

For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the space.

- 1. Archaeologists were thrilled when they uncovered a series of ancient tombs, as they provided valuable ---- about the burial practices of early civilizations.
- A) estimations
- B) affirmations
- C) insights
- D) condemnations
- E) interludes
- 2. With the advancement of AI technologies, scientists are optimistic about developing new systems that can accurately ---- natural disasters before they occur.
- A) predict
- B) resolve
- C) discard
- D) enforce
- E) eliminate
- 3.In recent years, streaming platforms have dominated the entertainment industry, shifting the focus ---- traditional cinema ---- on-demand viewing experiences.
- A) of / into
- B) from / to
- C) on / by
- D) through / of
- E) upon / at
- 4. The development of advanced prosthetic limbs has ---- the lives of many individuals, providing them with more autonomy and functionality.
- A) imposed
- B) discouraged
- C) transformed
- D) curtailed
- E) disqualified

- 5. Many readers today admire the author for the way she ---- complex social issues through her thought-provoking narratives and compelling characters.
- A) ignores
- B) addresses
- C) dictates
- D) substitutes
- E) diminishes
- 6.The ---- of crucial historical documents during the Second World War has left gaps in our understanding of key events in modern history.
- A) preservation
- B) desecration
- C) translation
- D) discovery
- E) interpretation
- 7. The sudden discovery of ancient artifacts ---- the excavation site caused excitement ---- eminent archaeologists, who believed they had found a new civilization.
- A) across / by
- B) from / among
- C) on / between
- D) in / towards
- E) by / about
- 8.The rapid ---- of information in today's digital ageat unprecedented speeds has significantly influenced the way people access and process knowledge.
- A) reduction
- B) erosion
- C) dissemination
- D) impartiality
- E) preservation





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- 1. The scientist's innovative research into renewable energy solutions has earned her international ---- and numerous awards.
- A) consequence
- B) recognition
- C) indifference
- D) prediction
- E) restriction
- 2. The elderly patients suffering from the latest pandemic ---- followed the doctor's instructions, which played a crucial role in their swift recovery.
- A) hastily
- B) reluctantly
- C) meticulously
- D) aimlessly
- E) frantically
- 3.In the face of the relentless bombardment of any kind of propaganda, the new policy aims to ---- the spread of misinformation by promoting fact-checking and media literacy education.
- A) establish
- B) contain
- C) abridge
- D) dismay
- E) amplify
- 4. The project to build the highest bridge ever in China was going smoothly until unexpected technical issues ----, causing a delay in the launch.
- A) took off
- B) turned up
- C) came across
- D) ended up
- E) put off

- 5.The research team's findings were particularly ----, as they revealed unexpected connections between climate change and the rapid extinction of species, challenging long-standing theories in the field.
- A) negligible
- B) noteworthy
- C) conventional
- D) superficial
- E) impartial
- 6. While many praised the politician's speech for its inspiring tone, some critics argued that his proposals were ---- idealistic, lacking the practical steps needed to bring about real change.
- A) overly
- B) sensibly
- C) cynically
- D) coherently
- E) duly
- 7. Despite the company's efforts to manage the situation, several internal conflicts ---- during the merger, causing delays and widespread concern among employees.
- A) broke out
- B) coped with
- C) made up
- D) set off
- E) passed out
- 8. The scientist's hypothesis was ---- supported by years of meticulous data collection, which added weight to her argument and minimized the likelihood of error in her conclusions.
- A) vaguely
- B) poorly
- C) thoroughly
- D) sporadically
- E) conveniently





