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ESKİŞEHİR

1. – 20. sorularda, cümlede boş bırakılan yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. Recent archaeological excavations in Costa Rica show that the Maya first provided ---- evidence of cacao as a domesticated crop.

- A) convinced
- B) concrete
- C) responsible
- D) purposeful
- E) extravagant

2. The characteristics that enable the body to perform physical activity include flexibility of the joints and ---- of the muscles.

- A) danger
- B) defeat
- C) strength
- D) generosity
- E) confusion

3. Practice tests help students see which topics haven't been learned enough, so such tests are very useful in ---- their progress.

- A) succeeding
- B) converting
- C) responding
- D) evaluating
- E) distinguishing

4. Although cells are known to be ---- larger than atoms, they are still very small.

- A) instantly
- B) helplessly
- C) sensitively
- D) hesitantly
- E) significantly

5. Because women are more ---- of the social significance of correct language than men, their speech forms are more prestigious.

- A) eager
- B) reluctant
- C) compulsory
- D) conscious
- E) dispensable

6. The Luxembourg Palace, which ---- as a royal residence in 1615, ---- for various purposes from prison to military headquarters up to date.

- A) built / had been using
- B) was built / has been used
- C) is built / has been using
- D) was built / had been used
- E) built / will have been used

7. If we ---- to Mars one day, we ---- a new calendar because Mars' year is almost twice as long as Earth's.

- A) can go / will have had
- B) could go / may have had
- C) would go / are having
- D) had gone / would have had
- E) were to go / would have to have

8. Those who ---- enough willpower to go on a diet are expected ---- compulsively.

- A) have lacked / eating
- B) must lack / eaten
- C) lack / to eat
- D) lacked / having eaten
- E) may lack / to be eaten

9. Researchers have recently found a link ---- people ---- the same name and certain types of faces.

- A) for / from
- B) from / into
- C) about / off
- D) to / at
- E) between / with

10. While in Japan, ethnic Japanese make up 99% of the population, Koreans ---- less than 0,5%.

- A) account for
- B) put off
- C) carry out
- D) make out
- E) give up

11. A foreign correspondent must be able to trust local people ---- his or her survival depends in times of danger.

- A) for which
- B) to what
- C) in whose
- D) for where
- E) on whom

12. Fire is acknowledged to be ---- serious hazard that one faces in a typical chemistry laboratory.

- A) so common
- B) more common
- C) the most common
- D) as commonly as
- E) commonly enough

13. Although many ---- contributed to the development of what became known as the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell is now generally associated with ---- invention.

- A) others / this
- B) of which / himself
- C) else / such
- D) of whom / ones
- E) the others / whole

14. There is no way for the board to focus on their work properly ---- they have sorted out all the problems about the economic crisis.

- A) so that
- B) unless
- C) instead of
- D) in addition
- E) by contrast

15. One can get everything they want in life ---- they work hard enough towards it.

- A) until
- B) even if
- C) due to
- D) as long as
- E) even when

16. Chimpanzees use twigs, leaves, sticks and some groups even use spears ---- get food.

- A) in addition to
- B) in contrast to
- C) with a view to
- D) with respect to
- E) in an attempt to

17. It is important to note that breast cysts do not turn into breast cancer, ---- do they increase the risk of cancer.

- A) so
- B) for
- C) that
- D) nor
- E) unlike

18. ---- the loss of scalp hair, people undergoing chemotherapy also commonly lose their eyebrows and eyelashes.

- A) In contrast with
- B) Along with
- C) As opposed to
- D) On behalf of
- E) In spite of

19. In the distant past, people believed that the souls of the dead were comforted by human blood; ----, they sacrificed prisoners of war or slaves at funerals to please their souls.

- A) thus
- B) in addition
- C) instead
- D) however
- E) as a result of

20. ---- the practice of cremation is becoming more widespread in the United States, many religions and cultures still have strict opinions on cremation.

- A) Only after
- B) Because
- C) As though
- D) For fear of
- E) Although

21. – 25. sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

While adolescence is usually considered a period characterized by good health, millions of adolescents (21) ---- significant challenges that can (22) ---- physical, emotional, and social illnesses. Among these challenges are high-risk behaviours such as alcohol, tobacco, and many (23) ---- problems like eating disorders, depression and learning disabilities. These health issues, (24) ---- are preventable, can cause significant morbidity and even mortality. It is unfortunate that unintentional injuries, homicide, and suicide are leading causes of death (25) ---- adolescence.

