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***CLOZE
TESTS***

TEST 1

1. - 5. sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

Japan is backing a new initiative to ease the pressure (1) ---- workers and at the same time boost consumer spending. The measure is called "Premium Friday". The Japanese government said workers (2) ---- encouraged to leave work earlier on the last Friday of each month to relax or go shopping. Around 130 companies across Japan (3) ---- many major employers are participating in the initiative. Sceptics are unsure whether the scheme will succeed or not (4) ---- the legendary workaholic nature of Japanese workers. A spokesman (5) ---- reporters: "It will take time for Premium Friday to take root."

1.

A) on	B) into	C) under
D) by	E) for	
2.

A) will be	B) are going to be
C) are	D) may be
E) would be	
3.

A) to include	B) including
C) having included	D) included
E) to be including	
4.

A) instead of	B) in contrast with
C) rather than	D) because of
E) apart from	
5.

A) said	B) spoke	C) told
D) pronounced	E) communicated	

TEST 2

1. - 5. sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

The TV maker Vizio will pay \$2.2 million to settle claims that it collected data from 11 million people (1) ---- asking for their permission. The lawsuit against Vizio was filed by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in the USA. The FTC said Vizio (2) ---- and sold data on customers to other companies for years. The company began making televisions in 2014 that tracked (3) ---- people were watching. They used software updates to fit tracking devices to TVs (4) ---- before 2014. The FTC said that consumers didn't know that Vizio was watching them (5) ---- they were watching their TVs.

1.

A) in	B) of	C) from
D) by	E) without	
2.

A) bought	B) gathered	C) divided
D) rejected	E) dealt	
3.

A) which	B) that	C) how
D) what	E) where	
4.

A) to make	B) to be made	C) made
D) having made	E) to be making	
5.

A) while	B) unless	C) if
D) until	E) as soon as	

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***SENTENCE
COMPLETION***

SENTENCE COMPLETION

TEST 1

1. – 10. sorularda, verilen cümleyi uygun şekilde tamamlayan ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. **New methods that promise quick weight loss are appealing, ----.**

- A) for example, the strictest option of this diet provides 440–550 calories for up to 12 weeks
- B) in addition, weight regain is very common, and also disordered eating patterns may develop
- C) since research suggests that following a weight loss plan may lead to disordered eating
- D) which have been around for several decades thanks to the advances in dietary medicine
- E) however, many of these are simply ineffective in the long term

2. **Once the solar power farm is finished in 2025, ----.**

- A) perhaps the other countries also followed a similar scheme
- B) it seems the owners have recognized the potential for selling to energy companies
- C) the government aims to join with several other companies
- D) it will generate enough electricity to power 8,100 homes
- E) abandoned places are being transformed into other solar power farms

3. **In addition to strengthening the immune system, ----.**

- A) regular intake of vitamin supplements may pose some threats
- B) hugging has also been shown to decrease stress and reduce anxiety
- C) doing business on a regular basis can be profitable especially in the domestic market as well
- D) a recent survey has revealed that dietary supplements can be detrimental
- E) impoverished countries do not have access to healthcare services

4. **----, it could potentially cut down on some of the risks of long-term space travel.**

- A) If a hibernation system can be made to work
- B) Whereas many consumers didn't try it
- C) Unless the new system is installed properly
- D) Since innovative technologies are so expensive
- E) As long as they spent more than 5 years making it

5. **Since different fruits contain different amounts of nutrients, ----.**

- A) eating fibre may help lower cholesterol and contribute to weight loss over time
- B) it is important to eat a variety of them to maximize the health benefits
- C) some people are concerned about the sugar content of fruit saying it may be harmful
- D) studies show that drinking a lot of fruit juice is linked with increased calorie intake
- E) it may increase your risk of obesity and other serious diseases

SENTENCE COMPLETION

TEST 10

1. – 10. sorularda, verilen cümleyi uygun şekilde tamamlayan ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. **Since bacteria are changing in response to the extensive overuse of antibiotics in medicine, --.**

- A) antibiotics are used to treat or prevent some types of bacterial infection
- B) antibiotic resistance is a worldwide threat to human health and survival
- C) antibiotics are still among the most frequently prescribed medications
- D) most patients are aware of the potential dangers of using antibiotics
- E) antibiotics are capable of curing many diseases by killing or injuring bacteria

2. **In an effort to make the batteries that power wearables and medical devices safer, ----.**

