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

1. Max Planck introduced an idea that led to the quantum theory, which became the --- of the 20th century physics.

- A) composition B) distribution
C) foundation D) allocation
E) invasion

2. The U.S. government publishes guidelines for appropriate nutrient intakes, and updates them --- based on new research in the science of nutrition.

- A) obviously B) hardly
C) innocently D) regularly
E) additionally

3. Sometimes all that a person needs to solve a problem is to share it with someone ---.

- A) sympathetic B) constant
C) fierce D) indifferent
E) hostile

4. In 1845, Alexander Cartwright organized a baseball club, and the rules he set up for his team were widely --- by other clubs, forming the basis of modern baseball.

- A) convicted B) blurred
C) invented D) required
E) adopted

5. Most people tend to --- people who abuse drugs and have been hospitalized for mental illness, indicating some sort of prejudice.

- A) cut down on B) look down on
C) drop out of D) talk back to
E) keep up with

6. Some energy forms --- to produce electricity, heat and transportation fuels, which, as a result, --- the use of conventional non-renewable energy sources.

- A) had to be used / is reducing
B) should be used / was reducing
C) might be used / reduced
D) can be used / reduces
E) must be used / has reduced

7. Since author J.K. Rowling ---- the first novel, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, the books --- more than 450 million copies.

- A) writes / were sold
B) wrote / have sold
C) has written / had sold
D) had written / sold
E) would write / were selling

8. In the past, while travelling across newly discovered lands, European explorers --- plenty of places where people --- of "kissing" before.

- A) had found / weren't hearing
B) have found / didn't hear
C) found / hadn't heard
D) were finding / haven't heard
E) had been finding / hadn't been hearing

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

9. Staying active helps more than just the mind, and it is especially a good idea ---- people who are 65 and older, regardless ---- their genetic make-up.

- A) to / with
B) with / for
C) of / to
D) for / of
E) from / off

10. The obese are ---- greater risk of heart attacks when they are exposed ---- pollution from some sources such as diesel exhaust.

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

11. The Amazon rainforest is an area of great scientific interest ---- its unique animal and plant species.

- A) on account of
B) in spite of
C) in contrast to
D) in favour of
E) by means of

12. Like nearly ---- else in the scientific world, ---- about DNA fingerprinting is 100% guaranteed.

- A) something / all
B) nothing / any
C) everything / nothing
D) anything / something
E) another / some

13. ---- we are hungry, we should not steal food.

- A) As if
B) Even if
C) Because
D) Just as
E) As long as

14. Unfortunately, with today's technology, ---- solar energy ---- nuclear energy is capable of providing enough power to travel around our solar system.

- A) rather / than
B) not only / but also
C) either / or
D) whether / or
E) neither / nor

15. Last year, more than a thousand cyclists died from head injuries; ----, the Styrofoam helmet is now mandatory in many American cities.

- A) nonetheless
B) similarly
C) furthermore
D) hence
E) to exemplify

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

Amphibians are animals that can live both on land and in water. They were the first vertebrates (16) --- land about 350 million years ago and are the ancestors of today's reptiles and mammals. Over 4000 types of amphibians (17) --- frogs and salamanders live especially in hot and humid areas. Frogs and salamanders are (18) --- the most popular amphibians. Amphibians' skin is often covered with a sticky fluid that prevents them from becoming dry. Those that live mostly on land breathe through their lungs, (19) --- others living mainly in water have gills. Some amphibians are dangerous as they produce poison that protects them from enemies. The size of amphibians can (20) --- from 1 cm to 1.5 metres.

16.

- A) colonized
- B) to be colonized
- C) having colonized
- D) to have been colonized
- E) to colonize

17.

- A) in terms of
- B) such as
- C) due to
- D) in search of
- E) on behalf of

18.

- A) for
- B) at
- C) among
- D) towards
- E) without

19.

- A) unless
- B) so that
- C) whether
- D) while
- E) for example

20.