21.

- A) are faced
- B) are facing
- C) will be faced
- D) could be faced
- E) must be faced

22.

- A) put up with
- B) give rise to
- C) stay away from
- D) go down with
- E) take part in

23.

- A) other
- B) others
- C) another
- D) the other
- E) the others

24.

- A) one of them
- B) most of them
- C) none of whom
- D) each of whose
- E) many of which

25.

- A) at
- B) on
- C) from
- D) in
- E) among

26. – 30. sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

When speaking to strangers online, using (26) ---- sense and a sense of caution is obligatory. It is never sensible to (27) ---- any personal information, such as phone numbers, addresses, credit card numbers, social security numbers, or birth dates, about you, your family or your friends (28) ---- in an online format. If this information is given, it becomes virtually easy for that person or (29) ---- of whom you may not be aware to steal your identity. It is important that if a person asks for any of your personal information, you (30) ---- speaking to them immediately.

26.

- A) urgent
- B) common
- C) hateful
- D) identical
- E) explanatory

27.

- A) give away
- B) take up
- C) cross out
- D) speak up
- E) come across

28.

- A) unlike
- B) during
- C) despite
- D) while
- E) besides

29.

- A) other
- B) others
- C) little other
- D) each other's
- E) one other

30.

- A) would be stopped
- B) may be stopped
- C) should stop
- D) could have been stopped
- E) must be stopped

31.-41. sorularda, verilen cümleyi uygun şekilde tamamlayan ifadeyi bulunuz.

31. ---- by offering the right kinds of foods and watching for choking hazards.

- A) Choking is a medical emergency that requires a fast and appropriate action
- B) You can help to prevent your child from choking on food
- C) Young children are at risk of choking because they put small objects into their mouths
- D) Do not give food or drink to children when they are crying or laughing
- E) Small objects that can be swallowed by the kids should be out of reach

32. Food quality is an important concept ----.

- A) because the food that people choose depends largely upon it
- B) although the consumer preference is important to the manufacturer
- C) due to the fact that quality is difficult to define precisely
- D) so that the texture of food can change them
- E) yet food usually seems to be tasteless when we have a cold

33. Riddles have been part of the English language ----.

- A) although no other language seems to be as popular as it is now
- B) because the earliest writing system used in England was not alphabetic
- C) since they were first written down over a thousand years ago
- D) but cognates in different languages are words that have descended from one original word
- E) so that they may mean absolutely different things to those with different dialects

34. Although watermelon is mostly water, ----.

- A) scientists appear to be taking no notice of this warning
- B) they are naturally occurring compounds in fruits and vegetables
- C) that it reacts with the human body to trigger healthy reactions
- D) this refreshing fruit is full of nutrients
- E) the red pigment that gives this amazing colour to them is well known

35. Excessive yawning is thought to be indicative of ----.

- A) that some people feel almost always drowsy
- B) the fact that there is something wrong beyond severe sleep deprivation
- C) if you are feeling exhausted after a hard day
- D) to make it easier for the body to relax
- E) which is known as sleep deprivation

36. How can you claim that you can teach organizational skills to your children ----?

- A) as long as you had good time management skills
- B) when you yourself have trouble organizing things
- C) even if you were dashing to the school at the last minute
- D) in case they grew up to be hopelessly spoiled
- E) that they had been in need of care and affection

37. While bats typically sleep during the day, ----.

- A) they communicate with high pitched sounds that humans can't even hear
- B) this is the only species of bat that feeds on this type of nourishment
- C) some farmers used to collect their dung to use as fertilizer
- D) such terms as flying rodent and flying rats can be found in many books
- E) they are also involved in some other activities like socializing with each other

38. Although autism and schizophrenia are considered to be different developmental disorders, ----.

- A) they tend to cause intense fear in people living around them
- B) they may sometimes appear as two entirely separate disorders
- C) recent studies show clinical and biological links between them
- D) it is generally considered a rare but severe form of schizophrenia
- E) some of these patients have to be treated with different approaches

39. In his Theory of Relativity, Albert Einstein rewrote the law of gravitation, ----.

- A) which had been unchallenged since Isaac Newton published it in 1687
- B) how to resolve Newton's laws of motion with Maxwell's equations of light
- C) that only a few scientists were in favour of such new developments
- D) whose ideas continue to have enormous impacts on humanity
- E) each of which is believed to have made huge contributions to science

40. Physical abuse is the use of physical force against someone ----.

- A) that are likely to be defined as the victims of emotional abuse
- B) because emotional abuse can be just as damaging as physical abuse
- C) since exercise can make you feel better, both mentally and physically
- D) as it is difficult to connect to others if you are unable to connect to yourself
- E) who may not be able to defend themselves when they are beaten by another person

41. ---- since it developed over time with the help of different nationalities.

