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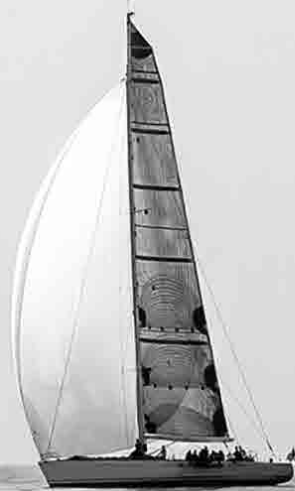
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191. - 195. sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

Titled by Dante as “the master of those who know”, the Greek philosopher Aristotle **(191)** ---- every field of learning known to the ancient world and pioneered the sciences of psychology and logic. A disciple of Plato and the tutor to Alexander the Great, Aristotle was a **(192)** ---- writer **(193)** ---- many of his works have been lost. His treatises, used **(194)** ---- the students of his famous Athenian school, the Lyceum, exerted a profound and lasting **(195)** ---- on Western thought.

191.

- A) complained B) insisted
C) surveyed D) informed
E) disturbed

192.

- A) relevant B) temporary
C) doubtful D) superficial
E) prolific

193.

- A) because B) since then
C) through which D) although
E) only when

194.

- A) next to B) by
C) above D) to
E) about

195.

- A) ability B) event
C) influence D) separation
E) convenience

196. - 200. sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

An atom is the smallest particle that composes a chemical element. An atom consists **(196)** ---- an electron cloud **(197)** ---- surrounds a dense nucleus. This nucleus contains positively charged protons and electrically neutral neutrons, **(198)** ---- the surrounding cloud is made up of negatively charged electrons. When **(199)** ---- protons in the nucleus equals that of electrons, the atom is electrically neutral; **(200)** ----, it is an ion and has a net positive or negative charge.

196.

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

197.

- A) that B) what
C) in which D) of which
E) where

198

- A) whereas B) until
C) in spite of D) by the time
E) thus

199.

- A) a number of B) the number of
C) too many D) so much
E) only a few

200.

- A) in addition to B) due to
C) thanks to D) otherwise
E) such as

149. As much as all women are underrepresented in Brazil's Congress, ----.

- A) currently they comprise just 9.9 per cent and 18.5 per cent of the Lower and Upper Houses
- B) black women make up over 27 per cent of Brazil's population
- C) representation is also lagging in the Senate, but is slightly better at 3.7 per cent
- D) it's hard for people to register that a black woman could be running for Congress
- E) black women are underrepresented at an alarming rate

151. The whole universe runs down so ultimately even if you could double your lifespan, triple it, ----.

- A) the evolution will eventually provide all of us with the beauty of eternal life
- B) you can achieve eternal life if you follow the basic principles of related science
- C) natural selection is going to select for infants and toddlers and babies to be well cared for
- D) the ultimate answer though is found in the principles of nature, that is thermodynamics
- E) you cannot essentially live forever because the universe will eventually die in a heat death

150. While 50 years might seem like plenty of time for medical science to agree on if something exists or not, ----.

- A) an older use of the term to describe similar symptoms appeared in a book in 1961
- B) the first medical report on the topic dates back to 1974
- C) remember that medical science often moves slowly in the hopes of being accurate
- D) researchers have argued it is merely a subset of depression rather than a separate condition
- E) it took until 1981 for a test to be created that could determine if somebody was suffering

152. Even though women work vastly more hours now than they did in the 1970s, ----.

- A) this seemed impossible to me until recently, when I began to think about my own life
- B) mothers and fathers of all income levels spend more time with their children than they used to
- C) my mother didn't work all that much when I was younger, but she didn't spend any time with me
- D) I might have easily spent every waking Saturday hour with one if not all three of my children
- E) nobody expected the single people to work that much but parents had to support their children

136. - 138. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

What if you woke up one day with an exceptional ability you didn't have before? What if all of a sudden you could play the piano like Fazıl Say? There are only a few cases of people who were not born with prodigious capabilities like him, but after surviving a physical trauma these abilities came forth. It's happened a few times before. A woman could suddenly recall her memories with precision and detail. A man who lacked musical ability for the majority of his life became a piano virtuoso. A man with no prior academic accomplishments, who spent his adult life working as a furniture salesman, became a mathematical genius. This condition is called acquired savant syndrome, and is still not understood. What scientists do know is that savant skills are also evident in people in the autism spectrum, and it's acquired when a survivor of a traumatic incident has damage to the central nervous system. What they don't know is if the effects are permanent, whether we all have untapped abilities, and how to produce these abilities without physical harm.

