, verilen cümleyi uygun şekilde tamamlayan ifadeyi bulunuz.

21. **Though social media platforms were initially designed with the noble intention of bridging geographical distances and fostering meaningful human connections, ----.**

- A) extensive psychological research suggests that heavy usage is increasingly correlated with profound feelings of isolation and inadequacy in young adults
- B) the technological infrastructure supporting these networks has advanced dramatically, allowing for high-definition video streaming in real-time
- C) marketing experts have successfully utilized these channels to reach target audiences that were previously inaccessible through traditional media
- D) most users admit that they spend more time engaging in face-to-face interactions with their families than scrolling through their feeds
- E) the rapid proliferation of smartphones has made it possible for people to stay connected to the internet regardless of their location

22. **To the modern observer, the statues and paintings of Ancient Egypt are often admired solely for their exquisite beauty and stylistic harmony; ----.**

- A) nevertheless, the civilizations of Mesopotamia created similar monumental structures to honour their gods and kings
- B) for instance, the preservation of these artifacts has become a top priority for archaeologists working in the Nile Valley
- C) however, their primary function was not to please the eye but to serve as a spiritual conduit for the deceased in the afterlife
- D) therefore, the materials used in their creation, such as granite and gold, were chosen for their durability and value
- E) instead, the artists responsible for these masterpieces remain largely anonymous in historical records

23. **----; therefore, obesity has emerged as a preventable yet rapidly growing epidemic affecting populations across the globe.**

- A) Medical researchers are on the verge of discovering a genetic modification that eliminates metabolic disorders
- B) Governments have recently implemented strict regulations on the advertising of sugary beverages to children
- C) There is a growing public awareness regarding the long-term health benefits of a balanced diet and regular exercise
- D) Contemporary lifestyles have become increasingly sedentary, accompanied by a global shift towards energy-dense, processed foods
- E) The worldwide production of organic fruits and vegetables has doubled in the last decade to meet consumer demand

24. **Whereas early maps were often hand-drawn based on fragmentary accounts and rough estimations, ----.**

- A) it was always considered a valuable artistic treasure rather than a scientific tool by its contemporaries
- B) ancient explorers were terrified of sailing too far from the coast for fear of falling off the edge of the world
- C) the invention of the magnetic compass revolutionized maritime navigation during the Age of Discovery
- D) most of the charts produced in the Middle Ages were used exclusively by wealthy merchants and royalty
- E) modern cartography utilizes advanced satellite imagery to achieve pinpoint accuracy in global positioning

25. Just as the invention of the steam engine fundamentally reshaped the manufacturing landscape of the nineteenth century, ----.

- A) factory workers in that era were often forced to work under incredibly harsh and dangerous conditions for low wages
- B) coal was the primary source of energy that powered the massive factories across Europe and North America
- C) the rapid rise of artificial intelligence is currently revolutionizing the way cognitive tasks are performed in the modern era
- D) the agricultural sector had previously been the dominant force in the economy before the sudden shift to urbanization
- E) most authorities think the digital transformation has occurred at a much faster pace than any other historical change

26. A vintage mechanical typewriter from the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century can still function perfectly today without any need for electricity ----.

- A) just as the early printing press revolutionized the distribution of knowledge across Europe
- B) even though the lack of a delete key makes the writing process significantly slower and more frustrating
- C) because the tactile feedback of the keys provides a satisfying rhythm that many modern writers miss
- D) unless the user is accustomed to the silent and effortless touch of a modern laptop keyboard
- E) provided that it is stored in a dry environment to prevent the metal keys and levers from rusting

27. Innovative tech companies have largely stopped measuring employee productivity simply by counting the hours spent in the office; ----.

- A) instead, they focus entirely on the quality of the projects completed and the value added to the business
- B) moreover, the staff might feel pressured to stay late even when they have finished their daily tasks
- C) that is, the traditional 9-to-5 working model is still regarded as the most efficient structure by older generations
- D) in other words, they can minimize the operational costs associated with maintaining a large physical headquarters
- E) thus making remote working opportunities a decisive factor for talents choosing a new employer

28. Educational experts argue that face-to-face interaction in the classroom cannot be fully replaced by digital alternatives ----.

- A) since the government has invested heavily in distributing tablets to every student in the country
- B) on condition that the curriculum is designed to encourage students to participate in group discussions regularly
- C) even if online learning platforms offer a much more convenient and accessible way to acquire theoretical knowledge
- D) because the teachers are adequately trained to use the new software effectively during their lessons
- E) whereby the students are evaluated based on their ability to memorize facts rather than critical thinking

29. - 31. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

In the 14<sup>th</sup> century, a major cultural change took place in England. For almost three centuries, English was considered the language of the lower classes. The royal court and the law used French, while the Church used Latin. Consequently, only the uneducated common people spoke English in their daily lives. However, the 1300s brought a new era, partly due to the social changes that followed the Black Death. During this time, a new "middle class" began to grow, and writers started using English for serious literature. Geoffrey Chaucer was the most important figure in this movement. His famous work, The Canterbury Tales, did not just tell stories of perfect heroes like the old epics. Instead, it showed a realistic picture of society, including characters like knights, millers, and religious figures. He wrote in the London dialect, which made the stories easier to understand. Another writer, William Langland, wrote Piers Plowman to criticize the problems in the Church and support the poor. Society's reaction to this new literature was very positive. The rich found Chaucer's stories funny, while ordinary people felt important because their lives were finally being described in books. This period proved that English was a rich language capable of creating great art, eventually leading to a strong national identity.

29. It is pointed out in the passage that, before the literary changes of the 14<sup>th</sup> century, ----.

- A) English was the official language used by the King and the Church
- B) most people in England were able to read and write in French fluently
- C) English was mostly spoken by uneducated people and was not used for important matters
- D) the middle class was very powerful and forced the government to use English
- E) authors like Chaucer preferred to write their books in Latin rather than English

30. Based on the information given in the passage, what made The Canterbury Tales different from the stories of the past?

- A) It was written specifically for the Church and religious leaders.
- B) It focused on realistic characters and used the language of the common people.
- C) It was the first book ever written about the tragedy of the Black Death.
- D) It was written in French to impress the royal court and the lawyers.
- E) It completely ignored the lives of ordinary people and only wrote about kings.

31. What is the primary purpose of the author in this passage?

- A) To explain why the Black Death was so dangerous for England.
- B) To compare the writing styles of French and Latin authors.
- C) To criticize the uneducated people for not learning French.
- D) To describe the rise of English literature and its effect on society in the 1300s.
- E) To give a detailed biography of Geoffrey Chaucer and his family.