- A) There are only a few ancient texts referring to the very beginning of chess
- B) The origin of chess has been discussed so much but remained obscure
- C) The form of chess was already being played in Persia ages ago
- D) The ancient game of chess has striking similarities to the modern one
- E) The oldest known chess pieces were found in excavations of ancient Persian territories

42. – 47. sorularda, verilen İngilizce cümleye anlamca en yakın Türkçe cümleyi bulunuz.

42. Recent studies have found that people who eat whole grains are more successful in controlling their weight.

- A) Son yapılan çalışmalar tam tahıl yiyen insanların, kilosunu kontrol etmede oldukça başarılı olduğunu göstermiştir.
- B) Son çalışmalar tam tahıl tüketen insanların, kilosunu kontrol etmede daha başarılı olduğunu ortaya koymuştur.
- C) Güncel çalışmalar tam tahıl yiyen bazı insanların, kilo kontrolünde nispeten daha başarılı olduğunu kanıtlamıştır.
- D) Son yapılan çalışmaların ortaya koyduğu şey, tahıl yiyenlerin kilo kontrolünde son derece başarılı olduklarıdır.
- E) Bazı çalışmalarda tam tahıl tüketenlerin kilosunu kontrol etmede daha başarılı oldukları bulunmuştur.

43. We people are surrounded by gadgets and use them extensively in our daily life.

- A) Biz insanlar, alet edevatlar ile çevrelenmiş olup günlük hayatımızda onları yoğun olarak kullanıyoruz.
- B) İnsanlarımız dört bir tarafı alet edevatlar ile kuşatılmış yoğun bireyler haline gelmiştir.
- C) İnsanların günümüzde çok yoğun olmalarının bir nedeni de her tarafta yeni cihazların bulunmasıdır.
- D) Etrafı çeşitli cihazlarla çevrilmiş olan insanların günlük yaşamlarında çok yoğun oldukları inkâr edilemez.
- E) Biz insanlar, alet edevatlar ile çevrelenmiş durumdayız ve ne yazık ki, onları günlük yaşamda yoğun olarak kullanıyoruz.

44. Not only is the wildlife affected by the pollution, humans also face a number of problems due to it.

- A) Vahşi yaşamın, hem kirlilik hem de insanlar yüzünden bazı sorunlarla karşılaştığı doğrudur.
- B) Kirlilik, sadece vahşi yaşam için değil insanlar için de çok sorunlara yol açmaktadır.
- C) Kirlilikten fazlaca etkilenen vahşi yaşam insanların neden olduğu bazı sorunlarla da başa çıkmak zorundadır.
- D) Vahşi yaşam kirlilik gibi, insanların neden olduğu birtakım sorunlarla karşı karşıyadır.
- E) Kirlilikten yalnızca vahşi yaşam etkilenmez; insanlar da onun yüzünden bazı sorunlarla karşılaşır.

45. Languages have been spoken since the time when mankind first appeared on the face of Earth.

- A) Diller, insanlığın dünya üzerinde kendini gösterdiği ilk andan itibaren vardır.
- B) İnsanlar yeryüzünde ortaya çıktıktan hemen sonra dilleri konuşmaya başlamıştır.
- C) Diller, insanlığın yeryüzünde ilk ortaya çıktığı zamandan beridir konuşulmaktadır.
- D) Dillerin, insanlığın yeryüzünde görünmeye başladığı ilk zamanlarda ortaya çıktığına inanılmaktadır.
- E) İnsanların dünyada ilk ortaya çıkmaya başladığı zamanlarda dil konuştuğu iddia edilmektedir.



46. The Internet, the immense source of information that has grown in the past thirty years, is dominated by English.

- A) Son otuz yılda İngilizcenin kontrolüne giren internet engin bir bilgi kaynağı olarak görülmektedir.
- B) İngilizcenin hegemonyasından bir türlü kurtulamayan internet, son otuz yıldır muazzam bir şekilde gelişmektedir.
- C) Otuz yıldır büyük gelişme gösteren internet, İngilizce ağırlıklı muazzam bir başvuru kaynağıdır.
- D) Devasa bir bilgi kaynağı olan internet, son otuz yılda İngilizcenin hâkimiyetine girmiş olağanüstü bir bilgi havuzudur.
- E) Son otuz yılda gelişen devasa bilgi kaynağı internet, İngilizcenin hâkimiyeti altındadır.

