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## İNGİLİZCE

- Bu testte 80 soru vardır.
- Bu sınav için verilen cevaplama süresi 120 dakikadır (2 saat).

1. - 8. sorularda, cümlede boş bırakılan yerlere uygun düşen sözcük veya ifadeyi bulunuz.

- The USA, the UK, the NATO nations and Pakistan are major ---- in the campaign against terror. They have covered a lot of way.**  
A) celebrities B) participants  
C) admirations D) contestants  
E) layers
- As the season of winter makes its way towards us, another ---- season arrives as well. It is the flu season, which causes a lot of trouble, especially in certain groups of people.**  
A) swollen B) negligent  
C) healing D) treatable  
E) dreaded
- The police spokesperson has said this isn't the first time the public has fallen for a(n) ---- obvious hoax and it will probably not be the last.**  
A) emotionally B) consciously  
C) apparently D) occasionally  
E) intimately
- For thousands of years, the ---- of animals and growing of plants were always organic, but many thing have changed now, and they are not organic any more for sure.**  
A) chasing B) enhancing  
C) raising D) training  
E) increasing
- In 1895, Hampshire police ---- the first ever speeding ticket, fining a man for travelling at a speed of 6 miles per hour, which is not fast enough to be fined in today's standards.**  
A) handed out B) took after  
C) wiped off D) ran out  
E) figured out
- After World War II ended in 1945, industries in northern Italy ---- very fast, and by the mid-1960s, its economy ---- extremely successful in various fields.**  
A) had developed / became  
B) have developed / would become  
C) developed / had become  
D) had been developing / was becoming  
E) were developing / would have become
- It ---- that one day a falling chunk of asteroid ---- to Earth, causing large destruction and dramatic changes to climates worldwide.**  
A) is fearing / might crash  
B) fears / could crash  
C) was feared / can crash  
D) feared / would crash  
E) is feared / may crash
- Since the 1960s, almost half a million Burundians ---- in ethnic violence, and many thousands more have fled to nearby Rwanda ---- the fighting.**  
A) have been killed / to escape  
B) were killing / escaping  
C) have been killing / to be escaping  
D) were killed / by escaping  
E) have killed / to have escaped

9. - 15. sorularda, cümlede boş bırakılan yerlere uygun düşen sözcük veya ifadeyi bulunuz.

9. The first book sold ---- Amazon in 1995 was *Fluid Concepts and Creative Analogies* ---- Douglas Hofstadter, and the buyer was an Australian engineer living in California.
- A) by / in B) to / with  
C) from / into D) on / by  
E) over / on
10. Inside a studio, backdrops, props and models can be used to create any scene ---- a historical street ---- a futuristic city.
- A) from / to B) in / by  
C) of / to D) from / until  
E) with / without
11. Electrons inside an atom are always negative, ---- protons are positive. Because unlike charges that attract each other, the atom is held together.
- A) also B) once  
C) while D) moreover  
E) lest
12. Proteins are among the most important building blocks of our body. Muscles, skin, and hair, ----, are chiefly made up of proteins.
- A) such as B) nevertheless  
C) furthermore D) for instance  
E) all in all

13. Aquatic birds are ---- that spend most of their time in or around water. Animals and plants are ---- sources of food for survival.
- A) ones / theirs  
B) those / their  
C) the one / their own  
D) they / those  
E) them / theirs
14. Internet experts say that the whole net has become ---- unsafe ---- it would be best to start all over again, which seems highly unlikely.
- A) such / that  
B) not only / but also  
C) neither / nor  
D) scarcely / when  
E) so / that
15. ---- supporting the body, each bone provides anchorage points for the muscles that pull on the skeleton to move the body.
- A) As opposed to  
B) Notwithstanding  
C) Whereas  
D) In addition to  
E) As far as

23. ---- who arrived from the European mainland around 2,500 years ago and started a new life there.

