

VOCABULARY

Complete the sentences with the correct words in questions 1-10.

1. Ozone is particularly important to us because it has the unique ___ of absorbing ultraviolet radiation.
a) **quality**
b) course
c) proof
d) location
e) identity
2. On our way back home from holiday, it was ___ to watch the starry sky on the Aegean Coast of Turkey.
a) informative
b) messy
c) **fascinating**
d) relevant
e) damaging
3. Many people believe that the new leader of the political party will be able to ___ the problems a lot better than the previous one.
a) remain
b) establish
c) protect
d) **overcome**
e) collect
4. Due to the ___ manner of my sister, I had to wait for a long time while she was trying to choose a T-shirt for herself.
a) skilful
b) informal
c) **indecisive**
d) subjective
e) reliable
5. My brother's English has ___ noticeably since he started to memorize new words regularly.
a) deleted
b) **improved**
c) taken
d) increased
e) occurred
6. Many people would rather do their shopping in shopping malls since the products there ___ not only in types but prices as well.
a) affect
b) design
c) search
d) happen
e) **vary**
7. High-heeled shoes give a (n) ___ look, but it is hard to wear them while working as a teacher since they have to stand almost all day.
a) masculine
b) **feminine**
c) ordinary
d) chaotic
e) harmful
8. You must ___ have made a mistake today while playing on my computer because there was nothing wrong when I used it last night.
a) **undoubtedly**
b) reliably
c) dependently
d) objectively
e) fluently

9. ___ develops not only in the family but also in the environment you have lived through.

- a) Relaxation
- b) Diagnosis
- c) Adventure
- d) Similarity
- e) **Personality**

10.

Today many families prefer working in two different jobs in order that their ___ can meet their expenses and necessities.

- a) schedule
- b) location
- c) **income**
- d) percent
- e) colleague

GRAMMAR

Complete the sentences with the correct forms and structures in questions 11-30.

11. Health specialists warn that ___ must wash ___ hands before every meal.

- a) anybody / its
- b) **everybody / their**
- c) something / his
- d) anything / theirs
- e) somebody / her

12. After he ___ his toy, the little boy ___ his head to his knees and began to cry.

- a) **had lost / bent**
- b) loses / has bent
- c) will lose / would bend
- d) has lost / will have bent
- e) lost / had bent

13. Nick ___ to play the guitar for 2 years and he ___ a mini concert for us tonight.

- a) will have learned / has given
- b) learned / gave
- c) is learning / is going to give
- d) had been learning / will give
- e) **has been learning / is giving**

14. When I was a child, I ___ sleep at least 8 hours, but now I ___ get up early as I have so many things to do.

- a) must / could
- b) would / might
- c) may / should
- d) **could / have to**
- e) was able to / would

15. All of the students ___ to the teacher properly because they did well in the exam.

- a) should listen
- b) didn't have to listen
- c) **must have listened**
- d) can listen
- e) may listen

16. Although meteors ___ since ancient times, they ___ to be an astronomical phenomenon until early in the 19th century.

- a) were known / weren't known
- b) are known / hadn't been known
- c) have known / haven't known
- d) must be known / haven't known
- e) **have been known / weren't known**

17. Every year thousands of people go to the doctor ___ obesity.

- a) despite
- b) because
- c) **due to**
- d) in order to
- e) so that

18. ___ it is clear that modern baseball developed in North America, the exact origin of the game is unknown.
- a) However
 - b) Whereas
 - c) **Although**
 - d) Likewise
 - e) Moreover
19. I didn't know that the man ___ I was speaking was Shirley's brother ___ lived in the U.S.
- a) for whom / which
 - b) with whose / that
 - c) that / whom
 - d) **to whom / who**
 - e) who / whom
20. It is easy ___ down on fat without ___ your diet too much.
- a) **to cut / changing**
 - b) cutting / changing
 - c) to cutting / to change
 - d) to cut / to changing
 - e) cutting / to change
21. ___ with Amanda's ___ performance on the stage, her father applauded his daughter 15 minutes non-stop.
- a) Impressing / exciting
 - b) **Impressed / exciting**
 - c) Impressing / excited
 - d) Impressed / excited
 - e) Impress / excite
22. ___ he knows three languages doesn't guarantee ___ he will get the job easily.
- a) What / which
 - b) **The fact that / that**
 - c) Whether / how
 - d) If / that
 - e) Why / where

