

YKSDIL SENTENCE COMPLETION

1. Surely that's the boy ----.

- A) that his sister won the painting competition
- B) who sang so beautifully at the concert last night
- C) unless he sent us the heavy box
- D) whether his bicycle has been repaired
- E) which everyone is talking about

2. He simply wanted to know ----.

- A) whether I had been to see Jane
- B) how far away we are moving
- C) which team has won
- D) as if all the buses went past the town hall
- E) though everyone else had already eaten

3. ----, there is enough food and water for everyone.

- A) If they had used their resources properly
- B) Though nature would have been spoiled
- C) Unless we take care of our green fields
- D) If we learned to respect the environment
- E) Provided that they are used well

4. Since the bus broke down just outside Bursa, ----.

- A) there wouldn't be another bus for an hour
- B) there was still snow by the side of the road
- C) we were late for our appointment in Ankara
- D) it was particularly cold that night
- E) some people would even blame the driver

5. --- unless you are interested in psychology.

- A) He's thinking of going to a psychiatrist
- B) This is the book you've suggested
- C) You could solve your problems
- D) There is no point in reading that book
- E) This book will be very useful for you

6. ---- why she was looking so upset.

- A) There is nothing to be ashamed of
- B) I really didn't know
- C) We are all extremely worried
- D) There wasn't an explanation
- E) Nobody had understood

7. I asked my little three-year-old niece ----.

- A) whether her mother has gone out
- B) who she was going to invite to her party
- C) that she liked going to the zoo
- D) why she has made her little brother cry
- E) what her mother is making for dinner

8. As there is a complete standardization of every product in this fast-food restaurant chain, ----.

- A) the first restaurant to be opened in Britain was in 1974
- B) they were already doing business in 52 countries in the world
- C) the company was by then opening a new restaurant at the rate of one per day
- D) every French fry and every burger tastes exactly the same as every other
- E) yet another one was opened in Moscow in 1990



9. ----, who really established and developed the thriller style in films.

- A) The cartoon is another popular type of film, especially among children
- B) Strong film industries began to emerge in other countries
- C) Contemporary issues such as violence and poverty will attract the attention of many film directors
- D) Star Wars is perhaps his best film
- E) It was the film director Alfred Hitchcock

10. As the daily temperature change on the planet Mercury is extreme, ----.

- A) its rocky surface cracks, producing cliffs and canyons
- B) there hasn't been sufficient atmosphere to hold the heat
- the explorations carried out so far would have been very costly
- D) the craters in its surface were formed by rocks from outer space
- E) there was no evidence to suggest that this was due to volcanic activity

11. The manager promised to promote her ----.

- A) if she has proved far more efficient than any of the other employees
- B) that she has really deserved it
- C) as she had been working for the company for so many years
- D) unless there was a good reason for doing so
- E) until the company's annual budget is approved

12. It is a good idea to walk everywhere ----.

- A) however far it must have seemed
- B) even though you were so tired
- C) whenever they went to the museum
- D) if you want to learn your way around the town
- E) since their house was on the outskirts of the town

13. The fire was already spreading to the next building ----.

- A) since the wind may blow even more strongly
- B) that no one knew why it had started
- C) unless the firemen can come at once
- D) as the first fire engine arrived
- E) though everyone had managed to get out safely

14. All opposition to the project vanished ----.

- A) as soon as everyone realized how much money they could earn through it
- B) after financial support has finally been promised
- C) which has attracted so much attention
- D) if it seemed likely that it wouldn't take up too much time
- E) as more and more people are starting to work on it in their free time

15. You can only write a good summary of a passage ----.

- A) if you ever need to go back to review it
- B) why you have read it carefully
- C) when you have fully understood it
- D) that it uses words from the essay
- E) whether the summary is objective

---- when we saw five masked men running out of the bank.

- A) We didn't recognize them at all
- B) We immediately informed the police
- C) We're not sure if it is them
- D) The situation is certainly unusual
- E) The alarm system needs to be repaired



17. ---- that experiment and reason became the basis of scientific knowledge.

- A) It was referred to Galileo
- B) Galileo attacked the much admired teachings of Aristotle
- C) In Galileo's time a great many people were involved
- D) It is largely due to Galileo and his discoveries
- E) A number of theories concerning the universe were proved wrong by Galileo

18. If we had run to catch the bus, ----.

- A) the others have warned us about the heavy traffic
- B) we could get to the library before it closed
- C) I dropped my glasses on the pavement
- D) we may have attended the lecture
- E) it wouldn't have been necessary to take a taxi

19. Campaigns to promote energy conservation have been around since the 1980s ----.

- A) so that there is still a long way to go before campaigners are satisfied
- B) because it is a problem that until now has been largely overlooked
- C) but it is only with the advent of global warming that the issue has really gained momentum
- D) just as the next step requires a great deal of detailed planning
- E) even though most industrialized countries have been strongly in favour of these campaigns

20. Some comets have such long orbits ----.

- A) while some asteroids may be burnt-up comets
- B) in case they come from a region outside the Solar System
- C) since they are often visible from the Earth
- D) that they pass near the Earth only once every million years
- E) just as their dust tails stretch up to 10 million kilometres across the sky

21. Water softeners are particularly useful, ----.

- A) if you live in a hard-water area
- B) that they remove chemicals and improve the taste
- C) why London water is so hard
- D) since the water contained a greater concentration of calcium
- E) though electrical appliances require soft water

22. The personnel officer is looking for someone ----.

- A) that they are willing to do a great deal of travelling
- B) who has a real talent for organization
- C) until he finds someone who really is suitable
- since at present several positions are available
- E) whether they have the right qualifications

23. This is actually a camera ----.

- A) though it is roughly the same size as a credit card
- B) if only I could afford to buy it
- C) that unfortunately it doesn't have a zoom
- D) since the shape was hardly recognizable
- E) as we have been wondering about which one to buy

24. By the time Turner was thirteen, ----.

- A) his father, to whom he was deeply attached, was a barber in London
- B) his mother was a woman of violent temper who eventually went mad
- C) it was already agreed that he should become an artist
- D) he was never an artist who relied on his genius
- E) he has been called "the father of impressionism"



25. When the four-thousand-year-old tomb was finally opened, ---.

- A) the archaeologists had looked down into it in disbelief
- B) there seems to be nothing in it of any interest at all
- C) they have all looked at each other in amazement
- D) the most exciting find was a set of surgical instruments
- E) it would be a moment of unbearable suspense

26. ---- which was characterized by supreme self- confidence and great achievement.