- A) vary
- B) adjust
- C) involve
- D) develop
- E) distinguish

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

21. Although many people believe sharks always look for a chance to attack humans, ---.

- A) some sharks must swim constantly to keep oxygenrich water flowing in their organs
- B) shark species are incredibly diverse with very different sizes, shapes and diets
- C) sharks inhabit all of the world's oceans, seas as well as rivers and lakes
- D) some sharks are greedy predators in need of large quantities of food
- E) most attacks on humans are mistakes due to poor water visibility or curious bites

22. Without our immune system, which is essential for our survival, ---.

- A) the vast network of cells and tissues constantly searches for invaders
- B) our body would be vulnerable to attack from bacteria, viruses, and parasites
- C) it involves many types of cells, organs, proteins, and tissues
- D) it would instantly distinguish our cells and tissues from foreign ones
- E) our body eliminates viruses and bacteria easily with the help of white cells

23. - 25. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Recent research suggests that the virtual world can be a significant place where children practice what they will do in real life. It is also a powerful and attractive alternative to passive activities like watching TV. The children who participated in the research tested the game called *The Online World*, which is a theme island built for children. The children explored the world alone but they used message boards to share what they found and what they did in different places in the virtual island. At times they became explorers and sometimes they were social climbers connecting with other players. Some children just looked for more information about how the virtual island really worked. They tried all kinds of things without having to be afraid of the consequences that would follow if they tried them in the real world. They learned many useful social skills and played around with their identity in ways that would be much more difficult in real life. The researchers urged the creators of the game to get more young people involved because they really do have good ideas to improve the game.

23. One can conclude from the passage that the children taking part in the study ---.

- A) were the ones that were affected badly by passive activities
- B) had the opportunity to test a new game that hasn't been released yet
- C) were able to interact with others while they were playing the game
- D) liked the game so much that they didn't want to stop playing it
- E) hated the game experience due to the huge number of the players involved

24. It is understood from the passage that ---.

- A) the researchers warned the game creators about the difficulty of the game
- B) some children didn't find the game interesting enough
- C) *The Online World* is the first virtual game for children
- D) the game called *The Online World* had adverse effects on some children
- E) the children were able to choose different roles while playing the game

25. According to the passage, the researchers believe that ---.

- A) some children failed to understand how the virtual island worked
- B) the game can be enhanced with the contribution of young people
- C) passive activities like watching TV cannot improve children's social skills
- D) the creators of the game should have done a better job for designing the game
- E) the tasks in the game are much harder than real life situations

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26. - 27. sorularda, karşılıklı konuşmanın boş bırakılan kısmını tamamlayabilecek ifadeyi bulunuz.

26.

Sarah:

– I have seen the latest book of Professor Diamond on Cybercrimes on your desk. May I borrow it if you have finished, of course?

Jack:

– ----

Sarah:

– I can't see any relation between reading and commitments.

Jack:

– The book looks a bit difficult to digest, not one of those you can read while you are running errands at the same time.

A) I really don't know because I still haven't had time to read even the introduction part.

B) I am not sure! He told me not to disclose any information until every detail is known.

C) Of course, you can. What made you think that I won't share my work with you?

D) Actually, I'm saving it up until I have time when I am free of my responsibilities.

E) Well, I have, but I took it from the library and I have to return it before Monday.

27.

Fred:

– I wish our lives were simple just like that of our grandfathers was 50-60 years ago?

Simon:

– ----

Fred:

– It seems I need some elaboration as I don't understand what you mean by that.

Simon:

– I meant that you can live the way your grandfathers lived easily if you go and live in a village and don't take any technological items with you.

A) Too many things have changed since our grandfathers passed away.

B) Back in the day, our lives were simple, but at least we could eat fresh foods.

C) You are already living the way they did as you still haven't bought a smartphone.

D) It is not impossible if you are ready to give up on the good sides of modern life.

E) They lived in villages and we are living in big cities, so it would be a bit weird.

28. - 29. sorularda, verilen cümleye anlamca en yakın cümleyi bulunuz.

28. Antarctica is perhaps the one place on Earth where no one would have expected to find canyons.

- A) Canyons could have been expected to be found everywhere on Earth except for one place: Antarctica.
- B) Canyons should have been the last thing anyone expected to find in Antarctica but anywhere on Earth.
- C) Antarctica may be the only place on Earth where canyons weren't expected to be found by anybody.
- D) Antarctica couldn't have been the one place on Earth where nobody expected to find canyons.
- E) Everybody expects that on Earth there is no place except for Antarctica where there would have been canyons.

