

CLOZE TEST 1

While many people have never heard of the early Turkic tribes, like the Huns or the Avars, that existed before the Göktürks, most people know something about the Göktürk Khaganate. That is partly because when they rose to power in the 6th century, the Göktürks established the first political entity to use the name "Turk," (17)---- forming a vast empire across Central Asia under the name "Turk". In just a few decades, from 552 to 744, the Göktürks expanded their empire (18)---- large parts of the Silk Road, controlling the trade and uniting various nomadic tribes under one central rule. However, the Göktürks were not the (19)---- of many of the elements of nomadic warfare and steppe diplomacy for which they are often remembered. (20)---- the Göktürk Khaganate came into being, the foundations of steppe culture and nomadic governance had already been well-established by earlier groups in the region. The Göktürk rulers excelled at consolidating the various Turkic tribes and managing the complex alliances. Their unification of the steppe tribes and control of the trade routes (21)---- a significant moment in Central Asian history.

17.
A) similar to
C) on behalf of
E) due to
B) in pursuit of
D) instead of
18.
A) across
C) through
E) under
B) beyond
D) along
19.
A) aggressors
C) discriminators
E) collaborators
B) liberators
D) pioneers
20.
A) Even though
C) After
E) Because
B) Since
D) Before
21.
A) marked
C) had marked
E) has marked
B) will have marked
D) is marking

CLOZE TEST 2

In recent years, mpox has emerged as a significant public health concern across several continents. The outbreak gained widespread attention in 2022, when cases began to rise rapidly outside its traditional regions in Central and West Africa. As the disease spread, conflict arose **(22)**---- the effectiveness of current public health measures and the availability of vaccines. Health authorities worked diligently to **(23)**---- the situation, implementing vaccination campaigns and advising on preventive measures to contain the outbreak. **(24)**---- these efforts, there were instances where individuals ignored the recommended protocols, leading to further transmission of the virus. The situation was further complicated due to misinformation about the disease, which led to confusion and resistance **(25)**---- some communities. In response to the growing crisis, international health organizations increased their support and resources, **(26)**--- the need for global cooperation and swift action to manage the outbreak effectively.

- A) despite
C) because of
E) against

23.
A) exacerbate
C) alleviate
E) neglect

24.
A) With the aim of
C) In order to
E) As with

25.
A) among
C) into
E) to

26.
A) emphasized
C) emphasizing
E) emphasize

- B) regarding
D) besides

- B) monitor
D) disrupt

- B) Despite
D) But for

- B) between
D) for

- B) to emphasize
D) to be emphasized

27. ----; however, the introduction of affordable public tennis courts and free coaching programs have made the sport more accessible to a wider audience.

- A) Modern tennis racquets are made from lightweight materials like graphite and carbon fiber
- B) Wimbledon is the oldest and most prestigious tennis tournament in the world
- C) Grass courts are typically faster than clay courts, influencing the style of play
- D) Tennis players need to maintain a high level of physical fitness and mental toughness
- E) Tennis has always been considered an expensive and exclusive sport

28. Although many modern societies have embraced contemporary forms of dance and music, ----.

- A) folk dances remain a vital part of cultural celebrations in several regions
- B) the origins of many folk dances are often difficult to trace accurately
- C) most folk dances are accompanied by traditional musical instruments
- D) the choreography of folk dances can vary significantly from region to region
- E) some folk dances are performed in large groups, while others are more individualistic

29. Because AI tools can significantly improve efficiency and decision-making in various industries, ----.

- A) some AI tools are specifically designed for creative fields such as art, music, and design
- B) the development of AI has raised ethical concerns about privacy and data security
- C) AI systems are often trained on large datasets to improve accuracy and reliability
- D) many businesses are investing in AI training for their employees to maximize its potential
- E) the use of AI in healthcare has led to advancements in diagnostics and personalized treatments

30. With the exception of written traditions, oral culture remains the primary mode of transmitting knowledge and stories in many societies; ----.

