

SKILLS TEST

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1. - 8. sorularda, verilen cümleye anlamca en yakın cümleyi bulunuz.

1. **We had better take some money with us in case we cannot find a cash machine.**

- A) It would be great for us to build a cash machine here but they wouldn't let us do it.
- B) Because it's possible that you lose all the money you have, you should stop gambling.
- C) People do not want to have cash in their car because they believe it is unsafe.
- D) We may fail to find a cash machine, so it will be wise to have some money with us.
- E) Now that we have been unable to find a cash machine, we should find someone to help us.

2. **Competition rather than consensus is characteristic of human beings.**

- A) Humans have a tendency to reach an agreement with challenging competitors.
- B) People's reactions to cases of competition show great variety.
- C) A typical human being has a preference for rivalry rather than agreement.
- D) People who lack competitive skills usually avoid serious disagreements.
- E) One important characteristic of sensitive people is to keep away from conflicts.

3. **The goal of education is the transference of ideas and skills from one person to another.**

- A) Education aims to convey one's ideas and skills to another.
- B) By transferring our ideas and skills, we may achieve a lot of things.
- C) The main goal of most educationists is to help people discover their skills.
- D) People's ideas and skills can be better presented through a good education.
- E) Ideas and skills that are owned by a person cannot be improved through education.

4. **Whether you're a buyer or a seller, understanding how Internet auctions work can help you avoid problems.**

- A) You may become an excellent buyer if you do your best to understand Internet auctions.
- B) Both buyers and sellers should know about the functioning of Internet auctions if to stay away from trouble.
- C) The solution to problems that people experience at Internet auctions can be overcome through personal assistants.
- D) When you are buying or selling something on the Internet, you had better read the terms of the agreements you are offered.
- E) Due to the problems experienced by Internet buyers and sellers, several auction sites were forced to close down.

5. **There are more than four hundred million people in India who do not have access to electricity.**

- A) Indian citizens who cannot use electricity are more than four hundred million.
- B) Of the four hundred million Indians in this region, most have no access to electricity.
- C) The electricity failures caused by storms affect as many as four hundred Indians.
- D) The solution to the electricity problem in India is to move four hundred million people.
- E) The number of Indians without access to electricity exceeded four hundred million quite a long time ago.

6. **Many doctors trained in Africa leave home to work in the developed countries.**

- A) There are lots of African doctors who go back home after the completion of their education in a developed country.
- B) Most African doctors want to work in developed countries because they provide better training opportunities.
- C) A lot of doctors prefer to work in a developed country after completing their training in Africa.
- D) Lots of doctors working in Africa choose to stay in their homeland as they earn more than in a developed country.
- E) What makes many African doctors leave their homeland is their dreams that could only be fulfilled in a developed country.

41. - 45. sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

In the EU zone, there are eight euro coins (41) ---- in value from 1 cent to 2 euros. They also vary in size and thickness (42) ---- their values in order to promote easier (43) ----. As with the bank notes, there was a Europe-wide competition for the coin design. The winning design (44) ---- a map of Europe surrounded (45) ---- the 12 stars representing the Euro member states.

41. A) are ranging B) ranging
C) ranged D) to have ranged
E) ranges
42. A) instead of B) in spite of
C) as a result D) according to
E) inasmuch as
43. A) identification B) reduction
C) nourishment D) competence
E) salvation
44. A) diverts B) diminishes
C) features D) prays
E) reverses
45. A) to B) as
C) by D) on
E) from

46. - 50. sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

The distribution of African Americans in the US (46) ---- concentrated in the southern states. However, in the (47) ---- part of the 20th century, large African American populations developed in northern cities. The capital also has a particularly large African American community. In recent years many, a lot of them (48) ---- to the southern states in a process known as reverse migration. This has been (49) ---- increasing unemployment in traditional industries in the north (50) ---- steel and car manufacturing and also to economic regeneration in the south.