- A) The bombing of Dresden was widely criticized
- B) Henry VIII was a typical Renaissance figure
- C) The Great Pyramids were built in an age
- The moon-landing gave rise to strange, new emotions
- E) This climbing expedition in the Taurus mountains was a complete failure

27. ---- because she has the ability to make her audience find wildlife as fascinating as she does herself.

- A) Such a development for the conservation of wildlife had not been expected
- B) The television offers a wide variety of career opportunities for people interested in wildlife
- C) The children didn't know what to expect
- D) No one else could have presented the programme
- E) A young television presenter of wildlife is rapidly becoming famous

28. As the salaries are related to achievements,

- A) few people were interested in working here
- B) research at this institute is highly competitive
- C) all the applicants would have been confident and ambitious
- D) no one will have foreseen such a problem
- E) standards continued to be impressively high

29. As the manager won't admit to being at fault himself, ----.

- A) he had been obliged to confess too
- B) the trial period wouldn't have ended so suddenly
- C) others received the blame for it
- D) we would all have been equally to blame
- E) he's trying to put the blame on his assistants

30. Although Italy was politically troubled for centuries, ---.

- A) the political and commercial rivalries between Genoa and Venice were intense
- B) it is a long peninsula shaped like a boot
- C) it was the cultural centre of Europe from the 13th to the 16th century
- D) the Romans had overthrown the Etruscans in the 3rd century B.C.
- E) Milan, Naples and Sardinia had been lost to Austria in the early 18th century

----, where the cars are fast and highways crowded.

- A) The physics of traffic is rapidly gaining importance in Germany
- B) There were actually relatively fewer car accidents during the summer months
- C) Those roads weren't in need of repair
- D) It's possible to drive from London to Edinburgh in six hours
- E) A minimum speed limit was finally agreed on



- 32. ----that are big enough and strong enough to kill dogs and sometimes even people.
 - A) These young lions had to learn how to kill their prey
 - B) Size is not necessarily a sign of strength
 - C) The bigger the animals are
 - D) Snakes can kill by poisoning
 - E) In New Guinea there are birds
- 33. Because the public theatres in Renaissance England attracted large audiences from all levels of society, ----.
 - A) Thomas Campion was one of the most popular songwriters of the period
 - B) other places of entertainment had also been built along the river Thames
 - C) pickpockets and other criminals were drawn there
 - D) in fact native English drama had existed at least since medieval times
 - E) William Shakespeare played a very important part in the development of English drama
- 34. Maintaining the environment isn't simply protecting animals ----.
 - A) unless they had almost become extinct
 - B) that are rare and exotic
 - C) which could have been done better by a zoo
 - D) since many of them are indeed dangerous
 - E) whether man is the planet's most dangerous enemy

- A job interview is a chance for you to find out ----.
 - A) since first impressions are of great importance
 - B) as if you really were the one they were looking for
 - C) if you are going to prepare some relevant questions
 - b) whether you and the job are right for each other
 - E) so long as you are able to relax
- 36. Holes in the sides of their new World Cup shirts create drafts ----.
 - A) when temperatures rose sharply in July
 - B) if only they could get rid of excess moisture
 - c) while it has been designed for hot, wet climates
 - D) whether the fit needs to be considered
 - E) which help to keep the players cool
- 37. ----, she returned to Ireland to work in a hospital near Dublin.
 - A) If there had been another war
 - B) Soon after the war began
 - C) Unless she can find suitable work in London
 - D) As soon as she hears from you
 - E) Whenever she wrote to me about her problems
- During the American Revolution, there was relatively little fighting actually in North Carolina, ----.
 - A) but many North Carolinians were fighting elsewhere
 - B) while the region was established as a colony
 - C) since it is the nation's largest textile and furniture producer
 - D) so long as it was one of the most densely populated regions of the country
 - E) as the first settlements were established in the region in 1653



39. If you move slowly and quietly, ----.

- A) some birds actually liked being admired
- B) it's usually quite easy to observe wildlife
- C) it was very hard to get close to them
- D) other animals carried on as if nothing had happened
- E) it is not only the small ones that are easily frightened

40. --- not to change the time of the match at such short notice.

- A) Many of the problems were about
- B) Don't tell the others
- C) He shouldn't have worried
- D) I warned him
- E) I was surprised by him

41. --- so he agreed to write the foreword for it.

- A) I shall do my best to persuade him
- B) This won't be one of my best books
- C) He still hasn't read the book
- D) I wish you'd recommended the book to him
- E) He thought the idea behind the book was brilliant

42. ---- that their primary function is to expose corruption.

- A) Many of the people present questioned
- B) Quite a lot of journalists believe
- C) Worrying won't help
- D) The votes are still being counted
- E) I would certainly not be right

43. ----, which suggests there may be life there.

- A) Researchers have almost given up hope
- B) There is no need to look any farther
- C) New discoveries are actually very rare
- D) Water has been found on Mars
- E) The scheme was still being developed

44. Mary phoned to give me the good news ----.

- A) however unlikely it would have been
- B) which none of us are expecting
- C) just as I was leaving the house
- D) even if her sisters are going to be unreasonably jealous
- E) until the whole family knew every detail

45. In the new musical, the songs are pleasant enough, ----.

- A) but it is the comic scenes which really capture the audience
- B) unless the production is planned in advance far more efficiently
- C) as far as the setting was concerned
- D) while the director focused on the story itself
- E) although the audience was carried away by the quality of performance

46. It is more important to look at character than at beliefs or knowledge ----.

- A) whichever was felt to be the more important
- B) if they were the right people for the jobs
- C) as if they could have given any help
- D) that they had to return both of them
- E) when people are being chosen for high office



47. James Hutton, the "father of geology", was an 18th century farmer, ----.

- A) since there were many who opposed him
- B) that many of his theories were published
- C) as the process of erosion seemed inevitable
- D) who was full of curiosity about the world
- E) until the criticism began to be unpleasant

48. The boat continued down the river ---- and she saw it no more.

- A) that there were trees on either side
- B) until it passed round one of the many turnings
- C) whether the sun shines or not
- D) as if only the birds are watching it
- E) while all the time leaves are falling

49. When he locked the door and left the house,

- A) the sun was already setting
- B) I am standing at the corner of the road
- C) he doesn't know anyone is watching him
- D) the pavements are still wet with rain
- E) he will have had something to eat

---- that Adana's prosperity and rapid development are largely due to the cotton industry.