- A) nonetheless, technological advancements have made it easier to document and preserve oral traditions
- B) therefore, languages with strong oral traditions tend to have rich vocabularies and complex narrative forms
- C) for instance, storytelling plays a crucial role in preserving history and cultural identity in such communities
- D) instead, the focus of researchers has been on understanding how oral cultures maintain their continuity over generations
- E) however, even written traditions are at risk of being lost as younger generations shift to digital communication forms

31. Although some classroom activities are designed to focus primarily on theory and rote learning, which miss the point of addressing student needs and involving them in the learning process, -----.

- A) students may struggle to apply theoretical knowledge to practical situations without hands-on experiences
- B) interactive tasks that require problem-solving and collaboration can significantly boost student engagement and motivation
- C) many educators agree that balancing theoretical and practical tasks is essential for a well-rounded education
- D) activities that encourage student participation can improve retention and understanding of complex concepts
- E) the inclusion of technology in classroom tasks has made learning more dynamic and accessible for students

32. Although it is commonly believed that consuming sugar leads to hyperactivity in children, ----.

- A) scientific studies have generally failed to find a direct link between sugar intake and increased hyperactivity in children
- B) the effects of sugar on children's behavior are still debated among nutritionists and psychologists
- C) many parents report noticeable changes in their children's energy levels following sugary foods
- D) the psychological impact of dietary habits can vary greatly depending on individual sensitivities
- E) dietary guidelines often recommend reducing sugar intake to promote overall health and well-being

33. While it is widely believed that longevity is primarily determined by genetics and that individuals from families with a history of long life are more likely to live longer themselves, -----.

- A) environmental factors, such as exposure to pollutants and climate conditions, have been shown to have a more pronounced effect on longevity than previously thought
- B) genetic studies have shown that longevity is largely a result of rare genetic mutations that are not commonly found in the general population
- C) the presence of specific longevity genes has been identified, but their actual impact on lifespan remains a subject of ongoing debate among scientists
- D) recent research suggests that lifestyle factors such as diet, physical activity, and social connections play a significant role in determining lifespan and can sometimes outweigh genetic predispositions
- E) most studies on longevity focus on elderly populations who have already reached advanced ages, making it difficult to generalize findings to younger individuals

34. Although it is often assumed that advanced civilization only emerged with the advent of writing and urbanization, ---.

- A) the discoveries at Göbekli Tepe have led to debates about the accuracy of traditional historical timelines and the role of prehistoric societies in developing early technologies
- B) most researchers believe that Göbekli Tepe was a site primarily used for ceremonial purposes and did not represent a fully developed society with advanced technologies
- C) Göbekli Tepe, an archaeological site in Turkey, has challenged this notion by revealing that sophisticated monumental architecture and complex social organization existed around 9600 BCE, long before the invention of writing
- D) evidence from Göbekli Tepe suggests that its builders were primarily nomadic hunter-gatherers who did not yet practice agriculture or permanent settlement
- E) the significance of Göbekli Tepe is still under investigation, with ongoing research focusing on its architectural innovations rather than its impact on social structures

35. Although it is often believed that ADHD primarily affects children and that its symptoms diminish significantly with age, -----.

- A) recent research indicates that ADHD often persists into adulthood and can significantly impact various aspects of life, including career success, relationships, and mental health
- B) new studies suggest that ADHD symptoms in children are often a result of temporary environmental factors rather than a long-term condition
- C) evidence suggests that medication and behavioral therapies are only effective in childhood, with limited benefit as individuals grow older
- D) many adults who were diagnosed with ADHD in childhood report that their symptoms have completely resolved without any intervention
- E) ADHD is more frequently diagnosed in adults who did not receive a diagnosis as children, indicating that the condition may develop later in life