32. - 34. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

In the vibrant and chaotic atmosphere of 1920s İstanbul, a literary legend was born, capturing the imagination of the Turkish public. This was the era of transition from the Ottoman Empire to the modern Republic, a time when wealth and poverty lived side by side in the district of Pera. Amidst this social backdrop, the famous author Peyami Safa, writing under the pseudonym 'Server Bedi,' introduced Cingöz Recai, a character often called the 'Turkish Arsène Lupin.' Unlike ordinary criminals who acted out of desperation or cruelty, Recai was a 'gentleman thief.' He was educated, charming, and a master of disguise. The stories typically followed a specific pattern: Recai would target the wealthy elites who had gained their money through corruption or war profiteering, rather than honest citizens. One of the most defining aspects of his life was his eternal rivalry with the intelligent police chief, Mehmet Rıza. In many specific adventures, Recai would leave polite notes or small gifts behind after a heist, mocking the police while proving his intellectual superiority. He did not steal simply to get rich; he stole to correct the injustices of a society where the gap between the rich and the poor was widening. For readers, he was not a villain, but a charming hero who challenged authority with style.

32. Which of the following is mentioned about Cingöz Recai's victims in the passage?

- A) They were usually innocent shopkeepers trying to survive in Pera.
- B) They were specifically chosen from among the poor to show his power.
- C) They were mostly wealthy people acquiring their money through dishonest means.
- D) They were often foreign people living in İstanbul during the transition period.
- E) They were police officers who tried to stop him from committing crimes.

33. According to the passage, the author Peyami Safa ----.

- A) based the character of Cingöz Recai on his own life as a criminal
- B) used a different name, Server Bedi, when publishing these stories
- C) wrote these stories to criticize the ethics adapted from Europe
- D) was inspired by the life of the police chief Mehmet Rıza
- E) was so deeply affected by the social backdrop that he dared criticizing it

34. Why does Cingöz Recai leave notes or gifts behind after his robberies?

- A) To apologize to the victims for taking their valuable possessions.
- B) To leave clues so that Mehmet Rıza could eventually catch him.
- C) To bribe the police officers to let him go free.
- D) To demonstrate his cleverness and mock the authorities pursuing him.
- E) To ask for money from Mehmet Rıza in exchange for stopping the crimes.

35. - 37. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Human motivation is often misunderstood as a simple matter of willpower, but scientists argue that it is deeply rooted in our biological instincts. At the core of this process is the brain's "seeking system," a concept popularized by neuroscientist Jaak Panksepp. This system is driven by dopamine, a chemical that does not produce pleasure itself, but rather the anticipation of a reward. From an evolutionary perspective, this urge was essential for survival; it pushed our ancestors to hunt and explore new territories even when they were exhausted. For instance, the sudden urge to eat when smelling fresh bread is not just hunger, but a biological signal to acquire energy. However, in the modern world, this ancient mechanism can be hijacked. The same instinct that once ensured survival now compels people to endlessly scroll through social media or binge-watch television series. The brain seeks the next hit of information just as it once sought food, demonstrating that our desire to "do" something is often less about conscious choice and more about a chemical drive to explore and acquire.

35. It is understood from the passage that dopamine ----.

- A) is the primary chemical responsible for the feeling of satisfaction after eating a meal
- B) functions mainly to make people feel relaxed and content with their current situation
- C) creates a sense of expectation and drives the urge to seek rewards rather than giving pleasure
- D) has lost its effect on the human brain due to the technological advancements of the modern world
- E) was only useful for our ancestors and serves no real purpose in the daily lives of modern humans

36. Based on the passage, the "seeking system" mentioned by Jaak Panksepp ----.

- A) was originally developed by early humans to help them avoid dangerous territories
- B) relies entirely on conscious willpower rather than biological instincts
- C) prevents people from engaging in repetitive behaviors like checking their phones
- D) played a crucial evolutionary role by motivating ancestors to find resources for survival
- E) is a new discovery that explains why modern humans are less active than their ancestors

37. It can be inferred from the passage that modern habits like scrolling through social media ----.

- A) trigger the same biological mechanisms that motivated early humans to hunt for food
- B) are completely different from natural instincts and have no connection to brain chemistry
- C) help the brain to relax by shutting down the dopamine production system
- D) are considered by scientists to be more essential for survival than eating or drinking
- E) show that the human brain has evolved to reject the ancient instincts of the past

38. - 40. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Defining the exact moment of death has been a complex challenge throughout human history, evolving alongside our medical capabilities. For centuries, the cessation of breathing and a heartbeat was the universal sign of the end. However, this definition was often unreliable, leading to a widespread fear of premature burial, particularly in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. This anxiety was so profound that “safety coffins” equipped with bells were invented, allowing the mistakenly “dead” to signal for help from underground. The 20<sup>th</sup> century brought a radical shift with the invention of the mechanical ventilator, which could keep the heart beating and lungs inflating even after the brain had ceased to function. This technological advancement forced the medical community to reconsider the boundaries of life. Consequently, in 1968, a Harvard Medical School committee introduced the concept of “brain death”—the irreversible loss of all brain function. This marked a significant cultural and legal turning point, separating the biological maintenance of organs from the existence of the individual. Today, death is understood not merely as a single physical event, but as a process that is increasingly defined by complex neurological criteria rather than just a silent chest.

38. According to the passage, the invention of “safety coffins” in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries was a result of ----.

- A) the cultural tradition of burying people with their valuable possessions and bells
- B) the public's deep anxiety caused by the unreliability of determining death based solely on heartbeat
- C) a medical requirement introduced by doctors to monitor the decomposition process of the body
- D) the need for the buried person to breathe comfortably, which might mean he would someday signal for help
- E) the high cost of mechanical ventilators, which made traditional burials more affordable in the society

39. It is stated in the passage that the introduction of the mechanical ventilator ----.

- A) made it possible for doctors to fully reverse brain death in most patients
- B) confirmed that the cessation of breathing was the only valid sign of death
- C) created a dilemma by sustaining physical life even after the brain had ceased
- D) was initially rejected by the Harvard Medical School committee due to ethical concerns
- E) was widely used in the 18<sup>th</sup> century to prevent the risk of premature burial

40. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A) To explain the mechanical details of how safety coffins functioned in the past.
- B) To criticize modern medicine for making the definition of death too complicated.
- C) To compare the burial traditions of the 18<sup>th</sup> century with modern funeral practices.
- D) To discuss how the definition of death has shifted from physical signs to neurological criteria due to technological progress.
- E) To prove that the concept of “brain death” is scientifically flawed and should be abandoned.

