

1. Even though starting a new job **inherently** involves a certain level of uncertainty, there are **situations in which positions are misrepresented or exaggerated** during recruitment, eventually placing employees in an unexpectedly **unfavorable and ---- situation.**

A) cautious –

B) innovative –

✓ C) **frustrating**

D) mandatory

E) literary. *edebi*

2. The expression known as the Berliner Schnauze **captures a cultural tendency to exploit the humorous aspects of virtually any situation, often doing so ---- and without hesitation,** even if it comes **at the cost of making the other person in the dialogue feel uncomfortable or ridiculed.**

A) namely

B) curiously

C) collectively

= ✓ **D) readily** → *naturally*

E) occasionally

3. Although technological advancements **have accelerated** communication and productivity, many individuals **feel increasingly disconnected from** the natural rhythms of life, suggesting that **our modern ---- of time** may be **more artificial than** intuitive.

- A) imitation
- ✓ B) perception
- C) contribution
- D) transaction
- E) violation ihlâl

4. Forming meaningful **friendships** during the early stages of one's professional life is particularly essential, as these **new companions often ---- people through** both professional challenges and significant personal experiences.

- A) deliver
- ✓ B) support
- C) discourage
- D) increase
- E) devote

*dedicate / commit +*

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5. While economic growth is often celebrated in political speeches, true national ---- involves not just increased wealth, but also equitable access to education, healthcare, and basic rights for all citizens.

✓ A) prosperity

B) deprivation .

C) authority .

D) migration .

E) hostility .

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6. Although initial forecasts predicted severe instability following the leadership transition, the post-election period did not descend into chaos and instead ---- to be surprisingly orderly and peaceful, defying most expectations.

A) gave in <sup>surrender</sup>

B) drew on <sup>depend on</sup>

✓ C) turned out <sup>prove</sup>

D) held back <sup>control/ restrain</sup>

E) called for <sup>require</sup>

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7. While **anthropology traditionally** ---- its focus on the study of ancient civilizations and early human development **until recently**, **modern** anthropologists **increasingly** ---- contemporary issues such as globalization, migration, and digital identity.

A) centers / investigated

B) ~~had centered~~ / investigate

**C) centered / investigate**

D) was centering / had investigated

E) has centered / had investigated

8. Although some experts **argue that abstract art** -- -- the emotional core of human experience, **others** believe it ---- **confusion** rather than clarity in interpretation.

A) ~~can~~ express / could create

B) had to express / might have created

C) must express / used to create

D) would express / may create

E) could have expressed / will create

9. Linguists have long studied how bilingual speakers engage in code-switching, often shifting --- languages depending, to a great extent, --- context, audience, or social setting.

A) at / within

✓ B) between / on

C) among / over

D) with / into

E) from / in

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10. The humanities equip individuals --- the analytical tools needed to interpret texts and cultural phenomena, while also fostering deeper understanding of human values --- interdisciplinary exploration.

A) by / from

B) behind / over

✓ C) with / through

D) for / under

E) on / among

11. As knowledge continues to evolve, scholars frequently borrow theories and methodologies ---- one discipline and adapt them ---- another to address increasingly complex global issues.

- A) within / in
- B) off / onto
- C) for / to
- ✓ D) from / into
- E) of / with

12. In one of the most memorable lines from Hamlet, the Danish prince proclaims, "The time is out of joint," and it is remarkable how this sentiment still resonates today, ---- Shakespeare has penned it recently, rather than centuries ago, given that our contemporary sense of time often feels fragmented and out of sync with reality.

- A) before
- B) until
- C) though
- D) unless
- ✓ E) as if

✓ as if / as though

13. Historians warn that societies **are likely to repeat** past mistakes ---- **they critically examine** historical events **and learn from the consequences of previous decisions.**

- A) When
- B) If
- C) Until
- ✓ D) Unless
- E) Though

14. ---- **wealth has become increasingly concentrated among a small global elite of late, concerns about social inequality and economic justice have intensified** in academic and political discourse.

- A) Whereas
- B) Unless
- ✓ C) Now that
- D) Just as
- E) Though

15. Drawing, ---- often viewed as a simple artistic expression, serves as a powerful cognitive tool that enhances memory, observation, and creative problem-solving in education.

A) when

B) until

✓ C) though

D) unless

E) as

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16. Even in the face of constant uncertainty and external pressure, ---- individuals experience a sense of personal achievement and purpose in their work, ---- motivated they become to pursue challenging goals and sustain long-term effort.