29. From blood feuds to tragic pasts, from love affairs to alleged ghosts, no castle is ever without a secret to unveil.

- A) Every castle always has secrets to disclose whether it is a blood vengeance, catastrophic history, relationships of affection or so-called spirits.
- B) Not every castle has its secrets to unmask like this one from feuds to awful pasts, from love affairs to doubtful spirits.
- C) If one can ever find a castle without a secret to reveal like blood feuds, disastrous history, relationships of affection or alleged ghosts, then that person is very lucky.
- D) To ever be able to find a castle without some secret such as blood feuds, tragic pasts, love affairs or alleged ghosts would be an incredible discovery.
- E) From blood vengeance to catastrophic history, from relationships of affection to so-called spirits, every castle has a crucial secret to guard.

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30. - 31. sorularda, verilen durumda söylenmiş olabilecek sözü bulunuz.

30. You visit a friend in his home and during the conversation he complains about his cat's illness. It is obvious that the cat which is sitting in the room on a chair is not looking well; so you feel worried and want to help. So you say: ---

- A) You should definitely take your cat to a vet or the poor thing will die soon!
- B) Why don't you go to a hospital and have a full body check-up?
- C) If I were you, I would adopt a dog as cats are weak animals.
- D) It is clear that your cat is ill and I am afraid it seems contagious.
- E) I have a neighbour who is a vet and I can take your cat if you say OK.

31. You have been busy with your mom's sickness and forgotten that tomorrow is the deadline for your term paper. Having finished only half of it, you decide to ask your teacher for an extension. You call your teacher and say politely: ---

- A) I have had to take care of my mom and I haven't been able to finish it.
- B) Would you mind if I submitted my paper next week, sir?
- C) I definitely need an extension and I have a very reasonable excuse.
- D) Sir, may I first make my point for my late submission?
- E) Sir, could you please let me have a look at the deadlines?

32. - 33. sorularda, boş bırakılan yere, parçada anlam bütünlüğünü sağlamak için getirilebilecek cümleyi bulunuz.

32. Stress isn't always bad. In small doses, it can help you perform under pressure and motivate you to do your best. --- If you frequently find yourself feeling exhausted and overwhelmed, it's time to take action to bring your nervous system back into balance. You can protect yourself and improve how you think and feel by learning how to recognize the signs and symptoms of chronic stress and taking steps to reduce its harmful effects.

- A) Stress is your body's way of responding to any kind of demand or threat.
- B) When you sense danger, real or imagined, the body's defenses react rapidly.
- C) But when you are always running in emergency mode, your mind and body pay the price.
- D) Stress can also help you rise to meet challenges at work or in private life.
- E) The nervous system responds by releasing a flood of stress hormones, such as adrenaline.

33. Africa is 'the birthplace of humanity'. But before there were humans, or even apes, or even ape ancestors, there was just rock. --- When you stand on African soil, 97% of what's under your feet has been in place for more than 300 million years. During that time, Africa has seen almost everything – from proto-bacteria to dinosaurs. Finally, around five to 10 million years ago, a special kind of ape started to walk on two legs down a separate evolutionary track.

- A) This radical move led to the development of various hairy, unintelligent early men.
- B) Africa is the oldest and most enduring landmass in the world.
- C) The break from Africa into the wider world occurred around 100,000 years ago.
- D) The rains began to fail and the Sahara appeared between North and West Africa as a sandy barrier.
- E) Missionaries liked to think they were bringing the 'civilization' to the 'savages' of Africa.

34. - 35. sorularda, verilen İngilizce cümleye anlamca en yakın Türkçe cümleyi bulunuz.

34. When chocolate was first introduced to Europe approximately 400 years ago, it was quite different from the chocolate of the Aztecs in Mexico, who first produced it.

- A) Çikolatayı Meksika'da Aztekler ilk defa ürettiğinde 400 yıl önce Avrupa'ya gelen çikolatadan çok farklıydı.
- B) Çikolatanın 400 yıldan fazla bir süre önce Avrupa'ya gelmeden önce bile Meksika'daki Azteklerin ilk defa ürettiği çikolatadan farklı olması kaçınılmazdı.
- C) Çikolata, yaklaşık 400 yıl önce Avrupa'ya ilk defa getirildiğinde bunu ilk üreten Meksika'daki Azteklerin çikolasından oldukça farklıydı.
- D) İlk defa çikolatayı üreten Meksika'daki Aztekler çikolatanın Avrupa'ya 400 yıl önce gelişindeki halinden oldukça farklı olması için ellerinden geleni yaptılar.
- E) Çikolata, yaklaşık 400 yıl önce Avrupa'ya ilk defa geldiğinde onu üreten Meksika'daki Azteklerinkinden oldukça farklıydı.