41. - 43. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Since its debut in 1981, Captain Tsubasa has been far more than just a popular manga series; it is a cultural phenomenon that single-handedly transformed the sporting landscape of Japan. Created by Yoichi Takahashi, the story follows the journey of Tsubasa Oozora, a young prodigy whose relationship with the football is described not as a tool for victory, but as a deep friendship. Before the arrival of this series, baseball was the undisputed king of Japanese sports, and professional football was virtually non-existent. However, Tsubasa's adventures ignited a massive "soccer boom" across the nation, directly influencing the establishment of the J-League and inspiring generations of children to pursue professional careers. Beyond its impact on sports infrastructure, the series is revered for its moral philosophy. It emphasizes "Nekketsu"—a burning passion—teaching readers that natural talent is meaningless without relentless effort, unwavering teamwork, and respect for one's rivals. The narrative rejects the idea of winning at all costs; instead, it promotes the belief that the true essence of sport lies in the joy of the game and the bonds formed on the field. Today, Captain Tsubasa remains a global symbol of hope and determination, proving that a fictional story can effectively change the destiny of a nation's athletic culture.

41. It is clearly stated in the passage that, before Captain Tsubasa became popular, ----.

- A) the Japanese public was largely uninterested in professional football compared to baseball
- B) Yoichi Takahashi had already created several other successful manga series about sports
- C) the J-League was struggling to find financial support from the Japanese government
- D) most children in Japan preferred individual sports rather than team-based games
- E) the concept of "Nekketsu" was completely unknown to the readers of Japanese comics

42. It is understood from the passage that the central philosophy of the series ----.

- A) suggests that winning is the only thing that matters in a professional competition
- B) focuses on the idea that talent is far more important than hard work or practice
- C) encourages players to view their opponents as enemies who must be destroyed
- D) values the spiritual connection with the sport and the effort put into the game
- E) argues that football should be treated as a business rather than a source of joy

43. What is the passage mainly about?

- A) The biography of Yoichi Takahashi and his struggles while writing Captain Tsubasa.
- B) The cultural impact of Captain Tsubasa and its role in popularizing soccer in Japan.
- C) The technical differences between the rules of baseball and professional football.
- D) The detailed summary of the specific matches played by Tsubasa Oozora in the manga.
- E) The economic growth of the Japanese sports industry following the 1980s boom.

44. - 48. sorularda, karşılıklı konuşmanın boş bırakılan kısmını tamamlayabilecek ifadeyi bulunuz.

44. Mark:

- Have you ever Googled yourself? I did it yesterday and found some embarrassing comments I wrote on a gaming forum five years ago.

David:

- That sounds a bit paranoid. Does it really matter? We were just kids back then, and I doubt any serious employer would care about that.

Mark:

- Actually, they do. Recruiters now use sophisticated algorithms to scrape candidates' data and build a personality profile before the interview.

David:

- ----

Mark:

- That's the scary part. Nothing is truly erased from the internet. We are basically building a permanent resume that we can never fully edit or delete.

- A) I suppose I should just set my social media accounts to private so that only my close friends can see what I post.
- B) I think we should focus more on improving our coding skills because technical proficiency is the only thing that matters.
- C) So, are you suggesting that even if I go back and delete those specific posts now, they might still exist in some digital archive?
- D) However, most companies are aware that people change over time and they tend to ignore data that is older than a few years.
- E) That is why I never use my real name on the internet; anonymity is the only way to protect your personal identity from hackers.

45. Bill:

- It is mind-boggling how the Leaning Tower of Pisa has managed to stay upright for centuries without toppling over completely.

Sue:

- Well, it wasn't just luck. In the 1990s, a team of engineers executed a very delicate operation called "soil extraction" to finally stabilize it.

Bill:

- ----

Sue:

- It certainly sounds that way, but by carefully removing earth from under the non-leaning side, they successfully pulled the tower back by nearly half a meter.

Bill:

- That is a brilliant example of how modern engineering can save historical heritage without destroying its original character.

- A) I didn't know that the tower was actually closed to the public for over a decade during those restoration works.
- B) So, you are suggesting that they added huge counterweights to the base to prevent it from falling.
- C) Wait, wouldn't digging the ground under an already unstable building make it even more likely to collapse?
- D) I think the lean is what makes it famous, so they should have just left it alone regardless of the danger.
- E) Did they also reinforce the white marble stones that were cracking due to the immense pressure?

46. Harry:

- It is alarming to see how depression rates have skyrocketed in developed countries despite the abundance of material wealth and comfort.

Oprah:

- I believe it is because we have created a society that ignores our fundamental human needs, like deep social connection and a sense of purpose.

Harry:

- I agree with the social aspect, but surely there must be a physiological component as well? It can't just be about feeling lonely or unfulfilled.

Oprah:

- ----

Harry:

- So, in a way, our modern lifestyle is not just making us lonely, but it is also physically attacking our nervous system.

- A) Actually, pharmaceutical companies have been criticized for overdiagnosing normal human sadness as a medical disorder to sell more pills.
- B) There is growing evidence that chronic inflammation caused by processed foods and a sedentary lifestyle directly alters brain chemistry.
- C) Most psychologists suggest that childhood trauma is the single most significant predictor of whether someone will develop depression later in life.
- D) However, we cannot ignore the fact that genetic predisposition plays a much larger role than any environmental factor we can control.
- E) That is why many experts recommend therapy as the first line of defence to help patients understand the root causes of their emotions.

47. Mick:

- I am currently reading a novel from the Victorian era, and it is fascinating how it exposes the harsh realities of the industrial working class.

Paul:

- ----

Mick:

- However, I sometimes wonder if these authors exaggerated the conditions to make the story more dramatic and appealing to the readers of that time.

Paul:

- While the plot is fictional, the social structures and class conflicts depicted in those stories are almost always historically accurate.

Mick:

- I see what you mean. So, even if the specific events are made up, the underlying societal problems they address were undeniably real.

- A) That is the power of classic literature; it serves as a time capsule, preserving the social atmosphere of the past better than any history textbook.
- B) You should definitely read Oliver Twist, which deals with themes of poverty and crime in London, but I find it too harsh.
- C) Actually, the working conditions were even worse than what is described in some history books, as child labor was completely unregulated back then.
- D) It is a shame that modern readers find the archaic vocabulary and complex sentence structures of that period too difficult to follow.
- E) Most historians argue that these novels were written primarily to entertain the wealthy elite rather than to document the lives of the poor.