A) so / that

B) so / as

C) whether / or

✓ D) the more / the more

E) not only / but also

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17. Certain government officials in underdeveloped countries often implement policy changes ---- powerful interest groups rather than the public, which raises concerns about whether such economic decisions truly reflect the needs of the broader population.

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- ✓ A) on behalf of  
B) besides  
C) owing to  
D) in terms of  
E) in spite of

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2. whether or not  
~~if~~

3. whether ~~if~~ so

18. Literature often reflects cultural norms and societal values; ----, it can also serve as a powerful medium for challenging dominant ideologies and presenting alternative worldviews.

✓ A) however

B) on the contrary

C) moreover

D) likewise

E) meanwhile

but / while

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19. Weddings are celebrated worldwide ---- deeply rooted cultural customs, often symbolizing not only the union of two individuals but also the joining of families and communities.

A) rather than

B) in accordance with

C) owing to

D) as a result of

E) in view of

20. Minority languages, ---- speakers often face social and political marginalization, are at risk of extinction without deliberate efforts to preserve their linguistic heritage and promote intergenerational transmission.

A) whom

B) whose

C) why

D) which

E) when

21. - 25. sorularda, boş bırakılan yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

There is a centuries-old art form in Türkiye that is (21) ---- of both painting and meditation, where natural dyes are used to create mesmerizing patterns on water. Unlike traditional painting, however, this traditional art called Ebru does not involve brushes or canvases in the conventional sense; (22) ----, the artist manipulates colors floating on water, transferring the design onto paper with a single motion. (23) ---- Ebru appears spontaneous, it actually requires = takes precision, patience, and years of practice to master. Ebru art, now included on UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage list, (24) ---- international attention for its symbolic depth and aesthetic beauty. Artists who dedicate themselves (25) ---- this craft are often awarded for their contributions to preserving Turkish cultural heritage.

21. indicate gösteren  
A) suspicious B) indicative  
C) reminiscent anımsatan  
D) independent  
E) cautious remind  
evoke  
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22.  
A) instead  
C) hence  
E) otherwise

- B) thus  
D) likewise

23.  
A) Because  
C) Although  
E) Meanwhile

- B) Nevertheless  
D) Therefore

24.  
A) was gained  
C) gained  
E) had gained

- B) has gained  
D) has been gained

25.  
A) for  
C) of  
E) to

- B) on  
D) with

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26. - 30. sorularda, boş bırakılan yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

The Roman justice system, widely regarded as a cornerstone of Western legal tradition, introduced foundational principles that shaped legal thought for centuries. Concepts (26) ---- equality before the law and the right to defend oneself were revolutionary in the ancient world. Although these ideas (27) ---- in a society with clear class distinctions, they provided a framework for fairness that would later influence many democratic systems. The codification of laws, most notably in the Twelve Tables and later the Justinian Code, helped make legal decisions more consistent. (28) ----, these codes served as references for legal scholars in both ancient and modern times. Roman law emphasized reason and debate, which allowed (29) ---- a legal system based not only on power, but on structured argumentation. Today, echoes of Roman jurisprudence (30) ---- in many civil law systems across the world.

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- A) but for B) thanks to  
C) as for D) instead of  
E) such as

27.

- A) emerged B) eluded go unnoticed  
C) mitigate azaltmak D) mourned yas tutmak  
E) committed mourning: yas  
grief üzüntü

28.

- A) In contrast = B) Conversely  
C) Indeed D) Otherwise  
E) In conclusion

29.

- A) for B) on  
C) of D) with  
E) to

30.

- A) must be seen  
B) can be seen  
C) had to be seen  
D) used to be seen  
E) will be seen

31. - 41. sorularda verilen cümleyi tamamlayabilecek seçeneği bulunuz.

Now that

31. Since employees have gained more influence in the job market in recent years, ----.

- A) they tend to hesitate when expressing workplace concerns compared to older generations
- ✓ B) they now consider flexible benefits as important as salary when making decisions
- C) other employees feel their collective voice is weakening despite apparent individual gains
- D) older generations have traditionally avoided showing personal feelings in professional settings
- E) more young people express the need to participate actively in workplace discussions

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32. **Just as** chalkboards and paper textbooks **once shaped** traditional classroom learning, ----.

- A) many teachers continue to use traditional methods rather than embracing new technology  
B) schools in rural areas often struggle with limited access to modern educational resources  
C) most parents express concern about children spending too much time on electronic devices  
D) some educators believe that face-to-face teaching is more effective than online instruction  
✓ E) modern tools like tablets now define how students access and interact with educational content

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33. ----, **whereas modern approaches focus on student-centered learning**, encouraging critical thinking, collaboration, and the application of knowledge to real-world contexts.

