

## SKILLS TEST

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1. - 6. sorularda, verilen cümleyi uygun şekilde tamamlayan ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. **Since his having been jailed was a dishonour to his family ----.**
  - A) he didn't say anything that would justify his claims
  - B) he has no understanding of other people's troubles
  - C) he wanted to stay in that house a week more
  - D) he feels that he is independent enough to make his own decisions
  - E) he decided to leave them and live in another city
2. **After a storm, in which their boat was badly damaged, ----.**
  - A) there is nothing to do but to wait for someone to notice us
  - B) the passengers had to wait for hours before the rescue boat arrived
  - C) there was no point in thinking over the other suggestions
  - D) it is unlikely for him to take his workers' concerns into account
  - E) some steps had been taken to lessen the complaints
3. **By holding a ship securely to the seabed ----.**
  - A) anchors were worked by a team of sailors
  - B) ships can moor without using anchors in calm harbours and estuaries
  - C) the earliest anchors had been nothing more than stones
  - D) anchorage is essential for vessels in open water
  - E) an anchor prevents the vessel from being at the mercy of wave, tide, and current
4. **Even the best businessman cannot keep a company going ----.**
  - A) whether he is suitable for managing such a big firm
  - B) when consumers' demands changed and competitors flooded the market
  - C) should there be no demand for its products
  - D) if he didn't forget what he should do frequently
  - E) because no decision has been taken as to what strategies will be used
5. **Even if the boss accepts their claim for a 25% pay rise, ----.**
  - A) some of the administrators in the organization are determined to leave their jobs
  - B) workers found the increase in their salaries quite surprising
  - C) it was said that the general manager tempted them to give up the project
  - D) he really has a good command of written English
  - E) he can't find a better one who is willing to work at nights also
6. **Affecting many parts of the body including the cardiovascular system, ----.**
  - A) almost everybody knows that smoking causes cancer
  - B) smoking is the main reason for a wide range of illnesses
  - C) the demand for tobacco has nearly doubled in the last ten years
  - D) it is a great risk to smoke during pregnancy period
  - E) doctors generally agree that excessive smoking can have fatal consequences

21. Ash:
- **Although the deadline for the term paper is tomorrow, I haven't written a single word yet.**
- Khan:
- ----
- Ash:
- **What do you mean by that?**
- Khan:
- **The deadline has been extended to next week. This is what I mean.**
- Ash:
- **Wow! That's great! I haven't heard better news for ages.**
- A) That's too late. Even if you study for 24 hours non-stop, you can't complete it by tomorrow.
- B) Thinking of a good excuse would be better for you from now on.
- C) I wonder what you will say when the professor asks you why you didn't hand it in.
- D) If you hadn't missed the last class, you wouldn't feel so desperate.
- E) The idiom "too little too late" must have been uttered after you.

22. Hilary:
- **Have you ever read a book from Jack London?**
- George:
- **I've read most of his books. I've just finished reading *Martin Eden*.**
- Hilary:
- ----
- George:
- **In my opinion, he did so because he discovered the absurdity and meaninglessness of life.**
- A) Which literary movement does Jack London belong to?
- B) What was London's motivation while writing a tragic novel like *Martin Eden*?
- C) Why does Martin Eden want to become a well-known author so much?
- D) Although it is known that *Martin Eden* is an autobiographical fiction, why did London prefer not to use his own name?
- E) It's one of my favourites. Why do you think Martin Eden killed himself?

23. Robert:
- **I would like to understand what the Big Bang Theory is in simple terms. Can you help?**
- Sarah:
- **With pleasure. It is the idea that the universe began as just a single point, then expanded and stretched to grow as large as it is right now.**
- Robert:
- **I suppose I got you. But there is something more. When and why did that stretch stop?**
- Sarah:
- ----
- Robert:
- **Oh, I see. It's like an avalanche. Now I have a satisfying answer. Thanks.**
- A) It's still a mystery, and it seems it will remain so forever.
- B) It didn't. The universe is still stretching and will go on doing that until the last point.
- C) Approximately ten thousand years ago, when a huge asteroid hit the Earth.
- D) Why do you think everything must have resulted from a cause?
- E) I don't know, either. I will have a look at my notes and call you when I'm done.

24. Mark:
- **I cannot make sense of how yoga has become so popular and widespread.**
- Linda:
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- Mark:
- **Yeah, you are right. You need almost nothing other than a simple mat to do yoga.**
- Linda:
- **It also has significant benefits for mind and psychology, which may be another reason.**
- A) Yoga is known to have been created from various rituals of Buddhism.
- B) Though not proved yet, yoga is thought to lead some positive changes in the body.
- C) The first yoga practitioners in the world were from India and yoga spread to the world from India.
- D) The reason for its popularity may be resulting from the fact that it is quite easy and cheap to do yoga.
- E) The most preferred type of yoga is the one practised by Buddhist monks.

25. - 30. sorularda, verilen durumda söylenmiş olabilecek sözü bulunuz.

25. **Your parents are invited to your house for dinner tonight and you have cooked nice dishes. When they come you start talking about what you did during the day and you mention seeing your friends on two occasions this week. Your mother becomes irritated by this and she says you are spending far too much time with your friends but you enjoy your time with your friends and you want her to understand that. You don't want to upset her, so you tell her why you meet them so often by saying: ----**

- A) I really don't want to offend you but you cannot tell me what I can and cannot do.
- B) Unlike you, they invite me and they don't expect me to call them all the time.
- C) We come to your house three times a week sometimes and I have never heard you complain about that at all.
- D) I love seeing my friends. I have some close girlfriends and my husband gets on well with their husbands. We like to have fun and laugh.
- E) I think you are being over sensitive because we see you as often as we see our friends if not more.