- A) He didn't believe it
- B) There was nothing in the article
- C) It has often been argued
- D) Imagine his surprise
- E) There was one main objection

51. --- whether a plant has formed one compound leaf or a small stem bearing several simple leaves.

- A) We have substantial evidence
- B) Our research had confirmed
- C) Some scientists have argued strongly
- D) Sometimes it is difficult to tell
- E) There is much difference of opinion among the members of our study group

52. ----, but they do not exclude his simultaneous evolution in other parts of the world.

- A) Several teams have carried but extensive studies
- B) Recent archaeological findings establish the earliest modern man in Africa
- Some scientists and archaeologists support the theory that humans evolved in several places
- D) Archaeological excavations always reveal surprising facts about the past
- E) Besides scientists, archaeologists are also concerned with the origin of man

53. --- how words in a language have changed over time.

- A) Linguistic studies revealed some years ago
- B) Tribal diversity in Africa demonstrates
- A group of linguists were involved in a special study
- D) Historical linguists commonly study
- E) The researchers were impressed

54. Nile crocodiles, with their rough brown skin, look just like floating parts of a tree ----

- A) though the river was moving fast
- B) if they have found something to eat
- C) since there were trees by the river
- D) until they open their mouths
- E) that they are looking for food



55. It is difficult to be precise about how big the Internet is ----

- A) until research had shown the spread of its use
- B) because it isn't managed by one person or organization
- C) if there were any doubts at all about its impact
- D) so that millions of people throughout the world had used it
- E) though a survey was to be carried out last year

Many of his novels are concerned with controversial subjects -----.

- A) until the problems resulting from the war were finally solved
- B) that smoking is only one of them
- C) as he was awarded the top prize
- D) which will have surprised no one
- E) which makes them extremely popular

57. Successful tragedies, ----, do not leave the spectator depressed.

- A) in case the chief characters were famous and noble
- B) though they involve suffering and sadness
- C) because drama is an ancient literary form
- D) since it must be recognized
- E) even if we adopted these terms

58. ----, it is at first indistinguishable from a minor planet.

- A) As comets are among the largest members of the solar system
- B) Since comets appear in the sky without any warning
- C) Before Halley's comet appeared again in 1986
- D) Because, in Roman times, a comet was blamed for the loss of a battle
- E) When a comet coming from deep space approaches the Sun

- Although orchids may seem to be mostly appreciated for the way they look and smell,
 - A) the richness and variety of Asian orchids is astounding
 - B) they are common in every part of the globe except for the extreme South and North poles
 - C) under favourable climatic conditions, they will flower every year
 - D) they have always been among the most popular flowers in Asian countries
 - E) in certain regions of Central America and the Indian Ocean, they have generally been used for food
- 60. ---- that the stage production of a play, no matter how realistic, always involves some degree of artificiality.
 - A) Most actors and actresses wonder
 - B) Many people are urged
 - C) The students have questioned
 - D) Various questions have been asked
 - E) It must be recognized
- 61. ---, but he always avoided Italy on principle.
 - A) Eugène Delacroix, the famous French painter, was born in 1798
 - B) In his early life, the French painter Delacroix seemed to be interested in diplomacy
 - C) Delacroix, the nineteenth-century French painter, travelled a good deal
 - D) The work of the French painter Delacroix strongly influenced the Impressionist painters
 - E) Delacroix was one of the most prolific of painters



62. Because the action of a play is presented through acting, ----.

- A) each of these circumstances has important consequences for the nature of drama
- B) description is another important element of drama
- C) a work of fiction may tell us what a character looks like in one paragraph
- D) its impact is direct, immediate, and heightened by the actors' skills
- E) this experience has usually been interpreted by actors who are highly skilled in communicating strong emotions

Despite the admittedly mysterious circumstances, ---- how the galaxies were formed.

- A) it so happens
- B) we know quite well in broad outline
- C) the results are surprising
- D) a number of new experiments have been carried out
- E) it has been recently suggested

64. In view of scientific evidence, it has been suggested ----.

- A) while the size and shape of storms change quickly and often
- B) whether life began under certain environmental conditions
- C) since the upper half of the atmosphere has unusual weather conditions
- D) so far as the atmosphere guards us from rays which could be harmful
- E) that Earth is approximately 4.6 billion years old

65. Some 200 tribal languages were in use in Australia ----.

- A) when British settlers arrived there in the eighteenth century
- B) although immigrant languages spoken are Italian, Turkish, Greek, Chinese, Arabic and German
- C) but multilingualism has been encouraged since the 1970s
- D) even if they live in remote parts of the world
- E) that communication between tribes had been impossible

66. Towards the end of the seventeenth century, ---- progress came to an end in the Ottoman Empire.

- which were built by masters such as the architect Sinan
- B) which had a steady arrival of skilled craftsmen from the new territories of the empire
- C) even though there will be few other changes
- D) as the Ottomans began to lose their technological advantage over Europe
- E) since the Istanbul state had continued spreading westwards

67. Italy has climbed into the top ten world economies since World War II, ----.

- A) although Italian had become a literary language as early as the fourteenth century
- B) since it did not become a unified nation-state until 1861
- C) unless it has a single cultural identity
- D) yet at its heart it keeps many of the customs and traditions of its agricultural heritage
- E) if the arts have enjoyed a long and glorious history



68. Travelling around Germany by train is not the cheapest form of transport, ----.

- A) so that many interesting places throughout the country may be within easy reach
- B) which means that a journey from Hamburg to Munich takes just under six hours
- C) even though journeys are generally no cheaper than travelling by train
- D) if the fastest and most comfortable way to travel around the country is by bus
- E) but it is undoubtedly one of the most efficient