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35. A study has found psychotic experiences are more common among teenagers in the UK's most polluted areas.

- A) Bir çalışma, psikotik deneyimlerin, İngiltere'nin en kirli bölgelerindeki gençler arasında daha yaygın olduğunu ortaya çıkarmıştır.
- B) Bir çalışmanın bulgularına göre, İngiltere'nin kirli bölgelerindeki gençler arasında psikotik deneyimler daha yaygındır.
- C) İngiltere'nin en kirli bölgelerindeki gençler arasında psikotik deneyimler son zamanlarda yapılan bir araştırmaya göre oldukça yaygınlaşmıştır.
- D) Bir çalışma, İngiltere'nin en kirli bölgelerinde daha yaygın olduğu ortaya çıkan psikotik deneyimlerin, gençleri etkilediğini ortaya koymuştur.
- E) Psikotik deneyimlerin İngiltere'nin daha kirli bölgelerinde yaşayan gençler arasında daha yaygın olduğunu kanıtlayan bir çalışma yapılmıştır.

36. - 37. sorularda, verilen Türkçe cümleye anlamca en yakın İngilizce cümleyi bulunuz.

36. Farklı ülkelerden birçok bilim insanı tarafından yapılan kapsamlı bir araştırma, son 250 yılda, yaklaşık 600 bitki türünün neslinin tükendiğini göstermiştir.

- A) Conducted by many scientists from different countries, a recent research suggests that nearly 600 plant species may have become extinct during the last 250 years.
- B) According to a far-reaching research carried out by many scientists from different countries, almost 600 plant species have become extinct in the past 250 years.
- C) An extensive research conducted by many scientists from different countries has revealed that over the last 250 years, approximately 600 plant species have become extinct.
- D) Many scientists who come from different countries carried out an extensive research suggesting that almost 600 plant species have become extinct in the last 250 years.
- E) An in-depth research that scientists from different countries carried out has shown that over 600 plant species have become extinct during the last 250 years.

37. Dünya nüfusunun 2050 yılında 10 milyara ulaşacağı tahmin ediliyor, bu da bu kadar çok insanı beslemek için rekor düzeyde gıda üretimi gerektirecek.

- A) It is estimated that world population will reach 10 billion by 2050, which will require a record food production to feed so many people.
- B) Since the world's population is predicted to reach 10 billion, a record food production is needed to feed that many people.
- C) The population of the world is expected to reach 10 billion by 2050, which means that a record food production will be needed to feed so many people.
- D) As the population of the world is expected to reach 10 billion, we need to produce food at record levels so as to feed that many people.
- E) A record food production is what the world needs in order to feed its population which is expected to reach 10 billion by 2050.

38. - 40. sorularda, cümleler sırasıyla okunduğunda parçanın anlam bütünlüğünü bozan cümleyi bulunuz.

38. (I) The prospect of time travel is an exciting idea widely present in science fiction. (II) But physicists believe time travel might be within the realm of possibility. (III) This does not mean scientists will develop travel machines any time soon. (IV) Instead, the theoretical and physical frameworks are there to show moving forward in time can be achieved. (V) In fact, we are always moving into the future one second at a time.

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

39. (I) Mammals are among the most adaptable animals on the planet. (II) They are found on every continent and in every ocean, and range in size from tiny bumblebee bats to enormous blue whales. (III) Many carnivores, for example, are top predators that live generally solitary lives. (IV) One reason for their success is the way they move. (V) Mammals as a group use every possible form of locomotion such as walking, running, jumping, climbing, hopping and digging.

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

40. (I) Everyone's immune system is different, which becomes stronger as they grow up. (II) The innate immunity includes the skin and mucous membranes, the first line of defence against pathogens. (III) That is why teens and adults tend to get sick less often than children. (IV) Once an antibody has been produced, a copy remains in the body so that if it reappears, it can be dealt with more quickly. (V) That is why with some diseases, such as chickenpox, the body has a chickenpox antibody stored, ready and waiting to destroy it next time it arrives.

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