23. There are four rooms in my house and my guests can sleep in ___ they prefer.
- a) whomever
 - b) whenever
 - c) wherever
 - d) however
 - e) **whichever**
24. Jack and Maya ___ if they ___ to the party at school last week.
- a) didn't meet / went
 - b) could have met / won't go
 - c) shouldn't have met / would go
 - d) could have met / can go
 - e) **wouldn't have met / hadn't gone**
25. If our teacher ___ much more strict with us, we ___ harder than we do now.
- a) is / studied
 - b) will be / could have studied
 - c) **were / would study**
 - d) has been / would study
 - e) had been / will study
26. Clara is one of ___ people I have ever worked with and she is also ___ than most of my coworkers.
- a) most interesting / the smarter
 - b) more interesting / the smartest
 - c) more interesting / smarter
 - d) **the most interesting / smarter**
 - e) more interesting / smart
27. After the surgery I had ___ a terrible pain in my arm ___ I had to take 3 painkillers to stop it.
- a) **such / that**
 - b) as / as
 - c) so / that
 - d) the same / as
 - e) more / than

28. ___ my friends are learning Spanish at language schools in Spain and they are communicating with ___ the local people easily.

- a) **Several of / most of**
- b) Many of / much of
- c) Some of / both of
- d) Most of / a little of
- e) Much of / some of

29. Probably we will take ___ train to go to the shopping mall but if it rains, we will go by ___ car.

- a) the / the
- b) a / the
- c) **the / --**
- d) -- / a
- e) -- / the

30. The major difference ___ British and American English probably lies ___ the choice of vocabulary.

- a) across / of
- b) out / down
- c) for / against
- d) among / into
- e) **between / in**

SENTENCE COMPLETION

Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences in questions 31-35.

31. ___, it's still going to be hot in here.

- a) **Unless you close all the windows in this air-conditioned carriage**
- b) So that the weather forecasters don't make a mistake
- c) Ever since the summer sun rose this morning
- d) Seeing that the boiler has completely broken down
- e) Whenever the heating was turned on

32. ___ I was supposed to have my next check-up.

- a) The dentist asked me what
- b) The dentist gave me an injection that
- c) The dentist wondered who
- d) **The dentist forgot to tell me when**
- e) The dentist told me how many

33. No matter which of these hotels you choose to stay at for the night, ___.

- a) what the guide had been trying to explain to you
- b) only if you agree not to use all the facilities
- c) **you need to spend a huge deal of money**
- d) whenever you find the opportunity to drop by my house
- e) you shouldn't have decided on the most luxurious one

34. ___, the streets were flooded and the rubbish had blown everywhere.

- a) As the waves crashed against the cliffs far below
- b) **After three days of non-stop rain and high winds**
- c) As part of the council's new road cleaning policy
- d) Unexpectedly, an underground pipe suddenly burst
- e) We switched on the television in time to catch the latest weather forecast

35. Although aspirin is primarily regarded as a simple pain killer, ____.

a) some types can be dissolved in water to make it easier to swallow

b) it can also help to prevent heart attacks, strokes, and some forms of cancer

c) Hippocrates knew about some of the effects of its ingredients in the 5th century B.C.

d) some people use them to end the discomfort of minor headaches

e) Felix Hoffman may not actually have been its inventor as was originally thought

DIALOGUE COMPLETION

Choose the correct alternatives to complete the dialogues in questions 36-40.

36. Jessica:

- What have you been doing since you quit your job?

Jenny:

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Jessica:

- So you make chocolate. Do you miss your old job?