- A) the lightweight batteries can withstand being folded in half a hundred times
- B) the high-tech batteries work by storing electrical energy as chemical energy
- C) the idea is that these thread-like batteries could one day be woven into smart clothing
- D) scientists developed flexible cells powered by relatively harmless liquids like saltwater
- E) saline solutions, which are literally diluted saltwater, also worked well

3. **In addition to helping you live a longer and healthier life, ----.**

- A) exercise can also be beneficial for weight loss and maintenance
- B) it is important to maintain a healthy diet, consisting of fruits and vegetables
- C) daily calorie needs vary from person to person and are affected by things like your weight, sex, and genes
- D) a sedentary lifestyle can not only contribute to weight gain but also increase your risk of health problems
- E) one of the most effective ways to reduce belly fat is to regularly take part in aerobic exercise

4. **When asked what scientific endeavours should be pursued most urgently, ----.**

- A) we are entering a new space age thanks to the joint efforts of private and government aerospace programs
- B) the Earth is becoming too small for us and global population is increasing at an alarming rate
- C) Professor Hawking asserted that we must focus on colonising suitable planets for human habitation
- D) in the 1960s, the great space race focused on reaching the Moon and proving that space travel is possible
- E) this new space age centres heavily on reaching our nearest neighbour Mars, also known as the Red Planet

5. **Sigmund Freud was the founding father of psychoanalysis, ----.**

- A) his lexicon has become embedded within the vocabulary of western society ills
- B) he may also have shown research bias while interpreting the data gathered from the experiments
- C) although most of the evidence for his theories are taken from an unrepresentative sample
- D) such empirical findings have demonstrated the role of unconscious processes in human behaviour
- E) a method for treating mental illness as well as a theory explaining human behaviour

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TRANSLATION

TEST 1

1. – 4. sorularda verilen İngilizce cümleye anlamca en yakın Türkçe cümleyi bulunuz.

1. Marketing harmful foods towards children and making false claims in television commercials should be banned.

- A) Çocuklara yönelik yapılan televizyon reklamları zararlıdır ve ayrıca yanlış iddialarda bulunulması yasaklanmalıdır.
- B) Hem çocuklara yönelik zararlı yiyeceklerin televizyonda pazarlanmasının hem de yanlış iddialarda bulunulmasının yasaklanması gerekiyor.
- C) Televizyonda çocuklar için yapılan zararlı yiyeceklerin reklamları ve buna ek olarak yanlış iddialarda bulunulması yasaklanacaktır.
- D) Televizyonda çocuklara yönelik zararlı yiyeceklerin reklamları ve de yanlış iddialarda bulunma meseleleri yasaklanmalıdır.
- E) Televizyon reklamlarında çocuklara yönelik zararlı yiyecekleri pazarlamak ve asılsız iddialarda bulunmak yasaklanmalıdır.

2. Thanks to more than 100 years of fossil collection, scientists know more about dinosaurs than they do from any other time on Earth.

- A) Bilim insanlarının 100 yıldan fazla süren fosil toplama çabaları sayesinde, dinazorlar hakkında herhangi bir zamandan daha fazla bilgiye sahibiz.
- B) 100 yıldan daha uzun süren fosil toplama sayesinde, bilim insanları dinazorlar hakkında dünyadaki diğer herhangi bir zamandan daha çok şey biliyorlar.
- C) 100 yıldan daha fazla süren fosil toplama teknikleri sayesinde, bilim insanları bugün dünyadaki herhangi bir zamandan daha fazla bilgiye sahiptirler.
- D) Bilim insanları 100 yılı aşkın bir zamandır fosil toplamaktadırlar ve bunun sayesinde de bugün dünyanın herhangi bir zamanından daha fazla bilgiye sahiptirler.
- E) 100 yıldan daha fazla süren fosil toplama yüzünden, bilim insanları dünyada herhangi bir zamandan oldukça fazla bilgiye sahip olmuşlardır.

3. The missile strikes carried out by the US were the first direct assault on Assad since the civil war began six years ago.

- A) Esad'a karşı ABD tarafından gerçekleştirilen füze saldırıları, altı yıl önce iç savaşın başlamasından bu yana yapılan ilk saldırıydı.
- B) ABD tarafından gerçekleştirilen füze saldırıları, direkt olarak Esad'ı hedeflemiştir ve altı yıl önce başlayan iç savaştan bu yana yapılan ilk saldırıdır.
- C) Esad rejimine yönelik ABD tarafından yapılan füze saldırıları, altı yıl önce başlayan iç savaştan bu yana yapılan saldırıların ilkidir.
- D) ABD tarafından gerçekleştirilen füze saldırıları, altı yıl önce başlayan iç savaştan bu yana Esad'a yapılan ilk doğrudan saldırıdır.
- E) ABD tarafından gerçekleştirilen füze saldırısı, altı yıl süren iç savaş boyunca direkt olarak Esad'ı hedefleyen ilk saldırıydı.

