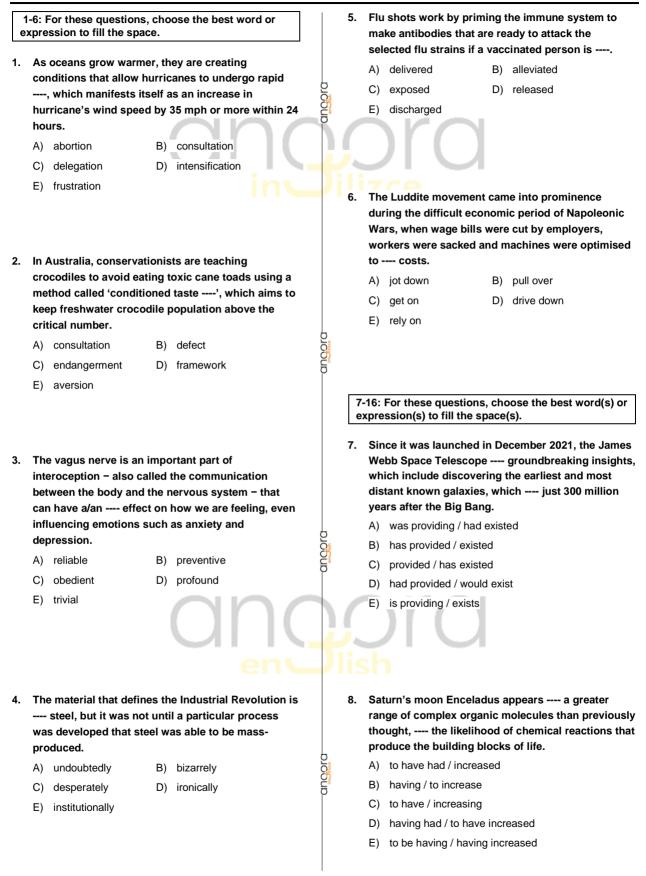


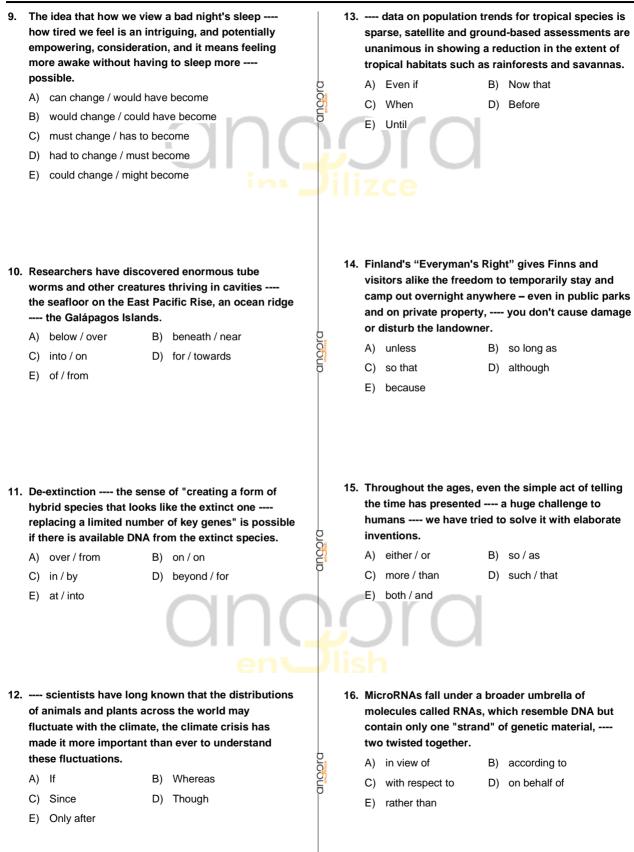
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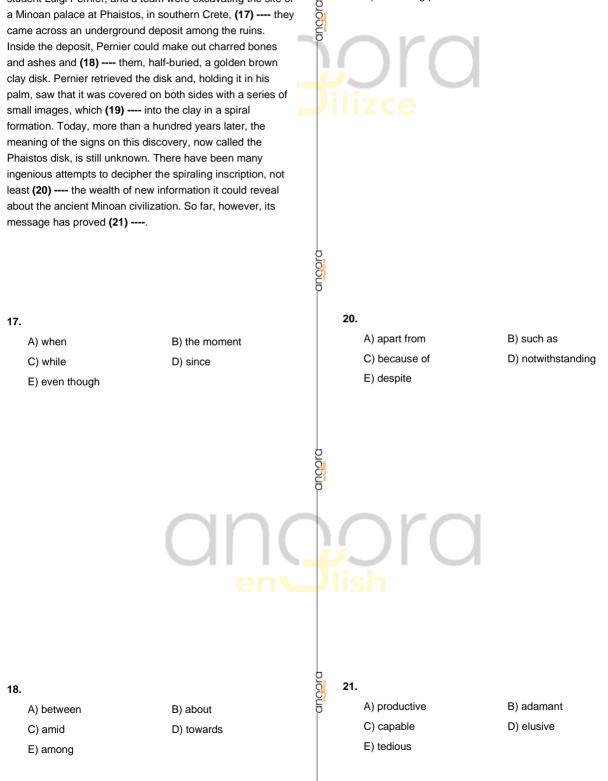
### 17-21: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the spaces in the passage.