Jenny:

- Well, it was a different line of work, but I'm always ready to make a change.

a) If you give me some chocolate, I'll work harder.

b) If you'd asked earlier, I would have brought chocolate.

c) I create interesting new flavors in a chocolate factory.

d) You are right. I've been working at the chocolate factory.

e) What's wrong with your job? I can't let you do that.

37. Theresa:

- What do you need all these empty boxes for?

Sonia:

- I'm going to pack things in them, as I'm moving house next week.

Theresa:

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Sonia:

- Thank you. I'd really appreciate your help.

a) That's a difficult job to do on your own, isn't it?

b) Do you want a hand with anything?

c) Have you sorted out a new place to move into?

d) You're not thinking that I'll help you, are you? I'm very busy next week.

e) Won't you want to see me at the weekend?

38. Caroline:

- **I haven't seen the boss since yesterday. Do you know where he is?**

Sarah:

- **Yes, I do. He has gone on a short trip to Madrid.**

Caroline:

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Sarah:

- **Don't be so happy. He'll be back tomorrow.**

a) That's lovely. I can't say I'm going to miss him.

b) I don't think it's a good time to go on a holiday.

c) I wish he had told me he would stay there for so long.

d) Too bad! I thought he would stay longer.

e) Didn't he go to Madrid with them last week?

39. Dan:

- **My son is not doing very well at college this semester.**

Tim:

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Dan:

- **I tried to, but he didn't want to talk.**

Tim:

- **Then, you should be patient and wait for him to talk to you about it.**

a) He has always been a good student since I've known him.

b) Have you asked him what the problem is?

c) Did you try to convince his teacher to give him another chance?

d) It really doesn't matter. He'll get over it sooner or later.

e) There must be something wrong in his private life.

40. Penny:

- **The beach is so crowded.**

Nick:

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Penny:

- **That's not what I want. I've come here to swim and sunbathe.**

Nick:

- **You can also do that. But doing that shouldn't prevent you from having fun as well.**

a) Maybe we should go somewhere else. What do you say?

b) This is the first time I've seen this place so crowded.

c) Would you like to go to a pool instead of a crowded beach?

d) I told you it would be silly to get out of home on Sunday.

e) It's why we are here. We want to get social.

IRRELEVANT SENTENCES

Find the irrelevant sentences in the paragraphs in questions 41-45.

41. (I) The Oscar award is shaped like a man. **(II)** It is made of several metals covered with gold. **(III)** The Oscar is only about thirty-four centimeters tall and weighs less than four kilograms. **(IV)** Some very famous actors haven't been able to win the award. **(V)** But the award can be priceless to the person who receives it.

a)I b) II c) III d) IV e) V

42. (I) Salt-rich diets could be the key to why some children battle with obesity. **(II)** People tend to think salt is only in crisps, snacks and ready meals. **(III)** A survey, however, shows huge amounts of salt can be hidden in seemingly healthy choices such as soup. **(IV)** Especially, many soups sold in supermarkets may not offer the healthy option customers are looking for. **(V)** So, the majority of the food industry is now slowly taking out the salt from food, including these soups.

a)I b) II c) III d) IV e) V

43. (I) A bus driver has many responsibilities. **(ii)** He has to take care of the bus. **(III)** He also has to look after the life of his passengers. **(IV)** There are a few things more important than a good education. **(V)** Keeping this in mind, a bus company must make sure drivers are always careful on the road.

a)I b) II c) III d) IV e) V

44. (I) Techniques depend on the materials used. **(ii)** Artists are people who create art. **(III)** Today's artists can study at art schools. **(IV)** But in the past they learned by apprenticeship. **(V)** To improve their skills, they had to work with more experienced artists.

a)I b) II c) III d) IV e) V

45. (I) On an African safari, you can get up close with the world's most exotic creatures. **(II)** Such groups focus on only work with environmentally responsible lodges and camps. **(III)** It gives you a chance to be astonished by attractive natural scenes and landscapes. **(IV)** You can also breathe in the beauty and mystery of the world's oldest civilizations. **(V)** Just being in Africa is, therefore, a unique experience.

a)I b) II c) III d) IV e) V

READING

Answer the questions 46-48 according to the text below.