- A) Celtic influences have played an important part in Irish and Scottish culture
- B) Ireland is a land of mountains, bogs, pastures, and farmland
- C) Every year, festivals and parades are held in March
- D) Ireland is well known for its lush green landscape
- E) Irish people are mostly descended from Celtic settlers

24. Alligators' eyes, ears and nostrils are on the tops of their heads ----.

- A) and they are related to crocodiles, but their snouts are more rounded
- B) when they fed on animals that came down to the water's edge to drink
- C) but the American alligator lives in the swamps of southeast North America
- D) so they can lie in wait almost completely under the water when on hunt
- E) while the rare Chinese alligator lives in the Yangtze River valley

25. Norwegians have one of the highest standards of living in the world, ----.

- A) because mountains rise steeply from the western and northern coasts
- B) when Norway's strong economy brought a high number of immigrants
- C) and everybody has access to good healthcare and education without exception
- D) even though glaciers shaped Norway's mountains and fjords
- E) which is why southern regions have cold winters and mild summers

26. ----, he went to the hall of the god Odin and this was a great honour in the eyes of people living there.

- A) The fiercest Viking warriors were called berserkers
- B) If a battle-axe has been thrown with maximum force
- C) The Vikings believed that if a soldier died in battle
- D) Around 860, Swedish Vikings began to venture across the Baltic Sea
- E) Viking warriors would work themselves into a wild, frenzied state

27. ----, during his lifetime, Ibn Battuta travelled over 117,000 kilometres and saw many interesting places.

- A) Due to the fact that he married several times on his journeys
- B) If his accounts of his travels are to be fully believed
- C) Even though he was away from home for such long periods
- D) When the news reached him that his father had died in 1333
- E) Because his travels were dictated from memory to a scholar

28. Although infections caused by a virus may get better without treatment, ----.

- A) bacterial and parasitic infections must often be treated with medication or hospitalization
- B) the person may have had to drink a special rehydration solution
- C) it is an eye condition where the optic nerve is damaged
- D) this is usually because of too much pressure within the chest
- E) if it is not treated, glaucoma will possibly cause blindness

29. - 31. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Today, women still do most of the cooking at home. However, television food programmes have helped to get more men into the kitchen. You definitely hear many more men talking about it than you would have twenty or thirty years ago; it is no longer a women's activity. Also, many people are turning to each other for cooking instruction online. People put up their own cooking videos. Still, there is a lack of education about how to put together a nutritious meal. Eating more meals at home could reduce the amount of salt and fat in the diet. Nevertheless, the meals demonstrated on TV cooking programmes are often unbalanced and unhealthy. There is not much talk about fish. There is not much talk about vegetables. They are just not thought to be glamorous. I have hope, though, that the more people learn about nutrition and cooking, the better food they will eat.

29. Which of the following sentences is true according to the passage?

- A) It is easy to put together a nutritious meal if you know what you are doing.
- B) People shouldn't eat more meals at home as they cause you to gain weight.
- C) Online videos about cooking are increasing, and they may help people learn more about nutrition and cooking.
- D) The amount of salt in a diet should equal the amount of fat.
- E) People will never know enough about nutrition and cooking.

30. The underlined word 'it' in the passage refers to ----.

- A) kitchen
- B) television
- C) food
- D) cooking
- E) programme

31. What is the author's criticism about TV cooking programs?

- A) They do not support good eating habits.
- B) They are either too short or too long.
- C) They focus too much on fish or vegetables.
- D) They are hosted by very low quality chefs as it is women's activity.
- E) They never show vegetable dishes as there is lack of education.

35. - 37. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

The president and other political leaders of the US have always been elected to office by the citizens. There has been no royal family, king, or emperor. However, Joshua Abraham Norton declared himself to be Emperor of the US in 1859. Many people in San Francisco knew Norton. He was born in England in 1819. He moved to San Francisco from South Africa with a lot of money. He later lost all his money in a very bad financial deal. This greatly affected him. Norton was no longer the same man. The shock of losing all his money had taken away his ability to reason and to live in the real world. Poor Joshua Norton was not dangerous or violent, but he no longer knew what was real and what was only imaginary. He soon became the best known man in San Francisco. He always wore his uniform and a tall hat. When people saw him, they treated him like a king or emperor.