47. There are some differences between the language of men and that of women, but no education can wholly erase these differences.

- A) Erkekler ile kadınların dilleri arasında birtakım farklılıklar bulunmasına rağmen, hiçbir eğitim bu farklılıkları tamamen yok edemez.
- B) Erkekler ile kadınların dilleri arasında pek çok farklılıklar var ise de eğitim düzeyi bu farklılıkları giderecek gibi görünmüyor.
- C) Her ne kadar erkekler ile kadınların konuştukları diller arasında farklılıklar olsa da alınacak hiçbir eğitim bu farklılıkları gidermeye yetmeyecektir.
- D) Erkekler ile kadınların dilleri arasında bazı farklılıklar mevcuttur; ancak hiçbir eğitim bu farklılıkları tamamen ortadan kaldıramaz.
- E) Erkekler ile kadınların konuştukları diller arasında belli bazı farklılıklar var; ama hiçbir eğitim şekli bu farklılıkları bütünüyle ortadan kaldırmaya yetmez.

48. – 53. sorularda, verilen Türkçe cümleye anlamca en yakın İngilizce cümleyi bulunuz.

48. Çok sayıda çalışma cinsiyetin, öğrencilerin dili nasıl öğrendiği üzerinde önemli bir etkisinin olabileceğini göstermiştir.

- A) A good number of studies found that gender can have a significant impact upon how students learn a language.
- B) Some studies have revealed that gender seems to have an essential effect on how students learn languages.
- C) A large number of studies have found that gender may have an important effect on how language is learned by students.
- D) In a good number of studies, it has been reported that gender has a big effect on how students end up learning a second language.
- E) Gender is reported by many studies to have a huge impact on how students learn a language.

49. Televizyonun sesi bütün bir gece uyumanıza engel olduğunda, ses kirliliğine dönüştüğüne inanılmaktadır.

- A) When the sound of the television keeps you from sleeping well during the night, we believe that it has become noise pollution.
- B) If the sound of the television prevents you from sleeping properly at night, it is usually believed to change into noise pollution.
- C) When the sound of the television keeps you from sleeping all night, it is assumed to have turned into noise pollution.
- D) The sound of the television, which keeps you from sleeping all night, may sometimes turn into noise pollution.
- E) Only when the sound of the television stops you from sleeping during the night, should it be regarded as noise pollution.

50. Bir binanın taşıyıcı yapısını belli bir noktada kesip çıkartırsanız, binanın bu nokta üzerindeki kısmı aşağı çöker.

- A) As long as you remove the support structure of a building at a certain point, this section of the building will fall down.
- B) Unless you support the structure of a building at a certain point, the section of the building above this point will collapse.
- C) Only if you remove the support structure of a building at a given point, is the section of the building above this point likely to collapse.
- D) So that the section of the building above a certain point can fall down, you should remove the support structure of this building.
- E) If you remove the support structure of a building at a certain point, the section of the building above that point will collapse.

51. Metastaz, kanser hücrelerinin başka yerlerde daha fazla tümöre neden olmak için kan dolaşımı yoluyla harekete geçtiği zaman oluşur.

- A) Only if cancer cells travel in the bloodstream in order to bring about more tumours, does metastasis occur.
- B) Metastasis occurs only when cancer cells travel in the bloodstream, causing even more tumours.
- C) What causes metastasis is the cancer cells travelling in the bloodstream, which results in tumours in other parts of the body.
- D) Metastasis occurs when cancer cells travel via the bloodstream to start more tumours elsewhere.
- E) When cancer cells that travel via the bloodstream cause tumours elsewhere, it is called metastasis.

52. Yüzyıllardır İngilizce dili bir mıknatıs gibi olmuş ve başka birçok dilden kelimeyi içine almıştır.

- A) The English language has functioned like a magnet for many centuries, which has helped it attract words from many other languages.
- B) For the past few centuries, English has been working like a magnet in that it attracts new words from other languages.
- C) Over the centuries, the English language has borrowed a large number of new words from other languages due to its magnet-like nature.
- D) Over the centuries, the English language has been like a magnet, attracting words from numerous other languages.
- E) During the past few centuries, English has not only borrowed from but also lent words to other languages due to its magnet-like property.