4. Many people think that IQ is the most important factor that determines whether one would be successful or not.

- A) Birçok kişinin düşüncesine göre, zekâ düzeyi insanların başarılı olup olmayacağını belirleyen en önemli faktörlerden biridir.
- B) Çoğu insan, zekâ düzeyinin bir insanın başarılı olup olmayacağını belirleyen önemli bir faktör olduğunu düşünmektedir.
- C) Bir çok kişi, zekâ düzeyinin bir kişinin başarılı olup olmayacağını belirleyen en önemli faktör olduğunu düşünmektedir.
- D) Bir çok kişinin başarılı olup olmayacağını belirleyen en önemli faktörün zekâ düzeyi olduğu düşünülmektedir.
- E) Çoğu kişi başarılı olup olunmayacağını belirleyen önemli faktörün zekâ düzeyi olduğunu düşünmektedir.

TEST 25

1. –4. sorularda verilen Türkçe cümleye anlamca en yakın İngilizce cümleyi bulunuz.

1. Yapay zekâ, enerji tasarrufu yapmak ve tarımdaki gereksiz su kullanımını azaltmak amacıyla enerji tüketimi ile ilgili verileri toplamak ve analiz etmek için kullanılabilir.

- A) Artificial intelligence may be used to collect and analyze data about energy consumption and thus conserving energy and reducing the amount of water used in farming.
- B) To conserve energy and curb the usage of water in agriculture, artificial intelligence can be used to collect and analyse data about the rate of energy consumption.
- C) In order to conserve energy and reduce needless water usage in agriculture, artificial intelligence should be used to gather and analyse data about energy consumption.
- D) Artificial intelligence is expected to be used in reducing unnecessary water utilization in agriculture by gathering and analyzing data and thus conserving power.
- E) Artificial intelligence could be used to collect and analyse data about energy consumption to conserve power and reduce needless water usage in agriculture.

2. Demansın en yaygın biçimi olan Alzheimer hastalığı hafıza kaybı ve bilişsel değişimler yoluyla günlük yaşamı etkileyen bir beyin hastalığıdır.

- A) Alzheimer's disease is the most widespread type of dementia and it is a brain disorder that impacts daily life by means of memory loss and cognitive changes.
- B) Alzheimer's disease, the most common form of dementia, is a brain disorder that impacts daily living through memory loss and cognitive changes.
- C) The most common form of dementia, Alzheimer's disease is a brain disorder resulting from memory loss and cognitive changes which have adverse effects on daily life.
- D) Alzheimer's disease is a brain disorder that impacts daily life and it is the most common form of dementia caused by memory loss and cognitive changes.
- E) The most widespread kind of dementia, Alzheimer's disease is a brain disorder caused by memory loss and cognitive changes that impact daily living.

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READING

READING

TEST 1

1. – 3. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has determined that trading natural gas for clean energy is best both for the environment and the budget. Forecasts show that switching the country's power needs to renewables by 2050 will generate savings that outweigh the costs of investment. Minister of Energy says following the plan will save the environment and save lots of money. As solar power is the cheapest source of new energy, countries in sunny regions are reassessing their power strategies. Most of them rely on natural gas for now. The minister says Middle East states need to break free from their dependence on gas power as soon as possible. UAE has now set a clean power target that is incredibly ambitious. They aim at joining other nations who are working to maximize their green energy use. Britain has set a trade as its goal: have all coal power for green energy by 2025. Costa Rica runs entirely on green energy, setting an example for the rest of the world. China, one of the biggest greenhouse gas offenders in the world, is also making some of the most impressive strides to correct its behaviour; it has decreased its use of fossil fuels as its overall energy use has increased, and is now the world's biggest producer of solar energy.