136. What is the problem with the acquired savant syndrome?

- A) People with autism acquire them after they suffer from serious accidents.
- B) One can only get them if they acquire autistic skills after they go through a trauma.
- C) People want to reveal them but they don't want to go through a traumatic incident to do so.
- D) Everyone has them but not many people know how to reveal them without damage.
- E) A person gets such skills when they suffer from a serious incident which damages their bodies.

137. It is understood from the passage that Fazıl Say ----.

- A) is one of the few people who developed a savant skill without a damage
- B) is one of the cases who happens to have prodigious capabilities
- C) is a person who has developed acquired savant syndrome
- D) is a rare case of savants where a person develops musical talents from birth
- E) is a person with autism who also happens to have a prodigy for music

138. Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?

- A) The Lack of Prodigy in Earlier Life
- B) People with Savant Skills
- C) Autism Spectrum as a Miracle of Accidents
- D) Acquired Savant Syndrome: The Path to Success
- E) A Trauma Leading to Hidden Abilities

125. Sandra :

- **Are you still looking for the book you borrowed from the library?**

Nancy :

- **Yes, and bad news, I haven't found it yet.**

Sandra :

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Nancy :

- **I've already looked there. It's so annoying. I need to put it back.**

- A) You can borrow mine if you want. Don't worry about anything.
- B) This is because you are always living your things around.
- C) Not again. How many times have I warned you about the things you borrowed?
- D) Why don't you try the room in the dormitory?
- E) I think it is better to tell them the truth about the book.

126. Tom :

- **If I were you, I'd take the bus every day and leave the car at home.**

John :

- **Yes, but I'd get to work late.**

Tom :

- **But if you took the bus, you'd share the fuel between more people.**

John :

- ----

- A) And you would contribute more to the family budget.
- B) Yes, but if I did that, my boss would want to share my job with someone else.
- C) But I don't like getting parking tickets, therefore I try to be careful about everything.
- D) You're right, but if I were you, I wouldn't take such a risk.
- E) Yes, but you always talk as if you were a millionaire.

127. Alice :

- **Did you have a pleasant weekend?**

Bill :

- **Yes, I spent the whole weekend with my brother and mother.**

Alice :

- ----

Bill :

- **In fact he does, but since Saturday was my mother's birthday he came over to visit us.**

- A) It must have been a nice surprise for your brother to see you after such a long time.
- B) Your brother? As far as I know he lives in Florida, doesn't he?
- C) You have never told me about your brother in Florida.
- D) When did your brother last visit your mother and you?
- E) If you had told me about your trip to Florida, I could have given you a lift.

128. Eileen :

- **If I were you, I'd take the bus to work. Driving in that rush hour traffic is terrible.**

Tom :

- ----

Eileen :

- **Even so, it is much better standing up in the bus than being stuck in the traffic jam and wasting petrol.**

Tom :

- **I think you are right. The last price increase in petrol has cost me a fortune.**

- A) Unfortunately there isn't a bus stop near my flat.
- B) You are right but if I took the bus I would be late for work.
- C) But by the time the bus gets to my stop, there aren't any seats left.
- D) Don't worry. I will keep a seat free for you tomorrow.
- E) If everyone used the public transportation there wouldn't be any traffic jams.

170. Peace negotiations involving economic factors are more difficult to resolve than those that are purely political.

- A) Peace negotiations that are purely political are the most difficult ones to resolve.
- B) Purely political peace negotiations are not as difficult to resolve as those related to economic factors.
- C) Peace negotiations that involve economic factors are the most difficult ones to resolve.
- D) Problems related to economic factors are not as difficult as the ones involving political factors to resolve.
- E) Purely political peace negotiations are easier to resolve than any other problems.

171. If I hadn't been standing under the ladder, I wouldn't have been able to catch you when you fell.

- A) Though I was under the ladder when you fell, I couldn't catch you.
- B) If I had been under the ladder when you fell, I could have caught you.
- C) I should have been under the ladder and caught you when you fell.
- D) Because I was standing under the ladder, I was able to catch you when you fell.
- E) If I stand under the ladder, I can catch you when you fall.

172. These two cars resemble each other so much that I can not tell which is better.

- A) Although these two cars do not look like each other at all, I cannot name the better one.
- B) I cannot tell which of these two cars is better because I don't know much about them.
- C) It is impossible for me to choose one of these two cars over the other because they look very much like one another.
- D) These two cars have similar features but I need to find out which is better.
- E) These two cars are similar to each other but I know which one is superior to the other.

173. The way he told us what he wanted to say had a more effect on us than all the things he said.

- A) We would not believe what he said if he hadn't been so convincing.
- B) Not only what he said to us but also the way he said them was really effective.
- C) He talked to us in such a way that we were affected by all the things he said.
- D) Nothing he said to us was more effective than the way he said them.
- E) We were fascinated by the way he managed to present all his ideas so effectively.

