

SET1

1. Vocabulary (Kelime)

The government's decision to increase taxes on essential goods has met with fierce ---- from the public, leading to widespread protests in several major cities.

- A) compliance
- B) anticipation
- C) indifference
- D) opposition
- E) collaboration

2. Grammar (Participle / Infinitive)

---- the potential risks associated with the new medical treatment, the committee decided ---- the clinical trials for another six months to ensure patient safety.

- A) To evaluate / being postponed
- B) Having evaluated / to postpone
- C) Evaluated / having postponed
- D) To be evaluating / to be postponed
- E) Evaluating / to have postponed

3. Sentence Completion (Cümle Tamamlama)

While many people believe that digital detoxing is the only way to reduce stress in the modern age; ----.

- A) constant connectivity is claimed to lead to mental fatigue and decreased productivity in the long run
- B) the psychological effects of social media addiciton are still being debated by experts
- C) psychologists argue that learning to manage technology is more effective than avoiding it entirely
- D) some apps are specifically designed to monitor and limit your screen time
- E) shutting off all electronic devices for a week can improve your sleep quality

4. Turkish - English Translation (Çeviri)

Yapay zekanın iş gücü üzerindeki etkisi, sadece teknolojik gelişmelere değil, aynı zamanda hükümetlerin bu değişimleri yönetmek için uygulayacağı politikalara da bağlıdır.

- A) The impact of AI on the workforce depends both on technological developments and on the policies governments will implement to manage these changes.
- B) The impact of AI on the workforce depends not on technological developments but on the policies governments will implement to manage these changes.
- C) Whether AI will affect the workforce is determined by both technological advancements and the government's ability to manage them.
- D) Besides technological developments, the impact of AI on the workforce is mostly related to how governments implement their new policies.
- E) The impact of AI on the workforce depends not only on technological developments but also on the policies governments will implement to manage these changes.

5. Dialogue Completion (Diyalog Tamamlama)

James:

I've been reading about "vertical farming." It's amazing how we can grow crops in layers inside buildings using LED lights instead of sunlight.

Linda:

It sounds efficient, but I wonder if the energy consumption for all those lights and climate control systems outweighs the benefits.

James: ----

Linda:

That makes sense. If they can solve the energy issue, it could really help with food security in crowded cities.

- A) I agree; traditional farming is much more sustainable because it relies entirely on natural resources like rain and sun.
- B) Actually, many vertical farms are now integrating renewable energy sources like solar and wind to minimize their carbon footprint.
- C) The main problem is that the vegetables grown this way don't taste as good as the ones grown in organic soil.
- D) Did you know that some countries have already banned vertical farming due to its high initial setup costs?
- E) I think people will always prefer buying their produce from local farmers' markets rather than high-tech warehouses.

6. Restatement (Yakın Anlam)

Hardly had the new law been implemented when several business owners began to complain about its restrictive nature on international trade.

- A) Business owners started to complain about the new law's restrictions on international trade as soon as it was put into effect.
- B) Before the new law was implemented, many business owners had already expressed their concerns regarding international trade.
- C) It took some time for business owners to realize that the new law would eventually restrict their international trade activities.
- D) Despite the complaints from business owners, the government decided to implement the law to restrict international trade.
- E) If the new law had not been so restrictive, business owners would not have complained about its effect on international trade.

7. Paragraph Completion (Paragraf Tamamlama)

Archaeology is often perceived as a search for spectacular treasures or lost civilizations. However, its true value lies in the way it reconstructs the daily lives of ordinary people from the past. By analyzing broken pottery, discarded tools, and ancient food remains, researchers can understand how societies functioned and adapted to their environments. ---- In other words, archaeology is more about understanding the human behavior than finding gold.

- A) Therefore, modern archaeologists use a variety of sophisticated tools such as satellite imagery to locate potential excavation sites.
- B) This meticulous work allows us to see the history of humanity through the lens of common experience rather than just elite power.
- C) Many museums around the world are filled with artifacts that were discovered by accident during construction projects.
- D) However, the high cost of excavations and the lack of qualified staff often limit the scope of what archaeologists can actually study.
- E) Some historians believe that written records are more reliable than physical artifacts when studying ancient cultures as they yield more details about the daily lives of ordinary people.

8. Irrelevant Sentence (Akışı Bozan Cümle)

- (I) Deep-sea exploration has revealed a world of strange creatures that thrive in complete darkness and extreme pressure. (II) These organisms often rely on chemosynthesis, a process that converts chemicals from hydrothermal vents into energy. (III) Many of these vents are located along the boundaries of tectonic plates in the ocean floor. (IV) Sunlight cannot penetrate these depths, making traditional photosynthesis impossible for the life forms there. (V) This unique biological adaptation shows how resilient life can be in even the harshest conditions on Earth.