53. Göçmen işçiye olan talebi doğuran etkenler değişiklik gösterebiliyor olsa da, göçmen işçi kaynağının arkasında yatanlar sabit kalma eğilimindedir.

- A) While the factors that create the demand for migrant labour may vary, those behind the supply of migrant labour tend to be constant.
- B) The factors creating the demand for migrant labour can vary, but the ones behind the supply of migrant labour are constant.
- C) The factors which create the demand for migrant labour greatly change; however, those which are behind the supply of migrant labour never change.
- D) Not only the factors effective in the demand for migrant labour but also those behind the supply of migrant labour have a tendency to remain constant.
- E) Whether the factors causing the demand for migrant labour or the ones that are behind the supply of migrant labour, all such factors will vary one way or another.

54. – 59. sorularda, cümleler sırasıyla okunduğunda parçanın anlam bütünlüğünü bozan cümleyi bulunuz.

54. (I) Tooth-coloured crowns can be selected as treatment for the same reasons as stainless steel crowns. **(II)** For example, they are recommended for treating severe decay or restoring a tooth with a fracture or developmental defect. **(III)** On the plus side, tooth-coloured crowns are natural looking and can provide an excellent cosmetic result for your child. **(IV)** Although there are several types of crowns, porcelain tooth-coloured crowns are by far the most preferred. **(V)** On the minus side, they are more expensive, may be less durable and may require longer treatment time for a child.

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

55. (I) Through his analysis of Brownian motion, Albert Einstein provided conclusive evidence that atoms and molecules actually exist. **(II)** One of science's greatest minds of all time, Albert Einstein was born on March 14 1879, at his family's home in Ulm, Germany. **(III)** He was not talkative in his childhood, and until the age of three, he didn't talk much. **(IV)** He spent most of his teenage years in Munich, where his family had an electric equipment business. **(V)** As a teenager, he was more interested in nature and showed a high level of ability in mathematics and physics.

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

56. (I) According to ancient Okinawan legend, Karate had its beginnings in India with a Buddhist monk named Daruma. **(II)** Tradition says that Daruma travelled across the Himalayan Mountains from India to China. **(III)** In fact, boxing is a combat sport where two people engage in a contest of strength. **(IV)** There he began teaching the other monks his philosophies of physical and mental conditioning. **(V)** Legend has it that his teachings included exercises for maintaining physical strength and self defense.

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

57. (I) Aristotle is one of the two most important philosophers of the ancient world, and one of the most important of any time or place. **(II)** He was not Athenian, but he spent most of his life as a student and teacher of philosophy in Athens. **(III)** As the Macedonians came to dominate Greece, Aristotle returned to Athens and set up his own philosophical school where he taught from 335 until 323. **(IV)** Athens was then a town of only about six to ten thousand inhabitants, it contained forty churches, over eighty chapels, and eleven mosques. **(V)** What we have of Aristotle's writings are mostly lectures he gave at the Lyceum in these years.

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

58. (I) Considering the fact that the Roman Empire existed for so long, it is no surprise that there are a lot of misconceptions about the Empire and its people. **(II)** One of these persistent misconceptions about the Romans is that they would feast until they were full, then visit a room called a *vomitorium* to "vomit" the food out so they could start over again. **(III)** Therefore, few people fully understand exactly what the Romans ate and at what time they ate it. **(IV)** However, this is a myth – the *vomitores* were actually passages that enabled people to move quickly to and from their seats in an amphitheatre. **(V)** These *vomitores* made it possible for thousands of Roman citizens to be seated within minutes.

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

59. (I) Fats are nutrients in food that the body uses to build nerve tissue and hormones. **(II)** The body also uses fat as fuel. **(III)** If fats eaten aren't burned as energy or used as building blocks, they are stored by the body in fat cells. **(IV)** Therefore, getting enough fruit is essential for growth and development. **(V)** By saving fat for future use, the body plans for times when food might be scarce.

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

60.– 65. sorularda, boş bırakılan yere, parçanın anlam bütünlüğünü sağlamak için getirilebilecek cümleyi bulunuz.

60. The new frontier of electronic banking is the online bank, where customers can access many banking functions via the Internet. They can also access their accounts or can get their banking details through internet including money transfers, automatic payments, and loan applications. For the consumer, online banking offers greater convenience and access to information than even the ATM. ----.

However, use of the Internet increases vulnerability to hackers and raises issues of privacy of personal information.

