

Match the words with their synonyms.

1. acclaim (n.)

- A) popularity B) nourishment
C) recovery D) consumption

2. steeply (adv.)

- A) publicly B) seemingly
C) solely D) considerably

3. assertion (n.)

- A) density B) claim
C) sequence D) falsification

4. prone to (adj.)

- A) keen on B) content with
C) open to D) committed to

5. overall (adj.)

- A) delicate B) restless
C) whole D) declining

6. claim (v.)

- A) maintain B) sustain
C) obtain D) retain

7. ailment (n.)

- A) cure B) therapy
C) shift D) malady

8. outcome (n.)

- A) finding B) scrutiny
C) exit D) controversy

9. intervention (n.)

- A) redundancy B) fascination
C) liability D) action

10. breed (v.)

- A) retreat B) reproduce
C) hinder D) tame

Reading Passage 12

The acclaim of many flat-faced dog breeds such as French bulldogs has risen steeply in recent years, despite regular but unconfirmed assertions that they are prone to many health issues including respiratory problems and sore eyes. However, a recent study led by the Royal Veterinary College's VetCompass programme, which examined the overall health of a random sample of 4,169 flat-faced dogs compared to 18,079 other dogs, has claimed that the flat-faced are more likely to suffer from an extensive range of health disorders. Out of the 30 common ailments found across both groups, flat-faced dogs have a higher risk of eight of them while other dogs had a higher risk of two of them. Flat-faced dogs were more than eight times more likely to suffer from the painful eye disease corneal ulceration, and three-and-a-half times more likely to suffer from heart murmurs. "Stop and think before buying a flat-faced dog." said Dr Dan O'Neill, lead author of the study. The outcomes support the general agreement by academics, British breed clubs, veterinary organizations and welfare bodies that urgent intervention is needed to breed dogs with less extreme body shapes, the researchers say.

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1. It is clear from the passage that until the latest research conducted by the Royal Veterinary College - ----.

- A) claims that flat-faced dogs are susceptible to certain health conditions were unproven
- B) the upsurge in the popularity of flat-faced dogs was far beyond everyone's expectations
- C) flat-faced dogs suffered severely from more terminal diseases than other kinds of dogs
- D) the overall incidence of lung diseases in flat-faced dogs increased dramatically
- E) French bulldogs were a flat-faced dog breed with the highest incidence of breathing issues

2. Which of the following conclusions CANNOT be drawn based on the study led by Dr Dan O'Neill?

- A) Flat-faced dogs are more prone to a number of health conditions than other dogs are.
- B) Respiratory diseases rank as the most common in the flat-faced like French bulldogs.
- C) Other dogs are eight times less vulnerable to corneal ulceration than the flat-faced.
- D) Heart murmurs are observed more frequently in flat-dogs than in other dogs.
- E) Extreme body shapes can be the underlying cause of certain diseases in flat-faced dogs.

3. It is clearly stated in the passage that ----.

- A) Dr Dan O'Neill thinks that approval for breeding flat-faced dog should be obtained from the officials
- B) stakeholders have aimed to come to terms with each other on how to deal with flat-faced dog issue, but failed to do so
- C) the research team is made up of individuals from many different institutions involved in breeding of special dogs
- D) the officials have already felt the lack of authority in monitoring reproducing special dogs and taken immediate action
- E) a broad consensus exists over the need for a prompt action to tackle breeding of dogs with unusual body shapes

4. What is the main purpose of the author?

- A) To offer evidence that flat-faced dogs are listed as endangered species.
- B) To compare and contrast flat-faced dogs with other dog breeds in terms of popularity.
- C) To explain why French bulldogs should be bred under strict regulations.
- D) To give information on a study that turns an allegation into a scientific fact.
- E) To support academics that are in favour of bans on breeding special dogs.

Choose the best option.

1. flat-faced dog breeds ---- French bulldogs

- A) as such B) such as
C) likely D) likewise

2. rise ----

- A) briefly B) steeply
C) urgently D) exactly

3. ---- to a disease

- A) involved B) grateful
C) prone D) free

4. a recent study ---- by the Royal Veterinary College

- A) led B) caused
C) made D) implied

5. a/an ---- range of health disorders

- A) active B) deserving
C) extensive D) inclusive

6. ---- risk

- A) tall B) wide
C) short D) high

7. lead author ---- the study

- A) of B) from
C) to C) on

8. dogs ---- less extreme body shapes

- A) of B) within
C) from D) with

9. Stop and think before --- a flat-faced dog

- A) buy B) bought
C) buying D) to buy

10. likely ---- from the painful eye disease

- A) suffering B) suffered
C) to suffering D) to suffer

Okuma Parçası 12

Fransız buldıkları gibi pek çok düz yüzlü köpek ırkının popüleritesi, solunum problemleri ve göz bozuklukları da dâhil olmak üzere birçok sağlık sorununa eğilimli olduklarına dair düzenli ancak doğrulanmamış iddialara rağmen, son yıllarda hızlı bir şekilde arttı. Ancak, 4.169 düz yüzlü köpeğin rastgele örneklerinin genel sağlığını 18.079 diğer köpeklerle kıyaslayarak inceleyen Kraliyet Veteriner Koleji'nin VetCompass programı tarafından yürütülen yakın tarihli bir araştırma, düz yüzlülerin çok sayıda hastalıktan mustarip olma olasılığının daha yüksek olduğunu ortaya koydu. Her iki grupta da bulunan 30 yaygın hastalıktan, düz yüzlü köpeklerde bunlardan sekizinin görülme riski daha yüksekken, diğer köpeklerde iki hastalık riski daha yüksek. Düz yüzlü köpeklerin ağırlı göz hastalığı kornea ülserinden mustarip olma olasılığı sekiz kat daha fazlaydı ve kalp üfürümlerinden mustarip olma olasılığı üç buçuk kat daha fazlaydı. Çalışmanın başyazarı Dr Dan O'Neill, "Düz suratlı bir köpek satın almadan önce durun ve düşünün." dedi. Araştırmacılar, sonuçların akademisyenler, İngiliz cins köpek kulüpleri, veterinerlikler ve sosyal yardım kuruluşlarının daha az aşırı vücut şekline sahip köpekleri yetiştirmek için acil müdahaleye ihtiyaç duyulduğuna dair genel anlaşmayı desteklediğini söylüyorlar.

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- 1.A 2.D 3.B 4.C 5.C
6.A 7.D 8.A 9.D 10.B

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- 1.A 2.B 3.E 4.D

Choose the best option.

- 1.B 2.B 3.C 4.A 5.C
6.D 7.A 8.D 9.C 10.D