48. Journalist:

- **With the rapid rise of AI and social media, many are calling for a curriculum overhaul. Do you think we should start teaching these topics in primary school?**

Educational Expert:

- **I believe it is a necessity, not a choice. Leaving children to figure out these powerful tools on their own is dangerous; they need structured guidance to understand the ethical implications.**

Journalist:

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Educational Expert:

- **That is not the intention at all. The curriculum I propose focuses on “digital hygiene” and critical thinking, not on writing complex code or developing software.**

Journalist:

- **I see. So, it is more about teaching them how to be safe and conscious users rather than creators of technology.**

- A) I agree, but don't you think parents should be the primary source of information regarding internet safety?
- B) However, aren't these subjects too technical for young minds? We shouldn't expect 10-year-olds to become computer scientists.
- C) Most teachers are currently unprepared to teach such advanced topics without undergoing extensive training programs.
- D) Do you believe that banning smartphones in schools would be a more effective solution to prevent cyberbullying?
- E) So, you are suggesting that we should replace traditional subjects like history and geography with modern computer classes?

49. - 53. sorularda, verilen cümleye anlamca en yakın cümleyi bulunuz.

49. **While clouds are merely shapeless masses of water vapor, the human brain is biologically wired to interpret them as meaningful figures through a psychological phenomenon.**

- A) Even though clouds are actually formless collections of vapor, our brains have a natural instinct to perceive them as recognizable shapes due to a psychological process.
- B) The human brain uses a psychological phenomenon to give meaning to clouds, which would otherwise be impossible to distinguish from other atmospheric masses.
- C) Since clouds are composed of water vapor that constantly changes shape, it requires a great deal of imagination for the human brain to see them as specific objects.
- D) Psychologists argue that the reason we see figures in the sky is that clouds physically resemble the objects we are most familiar with in our daily lives.
- E) Although the human brain is capable of interpreting complex images, it often fails to find any logical meaning in the random and shapeless structure of clouds.

**50. Despite the widespread belief that engaging in cognitive games can significantly reverse the aging process in the brain, recent studies indicate that such activities primarily enhance specific skills rather than providing general protection against mental decline.**

- A) Research indicates that cognitive games are actually more effective at boosting overall intelligence than previously thought, validating the public opinion that these exercises are essential for stopping the biological aging of the human brain.
- B) Contrary to earlier scepticism, recent findings have proven that cognitive games are the most effective method for reversing the aging process, offering a comprehensive shield against mental decay rather than just limited skill improvement.
- C) While adults are encouraged to participate in cognitive games to maintain their mental sharpness, studies show that these activities are only beneficial if they are performed daily and target a wide range of functions.
- D) The popular idea that mental exercises can prevent brain aging has been completely approved by researchers, who argue that such games are likely to improve both specific skills and general cognitive health in older adults.
- E) Although it is commonly thought that brain training exercises can turn back the clock for the aging mind, research suggests they improve particular abilities instead of offering a broad defence against cognitive deterioration.

**51. Recent scientific discoveries have revealed that the bacteria living in our digestive system do not only regulate our physical metabolism but also have a profound impact on our mental health by producing mood-altering neurotransmitters.**

- A) Although gut bacteria are primarily tasked with regulating physical metabolism, recent studies suggest that their impact on mental health is far more significant than their physical effects.
- B) Scientists have long known that digestive bacteria regulate metabolism, but they have only recently discovered that these bacteria can also destroy the neurotransmitters related to mental health.
- C) New scientific findings indicate that the bacteria in our gut are responsible for producing neurotransmitters that affect our mood, in addition to their role in managing physical metabolism.
- D) The connection between gut bacteria and mental health has been proven by scientists, who argue that physical metabolism is no longer as important as the production of mood-altering chemicals.
- E) Unless the bacteria in the digestive system produce sufficient neurotransmitters, it is impossible for the human body to maintain a healthy physical metabolism or a stable mental state.

**52. But for their isolation from the chaos of big cities, people living in villages would suffer from the same high levels of anxiety as urban dwellers.**

- A) People in villages are lucky to be away from city chaos; otherwise, they would have to move to urban areas to find better health services.
- B) Although villagers live far from the negative aspects of big cities, they are surprisingly more prone to stress and anxiety than people in metropolitan areas.
- C) The only reason villagers manage to avoid high anxiety levels is that they refuse to visit big cities, which are full of chaos and stress.
- D) If villagers were not isolated from the turmoil of large cities, they would endure the same intense anxiety found in urban populations.
- E) Without the stress of big cities, villagers are generally happier, but this does not mean they are completely free from the anxiety of modern life.

**53. Although glacial environments appear hostile to life, they actually host specialized organisms that are currently facing the threat of extinction due to the rapid melting caused by global warming.**

- A) Since glacial environments are hostile to most forms of life, the specialized organisms found there have developed immunity to the threat of extinction caused by rapid melting.
- B) The specialized organisms living in glaciers are struggling to survive the hostile conditions, but their biggest problem is that global warming is causing the ice to melt too slowly.
- C) Even though glaciers seem like uninhabitable places, they support unique life forms which are now in danger of disappearing because of the fast ice melt triggered by globally rising temperatures.
- D) Global warming is the primary reason why glacial environments have become hostile to life, forcing the specialized organisms that once lived there to migrate to other regions.
- E) On condition that the rapid melting caused by global warming isn't stopped, the hostile conditions of glacial environments will eventually destroy all the specialized organisms living in the ice.

**54. - 58. sorularda, verilen durumda söylenmiş olabilecek sözü bulunuz.**

**54. You lent a rare, first-edition novel to a close friend. When he returns it, you notice coffee stains on several pages. You are visibly upset because the item is irreplaceable. You want to express your disappointment without shouting, but state clearly that you will not lend him anything valuable again. You say: ----**

- A) I can't believe you ruined my favourite book! You are so irresponsible that I don't even want to talk to you right now.
- B) Don't worry about it, accidents happen to everyone. I am just glad that you read it and enjoyed the story as much as I did.
- C) I am really sad to see these stains because this book meant a lot to me. I value our friendship, but I'm afraid I can't lend you anything of value anymore.
- D) You should have been more careful, but since you are my best friend, I will buy another copy, and we can pretend this never happened.
- E) Look, if you want to borrow something from me, you must pay a deposit first so that I can cover the cost of any potential damage.

**55. Your dedicated employee approaches you to ask for a pay rise to cover increasing living costs. Although you truly appreciate their hard work, the company is currently facing a financial crisis. You decline the request gently, explaining that the strict budget prevents any salary adjustments right now. You say: ----**

- A) I cannot give you an answer today, but I promise to discuss this matter with the board members in the next meeting.
- B) You need to understand that the company is struggling, so asking for more money right now is actually quite selfish of you.
- C) I might consider your request in the future, but first, you must demonstrate a significant improvement in your sales performance figures.
- D) If the current salary is not enough for you, I suggest you start looking for another job that meets your expectations.
- E) I really value your contribution, but unfortunately, the company's tight budget makes it impossible to approve any raises at this time.