- A) As impressive as it is, the growth in online banking is largely inhibited by an apparent lack of security
- B) Some other surveys have found about a third of Internet users now pay bills online
- C) From the bank's point of view, it offers a new way to reach and serve customers while relieving the strain on the ATM
- D) Though it has grown rapidly recently, a great many people are still hesitant to use it
- E) It is hard to imagine there was once a time when all banking was conducted at an actual financial institution

61. The pancreas, a small organ located in the abdomen, close to the stomach and the liver, has two major functions. It produces hormones to aid in the maintenance of a proper blood sugar level. The hormones are secreted into the blood stream. ----. These enzymes travel from the pancreas to the small intestine through a small tube called the pancreatic duct.

- A) Multiple factors can contribute to the development of pancreatitis
- B) Middle-aged dogs appear to be at increased risk of developing pancreatitis
- C) It also produces important enzymes to aid in the digestion of protein and fats
- D) The goal of this treatment is to rest the pancreas and control complications
- E) The diagnosis of pancreatitis is based on elevated pancreatic enzymes and imaging

62. Psychologists have long been interested in using dreams to rewrite nightmares or help people overcome persistent fears. But the ability to use lucid dreams has been limited because they are difficult to trigger, and, as with all dreams, memories of them evaporate so quickly upon waking. ----. It is even becoming possible to communicate with the dreamer and record what's happening within dreams. These advances raise the exciting prospect of unlocking this unique state of mind to create therapies for people with nightmares, anxiety and other conditions.

- A) To get out of this, you had better try to fall back asleep than force yourself awake
- B) Unlike regular dreams, lucid dreams involve brain activity in areas associated with working memory
- C) People have been experiencing and writing about lucid dreams for thousands of years
- D) Recurring nightmares can be symptomatic of anxiety or post-traumatic stress disorder
- E) That could be about to change, however, as more consistent ways to induce these dreams are uncovered

63. The water bag method of fly repellent has many supporters, from restaurant owners to backyard grill-masters. Many success stories ranging from the mild to the miraculous litter the Internet. ----. Some insist the flies perceive the clear liquid as the surface of a body of water. Others claim the insect flies away at the sight of its own magnified reflection.

- A) Refraction can be confusing for some species, especially the housefly
- B) The insect's head consists of a pair of large complex eyes
- C) It tries to determine if they can be used to decrease fly populations on egg farms
- D) So how does the method drive flies away?
- E) What is certain is that water bags seem to work due to the placebo effect

64. The Namib Desert is believed to be one of the oldest deserts in the world, having existed for over 55 million years. The earliest evidence of humans living in the desert has been dated to during the late Stone Age era. ----. Stone circles, pottery, and tools of bygone eras have also been discovered there. The most famed of the paintings are the “White Lady” painting, seen near a rocky cliff next to the Brandberg Mountains.

- A) Daylight temperatures at the desert can be as high as 60 degrees centigrade
- B) It is completely barren with sparse rain, and so it is completely devoid of vegetation
- C) These paintings shed a great deal of light on how the first hunter-and-gatherers lived
- D) Today, these peoples' rock paintings can be seen at various sites throughout the desert
- E) According to the World Bank, Namibia receives over one million tourists yearly

65. People born with natural mutations that disable a specific gene have a lower risk of heart disease, with no apparent side effects. Now a single injection has successfully disabled this same gene in animal tests for the first time. This potential treatment would involve permanently altering the DNA inside some of the cells of a person’s body, so doctors will have to be sure it is safe before trying it in people. But the benefits could be enormous. ----.

- A) In theory, it could help millions live longer and healthier lives
- B) Therefore, heart attacks and strokes kill a quarter of people living in rich nations
- C) For this reason, many people now take statins to lower their cholesterol levels
- D) There is now a big worry about using gene editing to alter DNA inside the body
- E) However, the antibody drugs are extremely expensive and difficult to buy



66. – 68. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Recent research on mice suggests that exposure to antibiotics in the womb could permanently weaken the immune system and make lung disease more likely. A study led by Hitesh Deshmukh, at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Centre, Ohio, suggests that antibiotics can harm infant mice by killing important bacteria in their guts. The team identified chemicals released by bacteria that tell a new pair of lungs when to build immune cells, how many to make, and when to use them. Temporarily disrupting gut bacteria was enough to make young mice more likely to contract pneumonia and die. In some hospitals, antibiotics are given to women before undergoing a Caesarean section, to protect against infection with *Streptococcus* bacteria. But these drugs are indiscriminate, and act against a wide range of bacteria, both good and bad.