1. It is understood from the passage that according to the estimates, ----.

- A) clean energy may not be the best source of energy for the economy
- B) the transition from natural gas to clean energy will cost lots of money
- C) moving from natural gas to clean energy will counterbalance the transition expenses
- D) solar power is much better than other sources of energy for countries in sunny regions
- E) Middle East countries need to evaluate their energy plans in the future

2. It is pointed out in the passage that according to the minister, ----.

- A) solar energy might fail to meet the energy needs of the world
- B) other countries will have to join the UAE so as to increase solar energy use
- C) solar energy is the only way to produce clean energy
- D) Britain's trade goal is far from being realistic in the long run
- E) Middle East countries have to get rid of their reliance on gas power

3. It can be understood from the passage that ----.

- A) China is still the world's largest producer of greenhouse gases
- B) some countries have already been successful in utilizing green energy
- C) Britain has ambitious plans to increase its coal power by 2025
- D) Costa Rica plays an important role in increasing the emissions of greenhouse gases
- E) a huge majority of the countries are making progress towards using clean energy

READING

TEST 33

1. – 4. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Climate scientists say that killer heat waves will become increasingly prevalent in many regions as climate warms. However, most projections leave out a major factor that could worsen things: humidity, which can greatly magnify the effects of heat alone. Now, a new global study projects that in coming decades the effects of high humidity in many areas will dramatically increase. At times, they may surpass humans' ability to work or, in some cases, even to survive. Health and economies would suffer, especially in regions where people work outside and have little access to air conditioning. Warming climate is projected to make many now-dry areas dryer, in part by changing precipitation patterns. But by the same token, as global temperatures rise, the atmosphere can hold more water vapour. As many people know, humidity is more oppressive than the "dry" heat. That is because humans and other mammals cool their bodies by sweating; sweat evaporates off the skin into the air, taking the excess heat with it. But when the air is already crowded with moisture, evaporation off the skin slows down and eventually becomes impossible. When this cooling process halts, one's core body temperature rises beyond the narrow tolerable range. In the absence of air conditioning, organs **strain** and then start to fail. The results are fatigue, sickness and, in the worst conditions, death.

1. It is stated in the passage that ---.

- A) majority of the predictions about warming climate overlook an important element
- B) global warming will claim the lives of many people in the next century
- C) the atmosphere of the Earth is predicted to change dramatically in 20 years
- D) people will have to work indoors owing to heavy rains and too much heat
- E) the economy of the poor countries will collapse due to the drastic changes in the climate

2. Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?

- A) Changing Working Conditions Caused by Warming
- B) Adverse Impacts of Increasing Humidity
- C) Increase in Warming and Decrease in Rain
- D) Inevitable End of Humans and Other Mammals
- E) Negative Effects of Global Warming on Mammals

3. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A) most regions in the world will turn into deserts owing to the unprecedented rate of global warming
- B) excessive amounts of heat will cause people to lose their jobs
- C) dry heat is likely to become more damaging to the environment than humidity
- D) air conditioning will help people working indoors maintain their jobs
- E) once the weather becomes warmer, heat waves will become more widespread

4. The underlined word 'strain' in the passage is closest in meaning to ----.

- A) release
- B) divert
- C) struggle
- D) hinder
- E) dispute

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DIALOGUE

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TEST 1

1. – 4. sorularda, karşılıklı konuşmanın boş bırakılan kısmını tamamlayabilecek ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. Merve:

– I think, it's important to encourage people to use public transportation more. What do you think?

Ayşe:

– You're right. A good way to do this is to use electronic cards made of plastics instead of paper tickets.

Merve:

– ----

Ayşe:

– **And also it is a good way of reducing the amount of paper we are using.**

- A) I don't think this will be a good solution for some very crowded cities.
- B) I think people needn't spend time waiting in the queue for paper tickets.
- C) Sure. But I think it will be more expensive to buy electronic cards.
- D) I think our government should take some steps in order to realize these aims.
- E) It is also a good way to recycle plastics to save the environment.

2. Berkay:

– Are you interested in hearing the symphony orchestra in concert?

Gül:

– Yes, of course, I am. Do you think tickets are still available?

Berkay:

– ----

Gül:

– **Err, it seems you have already arranged that.**

- A) I am sure you'll love it because I know that you like listening to a symphony orchestra.
- B) I'll buy them next week. I hope the tickets haven't been sold out, yet.
- C) I don't really know if they are available or not. Let me check.
- D) They say it might be difficult to find available seats.
- E) I booked them a long time ago. I reserved two balcony seats.

DIALOGUE

TEST 25

1. – 4. sorularda, karşılıklı konuşmanın boş bırakılan kısmını tamamlayabilecek ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. Selen:

- I can't believe you are watching a children's programme again.