### **Set 3 Tenses**

- 1. Though cobras ---- to be some of the most dangerous snakes in the world, even cobras ---their own predators, such as the mongoose.
- A) were believed / must face
- B) are believed / may face
- C) have been believed / should face
- D) are being believed / could face
- E) will be believed / can face
- 2. The Quechua people might ---- stronger resilience to high altitudes than previously believed, ---- the long-standing assumption that such adaptations are limited to only a few mountain communities.
- A) must have / refuted
- B) have to have / to be refuted
- C) might have / refuting
- D) are supposed to have / having refuted
- E) could have / to refute
- 3. --- 4.5 kilometers in length, İztuzu Beach is a crucial nesting site for the endangered loggerhead turtles, providing essential habitats that ---- both the turtles and local wildlife.
  - A) Stretching / support
  - B) To stretch / supports
  - C) Stretch / have supported
  - D) Stretched / are supporting
  - E) To have stretched / will support
- 4.--- approximately 3.84 million kilometers from Earth, the Moon influences various natural phenomena, including tides and biological rhythms, while also ---- the potential for future colonization.
  - A) Locating / exploring
  - B) To locate / to explore
  - C) To be located / explored
  - D) Having located/ explore
  - E) Located / offering

- 1. Published studies on ship captains often highlight the importance of decision-making and leadership skills, while also noting that the demanding nature of their profession can take a significant toll ---personal lives, which is accurate ---- some degree.
- A) on / to
- B) upon / under
- C) over / by
- D) in / on
- E) for / at
- 2. Research on bus drivers often emphasizes the challenges they face while navigating urban environments, and it frequently highlights that long hours can have a considerable impact ---- their health and well-being, which is true ---- many cases.
- A) on / in
- B) in / under
- C) over / by
- D) beneath / on
- E) for / at
- 3. One of the challenges associated with ADHD is the potential for difficulties ---- focus and attention, and since these skills are crucial ---- academic success, early intervention is essential.
- A) on / for
- B) at / in
- C) with / to
- D) for / over
- E) in / under
- 4.One of the risks that come with celebrity status is the potential for negative scrutiny ---- personal lives, and because public perception can greatly influence their mental health, it is vital ---- celebrities to have strong support systems.
- A) on / into
- B) in / with
- C) of / for
- D) to / about
- E) from / at



- 1. In many instances, ADHD can be effectively managed with a combination of medication and behavioral therapy, ---- these approaches are tailored to the individual's needs.
- A) unless
- B) since
- C) much as
- D) even if
- E) provided that
- 2.Studies show that injuries ---- ADHD are often overlooked in discussions about the disorder, yet they can have a significant impact on an individual's daily life.
- A) in addition to
- B) due to
- C) in spite of
- D) regardless of
- E) with respect to
- 3.Celebrities are frequently in the spotlight, and their personal struggles ---- mental health are often highlighted in the media, raising awareness about the importance of support systems.
- A) concerning
- B) in the name of
- C) as well as
- D) given
- E) prior to
- 4. ---- studies on the effects of fame reveal that many celebrities experience heightened anxiety and depression, their public personas can often mask these challenges.
- A) So that
- B) Before
- C) While
- D) As though
- E) Just as

- 5. The pressures of fame can lead to destructive behavior, ---- support from friends and family is crucial for celebrities navigating these challenges.
- A) similarly
- B) namely
- C) therefore
- D) subsequently
- E) however
- 6. University students should study for midterm their exams --- diligently---- they prepare for their presentations, as both require a deep understanding of the material to achieve success.
- A) not only / but also
- B) as / as
- C) such / that
- D) so / that
- E) whether / or
- 7. Researchers in Australia and New Zealand are investigating ---- koalas can adapt to changing climates ---- if their populations will continue to decline due to habitat loss and disease.
- A) the more / the more
- B) no sooner / than
- C) such / that
- D) either / or
- E) whether / or
- 8. Many people choose to practice intermittent fasting, which can involve, depending on their individual needs, ---- skipping meals during the day --
- limiting their eating window to specific hours in order to promote better health.
- A) not / but
- B) so / as
- C) just as / so
- D) either / or
- E) whether / or





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For these questions, choose the best option to complete the given sentence.

- As tulips have gained immense popularity in gardens and floral arrangements, ----.
  - A) the variety of colors and shapes available has expanded significantly
  - B) tulips were initially cultivated in the 17th century
  - they have become synonymous with springtime celebrations
  - D) many gardeners have started to prefer them over other flowers
  - E) their growing seasons have been affected by climate change

- 2. As sumo wrestling continues to gain international popularity, ----.
  - A) the sport had already lost its cultural significance in Japan
  - B) traditional rituals and customs have been largely abandoned there
  - C) training methods have become less rigorous over the years
  - fewer and fewer spectators are attending tournaments
  - E) the number of foreign wrestlers competing in Japan has significantly increased

3. ----, while Generation X is often characterized by a more independent and self-reliant approach to problem-solving.