On July 3, 1908, Italian archaeologist Federico Halbherr, his student Luigi Pernier, and a team were excavating the site of a Minoan palace at Phaistos, in southern Crete, (17) ---- they

- 19.
- A) has been pressed
- C) had been pressed
- E) was being pressed
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B) is pressed

D) would be pressed





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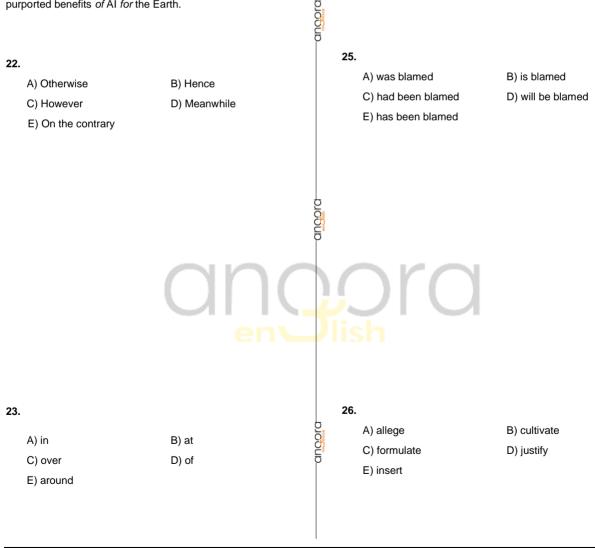
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## 22-26: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the spaces in the passage.

The artificial intelligence boom has already changed how we understand technology and the world. (22) ----, developing and updating AI programs requires a lot of computing power. This relies heavily on servers in data centres, (23) ---- a great cost in terms of carbon emissions and resource use. One particularly energy intensive task is "training", where generative AI systems are exposed to vast amounts of data (24) ---- they improve at what they do. The development of Al-based systems (25) ---- for a 48% increase in Google's greenhouse gas emissions over five years. This will make it harder for the tech giant to achieve its goal of reaching net zero by 2030. Some in the industry (26) ---- the extra energy expenditure from AI by pointing to benefits the technology could have for environmental sustainability and climate action. Improving the efficiency of solar and wind power through predicting weather patterns, "smart" agriculture and more efficient, electric autonomous vehicles are among the purported benefits of AI for the Earth.



- A) because
- C) even when
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- E) so that
- B) although
- D) so long as





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27-36: For these questions, choose the best option to complete the given sentence.

- 27. ----, a whole hurricane is simply far too big and too powerful for human technology to have any impact.
  - A) While we can seed individual clouds to encourage rain in arid regions of the world
  - B) Even though we can easily control the size and strength of a hurricane
  - C) As technology allows us to prevent all natural disasters before they happen
  - D) Although human technology has already proven successful in stopping hurricanes
  - E) Since hurricanes are small enough to be easily managed with modern tools
- 28. ----; however, research shows that putting pen to paper offers cognitive benefits that digital tools can't replicate.
  - A) Writing by hand has been proven to slow down learning compared to using digital devices
  - B) Handwriting has no role in improving cognitive abilities whatsoever
  - C) Some schools around the world have even stopped teaching handwriting altogether
  - D) Digital tools are universally recognized as offering more cognitive benefits than handwriting
  - E) Writing by hand has been proven to slow down learning compared to using digital devices
- 29. As today's young people are competing with each other in order to meet societal pressures to succeed, ----.
  - A) they tend to focus less on achieving their personal goals and more on enjoying life
  - B) they are learning to embrace failure as an essential part of growth
  - C) they often prioritize relaxation and stress management over academic or career success
  - C) they are becoming less concerned with societal expectations and more focused on individuality
  - E) they feel that perfectionism is necessary in order to feel safe, socially connected and of worth