35. When did Norton start to live in an imaginary world?

- A) As soon as he became Emperor of the US.
- B) Soon after he was elected to the office by the citizens.
- C) When he moved from South Africa to San Francisco to start a profitable business.
- D) Once he became the best known man in San Francisco.
- E) After he lost all his money.

36. According to the passage, as a result of going bankrupt, ----.

- A) Norton's connection with reality was impaired
- B) the royal family that Norton belonged to moved to the US
- C) Norton's ability to reason became even stronger and he gained back what he had lost
- D) Norton's relationship with politicians improved greatly
- E) poor Norton became a wildly dangerous individual

37. What is the primary purpose of the author?

- A) To praise Joshua Abraham Norton as a political leader of the country
- B) To inform readers about American political system
- C) To warn Joshua Abraham Norton to keep away from illegal activities
- D) To describe a funny yet unfortunate character in American history
- E) To provide information about former US presidents and emperors

**41. - 43. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.**

Around the late 1850s, a seventeen-year-old man named Walter Scott discovered a way to make extra money. He brought food to men who worked late at night in the city. Back then, restaurants closed by eight o'clock. Hungry workers needed a place where they could buy homemade food quickly and easily. In 1872, Scott began to sell food out of a wagon pulled by a horse. He could move his business from place to place and sell more food. People in other cities improved on the idea. They bought their own wagons and called them night cafés or lunch wagons. Companies began to make wagons big enough for people to sit inside. In some places, lunch wagons were so popular that city leaders thought there were too many of them in the streets. To avoid trouble, the owners parked their businesses on empty lots that were out of the way. Soon, the owners recognised that they could make more money by staying in one place and selling many different kinds of food. By the 1920s, lunch wagons were bigger and stayed open all day, instead of only at night. Owners added tables to appeal to people who did not want to sit at a counter.

**41. According to the passage, the owners of lunch wagons ----.**

- A) began to make their wagons look like the railroad cars in the 18<sup>th</sup> century
- B) thought that a new name would attract more people to their places
- C) called their businesses diners to polish their images
- D) tried to attract people to their places by adding tables
- E) were not happy about having to stay open all day because they didn't make any profit

**42. It is stated in the passage that Walter Scott ----.**

- A) discovered a way to make extra money in the 1920s
- B) was a seventeen-year-old man who loved cooking
- C) worked late at night in the city and needed a good restaurant
- D) sold food to men working in the coal mine in the late 1850s
- E) started to sell food out of a wagon pulled by a horse in 1872

**43. Which of the following sentences is true according to the passage?**

- A) Lunch wagons were damaged by the owners of local restaurants.
- B) As Walter Scott moved from place to place, he sold less and less food.
- C) Walter Scott inspired other people to develop business ideas.
- D) When there were too many lunch wagons, some of them were turned into railway wagons.
- E) Selling many different kinds of food turned out to be a mistake for lunch wagons.

44. - 48. sorularda, karşılıklı konuşmanın boş bırakılan kısmını tamamlayabilecek ifadeyi bulunuz

44.

Teacher:

- **In our country, what do we do on people's birthdays that you think doesn't happen in other countries?**

Student:

- ----

Teacher:

- **But you've read a lot of books and seen a lot of movies about other countries, so I believe you can make a comparison.**

Student:

- **Still, I don't feel I have enough knowledge to make the comparison you want.**

- A) That's a tough question for me as I've never lived in or even been to another country.
- B) As far as I know, in some countries, people do not even celebrate their birthdays.
- C) I cannot answer this question because I do not want to compromise my principles.
- D) Personally, I believe people often exaggerate the importance of their birthdays.
- E) According to the books I've read and the films I've seen, there is no difference at all.

45.

Henry:

- ----

Sarah:

- **I find it wrong to categorise people's performances solely according to their gender.**

Henry:

- **Okay, then. Let me change the question. In your opinion, who are the top ten actors or actresses in the world?**

Sarah:

- **I can't answer this question, either. I need a lot of time to make a top ten list.**

- A) Do you think one must be handsome to be a good actor?
- B) Why is it that famous actors earn so much money?
- C) Would it be right to say that we have very few good actresses?
- D) Who do you think are better at acting, men or women?
- E) Are you okay with classifying performers according to their skills?