- Members of Generation Z frequently rely on social media for validation
- B) Many people believe that Generation X struggles with technology
- C) Gen Z values traditional career paths more than previous generations
- D) Generation Z tends to prioritize collaboration and inclusivity
- E) The lifestyle choices of Generation X reflect their upbringing in a different era
- 4. While avocados are often praised for their healthy fats and creamy texture, ----
  - A) both avocados and bananas are considered superfoods
  - B) many people prefer avocados over bananas in their smoothies
  - C) avocados require specific growing conditions, unlike bananas
  - the culinary uses of avocados are more versatile than those of bananas
  - E) bananas are renowned for their convenience and high potassium content



For these questions, choose the most accurate translation.

- 1. The rollout of 5G technology promises to revolutionize communication, but concerns about its potential health effects and environmental impact must also be addressed.
  - A) 5G teknolojisinin yaygınlaşması, iletişimde devrim yaratmayı vaat ediyor, ancak potansiyel sağlık etkileri ve çevresel etkilerine ilişkin endişelerin de ele alınması gerekiyor.
  - B) 5G teknolojisinin ortaya çıkması iletişimi köklü bir şekilde değiştirme potansiyeline sahiptir, bu yüzden bunun sağlık ve çevre üzerindeki olumsuz etkileri de göz önünde bulundurulmalıdır.
  - C) 5G teknolojisinin genişlemesi iletişimi devrim niteliğinde değiştirme sözü veriyor olsa da bu durumun sağlık ve çevresel etkileri hakkında da kaygılar bulunmaktadır.
  - D) 5G teknolojisinin kullanıma sunulması, iletişimi devrimsel bir şekilde değiştirmeyi vaat ediyor, ancak bunun sağlık üzerindeki etkileri ve çevresel etkilerinin de ele alınması gerekmektedir.
  - E) 5G'nin tanıtımı iletişimi devrim niteliğinde dönüştürebilir, ancak sağlık ve çevre üzerindeki etkilerine dair endişelerin de göz önünde bulundurulması gerekiyor.

- 2. Online education has gained significant traction in recent years, though many educators still debate whether it can truly replace face-to-face learning in terms of effectiveness and student engagement.
  - A) Son yıllarda çevrimiçi eğitim büyük bir gelişim göstermiştir; fakat birçok eğitimci, bunun yüz yüze eğitimin yerini gerçekten alıp almayacağını hâlâ tartışıyor.
  - B) Çevrimiçi eğitim son yıllarda büyük bir ilgi görmesine rağmen, birçok eğitimci bunun yüz yüze öğrenmeyi gerçekten etkili bir şekilde yerini alıp alamayacağını tartışmaktadır.
  - C) Çevrimiçi eğitim, son yıllarda önemli bir popülarite kazanırken, birçok eğitimci bunun yüz yüze öğrenme ile karşılaştırıldığında etkili olup olmadığını tartışmaktadır.
  - D) Çevrimiçi eğitim son yıllarda önemli ölçüde ilgi görmeye başladı, ancak birçok eğitimci hala etkinlik ve öğrenci katılımı açısından yüz yüze öğrenmenin yerini alıp alamayacağını tartışıyor..
  - E) Çevrimiçi eğitim son yıllarda yaygınlaşmasınave önemli ilgi görmeye başlamasına rağmen, birçok eğitimci bunun yüz yüze öğrenme ile karşılaştırıldığında gerçekten etkili olup olmadığını tartışıyor.