174. John is the most responsible person I have ever met because he never delays whatever task he is asked to do.

- A) I have never met anybody who is as responsible as John is as he does whatever he is asked to do promptly.
- B) I believe there may be few people who are more responsible than John.
- C) If you want something to be done perfectly, John is the right person to do it without causing any problems.
- D) Having achieved many things successfully so far, John must be one of the most diligent people.
- E) Besides being quite punctual, John is responsible enough to do anything he has to do at work.

175. Bodrum attracts more tourists than any other holiday resort in Turkey.

- A) Every holiday resort in Turkey seems to attract more tourists than Bodrum.
- B) Bodrum is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Turkey.
- C) Among tourists, Bodrum is hardly seen as a popular tourist destination in Turkey.
- D) No other holiday resort in Turkey attracts more tourists than Bodrum.
- E) The holiday resorts in Turkey are all good according to most of the tourists visiting Turkey.

127. Your wife wants to visit her mother and since her mother lives in an area where public transportation is not available, she asks you to take her there by car. As you have nothing else to do on this day you accept her request. But after many attempts the car doesn't start and you say: ----

- A) Do you mind taking the bus since I need the car?
- B) Say hello to your mother and don't forget to bring me a piece of her wonderful cake.
- C) I think we can forget about visiting your mother since the car needs to be taken to the service.
- D) Didn't you bring the car last week to the service for the same reason?
- E) Do you think she can take a taxi on the way back home?

129. It is your father's birthday tomorrow and you are in a shop to buy a shirt for him, but you are not quite sure about the size. So you call your mother to be sure about it and say: ----

- A) Can you come and help me with the present I'm going to buy for my father?
- B) What sort of shirts do you think my father prefers to wear?
- C) I can't decide the colour of the shirt I'm planning to buy for my father. Can you help me?
- D) Do you think I should buy a large or an extra large one?
- E) Perhaps I should buy him a nice perfume instead of a shirt. What do you say?

128. You want to sell your house and placed an advertisement in the newspaper. As you look over the advertisements you see that they printed the wrong price. You want them to correct their mistake and you say: ----

- A) Due to your failure, I had to sell the house for less than it was worth.
- B) If it is our error, we will place the advert again for you for a further two weeks free of charge.
- C) I am sorry but unfortunately I printed the wrong price in the advertisement.
- D) I hope you will place the advertisement with the right price and don't charge me anything for it.
- E) You promised me that my advertisement would be published for two weeks free of charge.

130. You have been living abroad for a couple of years. You decide to take a trip back home to see your family and friends. When you get to the airport, you realise that you have left your passport back at the apartment. You know it is not possible for you to catch the plane. You go to the information desk and you say: ----

- A) Excuse me. Can you direct me to the nearest information desk?
- B) I seem to have left my documents at home. Can you advise me how I can arrange a later flight?
- C) It was my first trip there and I had my passport stolen.
- D) It is the only way of getting into any country in the world.
- E) I had my passport checked and quickly found my way to baggage claim.

97. In addition to dealing with round-the-clock darkness in the winter and the constant threat of polar bears, the 2,000 residents of Longyearbyen must also follow one very strange law: It's illegal to die there. Located on the Norwegian archipelago of Svalbard, Longyearbyen is so cold that dying has been illegal there since 1950 when locals discovered that bodies weren't decomposing in the cemetery because of the frigid weather. ----

- A) Inhabited mostly by coal miners, locals became so scared of diseases.
- B) These aren't the only reason why these people probably don't want to move here anytime soon.
- C) So few people have taken up on this option that the terminally ill must leave the island.
- D) It stays dark in the winter for four months at a time with zero difference between night and day.
- E) In fact, when scientists exhumed corpses of those who died in the 1918 flu pandemic in 1998, they were able to retrieve live samples of the deadly virus.

98. On the train between Waterloo and Vauxhall, commuters claim they can detect a strong toasting smell. On Old Paradise Street, a backstreet tucked away between the two stations in South London, lies the unlikely heart of Costa Coffee's brewing empire. Hundreds of sacks of coffee beans are delivered here. ---- It's all done under the watchful eye of Gennaro Pelliccia whose skills are so vital to the brand that his employers have insured his tongue for £10m.

- A) Gennaro Pelliccia has worked at Costa for 23 years, starting as a part time barista.
- B) These men tasted up to 100 cups, and avoided eating curry within two days of tasting sessions in case the spices would dull their sensitivity.
- C) Then, they are tasted, prepared and packaged for Costa's 3,006 coffee shops across the world.
- D) Some 8,000 tonnes are roasted at the plant each year to be shipped across the world, excluding India, where coffee is locally sourced and grown.
- E) Costa Coffee was founded in London in 1971 by brothers Sergio and Bruno Costa.

