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YÖKDİL SOSYAL BİLİMLER TEST – 2

1. In fact, in antiquity, geography ---- most of its development to the Hellenistic astronomer Eratosthenes.
- A) belonged
B) took
C) assessed
D) owed
E) occurred
2. After a long struggle for ---- from the white minority, Ghana became the first black African country to gain its independence in 1957.
- A) liberation
B) livelihood
C) generosity
D) utilisation
E) convenience
3. New Zealand is one of the most ---- countries in the world, located deep in the South Pacific Ocean, more than one thousand kilometres from its nearest neighbours.
- A) barren
B) fascinated
C) remote
D) extensive
E) pointless
4. Although it is known that most earthquakes concentrate at the plate boundaries, there is no reliable method of ---- predicting the time, place and magnitude of them.
- A) mercilessly
B) chiefly
C) awkwardly
D) accurately
E) consciously
5. In cases of death caused by a weapon, a forensic pathologist who ---- the wound can provide detailed information about the type of weapon used.
- A) buries
B) destroys
C) examines
D) sacrifices
E) continues
6. Although Rome ---- as a small village near the banks of the Tiber River in the 8th century B.C., it ---- a dominant political and economic centre by the 3rd century A.D.
- A) had begun / was becoming
B) was beginning / becomes
C) begins / has become
D) has begun / would become
E) began / had become
7. When chocolate ---- to Spain in the 17th century, it quickly spread throughout Europe, where it continued ---- a luxury and a drink of the elites.
- A) was brought / to be considered
B) is brought / being considered
C) brought / to being considered
D) had been brought / considered
E) has brought / to have considered
8. Recently, increased accessibility of fast food or snacks ---- to childhood obesity, so precautions ---- to cope with it effectively.
- A) contributed / would have taken
B) had contributed / could be taken
C) contributes / should have taken
D) has contributed / must be taken
E) may have contributed / are taking
9. Soon after the Romans settled ---- London, the city became a dominant one, ---- which they ruled their province of Britannia.
- A) by / on
B) in / from
C) with / by
D) along / at
E) down / up
10. In an inflationary environment, people tend to ---- leisure spending, reduce overall spending and begin to save more.
- A) give away
B) cut out
C) make up
D) take off
E) run over

11. **Banking crises appear to hurt national productivity ---- other financial disasters like hyperinflation and currency collapses.**
- A) so much
B) the most
C) more than
D) very much
E) such a lot of
12. **---- people with paralysis have normal lifespans, even when ---- condition is the result of progressive disease.**
- A) Most of / the
B) Each / itself
C) Many / their
D) The whole / them
E) All / its own
13. **---- in the first few centuries AD Christians were prosecuted and punished, often with death, there were also periods when they were more secure.**
- A) Because
B) In spite of
C) As opposed to
D) In addition
E) Although
14. **One reason why the Romans are generally considered merciless is ---- they were totally devoted to their harsh rules.**
- A) despite
B) because
C) on behalf of
D) unless
E) on account of
15. **---- hot chocolate and hot cocoa are often used interchangeably, they are not actually the same thing.**
- A) While
B) Unlike
C) Before
D) Until
E) Despite
16. **---- understand the Roman distrust of Christianity, one must first understand the Roman view of religion.**
- A) In order to
B) Owing to
C) With a view to
D) Contrary to
E) With regard to
17. **The signs and symptoms of paralysis will depend upon what caused the paralysis, ---- what parts of the body are affected.**
- A) since
B) in case of
C) though
D) in order that
E) as well as
18. **---- conditions at breeding sites have become unfavourable, do birds fly to regions where conditions are better.**
- A) Unless
B) Not since
C) Once
D) Only when
E) Even if
19. **---- France, where you can park your car overnight anywhere, in Netherlands long-stay parking is strictly forbidden.**
- A) On condition that
B) So that
C) In contrast with
D) Similarly
E) On the contrary
20. **Many factors are known to cause an economy's fall into a recession, ---- the major cause is inflation.**
- A) hence
B) unlike
C) yet
D) as if
E) despite

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

Gold does not corrode and so it became a symbol of (21) ---- and power in many ancient cultures. Its rarity and aesthetic qualities made it an ideal material for ruling classes to demonstrate (22) ---- power and position. First (23) ---- at surface level near rivers in Asia Minor such as the Pactolus in Lydia, gold was also mined underground from 2000 BCE by the Egyptians and later by the Romans in Africa, Portugal and Spain. There is also evidence (24) ---- the Romans smelted gold particles from ores such as iron pyrites. Easily worked and mixed with other metals such as silver and copper to increase its strength and change its colour, gold was used for a wide range (25) ---- purposes.