54. - 58. sorularda, verilen durumda söylenmiş olabilecek sözü bulunuz.

54. You are asked a question about the most boring thing that you have ever had to do. There are a lot of things that come to mind, but you cannot decide which one was the most boring. Not being able to make up your mind, you return the question by saying: ----
- A) I'd rather you told me about your most boring experience first.
- B) May I ask you to stop asking me silly questions about my relationships?
- C) Now it's your turn to ask a wiser question about my general preferences.
- D) Could you please tell me why you think I'm the most boring person in the world?
- E) Returning the question to the inquirer is not a very efficient technique; you should have known it.
55. A friend of yours asks, 'If you could only have one book for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?' Normally, you would love to answer a question like this, but you're feeling under the weather today, you kindly end the conversation by saying: ----
- A) Let me tell you something. Don't ever ask such questions to people you hardly know.
- B) I have to end this conversation because I cannot stand your annoying attitude any more.
- C) Don't underestimate me. I may not read as much as you do but still I'm a good reader.
- D) You know I can talk about books nonstop for hours, but I've got to go now. Bye.
- E) I've always liked modern novels but for some reason, I'm more into classics recently.

56. You are a real bird lover and you strongly believe that trade in feathers should be banned like trade in fur. You plan on establishing an organisation to work for this cause. You know that you cannot start something like this on your own. You need to gather people who think like you. You start with your closest friend and say: ----
- A) You're my closest friend. If I cannot convince you, who can I possibly convince?
- B) I started an organisation to ban feather trade, but I couldn't attract any members.
- C) I need you as much you need me, so if we cooperate, we can sell these birds.
- D) This organisation needs you badly, but you don't seem to be very interested.
- E) I know you love birds as much as I do. Are you in for a fight for their protection?
57. You are a learner of English. Your knowledge of idioms is rather limited. One day, a native speaker of English you met online asks, 'Are you always in the black or in the red with your bank?' You have no clue what she's talking about. You make a request by saying: ----
- A) Simple English does not necessarily mean a lack of authenticity, does it?
- B) I don't understand what you mean probably because I'm an incompetent idiot.
- C) I'd love to answer your question but I don't understand it. Plain English, please.
- D) May I ask you to call me back? I'm pretty busy at the moment.
- E) Slow down, please. I'm not as athletic as you are. Besides, we're not in a hurry.

58. Someone asks if you do anything to look after your brain. You find the question interesting, although you do nothing to care for your brain. Assuming the person who asks the question can make some suggestions, you ask what can be done. She says: ----

- A) I'm sorry but I'm more interested in physical exercises than mental ones.
- B) There are loads of things you can do, but reading is the most important one.
- C) I can't give you any advice on how to build strong muscles as they are my secrets. I'm really sorry.
- D) What must be done is none of my business. I tend to do whatever I want.
- E) The human body does not need anyone to remain in shape. It can look after itself.

59. - 63. sorularda, boş bırakılan yere, parçada anlam bütünlüğünü sağlamak için getirilebilecek cümleyi bulunuz.

59. King Henry's heir, William, died while crossing the English Channel, where his boat was wrecked in 1120. As a result, the crown passed instead to Henry's daughter, Matilda, on his death in 1135. ---- Civil war broke out between the two rivals and lasted until Stephen's death in 1154. For this reason, Stephen's reign is described as "nineteen long winters".

- A) However, her cousin Stephen seized it for himself.
- B) Thomas Becket became the leader of the Church of England.
- C) He became more serious-minded and stood up to Henry.
- D) Soon she fled to France in 1164 in fear for her life.
- E) Before his appointment, he was the king's most important minister.

60. In 1800, France adopted the metric system, a planned set of measures devised by the French Academy of Sciences. This defined a metre as a ten-millionth of the length of the meridian line that passed through Paris from the North Pole to the equator. Other units were set in similarly exact scientific terms. ---- Soon it spread around the world, along with the growing international influence of France.