Melih:

– ----

Selen:

- What do you mean?

Melih:

- The ideas they put across are all about the values societies must have. So, I think everybody should watch these programmes, particularly adults.

- A) I see no reason why I shouldn't enjoy myself since I have lots of free time nowadays.
B) I know but the message they are conveying is not just for young children.
C) I guess these kinds of programmes should be censored since they focus on wild capitalism.
D) The games children play in these programmes are so hilarious that I can't help watching them.
E) I've realized that my colleagues are all watching these programmes so I wanted to check them out.

2. Ceyda:

- What do you know about St. Patrick's Day?

Canan:

- Not much really. What's that?

Ceyda:

- St Patrick's Day is a global celebration of Irish culture which particularly remembers St Patrick, one of Ireland's patron saints.

Canan:

– ----

Ceyda:

- I've just finished an assignment about it. That's why!

- A) Where can I have more information about this special occasion?
B) Is that similar to one of the religious holidays that we have in our country?
C) What do Irish people do during the celebrations?
D) You sound like a book! How do you know all this stuff?
E) If we are given an assignment about that, will you help me do it?

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RESTATEMENT

TEST 1

1. – 4. sorularda, verilen cümleye anlamca en yakın cümleyi bulunuz.

1. Research findings reveal that microwaving does not lead to reduced nutritional value compared to other cooking methods.

- A) The findings of the recent research indicate that microwaving and other cooking methods do not reduce nutritional value.
- B) Research results illustrate that as a new cooking method, microwaving is no different than other cooking methods in terms of nutritional value.
- C) According to research findings, microwaving does not cause a reduction in nutritional value relative to other cooking methods.
- D) Research findings demonstrate that other cooking methods do not decrease nutritional value as much as microwaving.
- E) According to research findings, when compared with other cooking methods, microwaving does not decrease nutritional value as much as others do.

2. Experts have issued a stark warning about the potentially catastrophic effects of human aggression.

- A) Authorities have always warned us about the potentially disastrous consequences of human belligerence.
- B) Specialists have already warned us that human aggression might lead to unfavourable consequences in the long run.
- C) Experts have warned that humans are capable of behaving aggressively when they are exposed to catastrophic incidents.
- D) Specialists have warned that human aggression will definitely have potential disastrous impacts in near future.
- E) Professionals have delivered a depressing warning about the probable catastrophic consequences of human aggression.

3. Despite an expected drop in the number of new solar power plants, the sector is projected to nearly triple in size.

- A) The solar power sector will triple in size in terms of the expected decrease in the number of innovative solar power stations.
- B) Due to the unexpected fall in the number of new solar power stations, there are some ongoing projects in order to triple their size.
- C) The sector has witnessed an expected fall in the number of solar power stations; however, it is predicted that their size will increase.
- D) Although the fall in the number of new solar power stations was an anticipated one, it is predicted that the sector will almost triple in size.
- E) The number of new solar power stations has decreased rapidly; nevertheless, the sector is expected to triple in size.

4. New studies suggest that children of older mothers grow up to be happier.

- A) New studies indicate that the older the mothers are, the more mature their children become.
- B) New research reveals that older mothers are better at raising contented children than the younger ones.
- C) Recent studies show that despite being young, younger mothers are better at bringing up happy offspring.
- D) Recent studies reveal that the offspring of older mothers grow up more contented.
- E) New research illustrates that elderly mothers are much better at parenting happy children than younger ones

RESTATEMENT

TEST 24

1. – 4. sorularda, verilen cümleye anlamca en yakın cümleyi bulunuz.

1. **In addition to her physical health, a woman's emotional well-being and her mental outlook can also play important roles in pregnancy.**

- A) Aside from being mentally and emotionally strong during pregnancy, it is important for a woman to be in good physical shape, too.
- B) During pregnancy, not solely a woman's physical health, but her emotional welfare and mental state play a major part as well.
- C) A woman should be doing well both physically and emotionally and mentally as well in order to go through a healthy pregnancy.
- D) If women are to be emotionally and mentally well during pregnancy, they must maintain their good physical condition.
- E) It is important for women to maintain good physical and mental health, especially during the pregnancy period.

