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1-6: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the space.

administer/inject/apply

In pirls offered a vaccine against human papillomavirus (HPV) at age 12 or 13, the ---- of cervical cancer throughout their 20s was 87% lower than in unvaccinated girls, according to a recent = new study. incidence

frequency'

A) conception idea /notion

B) prevalence

C) interpretation

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D) involvement

vorumlama translation'

E) competence ability dexterity profiency

dahil olma engagement*

2. As alarm about climate change and calls for action ----, solar geoengineering is getting increased attention and controversy.

A) flourish thrive++++

B) humiliate küçük düsürmek

intensify increase/rise

D) degrade

E) petrify

derecesini düsürmek decrease

donup kalmak tas kesmek freeze scared stiff

3. The telescope Galileo Galilei first pointed at the heavens in 1609 had a lens no wider than a slice of cucumber, yet with that ---- tool, he saw the rings of Saturn and the moons of Jupiter.

=only iust merely solely

A) proportional orantili

B) adequate

C) modest

D) static

indispensable

E) equivalent esit denk

approve, support

Warnings about the --- of a forgotten traumatic event that is later recalled have been endorsed by leading mental health organizations such as the American Psychiatric Association.

reliabilitygüvenirlik

C) construction insaat, yapi D) selection

E) demonstration gösteri

menzil kapsam cesit

B) range vary/differ from ...to...

6. In recent years, a series of creatures previously believed to have ---- have made a dramatic reappearance.

to have been

A) wiped outeradicated

pandemic

C) looked into

B) depended on

died out

draw on rest on count rely

in order L

E) broken out war/crisis/disaster

gone extict

7-15: For these questions, choose the best word(s) or expression(s) to fill the space(s).

So far

7. To date, research employing data science and machine learning ---- approximately 150 genes related to autism but suggests there ---- as many as 500 or more.

A) identified / might be

B) has identified / may be

C) identifies / will be

D) had identified / would be

E) is identifying / must be

In 1979, Soviet forces invaded Afghanistan ---- its communist government, which --- to power the previous year.

A) to support (had come

B) supporting / was coming

C) having supported / was coming

D) to be supporting / would come

E) supported / came

unacceptable

As researchers have recently demonstrated, cheating is ---- a simple affair as there are many reasons why people cheat, and the patterns are more complex than common stereotypes suggest.

A) frequently .

B) disrespectfully

C) occasionally

D) recklessly

9. Animal rights activists argue that shooting wild animals is cruel, but that hasn't stopped trophy hunters ---- large sums of money ---- exotic in below to V species and send their prizes back home.

A) having paid / having been hunted

B) to pay / to have hunted

C) paying / to hunt to be paid / hunting

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E) being paid / hunted

hunters who/that pay = paying



Geophysical and geochemical evidence indicates 14. The idea that we can draw clear boundaries that the Moon formed ---- debris ejected by a giant between cultures is arguably - a modern 1.effect impact --- Earth and a protoplanet, referred to as concept ---- an ancient one. influence clearly / obviously + on /upon A) so / that B) such / that 2. çarpisma A) by / among B) over / out C) both / and D) so / as Bayburt is not so big as D) behind / op from / between (E) more / than Ankara came into being eskiden çok/ziyade modern kavramdir E) in / for emerged responsible ----- the king modern concept -----ancient one a. for b. to rather than Pacific Ocean rockfishes (genus Sebastes) 11. not ___ exhibit extreme variation ---- life span, with some species being ---- the most long-lived extant have instead of*** vertebrates. one of the most expensive tools B) in / among D) for / of ancord atop / into it is not ancient but a modern concept 15. -- the creation of new forests is seen by many MÖ= BC Before Christ / BCE Before Common Era environmental organisations as a key part of getting to net zero, it will take a lot of trees and a M.S. Milattan sonra=AD Anno Domini CE Common Era lot of time to register a serious impact on emissions. 12. Vitellius became emperor in April AD 69, but ---only three months he learned that a rival A) Unles B) Befere general, Vespasian, had been proclaimed in the D) Because east and was marching on Rome. EX Although A) until B) as C) although) after E) even if take require call for gerektirmek istemek It was in Egypt that Alexander's journey to demand posthumous superstardom began, chiefly --- the rumours (fanned by Alexander himself) that he was not the son of King Philip of Macedon but of the deity Amun. A) in spite of B) thanks to C) on behalf of D) with a view to E) as opposed to





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ancora

16-20: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the spaces in the passage.