21.

- A) despair
- B) poverty
- C) humiliation
- D) distraction
- E) immortality

22.

- A) their
- B) itself
- C) them
- D) theirs
- E) it

23.

- A) found
- B) to find
- C) finding
- D) to finding
- E) being found

24.

- A) which
- B) that
- C) whom
- D) of what
- E) whose

25.

- A) at
- B) by
- C) on
- D) of
- E) in

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

Some theorists (26) ---- that cave drawings were the earliest form of positive visualization. In these first human societies, people clustered together (27) ---- survival. They hunted animals and gathered berries and nuts that grew wild around them. Social structures (28) ---- to form: parents loved their children, and the tribe honoured its elders. Spirituality was also in its onset, as people began to perceive the larger cosmic forces around them. People hadn't yet invented writing, (29) ---- the story of the hunt was told through pictures. Drawing also showed where there were trees bearing seeds and fruit, and (30) ---- to find the way to water.

26.

- A) wonder
- B) investigate
- C) promise
- D) demand
- E) speculate

27.

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

28.

- A) should begin
- B) would have begun
- C) were beginning
- D) have begun
- E) are beginning

29.

- A) but
- B) or
- C) nor
- D) so
- E) also

30.

- A) how
- B) that
- C) whose
- D) what
- E) which

31. – 35. sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

Tears are a beautiful manifestation of the potency and range of our emotions, because we produce them (31) ---- both times of great pain and excessive joy. There's a good reason why many of us (32) ---- reaching for the tissue papers not only during profoundly sad movie scenes (33) ---- also the more successful and happy ones. We were never meant to neglect our emotions or hold our feelings in, or we wouldn't experience them in the first place. More often than not, crying is good for you. It can be very therapeutic and help reduce stress, often (34) ---- a boost to our moods. Not crying is actually proven to increase stress, which can eventually have a negative impact on our physical health. Not to mention, without tears, we literally (35) ----. They help us maintain our eyesight by providing vital lubrication for our eyelids and eyeballs.

31.

- A) during
- B) among
- C) between
- D) across
- E) along

32.

- A) look up
- B) take off
- C) end up
- D) work out
- E) pass away

33.

- A) so
- B) or
- C) nor
- D) as
- E) but

34.

- A) depriving
- B) inspecting
- C) disposing
- D) providing
- E) commenting

35.

- A) haven't had to see
- B) needn't have seen
- C) can't have seen
- D) shouldn't be seen
- E) wouldn't be able to see

36. – 40. sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

Research has, of late times, found that reading storybooks to children is one of (36) ---- important activities for developing the knowledge (37) ---- for eventual success in reading. Reading to pre-schoolers has been found to be related (38) ---- language growth, emergent literacy and reading achievement. (39) ----, reading to children also stimulates them to read books themselves and further (40) ---- their cognitive skills.

36.

- A) more
- B) a most
- C) such a
- D) too
- E) the most

37.

- A) required
- B) requiring
- C) to requiring
- D) having required
- E) to have required

38.

- A) by
- B) on
- C) at
- D) to
- E) from

39.

- A) However
- B) In addition
- C) For example
- D) On the one hand
- E) On the contrary

40.

- A) destroy
- B) plunder
- C) shield
- D) respond
- E) develop

ANSWER KEY			
1	D	21	E
2	A	22	A
3	C	23	A
4	D	24	B
5	C	25	D
6	E	26	E
7	A	27	B
8	D	28	C
9	B	29	D
10	B	30	A
11	C	31	A
12	C	32	C
13	E	33	E
14	B	34	D
15	A	35	E
16	A	36	E
17	E	37	A
18	D	38	D
19	C	39	B
20	C	40	E

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