There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye color, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the advertisements. Advertisers make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If they stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are.

46. Advertisements influence us so much that ____.

- a) we feel that our bodies are not well built when we look into the mirror**
- b) women will want to please their families
- c) we will love our women in return
- d) we want to buy these products
- e) there is something nice about our body

47. According to the author we want to change our appearance ____.

- a) because advertisements are not so beneficial
- b) since advertisements make us feel worthless as we do not look like a supermodel**
- c) though it shows us that all women love them
- d) as we need to be fit to be healthy
- e) when examined from a viewpoint of a social, cultural, historical and political context

48. The author claims that we would be able to see our own character when we look into the mirror ____.

- a) and this puts a pressure on women to have the perfect body
- b) if we got some compliments from our friends
- c) but we do not look like a super model
- d) if the advertisers stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty**
- e) and we have to say that we should become a top model

Answer the questions 49-51 according to the text below.

Forests are the lifeguards of the snowy peaks of the Alps. They provide a natural barrier against avalanches and landslides, but the skiing industry is damaging the environment. Forests have been cut down to make way for more ski runs, car parks, and hotels. Consequently, the avalanche has now become a common event. Forestry experts estimate that two-thirds of the several thousand avalanches that descend into inhabited parts each year are the result of forest depletion.

49. According to the passage, skiing industry ____.

- a) is very popular all over the world
- b) helps the forests in the Alps
- c) has stopped avalanches in the Alp zone
- d) has negative effects on the nature**
- e) is the most prevalent type of tourism activities

50. It can be understood from the passage that forests ____.

- a) prevent avalanches and landslides**
- b) are ideal places for skiing
- c) are protected by the government laws in the Alps
- d) are damaging the skiing industry
- e) provide necessary oxygen for animals in the Alps

51. The passage is mainly concerned with ____.

- a) the effects of skiing industry on popularity of a certain region
- b) why the Alps are not inhabited today
- c) the condition of forests in the Alps**
- d) the frequency of avalanches in the Alps
- e) the barriers against skiing industry

Answer the questions 52-54 according to the text below.

The world is undergoing a rapid change. That is, views, opinions, fashion, and even traditions are changing rapidly. The old cannot adapt themselves to these changes easily. They always talk about good old days, and grumble about the young, which leads to a generation gap. Parents always mention the problems of the young. If there is one, then, we can say that it is the old who create it. Everyone is of the opinion that the young are, after all, human beings-people just like their parents. There is only one difference between an old man and a young man: the young man has got a bright future before him and the old one has got a lot of experience behind him.

52. It is understood from the passage that the old ____.

- a) don't like the traditions
- b) are the only ones who get accustomed to the change
- c) like the change more than anything else
- d) have always been open to the change
- e) can't keep up with the rapid change

53. The writer claims that it is the old who ____.

- a) create the problem of the generation gap
- b) try to adapt themselves to the changes
- c) want the young to be free in their lives
- d) never talk about their past experiences
- e) are in the harmony with the young

54. The old differ from the young in that ____.

- a) the young are not as experienced as the old
- b) the young do not like what to expect from life
- c) the old are better in understanding the young
- d) the young are worse in adapting themselves to changes
- e) they are both living in the same world

Answer the questions 55-57 according to the text below.

The traditional attitudes of what is "masculine" and what is "feminine" have strongly influenced the behavior of both men and women. Because, women have had less physical strength than men, women were thought of as "the weaker sex". It was also considered "weak" to openly express emotions such as suffering, fear and anxiety. Consequently, it was acceptable for women, "the weaker sex", to show their emotions freely and openly in much the same way as children do. They were free to cry whenever a sad or tragic event occurred. It was considered perfectly normal for them to weep at the end of a sad movie. They were able to openly admit that they were nervous or afraid. For men, however, this was not the case. If a man wanted to appear "strong" and "masculine", he couldn't show fear or sorrow; that would have been a sign of weakness or vulnerability.