- A) All measures were divided or multiplied by 10.
- B) Earth orbits the Sun at a distance of 150 million kilometres.
- C) The system used "kilo" to show 1000 units which was difficult to understand at the time.
- D) The metric system gained popularity due to its simplicity.
- E) In 1983, the metre was redefined more precisely.

64. - 69. sorularda, verilen İngilizce cümleye anlamca en yakın Türkçe cümleyi bulunuz.

64. **Almost every scientific research centre that has ever opened in this area closed down immediately because of suspicious circumstances.**

- A) Bugüne değin bu bölgede açılan neredeyse her bilimsel araştırma merkezini, şüpheli durumları gerekçe göstererek derhal kapattılar.
- B) Bu bölgede bugüne kadar açılan neredeyse tüm bilimsel araştırma merkezlerini, şüpheli durumlar nedeniyle derhal kapattık.
- C) Bu bölgede bugüne değin açtığımız her bilimsel araştırma merkezi, şüpheli gerekçelerle hemen kapatıldı.
- D) Bu bölgede bugüne kadar açılan neredeyse her bilimsel araştırma merkezi, şüpheli durumlardan dolayı derhal kapanmıştır.
- E) Bugüne kadar bu bölgede açılan hemen hemen her bilimsel araştırma merkezi, şüpheli durumlar gerekçe gösterilerek derhal kapanmıştır.

65. **Some foods can make you sick if they are kept in conditions that are not cold enough to prevent the growth of harmful organisms.**

- A) Bazı gıdalar, zararlı organizmaların gelişmesini engellemeye yetecek kadar soğuklukta muhafaza edilmedikleri için sizi hasta edebilir.
- B) Zararlı organizmaların gelişmesini engellemeye yetecek kadar soğuk olmayan koşullarda tutulan gıdalar, sizi hasta edebilir.
- C) Zararlı organizmaların gelişmesini engelleyebilecek soğuklukta olmayan koşullarda muhafaza edilen gıdalar, sizi hasta edebilir.
- D) Bazı gıdalar, zararlı organizmaların gelişmesini engellemeye yetecek kadar soğuk olmayan koşullarda tutulduklarında sizi hasta edebilir.
- E) Koşullar, zararlı organizmaların gelişmesini engelleyebilecek soğukluğu sağlayamadığında kimi gıdalar, sizi hasta edebilir..

66. **One of the best ways to protect yourself and the people around you from getting sick is to wash your hands with soap several times a day.**

- A) Kendinizi hasta olmaktan korumanın en etkin yollarından birinin, ellerinizi günde birkaç kez sabunla yıkamak olduğunu biliyor olmalısınız.
- B) Kendinizi ve çevrenizdeki insanları hasta olmaktan korumak istiyorsanız, bunun en iyi yollarından biri, ellerinizi günde birkaç kez sabunla yıkamaktır.
- C) Kendinizi ve çevrenizdeki insanları hasta olmaktan korumanın en iyi yollarından biri, ellerinizi günde birkaç kez sabunla yıkamaktır.
- D) Kendinizi ve çevrenizdeki insanları hasta olmaktan korumak istediğimize göre, ellerinizi günde birkaç kez sabunla yıkamalısınız.
- E) Kendinizi ve çevrenizdeki insanları hasta olmaktan korumak için ellerinizi günde birkaç kez sabunla yıkamanız gerektiğini unutmamalısınız.