- 30. It is acknowledged that the mental health benefits of physical activity are just as strong as the physical health benefits; ----.
  - A) moreover, it is important to recognize that trauma survivors often do not have equal access to physical activity engagement
  - B) in fact, countless studies have shown the value of exercise as medicine to treat depression, anxiety, and more
  - C) thus, it is necessary to step away from "one-sizefits-all" exercise interventions and instead move toward thoughtful, trauma-informed strategies
  - even so, support grows for the use of physical activity as a tool for healing among trauma survivors with post-traumatic stress disorder
  - E) meanwhile, people who engage in 30 minutes of exercise five days a week have seen benefits similar to those of antidepressant medication

- 31. Although China has been playing catch-up in the tech race, particularly in the production of semiconductors for years, ----.
  - A) the gap between the USA and China has become negligible, with China now leading in most tech sectors
  - B) it has completely surpassed leading countries, including the likes of the United States in semiconductor production
  - C) the South-east Asian giant has focused solely on software development rather than hardware production
  - D) the United States has maintained its dominance in this field by limiting China's access to the most advanced chip-making technology
  - E) the struggling economy of the country has not made any significant progress in the technology sector



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- 32. All around the world's volcanoes, scientists intend to advance the understanding of how magma, or molten rock, behaves underground ----.
  - A) because that knowledge could help scientists forecast the risk of eruptions and push geothermal energy to new frontiers
  - B) whereas pressure and temperature sensors will be placed into the molten rock to be able to monitor its behaviour
  - C) even though an estimated 800 million people live within 100km of hazardous active volcanoes around the world
  - D) thus Iceland has 33 active volcano systems, and sits on the rift where the Eurasian and North American tectonic plates pull apart
  - E) and yet a wave of eight eruptions in the Reykanes peninsula has damaged infrastructure and upended lives in the community of Grindavik
- 33. While many of us experience nurturing, heartwarming upbringings, ----.
  - A) adult children may feel used or manipulated in family dynamics, leading to feelings of resentment
  - B) we all know at least one person in our lives who has grown up in a fractured household
  - C) disagreements over personal decisions, such as marriage or lifestyle choices, can lead to estrangement
  - adult children who have endured a lifetime of strain may feel compelled to take a step back
  - E) we are aware of the fact that our families were exceptionally good and supportive
- 34. ----, coffee's potential cardioprotective benefits make it an exciting topic of research.
  - A) Although some people prefer to consume coffee in the morning to increase alertness
  - B) As consuming coffee and caffeine in moderation on a regular basis could help prevent type 2 diabetes
  - C) Considering that around 1 in 7 deaths worldwide are caused by coronary heart disease
  - D) While coffee and tea are complex beverages that contain hundreds of bioactive compounds
  - E) Since compounds such as flavonoids, alkaloids, and polyphenols, are thought to have antioxidant and anti-inflammatory effects

- 35. In the vastness of ocean, some animals protect themselves by being toxic or venomous, or simply tasting awful, ----.
  - A) yet the majority of species in the open ocean do not appear to be evolving to increase in size
  - B) and most animals must also find new ways to protect themselves
  - but if you can't run, you can't fight, and you are tasty, all that is left to do is hide
  - b) so it is perhaps not surprising that certain animals
    have evolved to eat ever-smaller things
  - E) for the difficulties of finding food have led to some novel feeding strategies

- 36. Women with existing autoimmune disorders, those aged over 40 and women with a larger body mass index are known to be at greater risk of pre-eclampsia ----.
  - A) though there are still many mysteries about why certain women develop pre-eclampsia, often without warning, and why others do not
  - B) because they are unable to adapt as well to the physical toll that pregnancy places on a woman's body
  - C) while doctors still rely heavily on clinical risk factors such as age, ethnicity and medical history to assess who might develop pre-eclampsia
  - D) despite the fact that scientists may soon be able to shed more light on who is at risk and why
  - E) whereas there is no easy way of studying the changes taking place in a pregnant woman's uterus



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37-42: 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.