55. The main topic covered in the passage is ____.

- a) the influence that women have on men
- b) how a male can express his feelings freely
- c) some different points between men and women
- d) why men are brutal to women around
- e) the type of emotions a man is allowed to express

56. It is stated in the passage that in contrast to women, men ____.

- a) are required to suppress or hide their emotions
- b) are subject to pain and suffering a lot
- c) feel comfortable when they cry in public
- d) may be affected by films in a negative way
- e) have the ability to express how they feel

57. It is understood from the passage that ____.

- a) women are not allowed to cry in public in some societies
- b) generally men do not feel any suffering or anxiety like women
- c) in some cultures men are considered to be the "weaker sex"
- d) men do not cry in order not to be seen weak as women
- e) some women want to look as strong as men

Answer the questions 58-60 according to the text below.

In Britain, the Queen is a constitutional monarch. In law, she is the head of the executive, an integral part of the legislature, head of the judiciary, commander-in-chief of the armed forces and temporal head of the Church of England. In practice, the Queen's role is purely formal: she reigns, but she does not rule. In all important respects, she acts only on the advice of her ministers. However, she still plays an important role symbolically as Head of State and Head of the Commonwealth.

58. The main concern of the passage is ____.

- a) how the Queen's progress could be lessened
- b) the Queen's rigid control of the government through her executive powers
- c) the powers the Queen has and the role she plays in the rule of the country
- d) the influence the Queen has over the Church of England
- e) how Britain has become a civilized country

59. It is stressed in the passage that on all serious issues the Queen ____.

- a) relies heavily on the guidance of the judiciary
- b) does not act on her own initiative, but consults the government
- c) acts in accordance with the principles of the Church of England
- d) turns to the Commonwealth for advice and support
- e) is the only person to make decisions

60. It is pointed out in the passage that the Queen ____.

- a) has an unimportant symbolic role as the Head of the State and the Commonwealth but acts as a Prime Minister as well
- b) plays a very important role in the international agreements in practice
- c) is the Head of the State and the Commonwealth through main principles of the Church of England
- d) plays an important role symbolically as Head of State and Head of the Commonwealth
- e) is much more powerful than the Prime Minister in the relations with Commonwealth countries

CLOZE TESTS

Complete the two texts with the correct options in questions 61-70.

After Atatürk (61) ____ the Republic of Turkey, he established the Turkish Language Foundation, (62) ____ had an ideologically driven task to (63) ____ the language by replacing words of Arabic and Persian origin. This was part of a bigger effort to abolish the Arabic script as part of a Westernization process. By banning the usage of these words in the press, the foundation succeeded (64) ____ removing (65) ____ hundred Arabic words from the language.

61.

- a) has founded
- b) was founding
- c) would found
- d) has been founding
- e) founded

62.

- a) when
- b) which
- c) where
- d) that
- e) how

63.

- a) ignore
- b) obey
- c) purify
- d) escape
- e) increase

64.

- a) in
- b) to
- c) at
- d) on
- e) of

65.

- a) little
- b) a little
- c) a lot
- d) several
- e) much

Wigs have been worn for thousands of years. (66) ____, the ancient Egyptians wore them to protect their shaven heads from the sun. Today, wigs are worn by women on a daily or (67) ____ basis as a matter of convenience, as they can be styled ahead of time and then worn when there is not enough time to style (68) ____ own hair. They are also worn by individuals who (69) ____ hair loss due to (70) ____ medical reasons.

66.

- a) Otherwise
- b) In contrast
- c) For instance
- d) Since
- e) On the other hand

67.

- a) reluctant
- b) occasional
- c) familiar
- d) willing
- e) alert

68.

- a) oneself
- b) the one
- c) the ones
- d) ones
- e) one's

69.

- a) are experiencing
- b) had been experiencing
- c) were experienced
- d) are experienced
- e) had experienced

70.

- a) much of
- b) a little
- c) a lot
- d) every
- e) a number of

TRANSLATION

Choose the best Turkish translations of the given English sentences in questions 71-73.