26. **You have a friend who quit his job after saving money for years. He has just come back from one of his trips, yet he is complaining that he is tired of being on vacation. When you tell him to start working, even if it is part-time, he says he doesn't want to go back to work because he loves his current way of life. You don't know what to say but you want to tease him, so you smile and say: ----**

- A) Why don't you get back to work and see how you like it?
- B) Many people would love to be in your shoes yet you are complaining.
- C) How dare you say those things when you know how much I love travelling?
- D) It feels like you need a vacation from your vacation.
- E) Please stop nagging! Stop travelling all the time if you don't like it.

27. **You have applied to a job as a flight attendant. You really want to get the job but your father is worried. He keeps asking if you are sure you can do that because the plane might crash and you stand the tiniest of chances to survive a crash. You have made your research and you know the airlines take all kinds of measures to ensure the safety of the plane as well as its passengers. Still, you want to mock him for worrying so much, so you playfully say: ----**

- A) I am not even sure I will be able to get the job because there are a lot of applicants.
- B) You take the train all the time but you have never questioned how risky a train is.
- C) Flying is statistically less risky than other modes of transport, but that doesn't stop some of us from worrying apparently.
- D) You have taken many flights around the world and you didn't even hesitate.
- E) I wish you were more understanding towards my choices because you have never appreciated any of my decisions.

28. **Your best friend is in love with a girl but she seems to be uninterested. As an outsider you can see that he has been making the wrong moves all along. He constantly compliments her even though they are not necessarily good things. He doesn't seem to be winning her over by that and that's the only thing he keeps doing. As his best friend you want to give him a piece of advice and lead him into understanding how he can win her heart, so you say: ----**

- A) You don't win a girl's heart through compliments. You win her heart by doing things with her and being interesting to her.
- B) You should try something else if the things you have been doing don't seem to be working out.
- C) I have never tried dating a girl, so I don't know what needs to be done to win her.
- D) Complimenting her constantly will work out because I read a lot of articles that say men should do that.
- E) Have you ever tried asking her out without complimenting her or saying anything else?

34. (I) One study said obese people may outlive those who are not but most research shows that those who carry extra pounds are more likely to get heart disease, cancer or die. (II) It has been scientifically proven that some obese people with high levels of fat can also be in good physical health. (III) In 2012, a US study with over 40,000 participants found that the difference between healthy and unhealthy obese people was fitness levels. (IV) The people who were metabolically healthy but obese were fitter. (V) What's more, this group of people had no higher risk of death or illness than their normal-fat fit peers.

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

35. (I) The original processing of the tea was quite simple. (II) Indigenous people have written a brilliant page for their tea culture in the history of world civilization. (III) People either boiled the tea leaves straight from the tree, or sun-dried tea leaves for future use. (IV) While the processing methods have changed over the centuries, it still resembles its ancient ancestor in that it is not fermented and only very slightly oxidized. (V) This allows the tea to retain more of the original taste of the leaf.

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36. (I) Despite their reputation as being primitive 'cavemen', Neanderthals were actually very intelligent and accomplished humans. (II) They were skilled tool makers, as evidenced by excavated objects such as spears and flint hand axes. (III) Homo sapiens skulls from around 30,000 years ago also had larger brains on average than people today. (IV) Around 300,000 years ago Neanderthals developed an innovative stone technology known as the Levallois technique. (V) This involved making pre-shaped stone cores that could be finessed into a finished tool at a later time.

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37. - 38. sorularda, verilen İngilizce ve Türkçe cümleye anlamca en yakın Türkçe ve İngilizce cümleyi bulunuz.

37. The main intention of many of the hackers is not to destroy or exploit systems but to learn in detail how they are used and what they are used for.

- A) Bilgisayar korsanlarının temel amacı hem sistemleri yok etmek hem de onların nasıl kullanıldıklarını öğrenmektir.  
 B) Pek çok bilgisayar korsanının temel amacı sistemleri yok etmek veya kullanmak değil, onların nasıl kullanıldıklarını veya ne için kullanıldıklarını ayrıntısıyla öğrenmektir.  
 C) Pek çok bilgisayar korsanı çeşitli sistemleri yok etmek istiyorsa önce onların ne için kullanıldıklarını ayrıntısıyla öğrenmelidir.  
 D) Bilgisayar korsanlarının temel amaçlarından bir tanesi sistemlerin nasıl ve ne amaçla kullanıldıklarını ortaya çıkarmaktır.  
 E) Bilgisayar korsanlarının en temel amacı sistemleri yok etmek veya kullanmak değil, onların ne için kullanıldıklarını ayrıntısıyla ortaya çıkarmaktır.

38. Filmlerdeki şiddet sahneleri çocukların sadece zihinsel gelişimleri üzerinde değil aynı zamanda ruhsal gelişimleri üzerinde de büyük bir etkiye sahiptir.

- A) The violent scenes in films are believed to have a huge impact on children's both mental and spiritual developments.  
 B) Children are affected both mentally and physically to a great extent by the violent scenes in films.  
 C) It is widely believed that the violent scenes in most films have a great impact on children's both mental and psychological developments.  
 D) The portrayal of violence in films has a terrific impact on children's mental and spiritual developments.  
 E) The violent scenes in films have a tremendous impact on children's not only mental but also spiritual developments.

## DICTIONARY

1. <b>tide</b>	gelgit
2. <b>excessive</b>	aşırı
3. <b>subsequent</b>	sonradan gelen
4. <b>sediment</b>	çökelti, tortu
5. <b>predominantly</b>	ağırlıklı olarak

6. <b>impair</b>	zayıflatmak
7. <b>deprive</b>	mahrum etmek
8. <b>consolidate</b>	sağlamlaştırmak
9. <b>significant</b>	önemli
10. <b>tremendous</b>	şahane, muazzam