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YÖKDİL SOSYAL BİLİMLER KARMA TEST-1

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

1. (I) Many people living in poverty are homeless, which puts them on the streets. (II) There also seems to be a connection between poverty and crime. (III) For this reason, all countries will benefit when decreasing global poverty becomes a priority in the world. (IV) When people are unemployed and homeless, social unrest may take over and lead to increases in crime. (V) When they have nothing and no money to buy necessities, they may be forced to turn to theft in order to survive.

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

2. (I) Blacksmiths started forging simple flat irons in the late Middle Ages. (II) Plain metal irons were heated by a fire or on a stove. (III) Some were made of stone, like these soapstone irons from Italy. (IV) Earthenware and terracotta were also used, from the Middle East to France and the Netherlands. (V) For example, charcoal irons have been used in many different countries for centuries.

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

3. (I) South Africa's initial claim to be humanity's home goes back almost a hundred years. (II) In 1924, anatomist Raymond Dart found a skull of a juvenile primate among a box of fossil-bearing rocks sent to him by the manager of a quarry at Taung, on the edge of the Kalahari Desert. (III) Despite a tiny brain and other apelike features, the position of the opening at the base of the skull convinced Dart that the "Taung child" had walked upright like a human. (IV) 2015 was a year when archaeology frequently made headlines around the world. (V) He described the find as "southern ape of Africa".

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

4. (I) The largest Native American language is Navajo, with 50,000 speakers. (II) Language diversity is an insurance against the extinction of ideas and knowledge. (III) Ancient languages, like those of Indigenous Australians or Papua New Guineans, are an irreplaceable record of sustainable human living. (IV) These cultures have immense knowledge about plants and ecosystems, different ways of thinking. (V) When you lose their languages, you're losing concepts that have been refined over millennia.

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

5. (I) Every day reports of food scandals and recalls are published. (II) One day it's scary bacteria in meat, and another day it's dangerous pesticides in fruits. (III) According to some, meat needs to be cooked well to prevent food-borne illness. (IV) Many consumers worry about the conflicting and confusing messages about food hazards. (V) As for others, they warn not to heat food to prevent the formation of poisonous substances.

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

6. (I) Many instruments from the past have disappeared from mainstream usage or have been replaced by modern equivalents. (II) Various devices were added in the 18th and 19th centuries to enable them to play more notes. (III) Over the last 50 years, however, makers and musicians have revived these instruments in an attempt to create historically informed performances. (IV) The ancestors of modern woodwinds usually have no keys, while those of the brass section include trumpets and horns without valves. (V) Early stringed instruments, which have gut strings and lower tensions, tend to be softer in tone than their modern equivalents.

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

7. – 12. sorularda, boş bırakılan yere parçada anlam bütünlüğünü sağlamak için getirilebilecek cümleyi bulunuz.

7. In 1759, Adam Smith published his first book, known as *The Theory of Moral Sentiments*. ----. He also defined a psychology of moral feelings and moral behaviour based on sympathy. He believed that humans were creatures compelled by passions. He also believed within each human being is an "inner" person or "impartial spectator" who accepts or censures our actions and those of others.

A) He constructed his famous work *The Wealth of Nations* on his first book

B) In it, he defined a principle of human nature that he believed to be universal and fixed

C) At first, Adam Smith's laws of the market are basically simple

D) With the mechanism of the market, society has changed the nature of production

E) This is not a question to which it is possible to give a simple answer

8. In the ancient Olympic Games, women were not permitted to participate in or watch the events although young girls were allowed in the crowd. ----. She had trained her son Peisirodos. When he won his race, his mother, celebrating a little too exuberantly in the crowd, loosened her clothes and revealed that she was not a man. She escaped the prescribed punishment of the death penalty because she came from a family of great Olympic victors. However, from then onwards, all trainers had to be naked- like the athletes-to avoid such an occurrence in the future.

- A) There was a single exception to this rule, the priestess of Demeter Chamyne
- B) The exact number of spectators who attended the first Games is unknown
- C) Olympic athletes should train under the watchful eye of a professional trainer
- D) The athletes competed naked, probably for complete freedom of movement
- E) Other events were then added to the Games to spread the events over five days

9. Although many people are still afraid of online banking, it, in fact, takes place through a secured connection. When a person connects to their banking information through a web browser, the connection is secure. This means that any person trying to seize any information, such as bank account numbers, credit card numbers, or passwords, will simply see encoded information that they will be unable to crack. ----.

- A) It seems that the advent of online banking has greatly simplified people's lives
- B) Using a public computer can put people's information and bank accounts at great risk
- C) It is a good idea for people to make sure that they use a strong password
- D) They benefit from being able to conduct all of their banking transactions online
- E) This protocol ensures that online banking is safe if people take a few precautions

10. After Estonia achieved independence, the Estonian people experienced freedom from domination by foreign powers for the first time in their long and turbulent history. ----. The Soviet Union continued to support the activities of the Communist Party there. Moreover, the ideology of the National Socialist Party in Germany infected the thinking of some of the Baltic Germans in Estonia and Latvia.