46. A) used to be B) is used to
C) was used to D) being used
E) got used to
47. A) shallow B) naughty
C) fragile D) smooth
E) latter
48. A) are returned B) have returned
C) had been returned D) were returning
E) would be returned
49. A) but for B) as of
C) in that D) due to
E) as well as
50. A) as though B) much as
C) such as D) as for
E) as if

DICTIONARY

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| 1. consensus | fikir birliği |
| 2. auction | açık artırma |
| 3. avoid | kaçınmak, sakınmak |
| 4. access | giriş |
| 5. release | salmak, piyasaya çıkarmak |
| 6. affect | etkilemek |
| 7. remain | geriye kalmak, sürdürmek |
| 8. obtain | elde etmek |
| 9. prevent | önlemek |
| 10. evidence | kanıt |

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| 11. involve | işle karışmak |
| 12. proclaim | duyurmak, ilan etmek |
| 13. attempt | denemek |
| 14. substance | öz, madde |
| 15. require | gerekmek, ihtiyaç duymak |
| 16. vary | değişmek, çeşitlilik göstermek |
| 17. promote | teşvik etmek |
| 18. shallow | sığ, derin olmayan |
| 19. fragile | kırılgan |
| 20. smooth | pürüzsüz, düzgün |



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1. - 8. sorularda, verilen cümleye anlamca en yakın cümleyi bulunuz.

1. **Getting away from my computer and walking help clear my brain.**

- A) When I want to clear my brain, I prefer going on long walks instead of working on the computer.
- B) If you want to stay away from your computer, you had better go walking alone.
- C) Going for a walk leaving my computer behind has got a soothing effect on my brain.
- D) People with a clear understanding of the importance of walking are rare.
- E) I take my computer with me when I go walking as I know I might need it.

2. **An industrial society is a society in which the primary means of subsistence is industry.**

- A) What an industrial society means depends on what most people expect.
- B) The majority of people in a society know what industry essentially means.
- C) In an industrial society, people's major source of income is industry.
- D) A society where people are aware of the importance of industry is strong.
- E) The scope of industry in a given society determines the level of wealth.

3. **Jack did whatever he could to discourage me from leaving home.**

- A) When I left home for good, Jack felt extremely sad and discouraged.
- B) My leaving home at that time of the day seems to have driven Jack crazy.
- C) As Jack didn't want to discourage me, he kept quiet until I left home.
- D) If Jack had tried to discourage me from returning home, I would have felt upset.
- E) Jack didn't want me to leave home and he did his best to talk me out of it.

4. **Important events like winning the lottery can lead to remarkable changes in one's life.**

- A) A person who wants to avoid serious changes in life should not buy lottery tickets.
- B) By buying that lottery ticket, you risked facing destructive changes in your life.
- C) If you want to understand why I always buy a lottery ticket, you should just take a look at my life.
- D) Winning the lottery is an important event in one's life but one doesn't need it to change one's life.
- E) It's possible that important events like winning the lottery change a person's life dramatically.

5. **The people of rich countries tend to be happier than those of poor countries.**

- A) There are not as many happy people in rich countries as in poor ones.
- B) The people of poor countries would rather live in richer countries.
- C) People living in poor countries are not as happy as those in rich countries.
- D) If a person wants to be happy, he or she should keep away from rich countries.
- E) The only way a person could be happy is to live in one of the rich countries.

6. **Only twenty percent of diamonds are made into jewels because the rest are too hard.**

- A) Eighty percent of diamonds are too hard to be used in the production of jewels.
- B) Diamonds that are suitable for use in jewellery must be hard enough to endure for a long time.
- C) One important characteristic of diamonds is their hardness and resulting endurance.
- D) Eighty percent of diamonds can be used for jewellery as they are extremely hard.
- E) Very few diamonds can be spared for uses other than jewellery production.

33. - 40. sorularda, cümleler sırasıyla okunduğunda parçanın anlam bütünlüğünü bozan cümleyi bulunuz.

33. (I) During the Thirty Years' War, Germany saw most of the fighting. (II) Added to all this was the woman's new approach in education, literature, and art. (III) She suffered from it to the point of exhaustion. (IV) The population dwindled from about sixteen million to one-half. (V) The loss of life was partly due to the fearful epidemics, such as typhus fever and the bubonic plague, which spread over the land in the wake of the invading armies.

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

34. (I) On unexploited land, the soil is protected by a mantle of vegetation. (II) When rain falls on a surface of grass or on the leaves of trees, some of the moisture evaporates before it can reach the ground. (III) Trees and grass serve as windbreaks. (IV) And a network of roots helps to hold the soil in place against the action of both rain and wind. (V) The ultimate source of all natural water on the earth is rain.

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

35. (I) The advice I can give to someone who wants to earn a living from his or her artistic talents is "Go for it." (II) However, you must remember that no body is perfect. (III) Do not let anyone ever tell you that you cannot do it. (IV) Do not ever think you can't. (V) Do not ever think your work isn't good enough and always keep a positive outlook on things.