77. Futbolun ilgi çeken bir spor dalı olmasına itirazım yok, ancak, bazı insanların konuştuğu tek konu olması beni gerçekten bunalıyor.

- A) What gets me down is that people talk about football as the only subject in their minds, but I have no objection to its being interesting.
- B) I have no objection to football being an interesting sport, however, for some people it is the only conversation topic and it really gets on my nerves.
- C) I don't object to football being an interesting sport, yet, that it is the sole subject some people talk about really gets me down.
- D) That football is the only subject for some people to talk about really upsets me although I have no objection to its interesting aspect.
- E) I don't disagree with people who think football is an interesting sport, but I really feel upset when it is the only conversation subject for them to talk about.

78. Son elli sene içinde özellikle kirliliğin sebep olduğu çevresel problemlerin sayısında önemli bir artış gözlenmiştir.

- A) An increase has been observed in the number of environmental problems led by pollution during the past fifty years.
- B) There has been an increase in the number of environmental problems caused by air pollution for the last fifty years.
- C) A considerable increase in the number of environmental problems especially caused by pollution has been observed in the past fifty years.
- D) We have observed a considerable amount of increase in the number of environmental problems especially caused by pollution during the last fifty years.
- E) A steady decline in the number of environmental problems related to pollution has been observed over the past fifty years.

79. Mısır bilimcileri için en iyi kanıt kazılarda bulunan kemiklerden daha çok duvar yazıları ve resimlerdir.

- A) The best proofs for Egyptologists are graffiti and depictions rather than the bones found in excavations.
- B) The graffiti and the depictions are better proofs than the bones Egyptologists find during excavations.
- C) Egyptologists would rather find graffiti and depictions during their excavations than bones.
- D) For Egyptologists, bones found during excavations are not as good a proof as graffiti and depictions.
- E) Compared to bones found during excavations, graffiti and depictions are better proofs for Egyptologists.

80. Kültür şokunun meydana gelmesinin en temel sebeplerinden birisi muhtemelen bireyin farklı bir kültürle karşılaşmaya hazırlıklı olmamasıdır.

- A) One significant reason why culture shock takes place is that individuals are generally not prepared for cultural differences.
- B) Because individuals are generally not prepared for welcoming cultural differences, it is inevitable that culture shock occurs.
- C) The most important reason why culture shock takes place is that the individual is not ready enough to meet a different culture.
- D) The reason why culture shock occurs is that the individual is not prepared for integrating himself into the foreign culture.
- E) One of the primary reasons why culture shock occurs is probably that the individual is not prepared to meet a different culture.

97. (I) For many people, Queen was just one of the greatest rock bands of the 70s and 80s. (II) However, audiences walking out of the film *Bohemian Rhapsody*, which is mainly about the band and its front man Freddy Mercury, know that there was nothing simple about them. (III) In short, these films are not perfect, and audiences aren't going to get complex plots and crisp cinematography. (IV) It shows a side of Mercury that many casual fans wouldn't know if it weren't for his depiction in this film. (V) Despite being one of the greatest rock stars of all time, he possesses a genuine kindness that many others in his position lack.

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

98. (I) Adrenaline is an important part of your body's ability to survive, but sometimes the body will release the hormone when it is under stress but not facing real danger. (II) This can create feelings of dizziness, light-headedness, and vision changes. (III) Also, adrenaline causes a release of glucose, which a fight-or-flight response would use. (IV) When no danger is present, that extra energy has no use, and this can leave the person feeling restless and irritable. (V) However, an endocrinologist is the best type of doctor to talk to when dealing with hormonal issues.

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

99. (I) Smell is probably the most common basic means of animal communication with even the most primitive animals reacting to odours given off by their own or other species. (II) Animals may use these to proclaim their readiness to mate, to mark out territorial boundaries, to warn off intruders and predators. (III) In some cases, it is used to attract prey. (IV) The most basic substance for all these purposes is strong smelling urine. (V) These will take the form of scent glands which may be situated in the hooves or on the face.

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

100. (I) We often measure intelligence, particularly in mammals, in accordance with how much the brain weighs in relation to total body weight. (II) Humans lead by a long shot on this list, and the animal right behind us is not one of the apes – it's the dolphin. (III) The bigger, more moderate-sized dolphins include the popular bottlenose dolphin, which as an adult weighs 150 to 200 kilograms and measures 2 to 3.9 meters in length. (IV) They can thus be said to have the potential for very high intelligence. (V) They help one another when injured or ill and, thanks to their individually distinct calls, they're able to pass on their knowledge to others.

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

CEVAP ANAHTARI