2. **Although the earthquake which occurred in Japan in 2011 was one of the biggest recorded, it was the resulting tsunami that caused the most destruction.**

- A) The earthquake which took place in Japan in 2011 was one of the biggest earthquakes in history; similarly, the tsunami that followed was also the largest ever.
- B) Even though the earthquake occurred in Japan in 2011 was highly destructive, the tsunami that followed caused the biggest destruction ever recorded in history.
- C) Both the tsunami and the earthquake, one of the largest recorded in history, were the reasons for the massive destruction in Japan in 2011.
- D) Not the earthquake that took place in Japan in 2011, one of the largest ever recorded, but it was the ensuing tsunami that brought about the most damage.
- E) In 2011, Japan suffered from the massive destruction caused by the biggest earthquake recorded in history in addition to the tsunami that followed it.

3. **Because we are living longer, concerns over the negative impacts of the loss of mental capabilities are growing.**

- A) We are becoming less concerned about the possibility of losing our cognitive skills as our life expectancy is getting higher.
- B) Now that we have a prolonged life span, we are likely to suffer more from the adverse effects of mental disorders.
- C) Thanks to longer life span we are enjoying, our concerns over negative effects of the loss of mental capabilities are disappearing.
- D) Since our life expectancy is getting higher, our worries about the negative impacts of the loss of our mental health are decreasing.
- E) As our life span is increasing, we become more worried about the adverse effects of losing our cognitive skills.

4. **With some countries shifting towards renewable energy sources, coal power plants are increasingly becoming burdensome to operate.**

- A) Some nations that make use of sustainable energy sources may find it difficult to operate their coal power stations since they are costlier to run.
- B) Since coal power stations are becoming more and more expensive to operate, some countries are planning to make use of renewable energy sources.
- C) Some nations have started utilizing renewable energy source as coal power stations are getting increasingly troublesome to run.
- D) As some nations are turning to sustainable energy sources, coal power stations are getting more and more difficult to run.
- E) Due to the changes in their energy policies, some countries have started using renewable energy sources instead of coal power plants that are costlier to operate.

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***PARAGRAPH
COMPLETION***

PARAGRAPH COMPLETION

TEST 1

1. – 4. sorularda, boş bırakılan yere parçada anlam bütünlüğünü sağlamak için getirilebilecek cümleyi bulunuz.

1. --- He described his three main worries about how the internet is being misused. The first problem is that websites and companies are creating fake news just to make money, or to try to change people's political opinions. Another problem is political advertising. He said adverts are used in unethical ways to stop voters from voting or to make them click on fake news stories. His final concern is the misuse of personal data by governments.

- A) Some government officials stated that there have been many worries about the use of the internet in recent years.
- B) Internet service providers have announced that they will be working more closely with the police to seek out fake websites.
- C) The Internet Watch Foundation has announced that there are three reasons why the future of the World Wide Web looks gloomy.
- D) The man who created the World Wide Web, Sir Tim Berners-Lee, has warned of the dangers of the internet.
- E) The government spokesperson stated that they had to fight against fake news and mis information on TV.

2. New figures show that up to 500,000 people attended the Women's March, a global protest for women's rights, in Washington. There has been a debate over the size of the crowds. --- It was the biggest demonstration in the USA since the Vietnam War protests. The New York Times said the Women's March crowd was three times bigger than the one at President Donald Trump's inauguration.

- A) However, analysis from a company showed that there were around 440,000 marchers.
- B) Thus, event organizers wanted to send a message to the president that women's rights are human rights.
- C) Moreover, some protesters said they would not stop until women have equality at all levels in society.
- D) Almost 1000 protesters were arrested due to their inappropriate attitudes toward the police.
- E) Nevertheless, the riot police were criticised due to the disproportionate force they used during the protest.

PARAGRAPH COMPLETION

TEST 25

1. – 4. sorularda, boş bırakılan yere parçada anlam bütünlüğünü sağlamak için getirilebilecek cümleyi bulunuz.

1. The arms trade is one of the most corrupt trades in the world fueling conflict and poverty. Since the early 1990s, there have been efforts to review and develop some principles and codes of conduct to ensure that arms are not sold to human rights violators. Some countries have already developed some codes, but they are full of problems, loopholes, lack of transparency and are open to corruption. ---- However, for various political and profit reasons, some other nations seem unwilling to agree to a code of conduct. Yet, proposals are growing stronger for an arms trade treaty.

- A) Thus, in the 1990s, some non-governmental organizations, campaigned successfully to prohibit the use of landmines.
- B) Accordingly, the growing availability of small arms has been a key factor in the increase in the number of conflicts.
- C) Unfortunately, nuclear weapons states seem to have made virtually zero progress in the past five years.
- D) Also, arms contractors maintain that arms sales are essential to foster good relations and create more jobs.
- E) Therefore, there is a proposed international arms trade treaty to overcome these limitations.