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

36. (I) Electricity, clean water and food are things we take for granted. (II) In some parts of the world, there is no money for medical equipment or medicine. (III) Therefore, healthcare is extremely bad in these places. (IV) Children and adults are dying of malnutrition, cancer and other illnesses. (V) Unfortunately, doctors can't do much to help them under such conditions.

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

37. (I) The Golden Gate Bridge has become a famous place to commit suicide. (II) A huge number of people have sadly done so. (III) The Golden Gate Bridge was the largest suspension bridge in the world for a number of years. (IV) Only a few of them have survived the fall after hitting the water with such ferocity. (V) And the majority are internally grateful that they survived to tell the tale.

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

38. (I) Woody Guthrie was unable to settle anywhere for long. (II) He went to Oregon for a short time before going back to Pampa, Texas. (III) But moving from place to place and living hand to mouth was proving hard for his wife and children. (IV) His marriage ended in divorce. (V) The songs were about friendship, family, helping and personal responsibility.

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

39. (I) Health and safety is another aspect you will be required to know about. (II) Cooking is not only fun it is also a great skill to have. (III) I think it is just as an important a subject to learn as Maths and English. (IV) After leaving school I did a cookery course. (V) Although I never used it to earn a living from, I knew it would always be useful and enjoyable, which it has been.

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

40. (I) Mahatma Gandhi is known as the Father of India. (II) There he set up his own law practice in Bombay. (III) He was probably one of the most influential political leaders the world has ever seen. (IV) He was also a spiritual leader who was utterly against violence of any kind and was very much for honesty and peace. (V) He managed to show this by his highly regarded struggle of life.

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

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1. - 8. sorularda, verilen cümleye anlamca en yakın cümleyi bulunuz.

1. **Himalayan region of Nepal is in danger of melting before the end of the century.**

- A) Before this century ends, Himalayan region of Nepal will have overcome the danger of melting.
- B) There is not much we can do to save Himalayan region of Nepal from melting at the end of this century.
- C) It's likely that Himalayan region of Nepal will have melted by the end of the century.
- D) Himalayan region of Nepal must do something to stop the likely melting at the end of the century.
- E) The only danger that Himalayan region of Nepal might face soon is a complete meltdown.

2. **A diesel engine differs from a petrol engine in many important respects.**

- A) What makes a diesel engine different from a petrol engine is not easy to understand.
- B) There are numerous significant differences between a diesel engine and a petrol engine.
- C) Many important car manufacturers have shifted from petrol engines to diesel engines.
- D) Having a diesel engine in your car rather than a petrol engine will make you feel more secure.
- E) Many respectable people prefer to have a diesel engine because it is more economical than a petrol engine.

3. **Jill insisted on seeing the doctor at once, even though she did not have an appointment.**

- A) The doctor refused to see Jill, who had forgotten to make an appointment beforehand.
- B) Jill didn't have an appointment and so she was not allowed to see the doctor.
- C) Jill didn't want to make an appointment as she didn't want to see the doctor.
- D) Not having made an appointment didn't stop Jill from insisting on seeing the doctor.
- E) It was difficult to understand how Jill was able to see the doctor without an appointment.

4. **The car accident my father had last month will not deter him from driving again.**

- A) The only thing that will keep my father away from driving could be a big accident.
- B) My father could have avoided the accident he had last month if he had been more careful.
- C) Deterring people like my father from driving will reduce the number of car accidents.
- D) My father will continue to drive despite the car accident he had last month.
- E) I tried in vain to discourage my father from driving again after the accident last month.

5. **I don't like people who try to blame their poor performance on others.**

- A) Some people are too shy to talk about their excellent performance.
- B) If a person tends to blame others for his mistakes, it means he lacks self-confidence.
- C) I do my best to help students who suffer because of their poor performance.
- D) Whoever blames others for their poor performance puts me off.
- E) Poor performance can be improved as long as you are determined to change.

6. **The transport system in our city is far from dealing with the increasing number of commuters.**

- A) The number of new commuters in our city forces the local government to improve the transport system.
- B) The more new commuters the city has, the less expensive the transport system becomes.
- C) If the city had fewer vehicles, it would not be able to handle the increasing number of commuters.
- D) There used to be a better transport system in this city although there were more commuters.
- E) There are so many new travellers in our city that the transport system can hardly cope.