

The Giant Panda, regarded as a national treasure in China, has long captivated the world with its unique appearance. (1) ---- its iconic black-and-white coat and gentle demeanor, this species plays a crucial role in the bamboo forests of the Yangtze Basin by spreading seeds and facilitating vegetation growth. For decades, the survival of the panda was uncertain due to human expansion. (2) ---- an alarming decrease in their natural habitat and naturally low reproduction rates, their numbers plummeted to dangerous levels in the late 20th century. Recognizing the severity of the situation, global conservation groups and local authorities (3) ---- comprehensive protection strategies, including the establishment of numerous reserves and captive breeding centers. These initiatives have been largely successful, leading to a recent upgrade in their conservation status from "endangered" to "vulnerable." (4) ----, this positive development does not mean the species is entirely safe from extinction. Emerging threats such as climate change, which destroys the bamboo supply, and continued infrastructure development still pose serious risks. Consequently, these persistent environmental challenges (5) ---- immediately and effectively; otherwise, the progress made over the last few decades could be lost.

## Cevap Anahtarı

1. C  
2. D  
**3. B**  
4. D  
5. A

## Cloze Test – 2

Australia has long been recognized as one of the world's leading producers of gold, with mining playing a central role in the national economy. (1) ---- decades, extensive investment in exploration and technology has enabled Australian mines to increase efficiency and output. Gold mining activities not only generate export revenue but also help (2) ---- employment needs in remote regions where alternative industries are limited. (3) ----, the sector contributes significantly to infrastructure development, including transportation networks and energy supply. However, environmental concerns have intensified (4) ---- the large-scale extraction processes that affect land use and water resources. Mining companies are therefore under increasing pressure to adopt sustainable practices and comply with strict environmental regulations. (5) ---- the long-term economic and ecological impacts of mining, policymakers emphasize the importance of balancing profitability with environmental responsibility.

## Seçenekler

1. A) during B) since  
C) for D) over  
E) by
2. A) perform B) achieve  
C) supply D) fulfil  
E) conduct
3. A) Nevertheless B) Otherwise  
C) Similarly D) Consequently  
E) Furthermore
4. A) despite B) according to  
C) regardless of D) due to  
E) instead of
5. A) Being surveyed B) To survey  
C) Surveyed D) Having surveyed  
E) To be surveyed

## Cevap Anahtarı

1. C
2. D
3. E
4. D
5. D

Neden **FULFIL** doğru?

- **fulfil + need(s)** → akademik İngilizcede kalıplasmış ve en doğal kullanımıdır.
- *fulfil employment needs*
- *fulfil basic / social / economic needs*
- *Fulfil* burada bir gereksinimi karşılamak, yerine getirmek anlamı taşıır ve **soyut ihtiyaçlarla** çok sık kullanılır.

Neden **SUPPLY** uygun değil?

- **supply** genellikle somut, ölçülebilir veya doğrudan sağlanan şeylerle kullanılır:
- *supply food, water, electricity, equipment*
- *supply workers / jobs* ✓
- **✗ supply employment needs** → **doğal ve yerleşik bir kullanım değil**
- *Employment* soyut bir kavram olduğu için **supply** ile değil, **fulfil / meet / satisfy** ile tercih edilir.

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