2. The need for special educators is growing quickly. One reason is that more and more children going through the school systems are being identified for special education interventions of all sorts. ---- Moreover, large numbers of teachers from the baby boom generation are reaching retirement age and leaving the profession. That's why there is a high demand for new teachers in this challenging and richly rewarding line of work.

- A) There are, however, many teacher unions working to protect teachers from such administrative changes.
- B) Fortunately, the organizations who urgently need special educators will help them through this process.
- C) Also, diagnoses of autism and other similar conditions are increasing in frequency.
- D) As a result, it is important for aspiring teachers to understand the basic requirements of special education.
- E) However, educators should be aware of the fact that this is a field which rewards patience, kindness, and resolutions.

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***IRRELEVANT
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TEST 1

1. – 5. sorularda, cümleler sırasıyla okunduğunda parçanın anlam bütünlüğünü bozan cümleyi bulunuz.

1. (I) Social media sites in Germany could face fines of \$50 million for removing illegal content too slowly. (II) Germany's government is cracking down on illegal online content including hate speech, insult and fake news. (III) The proposed new law would give Facebook, Twitter and other sites seven days to delete content flagged as illegal or get a big financial penalty. (IV) Any content that was "clearly criminal" would have to be removed within 24 hours. (V) However, some blog sites have adverse effects on public opinion.

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

2. (I) A new study says marital bliss has beneficial health effects. (II) Researchers from Carnegie University said being married reduces levels of a stress hormone called cortisol. (III) They tested for this hormone in the saliva of 572 adults on three different days. (IV) Therefore, the number of people who are divorced has been on the decrease in recent years. (V) The results revealed that the married people produced less stress hormone than people who were single, separated, divorced or widowed.

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

3. (I) Manchester in England has an ambitious plan to plant three million trees. (II) The project is called the "City of Trees" and according to the director of this initiative, there are two main aims. (III) One is to plant three million trees - a tree for every man, woman and child - over the next 25 years. (IV) There are also some other wildlife projects to be carried out in the region. (V) The other is to engage people a lot more in their natural environment.

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

4. (I) The animal rights group PETA has bought shares in the French luxury goods company Louis Vuitton (LV). (II) The group bought them in order to pressure LV to stop selling products made from exotic animal skins. (III) This will mean that it can go to shareholder meetings. (IV) The research findings reveal that some people do not attach much importance to animal rights in some regions in the world. (V) In addition, the group will also question the LV board members to make sure its concerns about protecting animals are addressed.

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

5. (I) Amazon.com is much better than other internet-based retailers in the world in terms of the total sales and market capitalization. (II) Amazon is trialling what it says is the world's most advanced shopping technology. (III) It is its new-concept grocery store called Amazon Go, where there are no checkout counters, cashiers or queues. (IV) The technology works via an app on a shopper's mobile device, which lets you shop and then scans what you have bought as you leave the store. (V) Amazon then bills you later and your shopping is charged to your Amazon account.

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

IRRELEVANT SENTENCE

TEST 20

1. – 5. sorularda, cümleler sırasıyla okunduğunda parçanın anlam bütünlüğünü bozan cümleyi bulunuz.

1. (I) Bipolar disorder is a mental illness marked by extreme shifts in mood, from high to low. (II) This condition is also called bipolar disease or manic depression. (III) Interpersonal and social rhythm therapy focuses on regulating daily habits, such as sleeping, eating, and exercising. (IV) People with this disorder may have trouble managing everyday life tasks, at school or work, or maintaining relationships. (V) Although there is no cure, there are many treatments such as counselling, medication and lifestyle changes that help you manage its symptoms.

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

2. (I) Nowadays, we are using our cell phones for a lot more than just making calls. (II) For example, they have become essential tools for monitoring our health, interacting with our vehicles, and entering the world of augmented reality. (III) But these expanded functions have brought with them the need for us to find new ways to keep them charged. (IV) These cost-effective methods can save you time as well. (V) Therefore, some researchers are working on ways of powering them through new technologies.

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

3. (I) Climate change has been on the increase at an unprecedented rate in the last decades. (II) One consequence of global warming is increasingly frequent and more severe flooding. (III) This is especially problematic in growing, crowded cities, which has made, for instance, certain regions in China more vulnerable. (IV) To combat this growing issue, the country is pursuing the development of "sponge cities." (V) The aim of this initiative is that, by 2020, 80 per cent of urban areas in the country will re-use at least 70 per cent of their rainwater.