- ✓ A) **Traditional teaching** often emphasizes **memorization** and **structured instruction**
- B) Learning environments have evolved due to digital transformation in classrooms
- C) Students now engage in independent research and inquiry-based projects
- D) Teachers encourage interactive group discussions and peer feedback sessions
- E) Most educators aim to integrate technology into everyday lesson plans

34. Given that fair compensation, or reasonable payment, directly affects employee satisfaction and productivity, ----.

- A) flexible work arrangements are becoming more popular in corporate environments
- B) minimum wage policies vary significantly from one country to another
- C) employers must ensure that payment aligns with workers' contributions and responsibilities
- D) some workers choose to prioritize job stability over higher income
- E) businesses are exploring automation to reduce dependency on human labor

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35. In many prehistoric societies, while men were primarily responsible for hunting and external protection, whereas ----.

- ✓ A) women often focused on gathering, child-rearing, and maintaining social bonds within the community
- B) family roles remained the same throughout different stages of ancient civilizations
- C) technological developments gradually would have reduced strict gender roles in prehistoric societies over time
- D) early humans depended largely on group cooperation to overcome environmental and survival challenges
- E) prehistoric communities began settling in permanent villages and developing basic agricultural technique.

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36. As long as aggressive behavior is normalized among fans and players, ----.

A) authorities have implemented stricter security measures in stadiums

✓ B) violence is likely to remain a recurring issue in football culture sorun olmaya devam edecektir/  
sorun olması kalması muhtemeldir ✓✓

C) international tournaments continue to attract millions of global viewers

D) some athletes will advocate for peace and sportsmanship on and off the field

E) rules and penalties have evolved to protect player safety during matches

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37. In many traditional societies, grandparents play an essential role in maintaining family structure and transmitting cultural values; ----.

- A) therefore, elderly individuals in some regions prefer maintaining autonomy and living separately from their children and grandchildren for personal or financial reasons
- B) on the other hand, they often leave their hometowns in search of better educational and employment opportunities in urban centers
- C) for example, they regularly care for grandchildren, offer moral guidance, and share cultural knowledge through storytelling, religious practices, and everyday household participation
- D) however, these norms surrounding the treatment of older adults differ significantly depending on historical, religious, and socioeconomic factors in each society
- E) likewise, the changes in national retirement and healthcare systems have shaped the ways older generations contribute to modern family and community life

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38 Humility is widely regarded as a valuable personal trait in many cultures; ----.

A) hence, some people mistakenly associate these traits with weakness or a lack of ambition in competitive environments

4 B) for instance, many individuals <sup>try</sup> strive to present themselves confidently in public and professional settings

4 C) cultural values, on the other hand, often determine how people express modesty and self-awareness in daily life

✓ D) however, it is also linked to stronger relationships, effective leadership, and emotional intelligence

E) in other words, educational systems vary in how they promote character traits like responsibility and patience

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39. The growing obsession with self-image has led many individuals to constantly curate their appearance and present their best image on social media; ----.

- A) many users like them, for example, now rely on online platforms primarily for entertainment and time-passing
- B) influencers, therefore, are often criticized for promoting unrealistic lifestyle standards
- C) however, these people feel an incessant urge to follow others and the way they look instead of presenting idealized versions of themselves
- D) in other words, they invest significant time and effort to appear flawless, even if it distorts their true identity
- E) as a result, some platforms are implementing stricter content guidelines to protect mental health

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40. Although archaeology and history are closely related fields concerned with understanding the human past, archaeology is fundamentally different from history ----.

- A) just as historians generally prioritize written sources such as official documents and literary texts to reconstruct past events
- B) because both disciplines contribute to our understanding of ancient civilizations, including their politics, economy, and daily life
- C) but archaeology also benefits from advances in technology like 3D modeling and radiocarbon dating
- D) while history often explores the lives of political leaders, whereas archaeology focuses on ordinary people's material culture
- ✓ E) in that it relies primarily on the analysis of physical artifacts, architecture, and environmental data rather than written records

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41. According to Greek mythology, Pandora released all the evils into the world when she opened the jar ----.

- A) so, it is a famous myth, which offers comfort to suffering humanity
- B) while hope remained trapped inside, representing a final form of strength for humankind
- C) as hope was intentionally left in the jar to remind people of strength amid hardship
- D) so that all the curses would spread and cause further emotional distress
- E) even if the gods kept hope inside as a final gift to balance pain with resilience

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