For more than 100 years, linguists have debated when, where, and how a group of languages spoken today (16) ---central and eastern Asia, including those in the Japanese, Korean, Tungusic, Mongolic, and Turkic families, emerged, A new study (17) ---- linguistic, genetic, and archaeological data suggests these Trans-Eurasian languages share a common origin and spread early with agriculture. Researchers compared ancient DNA from 23 individuals, stretching back to 7500 B.C.E., representing populations across Eurasia, to modern reference genomes (18) ---construct a rough family tree. The team mapped those relations onto data from hundreds of archaeological sites and analysed etymological similarities in modern languages to puzzle out the evolution of these ancient people's material culture and language. (19) ---- together, the evidence indicates the Trans-Eurasian languages originated about 9000 years ago with millet farmers in the West Liao River Valley in present-day north-eastern China, and (20) ---spread and split apart throughout the continent.

16.

A) without

C) across D) between

B) on

E) of

18.

A) in order to B) in contrast to

C) owing to D) similar to

E) irrespective of

19.

A) To take B) To be taken

C) Taking D) Taken

E) Having been taken

17.

A) enhancing B) combining

C) observing D) differentiating

E) refraining

20.

A) otherwise

B) accordingly

C) meanwhile

D) subsequently

E) therefore



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21-24: For these questions, choose the best option to complete the given sentence.

- 21. While panda bears do share a genetic link to other bears in the Ursidae family) ----.
 - A) it is commonly believed that the panda and the Ailuridae derived their names from a single source
 - B) people once mought the red panda was related to bears or raccoons
 - the red panda is instead the sole member of the Ailuridae, a family in the mammal order Carnivora
 - (D) red pandas use sounds to communicate, but the sounds are generally very quiet
 - E) there are in fact two separate species within the Ailuridae genus: fulgens fulgens and fulgens refulgens

 Though amateur astronomers are bothered with concerned the increasing number of bright, moving objects worried in the night sky, ----.

- A) professional astronomers claim that there is nothing to worry about
- B) the number of star-link satellites will probably decrease
- c) sometime in the future the sky will be uninhabitable
- D) those in satellite producing industries also express their concerns
- their worries are shared by government officials around the world

similar /akin to

- 22. Elephants, like many other animals, can learn a variety of complicated tasks, ----.
 - so they are also highly social and compassionate,
 often working together to solve problems within
 their herd
 - B) bu it is their self-awareness the ability to recognize themselves in a mirror that sets them apart on the intelligence scale
 - and they can trample farms and even houses if they are angry or looking for food for their young
 - while other elephant species, like the Asian elephant, are preferred for tasks that humans cannot perform
 - E) as if they can eliminate other animals known for their intelligence including pigs, which can solve mazes and learn a symbolic language

- 24. When curves that stem from a severe case of scoliosis are, or reach, between 45 and 50 degrees, ----.
 - you will need plenty of time to recover after spinal surgery
 - B) none of these has been shown to stop changes in spinal curves
 - C) it is important to stay fit and maintain a healthy weight at anyage
 - D) how your condition is managed depends on your age and the type of scoliosis you have
 - they are usually expected to get worse and may even affect how the lungs work

how= the way

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angora

separate

distinguish

discriminate

differentiate



25-28: For these questions, choose the most accurate Turkish translation of the sentences in English, and the most accurate English translation of the sentences in Turkish.

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- 25. It may seem unlikely that a structure as large as a castle could evade detection for centuries, yet that is just the discovery that has been made at a site in Shropshire.
 - A) Kale kadar büyük bir yapının yüzyıllar boyunca keşfedilmeden kalması pek olası gözükmeyebilir; ancak Shropshire'daki bir alanda yapılan keşif tam da bu.
 - B) Kale kadar büyük bir yapının yüzyıllar boyunca keşfedilmeden kalması pek olası gözükmese de Shropshire'daki bir alanda yapılan keşif tam da böyle bir sey.
 - C) Yüzyıllar boyunca keşfedilmeden kalabilen bir kale pek olası görünmeyebilir fakat Shropshire'daki bir kazı alanında yapılan keşif tam da bu.
 - Kale gibi büyük yapıların yüzyıllar boyunca keşfedilmeden kalması pek olası gözükmeyebilir ama Shropshire'daki bir alanda yapılan keşif tam da bunun gibi bir şey.
 - E) Shropshire'daki bir alanda keşfedilen bir kale, bu büyüklükteki yapıların yüzyıllar boyunca keşfedilmeden kalmasının pek de olasılık dışı olmadığını gösterdi.