56. One of your students planning to go on Erasmus is anxious that the courses taken abroad might not be recognized by your university. As his advisor, you want to reassure him that the process is manageable, but you also remind him that he must get your approval for the course contents beforehand. You say: ----

- A) Go ahead and pick whatever you enjoy; I trust your judgment completely and I will sign the agreement without looking at the details.
- B) You are right to be worried because the university rarely accepts foreign credits, so you will likely extend your studies by a year.
- C) Don't panic; we usually accept most credits, provided that you bring me the detailed syllabus for each class to review first.
- D) This is not really my responsibility; you should go to the International Affairs Office and ask them about the technical regulations.
- E) I think you should focus more on the cultural experience rather than the academic side, as Erasmus is mostly about traveling.

57. You receive an invitation to be a keynote speaker at a prestigious international conference. However, the dates conflict with a critical board meeting at your university that you cannot miss. You decline the invitation regretfully and professionally, explaining your scheduling conflict. You call the organizer and say: ----

- A) I would love to attend, but only if you can change the dates of the conference to a time that suits my personal schedule better.
- B) I am deeply honored by this invitation, but due to a prior unavoidable commitment at my university on those dates, I must sadly decline.
- C) To be honest, I receive so many invitations these days that I don't have time for smaller events like yours, so I have to pass.
- D) I will try my best to be there, but I cannot promise anything right now because my schedule is extremely busy this month.
- E) I am happy to accept your offer, provided that you pay for my business class flight tickets and accommodation in a five-star hotel.

58. You have noticed that for the past few months, you are consistently assigned the most complex and time-consuming projects while your colleagues handle the routine tasks. You approach your manager to address this imbalance constructively and suggest a more equitable division of labor. You say: ----

- A) I am really tired of doing everyone else's work while they sit around doing nothing. If you don't fix this immediately, I will resign.
- B) I appreciate your trust in my abilities, but I feel the current workload is falling disproportionately on me. I suggest we review the assignments to ensure a fairer distribution.
- C) I don't mind working harder than everyone else because I know I am the most capable person in this team, so please keep sending the difficult files my way.
- D) It seems that my colleagues are not capable of handling difficult tasks, so you should probably fire them and hire people who are actually competent.
- E) I was wondering if I could take a few days off next week because I have been working very hard lately and I feel completely exhausted.

59. - 63. sorularda, boş bırakılan yere, parçada anlam bütünlüğünü sağlamak için getirilebilecek cümleyi bulunuz.

59. Researchers have spent years analyzing 'Blue Zones,' specific regions like Okinawa and Sardinia where people live extraordinarily long lives. Initially, they attributed this longevity primarily to environmental factors such as a plant-based diet and strong social ties. ----. These rare hereditary traits protect them against age-related diseases, suggesting that biology plays a bigger role than previously thought.
- A) Most people in these areas naturally engage in regular low-intensity physical activity like gardening and walking.
- B) However, new studies reveal that the residents also possess unique gene variants passed down through generations.
- C) Therefore, governments are trying to replicate these healthy environmental conditions in other parts of the world.
- D) Life expectancy in these regions has unfortunately started to decline due to the introduction of Western fast food.
- E) The definition of a Blue Zone is still debated among demographers who argue that the birth records might be inaccurate.

60. Crocodiles are apex predators known for their stealth, and their visual system is uniquely adapted to their aquatic hunting strategy. ----. This allows them to scan the entire horizon for prey without moving their heads, which is crucial for remaining undetected in the water. Furthermore, their eyes are positioned on top of their heads, enabling them to see above the surface while their bodies remain completely submerged.

- A) They possess a protective third eyelid, called a nictitating membrane, which covers their eyes when they dive underwater.
- B) Although they have poor depth perception at close range, they can spot a moving object from hundreds of meters away.
- C) Their night vision is excellent due to a layer of tissue behind the retina that reflects light back through the cells.
- D) Recent studies have shown that crocodiles can actually see colors, which helps them identify different types of prey.
- E) Unlike humans who have a central focal point, their eyes feature a horizontal streak of high-density receptors across the retina.

**61. Writer's block is a frustrating experience where an author loses the ability to produce new work or experiences a creative slowdown. While it is commonly believed to be a lack of inspiration or ideas, the root cause is often psychological rather than intellectual. ----. This self-imposed pressure causes the writer to critique every sentence before it is even finished, effectively paralyzing the creative process. Consequently, the best cure is often to lower one's standards and simply write a messy first draft.**

- A) Many famous authors throughout history, such as Ernest Hemingway, also struggled with periods of unproductiveness.
- B) External factors like financial stress or a noisy environment can also contribute significantly to the problem.
- C) Instead of running out of words, the writer is usually suffering from perfectionism, the fear that their work will not be good enough.
- D) Some neurologists suggest that the condition might be linked to a temporary decrease in activity in the brain's language centres.
- E) Creative writing courses often teach specific techniques, such as free-writing, to help students overcome these obstacles.

**62. For nations whose economies rely heavily on agriculture, the challenges are becoming increasingly complex. While climate change and unpredictable weather patterns are major concerns, a human crisis is arguably causing even greater damage. ----. Consequently, the average age of the farming workforce has risen to over sixty in many regions, leaving the heavy manual labour to a generation that physically struggles to keep up with the demands of the harvest.**

- A) To combat these issues, governments are investing heavily in autonomous drones that can monitor crop health from the sky.
- B) The global demand for organic produce has created a new opportunity for these nations to boost their export revenues.
- C) Many traditional farming communities are strictly opposed to adopting modern techniques due to their cultural beliefs.
- D) Lured by the promise of better wages and modern amenities, the younger generation is migrating to urban centres in unprecedented numbers.
- E) Recent droughts have forced farmers to dig deeper wells, which further depletes the already scarce underground water reserves.

**63. The ancient Maya viewed health as a delicate balance between the physical body and the spiritual realm. When a person fell ill, it was typically believed that this harmony had been disrupted by angry gods or evil spirits. ----. This meant that the 'ah-men', or healers, had to be both skilled herbalists and spiritual guides to effect a cure. They would often chant incantations while applying poultices, treating the soul alongside the wound.**

- A) Consequently, the Maya developed a complex classification system for plants based on their specific medicinal properties.
- B) Most of the surgical tools used by these healers were made from obsidian, which is sharper than modern steel.
- C) Thus, medical treatments were never separated from religious rituals, as both were deemed necessary for recovery.
- D) Despite their deep knowledge of anatomy, they lacked the antibiotics required to treat widespread infectious diseases.
- E) However, the common people often relied on home remedies for minor ailments instead of visiting a professional healer.