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

Set 1 Cevap Anahtarı ve Açıklamalar

1. **D (opposition - muhalefet/itiraz):** Kamuoyunun sert bir "itirazıyla" karşılaşması protestolara yol açar.
2. **B (Having evaluated / to postpone):** "Riskleri değerlendirmiş oldukları için (öncelik sonralık)" ve "decide to do something" yapısı.
3. **C (Zıtlık):** "While" ile başlayan cümle dijital detoksun tek yol olduğunu söylerken, C seçeneği teknolojiyi yönetmenin daha etkili olduğunu söyleyerek zıtlık oluşturur.
4. **E (Not only... but also):** "Sadece ... değil, aynı zamanda ..." yapısını ve özne-yüklem dengesini en doğru veren seçenek.
5. **B (Destekleyici argüman):** Linda'nın enerji tüketimi kaygısına karşılık James'in yenilenebilir enerjiden bahsetmesi, Linda'nın "That makes sense" demesini sağlar.
6. **A (Hardly... when / As soon as):** "Yapar yapmaz / ...mıştı ki" kalıbının en yakın anlamlısı "as soon as" (hemen ardından) yapısıdır.
7. **B (Bağlam tamamlama):** Paragraf sıradan insanların hayatından bahsettiği için B seçeneğindeki "common experience" (ortak deneyim) vurgusu "ordinary people" ile uyumludur.
8. **C (Akışı Bozan):** Paragraf derin deniz canlılarının biyolojik süreçlerini (kemosentez, güneşsiz yaşam) anlatırken, III. cümle tektonik plakaların konumu gibi jeolojik bir detaya girerek akışı bozar.

Set 2 C1/C2 seviyesindeki YDS soruları

1. Vocabulary (Kelime)

The unprecedented surge in global temperatures has reached a point where many climatologists fear that some ecological changes may be ----, leading to a permanent transformation of the Earth's biosphere regardless of future mitigation efforts.

- A) inadequate
- B) intangible
- C) irrevocable
- D) implausible
- E) intimate

2. Grammar (Reduction & Perfect Participle)

---- as one of the most significant breakthroughs in theoretical physics, a new theory whether by an individual scholar or by a team of international researchers ---- the very foundations of quantum mechanics rather than summarize the already known facts.

- A) To be regarded / must challenge
- B) Having been regarded / have to challenge
- C) Regarding / used to challenge
- D) Regarded / would challenge
- E) To regard / should have challenged

3. Sentence Completion (Cümle Tamamlama)

Hardly had the central bank announced its controversial decision to raise interest rates to combat inflation ----.

- A) than the investors would have reconsidered their long-term portfolios in the emerging markets
- B) when a wave of frantic selling hit the stock market, causing the national currency to depreciate further
- C) once the government had already implemented a series of fiscal measures to stabilize the economy
- D) although most economists argued that such a move was necessary to prevent a total financial collapse
- E) so that the purchasing power of the middle class could be protected against the rising cost of living

4. Turkish - English Translation (Çeviri)

Nörobilimdeki son keşifler, beynin kendini yeniden yapılandırma yeteneğinin sadece çocuklukla sınırlı olmadığını, aksine uygun zihinsel uyarılar sağlandığı sürece yetişkinlikte de devam ettiğini ortaya koymuştur.

- A) Recent discoveries in neuroscience have revealed that the brain's ability to restructure itself is not limited to childhood but continues in adulthood as long as appropriate mental stimuli are provided.
- B) Recent discoveries in neuroscience have revealed that the brain cannot restructure itself during adulthood, rather as long as appropriate mental stimuli are provided, it is limited to childhood .
- C) Current discoveries in neuroscience have revealed that as long as the brain's ability to restructure itself continues in adulthood, it is not limited to childhood and appropriate mental stimuli are provided.
- D) According to recent neuroscience research, the brain's restructuring capacity is not only a childhood phenomenon but also an adult one, assuming the stimuli are mentally appropriate.
- E) Only through appropriate mental stimuli can the brain's ability to restructure itself continue into adulthood, a fact that has been recently revealed by various neuroscience studies.

5. Dialogue Completion (Diyalog Tamamlama)

Professor A: I'm concerned that the over-reliance on large language models in academia might inadvertently stifle original critical thinking among undergraduate students.

Professor B: I see your point, but isn't it also possible that these tools could act as a scaffold, allowing students to engage with more complex ideas by handling the mundane aspects of data synthesis?

Professor A: ----

Professor B: Precisely. That's why we must redefine our assessment criteria to focus on the process of inquiry rather than just the final output.