69. Although it has been nearly a century since the Titanic sank in the Atlantic Ocean, ----.

- A) a number of stories still continue to be told about the disaster
- B) one of the most interesting aspects about the tragic history of the luxurious ship is the mixed passengers on board
- C) volumes of books and a number of films had already been produced
- D) she was labelled "unsinkable" before her disastrous voyage in April of 1912
- E) the ship initially earned fame as the largest luxury ship on the open seas

70. Since all countries need to trade, ----.

- A) isolation from other societies may bring some advantages
- B) France and Germany have highly interdependent economies
- C) too much economic dependence causes a country to be affected by events in other countries
- D) today, Bhutan is one example of economic near independence
- E) no country has complete economic independence from other countries

71. If it were easy to slow down the rate of carbon dioxide build-up in the atmosphere, ----.

- A) we should have developed several strategies
- B) carbon capture would have been just half the job
- C) the problem of global warming would never have become serious
- D) 380 molecules per million in our lungs are carbon dioxide
- E) there is no reason why carbon dioxide should be released into the air

72. Whenever I hear him speak, ----.

- A) I am impressed by his ability to convince
- B) it reminded me of my father
- there was a great deal of truth in what he said
- D) we remember similar experiences
- E) his opponent objected to the interruption

73. ----, but can this prohibition be enforced?

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- A) It would have been easy to prohibit nuclear weapons
- B) Nuclear weapons have been prohibited
- C) With the prohibition of nuclear weapons, the problem was finally solved
- D) The prohibition of nuclear weapons is no solution
- E) Nuclear weapons should have been prohibited



74. Women tend to choose fields of study like education, English, psychology, biology and art history ----.

- A) if women had lower salaries, less laboratory space and fewer resources
- B) although women comprise 43 per cent of the workforce, but only 23 per cent of scientists and engineers
- Since many experts who study male/female differences provide strong support for this idea
- D) while men are much more interested in physics, mathematics, computer science and engineering
- E) because there are so few women in the fields of mathematics and physical sciences

75. Pluto was classified as a planet until 2006, ----.

- A) because it was named for the Roman god of the underworld
- B) although the "New Horizons" spacecraft made a voyage there and beyond in 2006
- When the International Astronomical Union (IAU) changed its status to that of dwarf planet
- D) as it is very difficult for astronomers to collect reliable information about it
- E) while Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are "classical" planets

76. My sister has a tendency to buy things she sees on television commercials, ----.

- A) even though she does not need them and often can't pay for them
- B) since there was not anything wrong with her old car
- C) in case she has been over-influenced by them
- D) as many things had already been sold out
- E) because she was rarely really interested in them

77. English is important in Hong Kong for written and printed communication, ----.

- A) whereas it was an English colony in East Asia until 1997
- B) but it is not widely used as a spoken medium
- C) which became one of Asia's major commercial, financial and industrial centres
- D) just as, of 40 daily newspapers, only two are in English
- E) so Hong Kong English includes words and phrases from Chinese

78. The atmosphere partially blocks or absorbs certain wavelengths of radiation coming from the Sun ----.

- A) although scientists have made a thorough study of them
- B) because there is no way to see these wavelengths
- C) before they can reach Earth
- D) since astronomers have conflicting views about solar radiation
- E) so long as these wavelengths have been specified by scientists

79. Since she has been going to college to complete her teacher training, ----.

- A) she has a great deal of time to travel
- B) she will work as a fashion model in the future
- C) she hasn't had the luxury of reading many novels
- D) she can't become a teacher unless she pays an additional fee
- E) she has become a teacher



80. ---- that they can probably hear rats getting ready to surface from below ground.

- A) The cleverness of wolves guarantees
- B) Wolves possess such keen eyesight
- C) The noses of wolves are so sensitive
- D) Wolves are such annoying animals
- E) Wolves' hearing is so sharp

81. Though she is in good health at 85 due to her diet and daily exercising, ----.

- A) her diet is balanced and her exercises are plentiful
- B) she believes other elderly people in her neighbourhood are in much better shape than she is
- C) her doctor says, "You will live to 100"
- D) she doesn't need to watch what she eats and does
- E) she does not often have to visit doctors for chronic medical conditions

82. Despite the superstition among seamen that killing an albatross brings bad luck, ----.

- A) the superstition was reflected in a poem by Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- B) seamen once looked at albatrosses with considerable fear
- C) these birds are often hunted by them for their meat
- D) the birds are believed to bring good luck to friendly sailors
- E) such superstitions are no longer believed by seamen

83. ---- that their food choices do not cause animal suffering or widespread environmental damage.

- A) Vegetarians proudly claim
- B) Vegetarians have often been warned
- C) Vegetarians flatly refuse to admit
- D) Vegetarians are disappointed
- E) Vegetarians are embarrassed

84. She and I had a nice, relaxed conversation

- A) by the time I finally arrived for our meeting
- B) as I told her to wake up
- C) since it focused on forbidden subjects
- D) which largely centred on our children
- E) so we were both nervous towards the end of it

85. "Kranking" is a new form of exercise you do on a recently developed bike ----.

- A) whenever a person is able to find free time
- B) that was invented some six decades ago
- C) while it is especially suited for the human body
- D) since it has been popular for a long time
- E) that has heavy weights to develop muscles

86. My brother was very surprised ----.

- A) when he got a message from a long-lost friend
- B) unless he met an old friend one day
- C) where an old friend turned up suddenly
- D) if an old friend turns up
- E) how old he himself was

87. After the Space Age began, engineers worked hard to figure out ----.

- A) until they sent a spaceship to the Moon
- B) how to send people to the Moon
- C) when the Space Age came to an end
- D) even if it was difficult to understand
- E) unless there could be life in space outside our planet



88. Rabies is a deadly disease ----.

- A) unless dogs don't carry it into people's homes
- B) if it is made available at many medical centres
- C) after the birth of a child has been recorded
- D) that can be transmitted from animals to people
- E) since all illnesses need to be treated quickly

89. Because Thailand and Indonesia are geographically close to each other in East Asia, ----.

- A) they can easily trade with each other
- B) they are different from each other in many ways
- C) their economies showed a fast growth in the 1990s
- D) they are both developing a hard-working and well-educated workforce
- E) the World Bank predicted that they would be included in the world's top ten economies by 2015

90. As she looked down into the garden from the balcony, ----.

- A) birds rarely sing at night
- B) the sound of passing traffic would have disturbed her
- C) a dog suddenly ran out from among the bushes
- D) the grass should have been cut a week ago
- E) it rained heavily all that night

91. --- that does the rabies injection.