66. It is pointed out in the passage that ----.

- A) research on mice should be funded if we are to make most of them
- B) the womb of a mouse is closely related with destruction of good bacteria
- C) using antibiotics in pregnancy may undermine the immune system of infants irreversibly
- D) the damage pregnant women receive from indiscriminate antibiotics can be compensated for by other drugs
- E) pregnant women are more prone to serious illnesses as compared to other healthy people

67. It can be concluded from the passage that ----.

- A) not only antibiotics but also other drugs weaken our immune system
- B) Cincinnati Children's Hospital appears to be treat only children with a weak immune system
- C) bacteria releasing chemicals are as harmful as those released by antibiotics
- D) antibiotics given to women before Caesarean delivery may not always yield good results
- E) young mice are more susceptible to contracting diseases than older ones

68. One understands from the passage that ----.

- A) there is a sensitive relationship between the bacteria in the gut and pneumonia
- B) pneumonia is the only disorder one can develop if the bacteria in the gut are disrupted
- C) gut bacteria can survive with no problems even if they are interrupted permanently
- D) *Streptococcus* bacteria are responsible for many upper respiratory tract infections
- E) certain antibiotics are known to indiscriminately kill patients taking them

69. – 71. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

The Chicxulub crater was discovered by a geologist searching for oil in Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula during the 1970s. Since then, it has intrigued the scientists mostly because this site is believed to have been caused by a massive asteroid that hit the Earth more than 65 million years ago. They believe that this impact led to the extinction of dinosaurs. According to them, Chicxulub crater will be the subject of an upcoming scientific project. They plan to drill into the crater and find out what really happened to the dinosaurs millions of years ago. They think that by drilling into the crater and collecting rock samples from deep inside of it, they will be able to determine whether or not the crater was indeed formed by the impact of an enormous asteroid when it crashed into the Earth. Also, they hope to discover whether the asteroid was indeed responsible for the mass extinction that wiped the dinosaurs from the face of the Earth.

69. According to the passage, there are some scientists who believe that ----.

- A) the disappearance of dinosaurs from the Earth may have been caused by an enormous asteroid
- B) Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula is far richer in oil than any other regions in north America
- C) efforts to drill the crater to get a better insight into how it formed are futile
- D) all living things will disappear from the Earth should an asteroid collide with it
- E) only by collecting rock samples from the crater can they achieve reliable results

70. According to the passage, it is not known for certain ----.

- A) if dinosaurs were warm-blooded or cold-blooded
- B) when the Chicxulub crater was first drilled by the researchers
- C) who was primarily responsible for the discovery of the Chicxulub crater
- D) how long it will take scientists to finish the scientific project on the creation of the crater
- E) whether the asteroid is responsible for the formation of the Chicxulub crater

71. It is clearly stated in the passage that ----.

- A) the Chicxulub crater has been the subject of many scientific projects
- B) the scientific world has always been fascinated by the Chicxulub crater
- C) the asteroid can't be the only reason for the mass extinction of dinosaurs
- D) searching for oil in Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula may sometimes be dangerous
- E) an immense meteor or asteroid may hit the Earth in the very near future



72. – 74. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Julius Caesar, one of the most acclaimed, honoured and loved leaders of ancient Rome, was born and raised in the Subura neighbourhood of Rome, just a short walk from *the Forum*, a place where the ancient Romans would gather to sell, trade, and discuss. The Subura district was a lower-class neighbourhood in a small valley known for tradesmen, foreign residents, and many Jews. It is likely that Caesar's parents lacked the money needed for a home on the fashionable Palatine Hill, the most exclusive neighbourhood where emperors and upper-class families built luxurious palaces. Since Caesar lived in his family house in the Subura for over thirty years, he must have gained a familiarity with the hard life of the Roman streets that few of his upper-class peers could have known. His later populist politics may in fact be due to his childhood friends and surroundings as much as political opportunism. Whatever the reasons for his family's long residence in the grimy Subura, it created in Caesar a unique individual, a descendant of kings who knew intimately the lives and sorrows of common Romans.