26. Embryos that are often discarded by IVF clinics because they contain some seemingly abnormal cells are just as likely to develop into healthy babies as embryos with no chromosomal abnormalities.

- A) Tüp bebek klinikleri sıklıkla görünüşte anormal hücreler içerdiği için embriyoları atar; ancak bunların sağlıklı bebeklere dönüşmesi, en az kromozom anormallikleri olmayan embriyolar kadar olasıdır.
- B) Tüp bebek klinikleri tarafından sıklıkla görünüşte anormal hücreler içerdiği için atılan embriyoların sağlıklı bebeklere dönüşme olasılığı, en az kromozom anormallikleri olmayan embriyolar kadar yüksektir.
- C) Bazı embriyolar görünüşte anormal hücreler içerdiği için sıklıkla tüp bebek klinikleri tarafından atılmalarına rağmen bunların sağlıklı bebeklere dönüşmesi, en az kromozom anormallikleri olmayan embriyolar kadar olasıdır.
- Tüp bebek klinikleri tarafından sıklıkla görünüşte anormal hücreler içerdiği için atılan embriyoların sağlıklı bebeklere dönüşmesi, en az kromozom anormallikleri olmayan embriyolar kadar olasıdır.
- E) Tüp bebek klinikleri tarafından sıklıkla embriyoların atılmasının sebebi, bunların görünüşte anormal hücrelere sahip olmasıdır ama bu embriyoların sağlıklı bebeklere dönüşme olasılığı, kromozom anormallikleri olmayan embriyolar kadar yüksektir.







27. Venüs, hiçbir zaman yüzeyinde suyun var olması için gerekli olan şartlara sahip olmamış olabilir, ve bu da gezegenin bir zamanlar düşünüldüğü gibi yaşanabilir olmayacağı anlamına gelmektedir.

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- A) That Venus might never have had the conditions necessary for water to exist on its surface means the planet wouldn't have been habitable as once thought.
- B) It is highly possible that Venus did not have the conditions necessary for water to exist on its surface, and so the planet wouldn't have been habitable as once thought.
- C) Venus might not have been habitable as once thought because the planet wasn't likely to have the conditions necessary for water to exist on its surface.
- Venus might never have had the conditions necessary for water to exist on its surface, which means the planet wasn't as habitable as once thought.
- E) Venus might never have had the conditions necessary for water to exist on its surface, meaning the planet wouldn't have been habitable as once thought.

- 28. Fransız kültür yetkilileri, bir yangının çatısının üçte ikisini yok ettiği ve çan kulesini mahvettiği Nisan 2019'dan beri ünlü Notre-Dam Katedralini yenilemek için gece gündüz çalışmaktadır.
 - A) French culture authorities have been working around the clock to restore the famed Notre-Dame Cathedral since April 2019, when a blaze consumed two-thirds of its roof and destroyed its spire.
 - B) French culturel authorities' endeavour to restore the famed Notre-Dame Cathedral have been going on around the clock since April 2019, when a blaze consumed two-thirds of its roof and destroyed its spire.
 - C) A blaze consumed two-thirds of the famed Notre-Dame Cathedral's roof and destroyed its spire in April 2019, and since then French culture authorities have been working around the clock to restore it.
 - D) The restoration work on the famed Notre-Dame Cathedral by French culture authorities has been going on since April 2019, when a blaze consumed two-thirds of its roof and destroyed its spire.
 - E) What French culture authorities have been doing is to work around the clock to restore the famed Notre-Dame Cathedral since April 2019, when a blaze consumed two-thirds of its roof and destroyed its spire.





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29-32: Answer these questions according to the passage below.