- A) In Ankara, there is only one hospital
- B) Several new hospitals will soon be opened
- At that time, there were at least three hospitals in Erzurum
- D) The government has approved the new hospital project
- E) At the hospital, the number of patients has increased lately

92. --- since she was in a hurry to get back.

- A) She recognized the bookshop at once
- B) The hotel was fairly near to the centre of town
- C) She returned to the hotel by taxi
- D) Suddenly the car came to a stop
- E) It was already beginning to get dark

93. This is my favourite magazine, ----.

- A) so I buy a copy nearly every month
- B) even though it may help me in many areas
- C) since I cannot really tell why
- D) so that it is getting very expensive
- E) which often makes me decide not to buy it anymore

94. Music in Paris nightclubs tends to follow the trends set in the US and Britain, ----.

- A) if they also host African, Brazilian and other groups
- B) since big jazz festivals are held right through the year
- C) whether opera and classical music are also performed
- D) just as there are numerous first-class clubs in the city
- E) but home-grown groups playing French pop are also popular



95. Trees living in a downtown setting, ----, live, on average, for only seven years.

- A) whether all parts of a plant can be damaged by air pollution
- B) where air pollution is highest
- even if the leaves of a plant are most affected
- D) in case it can cause plants to die
- E) though one of the important factors is lack of water

96. The availability of a wide variety of tasty food could produce widespread obesity, ----.

- A) although eating disorders of many different kinds are on the increase
- B) as long as a stable weight is maintained
- C) which is exactly the situation that exists in many industrialized countries today
- D) since starvation exists in many parts of the world
- E) unless families had agreed to eat at home

97. If the brain were simpler, ----.

- A) we have lots of data observed from identical twins
- B) the scientists can produce simulations of it
- C) we wouldn't be smart enough to understand how it works
- D) our brains surely had a way of interfering with our minds
- E) some of us could cure geneticallydetermined illnesses

98. Once we have acknowledged the painful memories of the past, ----.

- A) trying to remember the distant past can be difficult
- B) we can begin to come to terms with them
- C) you can start by trying to remember them
- D) remind yourself of the choices you have made
- E) remembering them makes you feel hopeless

99. Just because global warming has come to dominate conversations about the environment, ----.

- A) it does not mean that industrial pollution has disappeared
- B) Japan has passed a law that will reduce industrial pollution
- C) the US has decided not to introduce technological changes
- D) global pollution problems are becoming more serious
- E) developing nations such as Turkey have been negatively affected

100. Although people complain about paying a high fee for paid TV channels, ----.

- A) they are supposed to cancel their membership
- B) the fee is considerably higher than in the previous year
- C) most viewers still preferred to watch football
- D) no one thinks of those who cannot afford it
- E) they accept it as they have no other choice



101.Malaria is spread by mosquitoes in tropical areas ----.

- A) if you take anti-mosquito precautions and medication to keep safe
- B) as long as people can find a cure for it
- C) but it cannot be transmitted directly from person to person
- D) since it is the world's second biggest killer after tuberculosis
- E) even though malaria is potentially a deadly disease

102.---, the disagreement will continue.

- A) While the primary concern is transparency through a secret ballot
- B) If the United Nations have agreed on the structure of the Assembly
- C) Until the nomination process was cancelled by the majority
- D) When the candidates for the position have been declared
- E) Unless African countries take a pragmatic approach

103. The worst effects of climate change are almost certainly going to be on food production in the poor countries ----.

- A) through which the majority has been suffering from agricultural pollution
- B) in which case the effects of climate change will be minimal
- C) so that people in the developed world could take the problem seriously
- D) where more than half of the population depends on growing its own food
- E) which would have been an overwhelming tragedy, worse than all floods and earthquakes

104. Productivity has been improving in the Turkish private manufacturing sector ----.

- A) because the effects of economic recovery had prompted a heated public debate
- B) while real wages have been going down
- C) if the employers started recruiting again
- D) although Turkey's long-term potential growth rate may rise as well
- E) whether inflation has lost its decades-long status as the number one economic problem

105.By the time Daniel Defoe died, ----.

- A) he had produced many books including Robinson Crusoe
- B) it was apparently as a result of physical exhaustion
- many people were saddened by the death of the novelist
- Robinson Crusoe, despite its simple narrative style, has received notable praise in the literary world
- E) many novelists would be an inspiration for him

106. Since the purpose of charity is to make life better for others, ----.

- A) sacrificing some of your self-interest for the benefit of those in need is praiseworthy
- B) more than half of the money taken in by aid organizations is from private donations
- C) health organizations may sometimes have difficulties in raising funds to fight diseases
- D) it is now easy to donate to your favourite charity using direct deposit
- E) donations from governments are not as important as they used to be



107.---, where visitors can walk, hike, sail, ride horse, ski and more.

- A) Turkey is home to remarkable ruins such as Aspendos, Termessos and the famous library at Ephesus
- B) The Mediterranean and Aegean coasts are under threat due to the high number of tourists
- C) From prehistory to the present, numerous cultures have emerged and declined within Turkey's present-day borders
- Turkey offers a range of exciting outdoor activities, particularly in the Black Sea and Eastern Anatolian regions
- E) Turkey has many ancient palaces, museums, impressive mosques and churches

108.---- even before Europe started interfering in its local affairs.

- Some countries certainly had strategic importance
- B) The 19th century was a time of great scientific advances
- C) North Africa had many serious problems
- The potential for the exploitation of resources in Europe was limited
- E) Libya and Sudan had a peaceful period of economic development

109. Solar power stations can be an economical way to generate power ----.

- A) because the power generated by electricity is insignificant
- B) if a region has a steady amount of sunshine
- C) even though they have built a demonstration plant in Italy
- D) although they already operate a power plant there
- E) since power from solar power plants is about twice as expensive

110.---, we are likely to be bombarded with facts and figures on pollution, unemployment and inflation.