64. - 69. sorularda, verilen İngilizce cümleye anlamca en yakın Türkçe cümleyi bulunuz.

64. Although the telescope was initially invented for military purposes in the early 17<sup>th</sup> century, it was Galileo Galilei who first turned it towards the sky and revolutionized our understanding of the universe by discovering the moons of Jupiter.

- A) Teleskop, 17. yüzyılın başlarında aslında askeri amaçlarla icat edilmişti ancak Galileo Galilei onu gökyüzüne çeviren ilk kişi olduğunda Jüpiter'in uydularını keşfederek evren anlayışımızı değiştirdi.
- B) Başlangıçta 17. yüzyılın başlarında askeri amaçlar için icat edilen teleskop, Galileo Galilei tarafından gökyüzüne çevrilince Jüpiter'in uydularının keşfedilmesini sağladı ve evren anlayışımızda devrim yarattı.
- C) Teleskop başlangıçta 17. yüzyılın başlarında askeri amaçlar için icat edilmiş olsa da, onu ilk kez gökyüzüne çeviren ve Jüpiter'in uydularını keşfederek evren anlayışımızda devrim yaratan kişi Galileo Galilei idi.
- D) Galileo Galilei, 17. yüzyılın başlarında askeri amaçlarla icat edilen teleskobu gökyüzüne çevirip Jüpiter'in uydularını keşfederek evren anlayışımızda devrim yaratan ilk kişi olmuştur.
- E) 17. yüzyılın başlarında askeri amaçlarla icat edilmesine rağmen, teleskopla Jüpiter'in uydularını keşfedip evren anlayışımızda devrim yaratan Galileo Galilei, onu gökyüzüne çeviren ilk insandır.

65. Named after the emblems of the two rival branches of the royal House of Plantagenet, the Wars of the Roses was a series of bloody civil wars that resulted in the establishment of the Tudor dynasty.

- A) Tudor hanedanının kurulmasıyla sonuçlanan Güller Savaşı, adını kraliyet hanedanı Plantagenet'in iki rakip kolunun armalarından alan kanlı bir iç savaş serisiydi.
- B) Kraliyet hanedanı Plantagenet'in iki rakip kolunun armalarından adını alan Güller Savaşı, Tudor hanedanının kurulmasıyla sonuçlanan bir dizi kanlı iç savaştı.
- C) Güller Savaşı olarak bilinen ve Tudor hanedanının kurulmasıyla sonuçlanan kanlı iç savaşlar serisi, adını kraliyet hanedanı Plantagenet'in iki rakip kolunun armalarından almıştır.
- D) Kraliyet hanedanı Plantagenet'in iki rakip kolunun armaları Güller Savaşı'na adını vermiştir ve bu savaşlar Tudor hanedanının kurulmasıyla sonuçlanan kanlı bir süreçtir.
- E) Adını kraliyet hanedanı Plantagenet'in iki rakip kolunun armalarından alan Güller Savaşı başladığında, Tudor hanedanının kurulmasıyla sonuçlanacak bir dizi kanlı iç savaş tetiklenmişti.

66. While the setting of a Gothic novel is typically a decaying castle or a gloomy monastery, the real focus of the narrative is often the psychological disintegration of the protagonist.

- A) Bir Gotik romanın mekanı tipik olarak çürüyen bir şato veya kasvetli bir manastır olsa da, anlatının asıl odağı genellikle başkahramanın psikolojik çöküşüdür.
- B) Çürüyen bir şato veya kasvetli bir manastır genellikle bir Gotik romanın mekanı oluşturur ancak anlatı asıl olarak başkahramanın psikolojik çöküşüne odaklanır.
- C) Gotik romanlarda mekan tipik olarak çürüyen bir şato veya kasvetli bir manastırdır, bu yüzden anlatının odağı çoğunlukla başkahramanın psikolojik çöküşü üzerinedir.
- D) Anlatının asıl odağı genellikle başkahramanın psikolojik çöküşü olmasına rağmen, bir Gotik romanın mekanı tipik olarak çürüyen bir şato veya kasvetli bir manastırdır.
- E) Bir Gotik romanın mekanı tipik olarak çürüyen bir şato veya kasvetli bir manastır olduğu zaman, anlatının asıl odağı başkahramanın psikolojik çöküşü haline gelir.

67. Although the factory system that emerged during the Industrial Revolution produced a vast amount of goods rapidly, it caused the disappearance of numerous traditional crafts requiring artistic skill.

- A) Hızla büyük miktarda mal üreten fabrika sistemi Sanayi Devrimi sırasında ortaya çıkmıştır ancak sanatsal beceri gerektiren sayısız geleneksel zanaatın da yok olmasına sebep olmuştur.
- B) Sanayi Devrimi sırasında ortaya çıkan fabrika sistemi hızla büyük miktarda mal ürettiği için, sanatsal beceri gerektiren sayısız geleneksel zanaatın yok olmasına yol açmıştır.
- C) Sanayi Devrimi sırasında ortaya çıkan fabrika sistemi hızla büyük miktarda mal üretmesine rağmen, sanatsal beceri gerektiren sayısız geleneksel zanaatın yok olmasına neden oldu.
- D) Sanayi Devrimi sırasında ortaya çıkan ve hızla büyük miktarda mal üreten fabrika sistemi, sanatsal beceri gerektiren sayısız geleneksel zanaatı yok etmiştir.
- E) Sanayi Devrimi sırasında çok sayıda geleneksel zanaatın yok olmasına neden olan fabrika sistemi ortaya çıktığında, sanatsal beceri gerektiren mallar hızla ve büyük miktarda üretiliyordu.

68. Even though carrier pigeons that possessed a remarkable homing instinct could cover long distances rapidly, they were unable to carry a large amount of information compared to couriers on horseback.

- A) Posta güvercinleri güçlü bir eve dönme içgüdüsüne sahipti ve uzun mesafeleri hızla katedebiliyordu ancak atlı kuryelerle kıyaslandığında taşıdıkları bilgi miktarı çok azdı.
- B) Güçlü bir eve dönme içgüdüsüne sahip olan posta güvercinleri uzun mesafeleri hızla katedebilse de, atlı kuryelere kıyasla büyük miktarda bilgi taşıyamıyorlardı.
- C) Uzun mesafeleri hızla katedebilen posta güvercinlerinin güçlü bir eve dönme içgüdüğü olmasına rağmen, taşıdıkları bilgi miktarı atlı kuryelere kıyasla oldukça sınırlıydı.
- D) Atlı kuryelere kıyasla büyük miktarda bilgi taşıyamasalar da, güçlü bir eve dönme içgüdüsüne sahip olan posta güvercinleri uzun mesafeleri hızla katedebiliyorlardı.
- E) Güçlü bir eve dönme içgüdüsüne sahip oldukları için uzun mesafeleri hızla katedebilen posta güvercinleri, atlı kuryelerin aksine büyük miktarda bilgi taşıma kapasitesine sahip değildi.