- A) I suppose so, but the cost of implementing these AI tools in every department is currently prohibitive for most universities.
- B) Perhaps, yet the risk remains that they might treat the AI's output as an infallible authority rather than a starting point for their own analysis.
- C) On the contrary, I believe that students who use AI are generally more motivated to explore topics outside of their required curriculum.
- D) That might be true for graduate researchers, but undergraduate students lack the foundational knowledge to even identify the "mundane" aspects.
- E) Have you noticed how the quality of academic journals has improved significantly since the integration of automated peer-review systems?

6. Restatement (Yakın Anlam)

Had the diplomatic negotiations not been undermined by the sudden leak of classified documents, the two nations might have reached a long-standing peace agreement by now.

- A) The peace agreement between the two nations was delayed because the diplomatic negotiations were not as transparent as they should have been.
- B) Even if the classified documents had not been leaked, it is highly unlikely that the two nations would have ever reached a permanent peace agreement.
- C) If the two nations want to reach a peace agreement now, they must first ensure that no more classified documents are leaked to the public.
- D) The diplomatic negotiations were so successful that even the leak of classified documents could not prevent the two nations from signing a peace treaty.
- E) The failure to reach a lasting peace agreement between the two nations is primarily due to the fact that the secret documents were disclosed during the talks.

7. Paragraph Completion (Paragraf Tamamlama)

The "Standard Model" of particle physics has been remarkably successful in explaining how the basic building blocks of matter interact. It has predicted the existence of various particles, most notably the Higgs boson, with incredible precision. ---- For instance, it does not account for gravity, nor does it offer an explanation for the dark matter that appears to make up most of the universe. This suggests that the Standard Model, while brilliant, is merely an incomplete piece of a much larger theoretical puzzle.

- A) Consequently, physicists are increasingly confident that no further particles remain to be discovered.
- B) Nevertheless, it remains the most comprehensive framework available for understanding the subatomic world.
- C) However, despite its triumphs, the model fails to address several fundamental phenomena in physics.
- D) Therefore, the integration of quantum mechanics and general relativity is no longer considered a priority.
- E) In fact, the experimental verification of the model has led to numerous Nobel Prizes in the field of physics.

8. Irrelevant Sentence (Akışı Bozan Cümle)

(I) The Enlightenment was an intellectual movement that dominated the world of ideas in Europe during the 17th and 18th centuries. **(II)** It was characterized by a shift toward rationalism and an emphasis on the individual's capacity to understand the world through reason. **(III)** Many Enlightenment thinkers, such as Voltaire and Rousseau, were instrumental in shaping modern political philosophy and democratic ideals. **(IV)** During this same period, the Industrial Revolution was beginning to transform the agrarian economies of Europe into industrial powerhouses. **(V)** This emphasis on secularism and scientific inquiry fundamentally challenged the traditional authority of the monarchy and the Church.

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

Set 2 Cevap Anahtarı ve Analiz

1. **C (irreversible - geri döndürülemez):** "Permanent transformation" (kalıcı dönüşüm) ve "regardless of future efforts" (gelecekteki çabalara bakılmaksızın) ifadeleri bizi bu kelimeye götürür.
2. **D (Regarded / developed):** İlk kısım bir "Passive Reduction" (Kabul edilen...). İkinci kısım ise "which was developed" yapısının kısaltmasıdır.
3. **B (Hardly... when yapısı):** "Tam ... olmuştu ki ... oldu" anlamını veren yapı. YDS'de "hardly" ile "when", "no sooner" ile "than" kullanılır.
4. **A (Net çeviri):** "Not limited to... but continues..." (Sadece ... ile sınırlı değil, ... devam eder) yapısını ve "as long as" (sürece) koşulunu en eksiksiz veren şık.
5. **B (Diyalog akışı):** Professor B'nin "Scaffold" (iskele/destek) önerisine Professor A, "Belki, ama yine de risk var" diyerek (Yet the risk remains...) şerh düşüyor. B'nin bir sonraki cevabı ("Precisely" - Kesinlikle) bu çekinceyi onaylar nitelikte.
6. **e (Type 3 Conditional Restatement):** "Müzakereler sızıntı yüzünden baltalanmasaydı barış olurdu" cümlesi, "Barışın sağlanamaması sızıntı yüzündendir" sonucunu doğurur.
7. **C (Zıtlık ve Örnekleme):** Boşluktan sonra gelen "gravity" (yerçekimi) ve "dark matter" (karanlık madde) gibi eksiklikler, "modelin bazı temel fenomenleri açıklayamadığı" (fails to address) bilgisini gerektirir.
8. **D (Konu sapması):** Paragraf bütünüyle "Aydınlanma"nın (Enlightenment) entelektüel ve felsefi etkilerini anlatırken, IV numaralı cümle "Sanayi Devrimi"ne (Industrial Revolution) geçerek ekonomik bir konuya değiniyor.