- A) Since the field of economics deals with economic data
- B) Although politics is sometimes defined as the art of government
- Because most educators make use of many forms of media
- D) As we are concerned with what choices have to be made
- E) Whenever we pick up a newspaper or turn on the television

111.---, the Turkish rituals attached to serving tea to guests are almost as elaborate.

- Even if an invitation to tea in Korea does not always mean a long visit
- B) Although people normally associate the idea of a tea ceremony with Japan
- C) Just as tea is prepared in a teapot over the stove in Egypt
- D) Now that it is customary in England to drink at least three glasses of tea
- E) Because of the fact that few people are fond of drinking tea

112.---, they move their bodies according to complex rhythmic patterns.

- A) When books on dance are widely available
- B) If dancing is an important part of a culture
- Since dancing and religion go together in many cultures
- D) As dancers perform in front of an audience at a festival
- E) Although dancing is beneficial for many people



113. When we recognize that we are in severe danger, ----.

- A) working memory has a deep effect on learning
- B) our brain initiates a series of physical alarms
- c) experiencing conflicts is a challenging part of life
- D) eating meat allows our brains to grow healthier
- E) negative emotions are essential for mental health

114.Because some parents' contacts with schools have not been supportive, ----.

- A) barriers between teachers and parents disappear when parents sense teachers' honesty
- B) problems with parents may involve differences in values and behaviour standards
- C) all families have something to contribute to the classroom
- forming positive associations is a challenging aspect in any job involving human relationships
- E) teachers often have to work diligently to combat negative attitudes

115.Regardless of how it is presented by different news media, ----.

- A) breaking news are usually announced almost as it happens
- B) other sources of news are those managed by organizations, including government agencies
- it is hardly surprising that there has been a decline in the consumption of news through television
- D) a journalist can be criticized because of an article he or she has published in a magazine
- E) most news-gathering operations have their headquarters in London and Washington DC

116. Whereas in rural areas visitors may arrive unannounced at any time, ----.

- A) visiting plays a huge role in traditional Turkish social life
- B) you should not except friends to give you presents
- C) many rural women spend great time on socializing
- D) you need to always have a cake ready to be served
- E) city dwellers ring their friends before dropping in on them

117.Overconsumption of vitamin A is potentially most dangerous in pregnant women, ----.

- A) but pregnant women are not advised to eat liver because of its large vitamin A content
- B) so it helps build resistance to minor infections and is needed for healthy skin
- C) as large doses can cause birth defects and many other health problems
- D) while it is usually obtained from milk, cheese and vegetable sources
- E) and this makes no difference to the efficacy of the vitamin A

118. The massive Indian film industry produces about 1,000 films every year,

- A) so some less popular films never make it to the cinema and are known as 'straight to DVD' films
- B) if a huge crew is needed to make a movie, with different teams responsible for pictures, sound and lighting
- because some films are made as part of a series, using the same characters who have different adventures
- D) even if Bollywood film plots are always romances with some comedy and thrill
- E) and they are full of colourful costumes, singing and dancing



119. Experts estimate that there are between 500 and 1,550 active volcanoes in the world, ----.

- because many of Earth's volcanoes are underwater
- B) although volcanoes are known for their dramatic explosions that throw smoke and ash
- C) and massive explosions pose several dangers to planes like engine failure
- D) but arriving at an exact number is impossible
- E) so Japan faces the threat of quakes and tsunamis as well as volcanic eruptions

120. You will no longer need iron in your multivitamin supplements ----.

- A) while mineral supplements help you get the essential components that you lack
- B) unless your doctor tells you otherwise
- if it is necessary to take some so as to back up your body
- D) even though your diet gives you enough calcium
- E) whether herbal remedies are thought to be effective

121.If employees feel valued by their boss, ----.

- A) those who do not perform well are not aware of self-evaluation
- B) they will be prepared to make the extra effort that may contribute to greater success
- C) individual work could be as important as team work, too
- D) pay rise is, however, an effective method for high staff motivation
- E) successful employees always have a high level of collaboration with their managers

122.In order to get plenty of calcium for healthy bones, ----.

- A) women are much more prone than men to thinning of the bones
- B) spinach is well-known for its health-giving properties
- C) calcium is very essential for living organisms, especially for normal growth
- D) at the age of 30, bone density gradually declines year after year
- E) one should consume such foods as dairy products, greens and oily fish

123.---, but it also exists on the coast of California and along a coastal strip of Chile.

- A) The dry summer season with little or no rain lasts about four to six months
- B) As the name indicates, the Mediterranean climate is prevalent in the Mediterranean regions
- C) The term subtropics is defined as a climatic zone with high temperatures in the summer and mild temperatures in the winter
- D) A coastal climate is illustrated by balanced annual temperatures and high rainfall
- E) Rainfall generally occurs during one or several rainy seasons

124. Just as a building is made from thousands of bricks arranged carefully together, ----.

- A) the human body is constructed from simple parts that fit together in an organised way
- B) the smallest individual parts in the human body are atoms and molecules
- C) the human body would collapse without a framework of bones
- most of the muscles in the human body are attached to bones by tough straps called tendons
- E) the skin forms a barrier between the inside of the human body and the outside world



125.People are more likely to adhere to treatment

- A) because only about half the people who leave a doctor's office with a prescription take the drug as instructed
- B) even though they participate in decisions about their treatment plan
- if they have a good relationship with their doctor and pharmacist
- while they may have good reasons for rejecting the treatment
- E) although doctors give clear explanations about how to take the drugs and what to expect during treatment

126.In Mesopotamia, where the soil was particularly fertile, large-scale farming became possible ----.

- A) although peasants were fortunately allowed to pay less taxes for their crops
- B) even though it was possible to produce food for larger groups
- whenever heavy rainfall made the area susceptible to flooding
- D) whether there were draughts and people were not fed adequately
- E) once irrigation methods had been developed to supply the land with water

127. Some bacteria are known as germs because they cause disease, ----.

- A) while they are the most abundant forms of life
- B) yet, most are either harmless or quite useful
- C) so they live in the air, on land and in water
- D) as viruses are much smaller and simpler than bacteria
- E) although a human body may contain up to 100,000 billion bacteria

128. Celebrations are an incredibly important part of family and public life ----.

- A) as Chinese people wear red clothes and rush to the streets to celebrate new year
- B) although families get together to celebrate events such as birthdays or weddings
- C) whereas at Christmas, people eat traditional foods like Christmas pudding
- D) when what people celebrate in one country is considered interesting or strange in another
- E) because they bring people together and encourage joy and high spirits

129.Although many of the countries in Central Africa have great agricultural and mineral wealth. ----.