69. While Kahoot was initially conceived as a research project at a Norwegian university, the platform, which transforms traditional learning into a social game, has gained immense popularity by allowing a vast number of students to compete against each other.

- A) Kahoot'un başlangıçta bir Norveç üniversitesinde araştırma projesi olarak tasarlanmasına rağmen, çok sayıda öğrencinin birbirine karşı yarışmasına olanak tanıyan platform, geleneksel öğrenmeyi sosyal bir oyuna dönüştürerek popüler olmuştur.
- B) Geleneksel öğrenmeyi sosyal bir oyuna dönüştüren Kahoot, başlangıçta bir Norveç üniversitesinde araştırma projesi olarak tasarlandığı için çok sayıda öğrencinin birbirine karşı yarışmasına imkan vermiş ve büyük bir popülerlik kazanmıştır.
- C) Bir Norveç üniversitesinde araştırma projesi olarak tasarlanan Kahoot, geleneksel öğrenmeyi sosyal bir oyuna dönüştürmüş ve çok sayıda öğrencinin birbirine karşı yarışmasını sağlayarak büyük bir popülerlik elde etmiştir.
- D) Kahoot başlangıçta bir Norveç üniversitesinde araştırma projesi olarak tasarlanmış olsa da, geleneksel öğrenmeyi sosyal bir oyuna dönüştüren platform, çok sayıda öğrencinin birbirine karşı yarışmasına olanak tanıyarak büyük bir popülerlik kazanmıştır.
- E) Başlangıçta bir Norveç üniversitesinde araştırma projesi olarak tasarlanan Kahoot, çok sayıda öğrencinin birbirine karşı yarışmasına olanak tanıdığı zaman geleneksel öğrenmeyi sosyal bir oyuna dönüştüren popüler bir platform haline gelmiştir.

70. - 75. sorularda, verilen Türkçe cümleye anlamca en yakın İngilizce cümleyi bulunuz.

70. İngilizceye 1.700'den fazla yeni kelime kazandıran William Shakespeare, modern dilin şekillenmesinde diğer tüm yazarlardan daha büyük bir rol oynamıştır.

- A) Because William Shakespeare introduced over 1,700 new words to English, he played a greater role in shaping the modern language than any other writer.
- B) Introducing over 1,700 new words to English, the modern language was shaped by William Shakespeare more than any other writer.
- C) William Shakespeare, who played a greater role in shaping the modern language than any other writer, introduced over 1,700 new words to English.
- D) William Shakespeare, who introduced over 1,700 new words to English, played a greater role in shaping the modern language than any other writer.
- E) William Shakespeare introduced over 1,700 new words to English, playing a greater role in shaping the modern language compared to other writers.

71. Sosyal medyanın etkisiyle son yıllarda gençler arasında büyük bir popülerlik kazanan Doğu Ekspresi, yolcularına Anadolu'nun karlı dağları boyunca eşsiz bir kış masalı sunmaktadır.

- A) The Eastern Express, which offers its passengers a unique winter fairy tale along the snowy mountains of Anatolia, has gained immense popularity among the youth in recent years due to the influence of social media.
- B) Gaining immense popularity among the youth in recent years due to the influence of social media, the Eastern Express offers its passengers a unique winter fairy tale along the snowy mountains of Anatolia.
- C) Because the Eastern Express offers a unique winter fairy tale along the snowy mountains of Anatolia, it has gained immense popularity among the youth in recent years due to social media.
- D) The Eastern Express gained immense popularity among the youth in recent years due to social media, and thus it offers its passengers a unique winter fairy tale along the snowy mountains of Anatolia.
- E) Although the Eastern Express has gained immense popularity among the youth due to social media, it offers its passengers a unique winter fairy tale along the snowy mountains of Anatolia.

72. Hayatı boyunca 900'den fazla tablo yapmasına rağmen, modern sanatın en etkili figürlerinden biri olan Vincent van Gogh, yaşarken sadece bir eser satabilmiştir.

- A) Vincent van Gogh was one of the most influential figures of modern art who painted over 900 paintings during his lifetime, yet he sold only one work while alive.
- B) While Vincent van Gogh sold only one work while alive, he is considered one of the most influential figures of modern art who painted over 900 paintings.
- C) Although he painted over 900 paintings during his lifetime, Vincent van Gogh, one of the most influential figures of modern art, was able to sell only one work while alive.
- D) Because Vincent van Gogh painted over 900 paintings during his lifetime, he became one of the most influential figures of modern art and sold only one work.
- E) Vincent van Gogh, one of the most influential figures of modern art, painted over 900 paintings during his lifetime; however, he was able to sell only one work while alive.

73. Göbeklitepe'deki sütunlara oyulmuş akrep ve yılan gibi yırtıcı hayvan figürleri o kadar ürkütücüdür ki, bazı arkeologlar buranın sadece bir tapınak değil, aynı zamanda karmaşık bir "korku tiyatrosu" olduğunu öne sürmektedir.

- A) The predatory animal figures such as scorpions and snakes carved onto the pillars at Göbeklitepe are so frightening that some archaeologists suggest this place was not just a temple but also a complex "theatre of fear."
- B) Because the predatory animal figures like scorpions and snakes carved onto the pillars at Göbeklitepe are very frightening, some archaeologists suggest that this place was a complex "theatre of fear" rather than just a temple.
- C) Some archaeologists suggest that Göbeklitepe was a complex "theatre of fear" as well as a temple, since the predatory animal figures such as scorpions and snakes carved onto the pillars are quite frightening.
- D) Even though the predatory animal figures like scorpions and snakes carved onto the pillars at Göbeklitepe are frightening, some archaeologists argue that this place was merely a temple and not a complex "theatre of fear."
- E) The pillars at Göbeklitepe feature predatory animal figures such as scorpions and snakes that are frightening enough to make some archaeologists suggest that this place was not a temple but a complex "theatre of fear."

74. İskelet yapıları henüz tam olarak gelişmediği için, uzmanlar çocukların ağır ağırlıklar kaldırmak yerine koordinasyonu artıran vücut ağırlığı egzersizlerine odaklanmalarını tavsiye etmektedir.