Making a wish after the Sunday roast by splitting a greasy wishbone with a family member while sitting around the dining table is a tradition in many families. But did you know the origins of this wish-making go back as far as the Etruscans, an Italian civilisation contemporary to the Romans and eventually absorbed by the Roman empire. They believed in *alectryomancy*, or rooster divination, a form of prophecy which involved using the movements of a rooster to determine future events. The process was simple. An Etruscan alphabet would be drawn on the ground by a diviner who would then scatter grain over each letter. Then a rooster was set loose to peck the grain. The order in which the rooster pecked the grain would spell out a message, such as what laid ahead for society. When the rooster 'oracle' died, the furcula, or wishbone, was dried and preserved – as it was viewed as being the centre of the bird's predictive prowess. As the Etruscan culture was absorbed by the Romans, the valuation of the wishbone remained but with a twist - the Romans began the tradition of breaking it to allow two people to wish upon the bone, as there weren't enough birds for everyone. As the Roman Empire continued to expand, it carried the wishbone tradition with it

- According to the passage, the Etruscan diviner would scatter grain on the alphabet drawn on the ground because ----.
 - A) people were interested in the wishbone of the rooster that would peck the grains
 - B) Romans and Etruscans were gullible enough to buy into *alectryomancy*
 - C) he wanted to give a message to the people who would gather around the alphabet
 - D) people wanted to see what message the rooster's movements would reveal
 - E) people wanted and at times forced him to do so

- 30. According to the passage, Romans ----.
 - were the first nation to use a rooster to predict the future
 - B) adopted the wishbone tradition from the Etruscans and modified it
 - C) eradicated the Etruscan alphabet when they absorbed the Etruscans
 - D) had more than enough number of chickens but nevertheless chose to break the wishbone
 - E) were not as effective as the Etruscans in making the wishbone tradition common

- 31. The underlined word 'prowess' is closest in meaning to ----.
 - A) might
 - B) recipe
 - C) movement
 - D) ability
 - E) trigger
- 32. It can be understood from the passage that today's wishbone tradition ----.
 - A) is totally different from what the Etruscans did with the bone
 - B) owes the entirety of its origins to the other nations that the Romans absorbed in time
 - consists of drying the bone that is believed to be the core of a rooster
 - D) involves drawing an alphabet on the ground and setting a rooster loose
 - is quite similar to the very first one practiced by the Etruscans







33-34: For these questions, choose the best option to complete the dialogue.

33.

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James:

- Not surprising! Scandinavian countries and a few countries in northern Europe are in the top 10 in the World Happiness Report - yet again!

Melany:

James:

- I guess you need to do some reading about it. There is serious work behind it.

Melany:

- Please do tell me more.

James:

- The United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network's World Happiness Report ranks 149 countries and territories based on residents' responses to the Gallup World Poll and assorted quality of life factors. Even the Gallup Poll takes months to finish.
- A) I don't want to sound cynical, but I think they are disregarding Middle-eastern countries.
- B) Are there ups and downs in the level of happiness of countries cited in the report every year?
- C) I don't buy it! How can you "gauge" something as subjective as happiness anyway?
- D) Let me guess: Finland has ranked first again, hasn't
- E) What is the point anyway? Are they giving the happiest countries rewards or something?

34.

Megan:

- I don't think there will ever be gender equality in the world. Not even our grandchildren's grandchildren will see it.

What makes you say such a thing? You're so pessimistic - as always.

Megan:

Ashley:

- Wow! I guess you might have a point this time. That is some statistic!

- A) Well, there are 125 countries in the world that haven't had a female leader in their history.
- B) I am not pessimistic: women are underrepresented almost in every field of life.
- C) You seem very optimistic as an outspoken feminist. I am shocked!
- D) I am not exaggerating. This is the way the world has always worked.
- E) I wish you were right, but the number of women in high-paying jobs is so low.

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35-36: For these questions, choose the best rephrased form of the given sentence

- 35. Despite our current reliance on fossil carbon for energy, the biogeochemical reactions that produce coal and natural gas aren't entirely understood.
 - A) Although we currently rely on fossil carbon to get energy, the biogeochemical reactions that produce coal and natural gas aren't understood at all.
 - B) Fossil carbon is something that we rely on for energy now, yet we fail to understand any of the biogeochemical reactions that produce coal and natural gas.
 - C) We currently rely on fossil carbon for energy, but we don't have a full grasp on the biogeochemical reactions that produce coal and natural gas.
 - Our heavy reliance on fossil carbon for energy doesn't necessarily mean we fully understand biogeochemical reactions that produce coal and natural gas.
 - E) As much as we rely on fossil carbon for energy nowadays, we still don't have any idea about the biogeochemical reactions that produce coal and natural gas.