- A) Nigeria is one of the main producers and exporters of oil in the world
- B) political instability and civil wars have kept people in this region in great poverty
- C) Africa is the only continent through which the Equator and both tropics (Capricorn and Cancer) run
- governments have established big national parks and wildlife reserves
- E) it is a hugely fertile region, with abundant grasslands and vast tropical rainforests

130.----, but in the past they learned by apprenticeship, working with more experienced artists.

- A) Today, most people think that earning a living as an artist is not easy
- B) Every culture and period of history has its own great artists
- C) The achievement of women artists has often been overlooked
- D) Artists can now study at art schools and have formal training
- E) A gallery is an exhibition space where artists' works are shown



131.Because every step in the production process of olive oil is costly, ----.

- A) it is considerably more expensive than other oils like sunflower and corn
- B) in the Middle East, olive oil is still the most common body care product
- C) the choice of oil is primarily a matter of personal taste
- D) the Italians and Turks use olive oil for cooking as well as seasoning
- E) Spain and Tunisia are major producers of standard quality oils

132. Despite the tendency by many to consider Africa as a collection of distinct cultures, ----.

- A) in Africa, major religions of the world are practiced alongside indigenous religions
- B) the reality is that various groups have had a long, extensive contact with each other
- C) it is possible to encounter European-style structures in some African cities
- D) African societies vary considerably in the way they organize their families
- Africans produce an enormous amount of tourist art, much of which is distributed to North America

133.---, they did not become an acute threat until the 4th century.

- A) Once the Roman Empire had been weakened by incompetent leaders
- B) Although Germanic tribes had been pushing against the borders of the Roman Empire for hundreds of years
- C) While the system of roads built to speed up trade and mail delivery was vital to the growth of the Roman Empire
- D) After Diocletian, the emperor of the Roman Empire, split the empire in 286 into two distinct units
- E) Because the Huns were skilled archers, for which the people of the Roman Empire were unprepared

134.---, their new home became the Smithsonian's National Zoo.

- A) Whereas a study made in 2014 revealed there were only about 1,600 giant pandas in the wild
- B) Given that giant pandas had long been regarded as an endangered species
- C) When the first giant pandas arrived in the United States from China in 1972
- D) As the Smithsonian's National Zoo has housed giant pandas for more than 40 years
- E) Although baby pandas frequently made headlines in the past decades

135.----, it is still a useful, essential and integral part of the foreign language acquisition.

- A) Whereas children start learning a foreign language with their teacher's support
- B) Because the grammar structures of a foreign language can be challenging for young learners
- C) Although a reading list can be used to develop learners' language skills
- D) Even if there are difficulties in writing in the foreign language
- E) Whenever a young learner is trying to tell you something



136.Beginning something new can feel distressing ----.

- A) given that the key to successful beginnings is not to remember painful experiences
- B) as long as a positive attitude helps us feel more confident
- C) unless negative thoughts bother us when we are on the verge of something new
- because we do not know yet if we will succeed and cannot predict the outcome accurately
- E) although we will need to learn new skills whether we are starting a new job or a relationship

137. Although countless children dream of becoming astronauts when they grow up, ----.

- A) astronauts must be willing to take calculated risk and keep their anxiety under control
- B) only a handful of them actually realize this aspiration
- C) school counsellors play a vital role in career guidance
- D) their families support them so that they can lead a good life
- E) astronauts experience considerable stress from dangerous conditions in which they work

138.In addition to having two airports, ----.

- A) the best times to visit Rome are spring and autumn
- B) Rome has grown into a city of three million people
- C) one of the most famous landmarks in Rome is the Colosseum
- D) Rome is linked to the rest of Europe by road and rail
- E) many of Rome's fountains are the work of the greatest sculptors of the Renaissance

139.---- provided that they have a European Health Insurance Card.

- People who would like to try high risk activities in Europe may need an insurance card
- B) The United States and the European Union have mutual health arrangements with each other
- C) Full travel insurance policy is essential for everybody while travelling across Europe
- Some European countries may need extra cover for medical treatments
- E) British and Irish citizens are entitled to medical treatments in all European Union countries

140.If the world is to succeed in avoiding dangerous climate change, ----.

- A) people in poor countries will first feel the effects of harsh climate change
- B) a rise in the sea level will endanger manmade as well as natural areas
- C) the world has known about human-induced global warming for a long time
- D) cutting back greenhouse gas emissions must be an urgent global priority
- E) airplanes are the fastest growing source of carbon dioxide worldwide

141.Genetics contributes heavily to the rate at which someone acquires necessary skills and knowledge, ----.

- A) while some scientists emphasize the genetic components that underlie a large number of cognitive abilities
- B) but genetics helps us explain the different skills of equally well-trained individuals
- because finding the sources of creativity has occupied the minds of philosophers for centuries
- D) so those with more innate talent can improve faster and launch their careers earlier
- E) and there are some researchers who disapprove of the fact that genetics shapes the potential for genius



142.People once thought that the heart was the centre of thought and emotion ----.

- A) in spite of the fact that the heart works nonstop unlike other muscles in the body
- B) and thus it beats 70 times a minute, 100,000 times a day, and 40 million times a year
- C) even though it has certain structures that make sure the blood flows one way only
- since the heart pumps blood through its own muscular wall as well as pumping blood to the body
- E) but it is simply a muscular pump that beats tirelessly to keep blood flowing

143. You should check whether something is disturbing them in the morning ----.

- although you have employed some strategies to cope with your children's laziness
- B) once your children feel comfortable enough in their rooms
- C) but your children will probably have difficulty in solving problems with their friends
- D) if your children always wake up early and cannot go back to sleep
- E) so it is not necessary for your children to sleep more than 8 hours

144.Leonardo da Vinci's greatness has been recognized through the centuries, ----.