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- 3. In a meritocratic society, positions of power, responsibility, and influence are earned through demonstrated competence and achievements, not inherited or acquired through privilege.
  - A) Meritokrasiye dayalı bir toplumda, güç ve sorumluluk pozisyonları sadece miras yoluyla değil, gösterilen başarılar ve yetkinlikler aracılığıyla da kazanılır.
  - B) Meritokratik bir toplumda, güç, sorumluluk ve etki pozisyonları miras yoluyla veya ayrıcalıkla kazanılarak değil, gösterilen yeterlilik ve başarılarla kazanılır.
  - C) Meritokratik bir toplumda, güç, sorumluluk ve etki pozisyonları, doğuştan gelen ayrıcalıklarla değil, kişinin bireysel yetenek ve başarıları ile elde edilmelidir.
  - D) Meritokratik bir toplumda, insanlar doğuştan gelen yeteneklerle güç ve sorumluluk pozisyonlarını devralır.
  - E) Bir meritokrasi toplumunda, sorumluluk ve güç pozisyonları bireyin ailesi tarafından belirlenir ve nesilden nesile aktarılır.

- 4. Digital literacy has become essential in today's technology-driven society, enabling individuals to navigate online platforms effectively, access vital resources, and engage in meaningful communication across various digital channels.
  - A) Dijital okuryazarlık,özellikle teknoloji odaklı toplumlarda bireylerin çevrimiçi platformları etkin şekilde kullanmaları için gereklidir ve bunun yanı sıra hayati kaynaklara erişmelerine ve farklı dijital kanallarda anlamlı iletişim kurmalarına olanak tanıyan en önemli becerilerden biri haline gelmiştir.
  - B) Dijital okuryazarlık, teknoloji odaklı toplumda bireylerin çevrimiçi platformları etkin şekilde kullanmalarının yanı sıra hayati kaynaklara erişmelerine ve farklı dijital kanallarda anlamlı iletişim kurmalarına olanak tanıyan en önemli beceri haline gelmiştir.
  - C) Günümüzün teknoloji odaklı toplumunda dijital okuryazarlık, bireylerin çevrimiçi platformlarda etkin bir şekilde gezinmelerini, hayati kaynaklara erişmelerini ve çeşitli dijital kanallarda anlamlı iletişim kurmalarını sağladığından böylesine önemli hale gelmiştir
  - D) Günümüzün teknoloji odaklı toplumunda dijital okuryazarlık, bireylerin çevrimiçi platformlarda etkin bir şekilde gezinmelerini, hayati kaynaklara erişmelerini ve çeşitli dijital kanallarda anlamlı iletişim kurmalarını sağlayarak önemli hale gelmiştir.
  - E) Dijital okuryazarlık, teknoloji odaklı toplumda bireylerin çevrimiçi platformları etkin şekilde kullanmalarının yanı sıra hayati kaynaklara erişmelerine ve farklı dijital kanallarda anlamlı iletişim kurmalarına olanak tanıyan en önemli beceriler arasındadır.



# For these questions, choose the best option.

The Denisovans, a now-extinct hominin group, were first identified through the analysis of a bone fragment discovered in the Denisova Cave in Siberia, Russia, in 2008. Genetic studies have revealed that they are closely related to Neanderthals and modern humans, sharing a common ancestor approximately 500,000 to 800,000 years ago. Although limited fossil evidence exists—primarily comprising a few bones and teeth—genomic analyses have provided profound insights into their physical characteristics, behaviors, and geographical distribution. Denisovans are believed to have inhabited parts of Asia, with genetic traces found in contemporary populations, particularly among Melanesians and indigenous Australians. This indicates that Denisovans interbred with both Neanderthals and early modern humans, contributing to the genetic diversity observed in present-day human populations. The adaptive strategies of the Denisovans, including their capacity to thrive in diverse environmental conditions, underscore their evolutionary significance. Recent discoveries have suggested that Denisovans may have possessed advanced cognitive abilities, as indicated by the artifacts found alongside their remains, which include sophisticated stone tools. Additionally, the analysis of ancient DNA has illuminated their dietary practices, revealing a diet that likely included both plant and animal sources. The study of Denisovans not only enhances our understanding of human evolution but also raises compelling questions about the interactions between various hominin species. As research continues to unfold, it promises to elucidate the complexities of our shared ancestry and the intricate tapestry of human evolution.