- A) A fall in trade caused high inflation, causing dissatisfaction among the Estonians
- B) It demonstrated that the Soviet Union was still a dangerous neighbour of Estonia
- C) But, it did not isolate the country from her neighbours and from the economic stresses of the time
- D) Therefore, Estonia allied with Finland while Lithuania aligned herself with Poland
- E) After the War of Independence, the Estonians were able to prosper not only economically but also in the arts

11. Italy has no single cultural identity. Although it came about as a unified nation-state in 1861, its regions still maintain their unique cultural identities. ----. Italians wrote and spoke in local dialects that were mutually incomprehensible for centuries. Therefore, the Italian Peninsula needed a language that everyone could agree upon.

- A) This historical intra-regional diversity made it hard to find a common language with which to communicate
- B) Few countries can compete with the unique combination of Italy's classical origins
- C) A group of Italian intellectuals handpicked the most beautiful of all local dialects and crowned it as the official Italian language
- D) Since then, the capital of the empire has drawn people from all areas of the world
- E) By this method the unity of the civil world was realized in the Roman Republic

12. Much research on language acquisition has been conducted over the last few decades, and linguists have found that children connect to language very early, in fact even before they are born. ----. In the earliest months of their lives, children turn their heads to the source of sound and they already have a preference for the familiar language. Between three and six months of age children begin to babble and they also begin to categorize the sounds of their language.

- A) These combinations also reflect the systematic use of syntax
- B) Children will continue to babble for a few months, and tend to blend babbling and words
- C) Around their first birthday, children reach an important milestone: their first words
- D) Children acquire the difference between regular and irregular verb inflections very early
- E) Already in the womb, the children can hear the intonation of speech surrounding them

13. – 22. sorularda, verilen cümleyi uygun şekilde tamamlayan ifadeyi bulunuz.

13. ----, no one knows for sure when human language first appeared on Earth.

- A) Although the subject matter of linguistics does not concern natural phenomena
- B) As research on second language acquisition has been very popular in recent years
- C) Just as no one knows exactly when and where the first humans existed
- D) Because first language acquisition had been a controversial area for a very long time
- E) Understanding language acquisition is associated with children's cognitive abilities

14. Politicians are always an important part of a country ----.

- A) so they are people who always lie or twist the truth
- B) because they play crucial role in the progress and growth of any region
- C) since politicians are so reluctant to evaluate the impact of their policies
- D) which make them so disconnected from the public and ever closer to one another
- E) the fact that they always try to divide the peoples of their countries

15. Economics is a study of the ways ----.

- A) because we all need food, clothing and shelter to stay alive
- B) even though most of us want so much more than this
- C) that we usually refer to as the problem of scarcity
- D) whereas the things we want are always limited in quantity
- E) in which people use resources to meet their needs

16. An increasing number of companies ask for cash and other incentives ----.

- A) that communities compete for private investment in an uncertain global economy
- B) because they are posing considerable financial risk for local governments
- C) in order that they can locate or expand their operations in a particular location
- D) although the local government had avoided paying too much for too little in return
- E) while changes in economic activity can lead to predictable fluctuations in local revenues

17. You cannot buy a dictionary of any language with all its sentences, ----.

- A) because no dictionary can list all the possible sentences
- B) but knowing a language means making new sentences never spoken before
- C) since not every speaker of a language can create great literature
- D) although memorization of all the possible sentences in a language is impossible
- E) if a longer sentence can be formed for every sentence in the language

18. ----, which, in turn, promotes economic growth.

- A) Economic growth is the most powerful instrument for reducing poverty
- B) Strong economic growth advances human development
- C) Improving the quality of life in developing countries is not as easy as it appears
- D) Future growth will need to be based on an increasingly globalised world
- E) The positive link between growth and poverty reduction is clear

19. If you can't come up with any ideas as a writer of short stories, ----.

- A) there are certain patterns to writing a short story
- B) you might have to look to family and friends for inspiration
- C) most short stories take ten to twenty hours to write
- D) you need something to write with in order to finish a long one
- E) the process for writing a story seems to be different each time

20. Although divorce is hard and often extremely painful for children, ----.

- A) the past few decades have witnessed dramatic changes in family life
- B) cohabiting relationships seem to be less stable than marriages
- C) parental separation is associated with many negative outcomes for younger children
- D) children whose parents divorce feel as if their worlds are falling apart
- E) the long-term harm that they may suffer can actually be avoided

21. People who have inherited colour blindness can see most colours, ----.

- A) so there is currently no treatment for inherited colour blindness
- B) that contact lenses can be used to enhance the brightness between them
- C) yet some of us find discriminating red from green very easy
- D) but they have difficulty distinguishing between two specific colours
- E) once your vision has returned to normal due to an effective operation

22. In the United States, the death penalty is primarily reserved for people ----.

- A) in which capital punishment has been approved for individuals
- B) that capital punishment has been used for a wider variety of crimes
- C) whether or not this person has repeated this crime in the past
- D) who have been convicted of murder or other capital offenses
- E) why the number of crimes punishable by death has greatly diminished in recent years

ANSWER KEY	
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2	E
3	D
4	A
5	D
6	B
7	B
8	A
9	E
10	C
11	A
12	E
13	C
14	B
15	E
16	C
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19	A
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