- 37. Across the natural world, scientists and researchers are increasingly turning to artificial intelligence for help understanding the interior lives of animals, as well as the habitats that sustain them – oceans, forests, even commercial farms.
  - A) Doğal dünyanın dört bir yanında bilim insanları ve araştırmacıların yaptığı şey, hayvanların iç yaşamlarının yanı sıra okyanuslar, ormanlar ve hatta ticari çiftlikler gibi onları ayakta tutan habitatları anlamaya yardımcı olması için giderek daha fazla yapay zekaya başvurmaktır.
  - B) Hayvanların iç yaşamlarının yanı sıra okyanuslar, ormanlar ve hatta ticari çiftlikler gibi onları ayakta tutan habitatları anlamaya çalışan doğal dünyanın dört bir yanındaki bilim insanları ve araştırmacılar, giderek daha fazla yapay zekaya başvuruyor.
  - C) Doğal dünyanın dört bir yanında bilim insanları ve araştırmacılar, hayvanların iç yaşamlarının yanı sıra okyanuslar, ormanlar ve hatta ticari çiftlikler gibi onları ayakta tutan habitatları anlamaya yardımcı olması için giderek daha fazla yapay zekaya başvuruyor.
  - D) Doğal dünyanın dört bir yanında bilim insanları ve araştırmacılar, hayvanların iç yaşamlarının yanı sıra okyanuslar, ormanlar ve hatta ticari çiftlikler gibi onları ayakta tutan habitatları anlamayı çok istedikleri için giderek daha fazla yapay zekaya başvuruyor.
  - E) Doğal dünyanın dört bir yanında bilim insanları ve araştırmacılar, hayvanların iç yaşamlarından ziyade okyanuslar, ormanlar ve hatta ticari çiftlikler gibi onları ayakta tutan habitatları anlamaya yardımcı olması için giderek daha fazla yapay zekaya başvuruyor.

- 38. Retailers donate products that are typically packaged, palatable and safe for consumption, yet unsuitable for sale due to quality concerns, such as minor blemishes.
  - A) Perakendecilerin bağışladıkları şeyler, genellikle paketlenmiş, lezzetli ve tüketim için güvenli olan ancak küçük lekeler gibi kalite endişeleri nedeniyle satışa uygun olmayan ürünlerdir.
  - B) Genellikle paketlenmiş, lezzetli ve tüketim için güvenli olan ancak küçük lekeler gibi kalite endişeleri nedeniyle satışa uygun olmayan ürünler, perakendeciler tarafından bağışlanmaktadır.
  - C) Perakendeciler, genellikle paketlenmiş, lezzetli ve tüketim için güvenli olan ancak küçük lekeler gibi kalite endişeleri nedeniyle satışa sunamayacakları ürünleri bağışlamaktadır.
  - D) Perakendeciler, genellikle paketlenmiş, lezzetli ve tüketim için güvenli olan ürünleri, küçük lekeler gibi kalite endişeleri nedeniyle satışa uygun olmaması gibi durumlar dışında bağışlamazlar.
  - E) Perakendeciler, genellikle paketlenmiş, lezzetli ve tüketim için güvenli olan ancak küçük lekeler gibi kalite endişeleri nedeniyle satışa uygun olmayan ürünleri bağışlamaktadır.
- 39. Inflammation plays a potential role in the etiology of depression, and anti-inflammatory intervention may represent a novel way of developing more personalized treatment regimens for some patients.
  - Å) İltihaplanma, depresyon etiyolojisinde potansiyel bir rol oynamaktadır ve iltihap önleyici müdahale bazı hastalar için daha kişiselleştirilmiş tedavi yöntemleri geliştirmenin yeni bir yolunu temsil edebilir.
  - B) İltihaplanma, depresyon etiyolojisinde potansiyel bir rol oynadığı için iltihap önleyici müdahale bazı hastalar için daha kişiselleştirilmiş tedavi yöntemleri geliştirmenin yeni bir yolunu temsil edebilir.
  - C) İltihap önleyici müdahalenin muhtemelen bazı hastalar için daha kişiselleştirilmiş tedavi yöntemleri geliştirmenin bir yolu olmasının nedeni, iltihaplanmanın depresyon etiyolojisinde oynadığı potansiyel rol olabilir.
  - D) İltihaplanma, potansiyel olarak depresyona neden olabilmektedir ve iltihap önleyici müdahale sayesinde bazı hastalar için daha kişiselleştirilmiş tedavi yöntemleri geliştirmenin yeni bir yolu bulunmuş olabilir.
  - E) İltihaplanmanın depresyon etiyolojisinde potansiyel bir rol oynadığı bilinmektedir ve iltihap önleyici müdahale bazı hastalar için daha kişiselleştirilmiş tedavi yöntemleri geliştirmenin yeni bir yolunu temsil edebilir.