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

4. (I) In all human cultures, it takes little effort for children to learn the language spoken by those around them. (II) It can sometimes be difficult to learn a foreign or second language as well. (III) Although this process has fascinated several generations of specialists, it remains poorly understood. (IV) This is mainly because most theories are based on the study of a small number of cultures, mainly in industrialized countries. (V) This observation prompted researchers to conduct more studies of this kind in various cultures to verify if the process of learning a mother tongue is universal.

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

5. (I) Light pollution is caused by excessive, misdirected or inappropriate outdoor lighting. (II) Too much of this kind of pollution brings about a large variety of negative effects. (III) However, some people choose to dismiss this issue saying that it is the price of modern life. (IV) These adverse impacts include increase in the energy consumption and some health problems in humans. (V) Moreover, it can have as great an impact on the planet as levels of carbon monoxide and other airborne pollutants.

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

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SITUATION

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TEST 1

1. – 5. sorularda, verilen durumda söylenmiş olabilecek sözü bulunuz

1. You are invited to a special occasion in a friend's house. However, on the day of the special occasion, you have to take an important exam. So you call your friend and refuse the invitation politely: ----

- A) It's impossible for me to join your party. I'd rather you put off the event to a later date.
- B) Don't you understand that I have an exam on the same day? How do you think I'll make it?
- C) Since I have an important exam on the day of the occasion, could you please change the date?
- D) I am sorry but I am afraid I won't be able to make it because I have an important exam on that day.
- E) I wasn't planning to attend the party anyway since I have an important exam to take on that day.

2. A friend of yours wants to attend a language course in London. Having been there before for the same purpose and thus being experienced about it, you make a suggestion about the courses there: ----

- A) I suggest you do extensive online research on the accommodation before you go there.
- B) I'm happy to hear that you've finally made the right choice about the right city to learn English.
- C) I think you should consider the difficulties of finding a good language course there.
- D) You had better compare the prices of the language courses before making a decision.
- E) If I were you, I would go to the same course as I did last year as their teachers are very qualified.

3. You have just learned that one of your classmates failed in the final exam and is feeling very upset about it. So you say to calm him: ----

- A) Can you tell me why you failed the exam although you had prepared hard for it?
- B) You should have studied harder. We knew the final exam would be harder than the midterms.
- C) You don't need to worry about your exam result. I'm sure, you'll do better next time.
- D) Stop crying. Exams aren't that important and you often do badly in tests anyway.
- E) You had better learn from your mistakes; otherwise, you'll keep failing over and over again.

SITUATION

TEST 20

1. – 5. sorularda, verilen durumda söylenmiş olabilecek sözü bulunuz

1. Your parents have decided not to let you use your electronic devices since you have some important exams next week. You feel it is unfair and still want to use them. You feel you need to come up with a reasonable excuse to have access to them. So, you say: ----

- A) Don't you understand I can't do without my smartphone and tablet?
- B) If you don't let me use my electronic devices, I'll go and buy new ones.
- C) I can understand why you don't let me use them, but I really need them to study for my exams.
- D) You can't prevent me from using them. I promise I'll figure out the place where you hide them.
- E) I need either my phone or tablet immediately, so you decide which to give.

2. You are the general manager of a company, and these days you are facing some financial difficulties. You think it is high time you did something about it. You hold a meeting to discuss the issue with your employees. You don't want to demotivate them. So you say tactfully: ----

- A) I hope you are all aware of the fact that you no longer deserve your salary.
- B) You had better figure out something to help us get out of the crisis or else start packing your stuff.
- C) I'd like to congratulate each and every one of you on your recent performance.
- D) I'm sure some of you already started looking for another job. If not, you should do that just after this meeting.
- E) We've had similar economic challenges before but we managed to overcome them. I'm sure we can do it again.

3. A friend of yours is organising a garage sale in order to raise some money for the homeless. You are impressed by the idea and you want to contribute to the event as well. So you phone your friend and say: ----

- A) I really like the idea. I hope you will be selling a lot and good luck.
- B) I don't understand why you bother selling things to collect money for the homeless. Let the government help them.
- C) You should find the homeless some jobs rather than collecting money for them.
- D) What a nice idea! I'll bring some of my old stuff to sell as well.
- E) I'm sure you'll be able to reach your goal. I wish I could do something to help.