- Because of the similarity between the motor processes for tool use and those supporting language, it has been hypothesized that syntax and tool use may share brain resources.
 - A) The motor processes for tool use and those supporting language bear similarities, softhere has been a hypothesis that syntax and tool use may share brain resources.
 - B) Since motor processes for tool use and those supporting language are identical, it has been theorised that brain resources may be shared by syntax and tool use.

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- C) In view of the similarity between the motor processes for tool use and those supporting language, it has been proven that syntax and tool use are sharing brain resources.
- D) There is a similarity between the motor processes for tool use and those supporting language, and the recent hypothesis is that syntax and tool use might be using the same part of the brain.
- E) If it weren't for the similarity between the motor processes for tool use and those supporting CIKARIM language, there wouldn't be a theory on the possibility of syntax and tool use sharing brain resources.





37-38: For these questions, choose the best option to complete the missing part of the passage.

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37. Geologic clues suggest microbes may have started releasing oxygen via photosynthesis as early as three billion years ago or even before. But for some reason, it took about half a billion years for that oxygen to build up in the atmosphere and then a billion more for it to reach modern levels and set the stage for complex life. --- Some have proposed that chemical reactions consumed much of the gas or that a lack of essential nutrients limited its production.

wind /end up

- Some scientists have wound up confronting one of geology's greatest unsolved mysteries.
- B) They finally proved that the planet's spin may have mediated critical atmospheric oxygen.
- These extremely long delays have long puzzled scientists.
- Other mechanisms include changing emissions of oxygen-consuming volcanic gases.
- E) The thought of a connection between Earth's rotation and atmospheric oxygen still amazes scientists.

- 38. While Electric Vehicles (EV) are becoming more attainable to average consumers thanks to government incentives, battery innovation and used cars entering the market, access to charging stations is a major barrier. Installing home charging systems is expensive. Moreover, nearly two thirds of renters do not have a garage or carport. ---Currently, most EV stations are located in higherend shopping areas that may be difficult or inconvenient to reach for middle- to lower- income consumers, because of where they are in relation to where they live, or the types of businesses that host the stations.
 - Thus, for moderate-to-low-income people living in apartments or affordable housing, it is simply not an option.
 - B) On the other hand, some cities are hesitant about accelerating efforts to expand charging access.
 - C) It is also important that we shift the perception of EVs as being a status symbol for eco-conscious affluent consumers.
 - While much of the focus has been on passenger EVs, electrifying fleets will have a greater impact on fighting elimate change.
 - E) However, with the emergence of energy-as-aservice providers focused on vehicle electrification.





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39-40: For these questions, choose the irrelevant sentence in the passage.

(I) Inhabited since at least 1800 BC, Varanasi is well 39. known for being among the oldest living cities on Earth, and one of the holiest for the world's estimated 1.2 billion Hindus. (II) Every day, as the sound of ringing temple bells echo overhead, tens of thousands of devotees descend the city's 88 stone ghat steps and dip themselves into the Ganges River to wash away their sins. (III) Of course, in a country that is 80% Hindu and 20% vegetarian, meatless options are ubiquitous in India. (IV) Bereaved relatives flock to Varanasi's two cremation grounds where funeral pyres burn around the clock, believing that Shiva himself whispers the Tarak mantra (chant of liberation) into the ears of all those cremated here, granting them instant moksha or salvation. (V) However, nowadays a significant number of people visit the city to experience the its unique vegetarian food.



(I) Taquile, a tiny Peruvian island, is famous for its textiles and clothing, and while women weave and tend to the sheep that provide the wool, men are the ones who exclusively produce the island's knitted hats. (II) Residents were relatively cut off from the mainland until the 1950s, and the island's isolation has helped to keep its heritage and way of life intact. (III) In fact, a man's worth isn't measured in his ability to hunt or fish, but in his ability to knit the iconic chullo (a tall, floppy Andean hat). (IV) The chullos are seen as culturally significant, playing a key role in the island's social structure and allowing men to show their creativity while also displaying their marital status, dreams and aspirations. (V) Knitting chullos is a tradition that islanders are working hard to preserve.

A) I

D) IV E) V

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