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- 40. Diğer insanların içsel durumlarını algılama yeteneğimiz büyük olasılıkla hayatta kalmayı destekleyen güçlü sosyal bağların kurulmasına yardımcı olduğu için evrimleşmiştir.
  - A) We have most likely evolved to be able to perceive other people's inner states due to its potential to forge the kinds of strong social ties that promote survival.
  - B) Our ability to perceive other people's inner states most likely evolved because it helps to forge the kinds of strong social ties that promote survival.
  - C) As perceiving other people's inner states most probably helps to forge the kinds of strong social ties that promote survival, we have developed that ability.
  - D) Perceiving other people's inner states most helps to forge the kinds of strong social ties that promote survival, which made us develop that ability.
  - E) Our ability to perceive the inner states of others most likely evolved to help build strong social bonds, which are essential for survival.
- 41. Sıcak hava dalgaları sadece toprak yabanarılarını ısıtmakla kalmıyor, aynı zamanda yüksek sıcaklıklar böceklerin koku alma duyusunu da büyük ölçüde azaltıyor gibi görünüyor, ki bu da kolonilerin hayatta kalmasını tehdit edebilir.
  - A) By making bumblebees hot, heatwaves and the ensuing high temperatures seem to considerably reduce their sense of smell, and this might be a threat to the survival of their colonies.
  - B) Heat waves not only cause bumblebees to overheat, but the extreme temperatures also appear to significantly impair their sense of smell, potentially endangering the survival of their colonies.
  - C) Heat waves not only raise the temperature for bumblebees, but the intense heat also greatly diminishes their sense of smell, which could jeopardize the survival of their colonies.
  - D) Heat waves do not only make bumblebees hot, but the high temperatures also seem to drastically reduce the insects' sense of smell, which might threaten the survival of colonies.
  - E) Heat waves overheat bumblebees; what's more, the high temperatures also significantly weaken their sense of smell, potentially threatening the survival of their colonies.

- 42. Genellikle "kıyamet günü buzulu" olarak adlandırılan Antarktika'daki devasa Thwaites buzulu, İngiltere ya da Florida ile karşılaştırılabilir büyüklüktedir ve sadece onun çökmesi bile deniz seviyesini 65 santimetre yükseltebilir.
  - A) Often called "the doomsday glacier," the vast Thwaites glacier in Antarctica is comparable in size to Britain or Florida and its collapse alone might raise sea levels by 65 centimetres.
  - B) The vast Thwaites glacier in Antarctica, which is
    comparable in size to Britain or Florida, is often called "the doomsday glacier" because its collapse alone might raise sea levels by 65 centimetres.
  - C) The enormous Thwaites Glacier in Antarctica, roughly the size of Britain or Florida, is frequently referred to as the "doomsday glacier" due to the possibility that its collapse could raise sea levels by 65 centimetres.
  - D) The massive Thwaites Glacier in Antarctica, often referred to as the "doomsday glacier," is comparable in size to Britain or Florida, and its collapse could raise sea levels by 65 centimeters.
  - E) The enormous Thwaites Glacier in Antarctica, known as the "doomsday glacier," is similar in size to Britain and Florida combined, and its collapse alone could raise sea levels by 65 centimeters.