71. People from different cultures should respect one another's traditions and values since they represent their individual identities.
- a) Bireysel kimlikleri yansıtan tüm kültürler insanların birbirlerinin geleneklerine ve değerlerine saygı duymasını sağlar.
 - b) Bireysel kimlikleri yansıttıkları için farklı kültürlerin hepsi insanların saygısını hak eder.
 - c) Bireysel kimlikleri yansıttıkları için farklı kültürlerden insanlar birbirlerinin geleneklerine ve değerlerine saygı duymalıdır.
 - d) İnsanların saygı duydukları gelenekler ve değerler farklı kültürlerden yansır.
 - e) Farklı kültürlerden insanların temsil ettikleri tüm değerler her bir kimlik için saygıdeğerdir.

72. Up to now, numerous descriptions have been made to analyze the real cause of insomnia.
- a) Uykusuzluğun gerçek sebebi değişik zamanlarda yapılan tanımlamalara temel oluşturmuştur.
 - b) Uykusuzluğun gerçek sebebini analiz etmek için devamlı olarak sayısız tanımlamalar yapılmaktadır.
 - c) Bugüne kadar yapılan sayısız tanımlamalar, uykusuzluğun gerçek sebebini analiz etmektedir.
 - d) Uykusuzluğun gerçek sebebi, devamlı olarak sayısız tanımlamalarla analiz edilmeye çalışılmaktadır.
 - e) Uykusuzluğun gerçek sebebini analiz etmek için bugüne kadar sayısız tanımlamalar yapılmıştır.

73. Atatürk said that a nation cannot be free so long as it economically depends on other countries.
- a) Atatürk bir ulusun başka ülkelere ekonomik açıdan bağlı olduğu sürece özgür olamayacağını söylemiştir.
 - b) Atatürk bir ulusun ancak ekonomik olarak başka ülkelere bağlı olmadığı sürece özgür olabileceğini söylemiştir.
 - c) Atatürk'e göre bir ulusun özgür olabilmesi için ekonomik olarak başka ülkelere bağlı olmaması gerekir.
 - d) Atatürk ulusumuzun başka ülkelere bağlı olduğu sürece özgür olamayacağını belirtmiştir.
 - e) Atatürk'e göre özgür olmayan bir ulus ekonomik açıdan da başka ülkelere bağlı olacaktır.

Choose the best English translations of the given Turkish sentences in questions 74-75.

74. Son beş yılda gözlemlenen teknolojik gelişmeler, bilimin ulaştığı muhteşem seviyeyi göstermektedir.
- a) Technological developments that we have observed in recent years show the great level that science has reached.
 - b) Technological developments which have been observed in the last five years demonstrate the wonderful level that science has reached.
 - c) In the last five years some technological developments have been observed and this shows the great level of science.
 - d) In the last five years certain technological developments have taken place, which shows the level that science has reached wonderfully.
 - e) Technological developments which show the wonderful level of science have been observed in the last five years.

75. Sıcaklığı tam olarak tanımlamak çoğumuz için zordur ancak hepimizin onunla ne kastettiğimizle ilgili bir fikri vardır.

- a) Most people find it difficult to define temperature precisely but all of us can easily state an idea about it.
- b) It is difficult to define temperature precisely as we rarely have an idea of what it refers to.
- c) Most of us have difficulty defining temperature precisely but we all know what we mean by it.
- d) It is difficult for most of us to define temperature precisely but we all have an idea of what we mean by it.
- e) Temperature cannot be defined precisely by most of us as it is difficult, but almost all of us have an idea of what it means.

WRITING

Choose one of the topics below and write a well-organized essay accordingly. (25 Pts)

1. Classify and divide the ways how students feel differently during an exam. **(Classification and Division Essay)**
2. Compare and contrast snowfall to rainfall. **(Compare and Contrast Essay)**
3. Women are better parents than men. Do you agree with this statement? Use specific examples to support your opinion. **(Opinion Essay)**
4. Many people visit museums when they travel to new places. Why do you think people visit museums? Write an essay to discuss the reasons. **(Cause and Effect Essay)**
5. How can people solve the problem of late night eating before going to bed? **(Problem-Solution Essay)**