72. The passage gives a brief account of ----.

- A) how many Forums there were in the Subura district when Julius Caesar came to power
- B) the Jews willing to serve honourably for the Roman army
- C) reasons why the Subura district was inhabited only by lower-class Jews
- D) the difference between living conditions of lower and upper classes before Caesar was born
- E) the earlier life of Julius Caesar and reasons for his being different from other nobles

73. The modest beginning in the life of Julius Caesar ----.

- A) caused him to be jealous of the life of his friends from the upper class
- B) is understood to have helped him in becoming popular with the people of Rome
- C) must have been caused by the incompetence of his parents
- D) is rather heart-breaking when compared with the life he began to lead as an adult
- E) seems to be the source of his falling out of favour by the majority of Jews

74. One point made in the passage is that ----.

- A) the Palatine Hill was an attractive place to live and a popular district for ruling elites and the wealthy
- B) Caesar must not have been the great-grandson of a king
- C) *The Forum* was a region where Jews once lived in abundance
- D) Subura became extremely popular when *the Forum* was destroyed by a fierce fire
- E) *The Forum* must have attracted only the tradesmen



75. – 77. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

When people modify habitats or introduce pollutants into the environment, they greatly affect biodiversity. Not only are plants and animals lost from an area, but also their functional roles that contribute to the balance of the system which they were part of are lost. The sustainability of the system is, therefore, threatened as it loses its capacity to sustain other forms of life. Large numbers of plant and animal species are being lost forever every year, chiefly as a direct or indirect result of human activity. These species all have functions and duties to perform in order to keep life going on across the Earth, even though certain species, like the common house-fly, may appear to have no functions other than causing trouble in our homes. Because some species seem to be of no direct benefit to humans, they are regarded as unimportant. This is only one of the ways in which humans threaten the sustainability of the Earth. We do not only threaten millions of other forms of life, but also our own futures and futures of the generations that follow.

75. The passage is mainly about ----.

- A) the natural habitat of the house-fly
- B) how to prevent environmental pollution
- C) why biodiversity is being lost or endangered
- D) the conservation efforts around the world
- E) what species need the most immediate protection

76. It is pointed out in the passage that, when one species is lost forever, ----.

- A) the balance of the ecosystem will be disrupted due to its benefits that we may not be aware of
- B) adapting habitats and introducing new species there could be harmful to the ecosystem
- C) the sustainability of the ecosystem can be maintained by importing another one
- D) the role it used to play for the ecosystem is compensated for by other species
- E) neither our future nor that of other species is adversely affected

77. It is clear from the passage that although some species may cause annoyance and harm to us, ----.

- A) they have increased in large numbers in recent years thanks to conservation efforts
- B) it shouldn't mean that they are dispensable and so need no protection whatsoever
- C) they still should not be given so much protection as to cause even more harm
- D) we have to do our best in order to get rid of them in the most destructive way
- E) not all species of animals are as indispensable to the ecosystem as are others

78. –80. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Aardvarks are mammals that look as if they were made from parts of other animals. They have a long pig-like nose, rabbit-like ears and a tail similar to a kangaroo's. Yet it is not closely related to any of those animals. They are found only in sub-Saharan Africa. Their name comes from South Africa's Afrikaans language and means Earth Pig. Though they are technically considered as "ant eaters", they are a separate species from anteaters, which are found in South America. They sleep during the day and are awake during the night. During the day, they burrow down deep beneath the hot African temperature. Their feet and claws are used for digging the hole and also getting a hold of their favourite food 'termites'. During the night, they would travel long periods of time searching through the woods and forest in search of a large termite mound. Their claws allow them to break the hard shell of the mound, and then they use their long sticky tongue to collect the termites.

78. One can understand from the passage that aardvarks ----.

- A) are nocturnal mammals that are native to sub-Saharan Africa
- B) tend to avoid rocky terrain because rocks are difficult to take shelter in
- C) are primarily solitary animals that come together only during the mating season
- D) are vital to the farmers in controlling the huge number of termites
- E) can dig long burrows in the ground incredibly quickly

79. It is clear from the passage that ----.

- A) aardvarks can easily find food thanks to their excellent sense of smell
- B) aardvarks dig under the ground to stay out of the heat during the day
- C) aardvarks feed almost exclusively on ants and termites
- D) anteaters native to South America are quite similar to aardvarks found in Africa
- E) aardvarks use their sharp claws and strong feet when defending themselves

80. The passage is mainly concerned with ----.

- A) why aardvarks are considered creatures from another planet
- B) when female aardvarks give birth to their first offspring
- C) the reason why aardvarks are found only in sub-Saharan Africa
- D) what aardvarks look like and their way of finding their favourite food
- E) how aardvarks survive when they cannot find enough termites

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