36. While juvenile crimes are predominantly driven by peer pressure and a lack of parental supervision, -----.

- A) the rise in juvenile crime rates cannot be linked to changes in educational policies alone given social or economic factors
- B) most research suggests that juvenile offenders are primarily influenced by their immediate social circles and peers rather than broader systemic issues
- C) the majority of juvenile crimes cannot be prevented via strict legal penalties as there are underlying personal issues or societal pressures
- D) evidence indicates that adults who commit crimes typically come from families with high levels of discipline and structure, contradicting the belief that lack of supervision during childhood is a major factor
- E) underlying issues such as mental health disorders, exposure to trauma, and socioeconomic factors also play a significant role in influencing juvenile criminal behavior

37. It is commonly believed that the implementation of stricter gun control laws directly leads to a reduction in gun-related crimes; -----.

- A) however, studies have shown that the effectiveness of gun control laws varies significantly depending on the specific regulations and their enforcement
- B) therefore, areas with the strictest gun control laws often report the highest rates of gun-related crimes
- C) consequently, some regions with less stringent laws have experienced lower crime rates than those with more restrictive regulations
- D) on the contrary, evidence suggests that the relationship between gun control laws and crime rates is often influenced by other social and economic factors
- E) in other words, a reduction in gun-related crimes is usually accompanied by an increase in other types of violent crimes

38. Although many educational programs are designed with a one-size-fits-all approach to accommodate diverse student needs, -----.

- A) these educational programs are far from being highly adaptable and being customized to fit the specific needs of each student
- B) the focus on standardized curricula means that students with different abilities are generally treated equally in all learning environments
- C) this method often overlooks the unique learning styles and challenges of individual students, leading to varying degrees of effectiveness
- D) most educators believe that a uniform approach to teaching ensures that all students receive the same quality of education
- E) educational policies should be developed to address the average needs of the majority, leaving out those with special requirements

39. Even though Mustafa Kemal Atatürk did not personally oversee every aspect of the reforms, -----.

- A) numerous historical accounts and documents credit him with the foundational reforms that modernized Türkiye
- B) his leadership was characterized by significant economic challenges and military conflicts in the world
- C) his influence was not limited to Türkiye alone and did extend to regional and global geopolitics
- D) many of his policies faced resistance from traditionalists during their implementation as was the case during reform trials in the Ottoman Empire
- E) his early years in military and political training shaped his approach to leadership to a great extent

40. Although the Great Pyramid of Giza is often considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and continues to inspire new architects, ----.

- A) numerous archaeological studies and historical records indicate that it was built using advanced engineering techniques far beyond its time
- B) its construction methods remain a subject of debate among historians and experts, with various theories proposed about how it was achieved
- C) the pyramid's precise alignment with celestial bodies has led to theories about its possible astronomical significance
- D) other ancient pyramids, such as those found in Mesoamerica, demonstrate that pyramid construction was not unique to Egypt
- E) the pyramid was originally constructed as a monumental tomb for a pharaoh and not for any religious or ceremonial

41. While the Kelaynak (Northern Bald Ibis) is often celebrated for its striking appearance and historical significance in various cultures, ----.

- A) scientific studies have shown that the Kelaynak's unique vocalizations play a crucial role in mating rituals and territory defense purposes
- B) the bird's migratory patterns have been well-documented, revealing extensive travel across multiple continents
- C) the species is known to have adapted well to urban environments, which has contributed to its population growth
- D) recent conservation efforts have highlighted that the species is critically endangered and requires immediate protection measures
- E) historical records suggest that the bird was once considered a symbol of prosperity and good fortune in ancient societies

42. We tend to overlook the critical endangered status, of Kelaynak (Northern Bald Ibis), the renowned bird species often celebrated for its striking appearance and historical significance ----.

- A) despite conservation efforts are crucial to ensure its survival
- B) because of its unique vocalizations, behavior and social structure
- C) in spite of its symbolic importance in various cultures
- D) with the aim of progress in protecting the Kelaynak's natural habitats
- E) as though its popularity alone could guarantee its protection