# 1. What is the primary location where the bone fragment was discovered?

- A) Africa
- B) Siberia
- C) Europe
- D) Australia
- E) South America

# 2.Based on the text, what can be inferred about the relationship between Denisovans and Neanderthals?

- A) They lived in completely isolated regions with no interaction.
- B) They were direct descendants of modern humans.
- C) They shared a common ancestor and interbred.
- D) They had identical physical characteristics.
- E) They were more advanced than modern humans.

# 3. What is the primary aim of the author in this text?

- A) To emphasize the superiority of modern humans over other hominins.
- B) To discuss the fossil evidence of Denisovans in detail.
- C) To highlight the significance of Denisovans in human evolutionary studies.
- D) To focus on the geographical distribution of Neanderthals.
- E) To argue against the existence of Denisovans.

# 4. What would be an appropriate title for the text?

- A) The Reasons for Extinction of Neanderthals
- B) Denisovans: A Key to Understanding Human Evolution
- C) The Discovery of Ancient Fossils of Denisovans
- D) Modern Humans and Denisovans Their Ancestors
- E) The Habitat of Early Hominins and Denisovans

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For these questions, choose the best option to complete the dialogue.

1.

Interviewer:

You argue that the reclassification of Pluto as a dwarf planet is misleading. Why do you think so?

### Professor:

Consider that Pluto was once regarded as the ninth planet in our solar system, inspiring fascination and exploration.

### Interviewer:

What does that have to do with its current classification?

### Professor:----

### Interviewer:

Now I see where you are coming from. You have a point.

- A) Many people still refer to Pluto as a planet, showcasing its enduring place in our cultural imagination.
- B) Pluto's orbit is highly eccentric and takes it further from the Sun than Neptune at times, making it unique.
- C) There are many other celestial bodies in the Kuiper Belt that could be considered planets under the same criteria as Pluto.
- D) Pluto has five known moons, with Charon being so large that it almost acts as a double planet system.
- E) Since its discovery, Pluto has captured the interest of scientists and the public alike, making its reclassification controversial.

2.

Interviewer:

You argue that GMOs pose significant risks to our health and the environment. Why do you believe that?

Scientist:

Consider that genetically modified organisms can crossbreed with wild species, leading to unforeseen ecological consequences.

Interviewer:

What's the connection to health concerns?

Scientist:----

Interviewer:

I see what you're saying now. You present a compelling point.

- A) Some studies suggest that consuming GMOs may contribute to the rise of allergies and antibiotic resistance in humans.
- B) The majority of crops we consume today have undergone some form of genetic alteration throughout history.
- C) Many countries have implemented strict regulations on GMO production to ensure safety for consumers.
- D) Biotech companies often prioritize profit over the potential long-term effects of GMOs on biodiversity.
- The public remains divided on the safety of GMOs. leading to widespread misinformation.



For these questions, choose the best rephrased form of the given sentence

- While both oak and maple trees thrive in temperate climates, maples are often more admired for their vibrant autumn foliage, as oaks tend to retain a more subdued color palette throughout the season.
  - A) Oak and maple trees grow well in temperate climates, so maples are as widely appreciated for their bright fall leaves as oaks, though generally have less vibrant colors.
  - B) Although oak and maple trees grow well in temperate climates, maples are more appreciated for their bright fall leaves, while oaks generally have less vibrant colors.
  - C) While it is definitely oak trees, rather than maple trees, that change color in the fall, oak trees tend to be more vibrant than maple trees in temperate regions.
  - D) Oak and maple trees both thrive in temperate regions, but oaks lose their leaves more quickly, which makes them less popular than maples in autumn.
  - E) Both oak and maple trees flourish in temperate zones, but maples grow faster and have more distinct foliage than oak trees during autumn.