67. **After independence, tensions erupted into civil war, and many children lost their parents during the war or because of diseases such as AIDS.**

- A) Bağımsızlıktan sonra gerilimler iç savaşa dönüşünce, pek çok çocuk ebeveynlerini savaş veya AIDS gibi hastalıklar yüzünden kaybetti.
- B) Bağımsızlıktan sonra ortaya çıkan gerilimler iç savaşa dönüştü ve çocuklar ebeveynlerini savaş sırasında veya AIDS gibi hastalıklar yüzünden kaybetti.
- C) Bağımsızlıktan sonra gerilimler iç savaşa dönüştü ve birçok çocuk ebeveynlerini savaş sırasında veya AIDS gibi hastalıklar yüzünden kaybetti.
- D) Bağımsızlıktan sonra artan gerilimler iç savaşa dönüşünce, çocuklar ebeveynlerini savaş veya AIDS gibi hastalıklar yüzünden kaybetti.
- E) Bağımsızlık kazanıldıktan sonra gerilimler iç savaşa dönüştü ve birçok çocuk ebeveynlerini savaş veya AIDS gibi hastalıklar yüzünden kaybetti.

71. 1769'da doğan ve 1821'de ölen Napolyon Bonapart, Fransız Devrimi'nin sonunda iktidara gelen askeri ve politik bir liderdi.

- A) Napoleon Bonaparte, who was a military and political leader that rose to power at the end of the French Revolution, was born in 1769 and died in 1821.
- B) Napoleon Bonaparte, who was born in 1769 and died in 1821, was a military and political leader and he rose to power when the French Revolution ended.
- C) Napoleon Bonaparte, who was born in 1769 and died in 1821, was a military and political leader who rose to power at the end of the French Revolution.
- D) Napoleon Bonaparte, a successful military and political leader that rose to power following the French Revolution, was born in 1769 and died in 1821.
- E) Napoleon Bonaparte, who was born in 1769 and died in 1821, was a military and political leader and he rose to power at the end of the French Revolution.

72. Coğrafyacıları ve kâşifleri özellikle heyecanlandıran bir hedef, 'Büyük Ödül' olarak bilinen Nil Nehri'nin kaynağını bulmaktı.

- A) Geographers and explorers were particularly excited about the goal of finding the source of the River Nile, which was known as the "Great Prize".
- B) One goal that particularly excited geographers and explorers was finding the source of the River Nile, which was known as the "Great Prize".
- C) Geographers and explorers were especially excited about the goal of finding the source of the River Nile, which they knew as the "Great Prize".
- D) The goal of finding the source of the River Nile, which was known as the "Great Prize", must have excited geographers and explorers greatly.
- E) One goal that especially excited geographers and explorers was finding the source of the River Nile, which they called the "Great Prize".

73. Geri dönüşümden önce, camın farklı renklere ayrılması gerekir çünkü cam geri dönüşüm işlemi sırasında rengini muhafaza eder.

- A) Before recycling, you must usually separate glass into different colours as glass retains its colour during the recycling process.
- B) Before recycling, glass must be separated into different colours, for glass retains its colour during the recycling process.
- C) Before recycling, glass must be separated into different colours since glass may retain its colour after the recycling process.
- D) Before being recycled, glass is sorted into different colours although glass rarely retains its colour during the recycling process.
- E) Before being recycled, glass must be sorted into different colours because glass usually retains its colour after the recycling process.

74. Sizde ya da diğer bir aile üyesinde yukarıda listelenen belirtilerden herhangi biri varsa, derhal tıbbi yardım almalısınız.

- A) If you or another family member has any of the symptoms listed above, you should get medical aid right away.
- B) Unless you or another family member has any of the symptoms listed above, you don't need to get immediate medical aid.
- C) In case you or another family member develops any of the symptoms above, you ought to get medical aid immediately.
- D) If you or another family member has one or more of the symptoms above, you must get immediate medical care.
- E) If you or another family member has any of the symptoms listed above, you must get medical aid before it is too late.

75. Kedilerin pençeleri, yürürken veya koşarken, zeminde körleşmelerini engellemek için geriye çekilebilir.

- A) Cats draw their claws in when walking or running to prevent them from becoming blunted on the ground.
- B) Cats' claws can be retracted when walking or running to stop them from becoming blunted on the ground.
- C) By retracting their claws while walking or running, cats stop them from becoming blunted on the ground.
- D) Cats stop their claws from becoming blunted on the ground while walking or running by drawing them in.
- E) Cats' claws, which can be retracted when walking or running, stop them from becoming blunted on the ground.