- A) Rather than focusing on body-weight exercises that improve coordination, children are recommended by experts to lift heavy weights since their skeletal structures are not developed.
- B) Because experts recommend that children focus on body-weight exercises to improve coordination, they should avoid lifting heavy weights until their skeletal structures are fully developed.
- C) Although their skeletal structures are fully developed, experts advise children to lift heavy weights instead of focusing on body-weight exercises that improve coordination.
- D) Experts suggest that children whose skeletal structures are not yet fully developed should focus on lifting heavy weights rather than body-weight exercises improving coordination.
- E) Since their skeletal structures are not yet fully developed, experts recommend that children focus on body-weight exercises that improve coordination rather than lifting heavy weights.

75. Doğal olarak sadece hayvansal ürünlerde bulunan B12 vitamininin eksikliği geri dönüşü olmayan nörolojik hasara yol açabileceğinden, sıkı bir vegan diyeti uygulayan kişiler zenginleştirilmiş gıdalar veya takviyeler tüketmek zorundadır.

- A) People following a strict vegan diet have to consume fortified foods or supplements because vitamin B12 is naturally found only in animal products and its deficiency leads to irreversible neurological damage.
- B) Since a deficiency in vitamin B12, which is naturally found only in animal products, can lead to irreversible neurological damage, people following a strict vegan diet must consume fortified foods or supplements.
- C) Although vitamin B12 is naturally found only in animal products, its deficiency can lead to irreversible neurological damage, so people following a strict vegan diet are advised to consume fortified foods.
- D) Leading to irreversible neurological damage, the deficiency of vitamin B12, found naturally only in animal products, forces people who follow a strict vegan diet to consume fortified foods or supplements.
- E) Vitamin B12 deficiency, which can lead to irreversible neurological damage, is naturally found only in animal products, requiring people following a strict vegan diet to consume fortified foods.

76. - 80. sorularda, cümleler sırasıyla okunduğunda parçanın anlam bütünlüğünü bozan cümleyi bulunuz.

76. (I) The Namib Desert is home to Welwitschia mirabilis, a truly bizarre plant that is known to live for over a thousand years. (II) Despite its massive size and tangled appearance, the plant actually consists of only two leaves that grow continuously throughout its entire life. (III) Most desert plants, such as cacti, have evolved thick skins and spines to prevent water loss and deter animals. (IV) Over time, these two leaves become split and frayed by the harsh desert winds, eventually giving the impression of a pile of dead ribbons. (V) Furthermore, instead of relying solely on rainfall, it survives by absorbing moisture from the dense fog that rolls in from the Atlantic Ocean.

A) I B) II C) III D) IV E) V

77. (I) The evolution of the Blues is best illustrated by the shift from the acoustic Delta style to the electric Chicago sound. (II) Robert Johnson represents the earlier acoustic tradition, captivating listeners with just his voice and a slide guitar in the 1930s. (III) In contrast, Country music developed simultaneously in the Appalachian Mountains, focusing more on storytelling folklore than emotional expression. (IV) Later, as the Great Migration brought musicians to northern cities, Muddy Waters amplified the genre, introducing the electric energy that would define the Chicago Blues. (V) This electrification directly influenced B.B. King, who later polished this gritty urban sound into a sophisticated style that inspired rock legends.

A) I B) II C) III D) IV E) V

78. (I) The practice of keeping cats dates back nearly 10,000 years to the Fertile Crescent, where wildcats were attracted to the rodents in grain stores. (II) Regular grooming is essential for long-haired breeds to prevent painful matting and reduce the risk of skin infections. (III) Farmers quickly realized the economic value of these skilled predators and began to encourage their presence near human settlements. (IV) Over centuries, this utilitarian relationship evolved into companionship, particularly in Ancient Egypt, where felines eventually gained divine status. (V) From there, they spread across the globe via trade ships, cementing their place as one of humanity's most cherished household pets.

A) I B) II C) III D) IV E) V

79. (I) The Aurora Borealis occurs when charged particles emitted from the sun collide with gases in Earth's upper atmosphere. (II) The planet's magnetic field guides these energetic particles toward the poles, triggering reactions that release energy in the form of light. (III) The specific colours of the display depend on which gas is being excited; oxygen typically produces green and red, while nitrogen yields blue and purple. (IV) Travelers hoping to witness the lights should plan their trips between September and March to ensure there is enough darkness. (V) Regardless of the specific hue, these lights usually appear as shimmering curtains or arcs that seem to dance across the night sky.

A) I B) II C) III D) IV E) V

80. (I) Many whale species undertake some of the longest migrations in the animal kingdom, traveling thousands of miles between feeding and breeding grounds. (II) The blue whale is widely recognized as the largest animal to have ever lived on Earth, surpassing even the biggest dinosaurs in size. (III) During the summer months, these marine giants feast in cold, nutrient-rich polar waters to build up their blubber reserves. (IV) As winter approaches, they navigate towards warmer tropical waters to mate and give birth, ensuring their calves are safe from the harsh cold. (V) This cyclic journey is essential for their survival, allowing them to optimize energy intake while securing a hospitable environment for the next generation.

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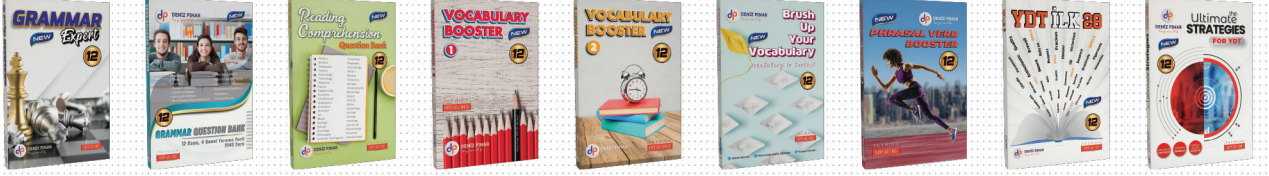


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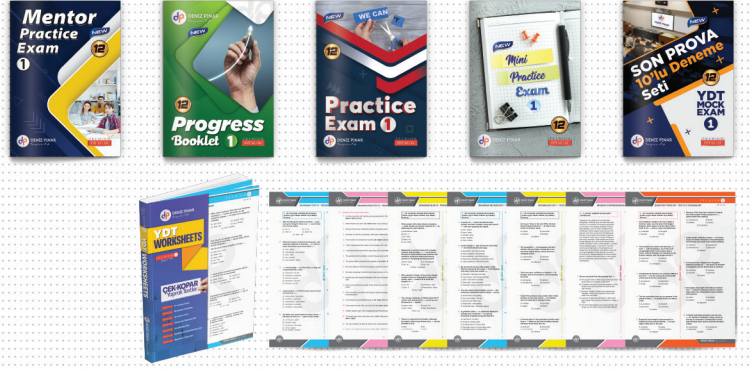
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