- While both Paris and Rome are renowned for their rich history and iconic landmarks, Paris is often more celebrated for its artistic culture and fashion, whereas Rome is admired for its ancient ruins and architectural grandeur.
  - A) Not only Paris but also Rome is recognized for their historical significance, but Paris is lesser known for its art and fashion as Rome is appreciated for its ancient structures.
  - B) While Paris and Rome are known for their rich history, Rome surpasses Paris in fashion and artistic heritage.
  - C) It is Paris, not Rome, that is recognized for its historical significance, but Rome is better known for its art and fashion, while Paris is appreciated for its ancient structures.
  - D) Paris and Rome are so alike in terms of their art and culture that Paris is as famous for its architecture as Rome.
  - E) Both Paris and Rome are recognized for their historical significance, but Paris is better known for its art and fashion, while Rome is appreciated for its ancient structures.





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

- 37. Online banking has become a convenient and essential part of modern financial management, but it also brings with it significant security risks. As more people conduct transactions, transfer funds, and manage their accounts digitally, the need for robust online banking security measures is more critical than ever. Banks utilize various encryption technologies, multi-factor authentication, and regular software updates to safeguard user data from cyber threats. Encryption ensures that sensitive information, such as account details and passwords, is protected from unauthorized access. ---- However, despite these precautions, phishing attacks and malware remain major concerns. Cybercriminals often exploit human error, tricking users into revealing their credentials through fraudulent emails or websites.
  - A) To mitigate such risks, users must remain vigilant by avoiding suspicious links, regularly updating their passwords, and monitoring their accounts for unauthorized transactions.
  - B) As online banking continues to evolve, both financial institutions and users must stay proactive to minimize the risk of cyber-attacks and ensure secure transactions
  - C) Multi-factor authentication adds an additional layer of security, requiring users to verify their identity through a combination of passwords, biometric data, or one-time passcodes.
  - D) Public providers employ hundreds of people just to maintain and secure the system.
  - E) Educating customers on cybersecurity practices is also crucial for enhancing overall protection.

- 38. The first telegraphs revolutionized communication in the 19th century, marking a pivotal moment in technological history. ---- The invention of the telegraph, particularly Samuel Morse's electric telegraph in the 1830s and 1840s, allowed information to be transmitted almost instantaneously over vast distances. Using Morse code, a system of dots and dashes representing letters and numbers, telegraph operators could send messages through electrical pulses along wires. The first successful telegraph line was built between Washington, D.C., and Baltimore in 1844. On May 24 of that year, the famous first message, "What hath God wrought?" was sent by

  Morse himself, demonstrating the potential of this groundbreaking technology.
  - A) News could be reported in near real-time, companies could coordinate operations more efficiently, and armies could receive orders quickly.
  - B) Prior to the telegraph, messages were typically delivered by horseback, ship, or train, taking days, weeks, or even months to reach their destinations.
  - C) The telegraph not only transformed personal communication but also had profound effects on business, journalism, and military operations.
  - D) The telegraph laid the foundation for modern telecommunications, proving that information could travel faster than physical objects and shrinking the world in ways that continue to resonate today
  - E) Although the advent of the telephone in the late19th century eventually eclipsed the telegraph, its impact on global communication is undeniable.







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

39. (I) Picasso's revolutionary approach to art, particularly through movements like Cubism and Surrealism, was deeply influenced by the women in his life, as they not only inspired his work but also became central subjects in his exploration of form, emotion, and abstraction. (II)Pablo Picasso's relationships with women were central to both his personal life and artistic expression. (III) Many of the women he was romantically involved with became his muses, inspiring some of his most famous works. (IV)His portrayals of women, often marked by emotional intensity and fragmented forms, reflected both admiration and complexity in his feelings toward them. (V)However, Picasso's relationships with women were often turbulent, with critics pointing out how he sometimes objectified and dominated them in both life and art.

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

conflict between logic and emotion when making decisions. (II) The brain represents rational thinking, weighing facts and analyzing situations objectively, while the heart symbolizes emotional responses, driven by feelings and intuition. (III)This often arises in situations where what seems logical may conflict with deep emotional desires or values. (IV)Striking a balance between the two is crucial for

40.(I) The brain and heart dilemma refers to the internal

making well-rounded decisions, though individuals often lean toward one side based on personality or the situation at hand. (V) While the brain is responsible for processing information, reasoning, and regulating bodily functions, the heart plays a vital role in managing emotions and influencing our decisions through its connection to the body's overall sense of well-being.

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