- A) but how his work has been seen and understood has differed over time
- B) for the *Codex Atlanticus* is the largest group of his manuscripts
- So critical perspectives on Leonardo have been partially shaped by incorrect attributions
- D) and he spent the last three years of his life in France, where he died
- E) even though he was the master of many drawing techniques of his time

145. Although we look different from animals, ----.

- A) they make up 40 percent of the existent creatures
- B) our bodies share a number of similarities on the inside
- C) the human body is a complicated system
- D) they live in all kinds of places or habitats
- E) the way we see the world differs significantly

146.Although not all cigarette smokers die of lung cancer, ----.

- A) mouth cancer has also been associated with cigars and pipes
- B) clear evidence exists that they have an increased chance of developing a form of cancer
- C) smoking and poor diets account for two thirds of cancer deaths in the United States
- D) lack of physical activity and exposure to ultraviolet light are additional risk factors for cancer
- E) personal life-style choices have the biggest influence on physical health

147. Whereas there is now an increased awareness of dark chocolate's health benefits, ----.

- A) consumers are eating chocolate more regularly
- B) chocolate recipes have been adapted to local tastes
- C) people are continuing to have inactive lifestyles
- D) consumers remain faithful to the taste of dark chocolate
- milk chocolate is still the most popular with consumers



148.Once you can take a positive view of stress, ----

- A) the amount of prescribed medicine for depression is on the increase
- B) getting professional support can be the best way to recover from depression
- you are less likely to feel out of control or depressed
- D) social anxiety may cause more intense feelings
- E) learning lessons from your experiences is of great importance

149. We have been eating wheat for thousands of years ----.

- as you must surely have heard or read about the health problems triggered by gluten intolerance
- B) so it is the gluten component in the wheat flour that adds elasticity to the dough
- but it is only recently that people have become concerned about the gluten it contains
- D) and you should get yourself properly tested to exclude wheat intolerance
- E) although 86 percent of the patients who think they have a gluten-related problem have not

150. There is not yet enough explanation for the association between brain size and intelligence, ----.

- A) but people with bigger brains tend to have higher mental test scores
- B) so people who can think faster do better at tasks that require mental work
- C) even if there is still a lack of understanding of normal brain size and its variability
- D) if we do not have much knowledge about the brain's structure or function
- E) for there is a long way to go before a link between thinking and feeling can be established

151.---, the human brain is still far more powerful than most computers.

- A) Although no artificial intelligence can challenge it
- B) If technology keeps developing at this pace
- C) Since right and left lobes have different functions
- D) Despite the human brain's capability to resolve complex problems
- E) When it comes to recognising different images

152.Field archaeology requires a great deal of patience ----.

- A) although analytical skills are vital in determining its significance
- B) even if field archaeologists need training in excavation
- C) because years can go by without a significant find
- D) while knowledge of ancient techniques is required
- E) unless archaeologists work in difficult conditions

153. The body faces many dangers such as physical damage and infectious diseases ----.

- A) once time immune system releases chemicals that trigger defence
- B) whenever it receives help from diseasefighting bacteria
- C) if it is strong enough to fight infection and damage
- D) but it has many different systems and barrlers to defend itself
- E) even though these stem from certain environmental factors



154. Although whales and dolphins spend their lives in water, ----.

- A) nearly all the members are meat-eaters
- B) they all share certain features such as sharp teeth
- they give birth to their babies, just like other mammals
- D) most are intelligent animals and ruthless killers
- E) they have to come to the surface to breathe

155. Despite being the best thing he had written up to that time, when Sir Arthur Conan Doyle wrote the first Sherlock Holmes story, ----.

- A) it soon became a best-seller
- B) much was known about the main character
- he immediately earned a great amount of money
- D) the plot of the story was loved by the public
- E) very few publishers were interested

156. Though an increasingly small per cent of the population is engaged in agriculture in France, ----.

- A) the country has a strong economy, based on commence and industry
- B) the climate is predominately Mediterranean in the south and southeast
- C) the country's plains are mostly located in the Paris Basin to the north
- D) the country is one of the most important exporters of food in the world
- E) much of its population is concentrated in the north and southeast

157. Many lakes in the world seem to be warming, shrinking and even disappearing ----.

- A) Despite the ever-rising water extraction and climate change in some regions
- B) Rather than having their water withdrawn to irrigate surrounding agricultural fields
- C) In terms of their vulnerability to becoming shallow and having skyrocketing salt levels
- D) In contrast with groundwater salinization, making the land less appropriate for agriculture
- E) As a consequence of unsustainable water use and climate change

158.We spend a notable portion of our lives asleep, ---.

- A) yet most of us understand very little about sleep and insomnia
- B) but we should learn what happens during sleep seems to be ignored
- C) so investigating what happens during sleep seems to be ignored
- whereas learning about sleep makes the experience less mysterious
- E) although we feel closer to finding a solution to the problem of insomnia

159.As well as getting rid of waste chemicals, ----.

- A) the urinary system includes two kidneys and various tubes for carrying urine
- B) the urinary system help us maintain a healthy level of water in the body
- C) urine has a yellow colour because of waste chemicals produced in the body
- D) urine can be studied b doctors while diagnosing certain diseases
- E) the urinary system is known as an internal cleaning service as it removes toxic wastes



160. Tear production slow as people get older ----.

- A) because the surface of the eye is covered in a thin film of fluid to make it smooth
- B) even if tears cannot spread fast enough by themselves to keep up with the rate of evaporation
- C) as driving and starting at a computer screen are among the factors that reduce the blink rate
- since the different layers of the eye keep it nice and moist, which is necessary for tear production
- E) but if can also be reduced by damage to the corneal nerves from contact lenses or eye surgery



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5	D	38	Α	71	С	104	В	137	В
6	В	39	В	72	Α	105	Α	138	D
7	В	40	D	73	В	106	Α	139	Е
8	D	41	Е	74	D	107	D	140	D
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27	Е	60	Е	93	Α	126	Е	159	В
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30	С	63	В	96	С	129	В		
31	Α	64	Е	97	С	130	D		
32	Е	65	Α	98	В	131	Α		
33	С	66	D	99	Α	132	В		