

E-YDS 2019

1. While some countries restrict access to tattoos to people of a certain age, ----

- A) there are currently no places in the world where the practice of tattooing is illegal
- B) few people are aware that no tests are carried out on tattoo ink before it is used
- C) there are also concerns about tattoo removal due to the harmful effects of the operation
- D) tattoos are associated with antisocial or criminal behavior in many cultures
- E) it is known that some tattoo pigments may migrate from the skin into the body

2. Teaching is not simply a matter of collecting materials and selecting activities for children; ----.

- A) in other words, this is imperative in a well-designed, suitable curriculum for all school children
- B) therefore, everything teachers plan and do in class should focus on the individual student
- C) thus, teaching methods must be age-appropriate for getting better results in class activities
- D) moreover, there should be correct teaching strategies for the inclusion of disabled children in activities
- E) rather, it requires understanding of the children, their parents and developmentally appropriate practices

3. Every minute, a million plastic bottles are bought around the world ---- .

- A) given that a great amount of carbon dioxide is released during the recycling process
- B) as it is a big misconception that all of them will be eventually recycled
- C) yet only a small proportion of these are recycled and many end up in the sea
- D) although those used in the food industry are regularly recycled in many countries
- E) so most people are still unaware of the advantages of recycling them

4. ----, it is possible to reduce the numbers and effects of wrinkles.

- A) Even if people undergo cosmetic surgery operations to get rid of their wrinkles
- B) Because people with lighter skin seem to have more wrinkles than those with darker skin
- C) While wrinkles cannot be totally prevented since they develop as a result of aging
- D) Given that extensive wrinkles may signal substantial sun damage, which is an alert for skin cancer
- E) Although products that add moisture and vitamin to the skin help us cope with wrinkles

5. ----, new scientific findings are helping to demystify them while adding to our appreciation of these incredible feats.

- A) Because the Yellow Sea between China and Korea is a critical way station for millions of migrating water birds
- B) Provided that having a large wingspan is not a prerequisite for bird migration
- C) Given that nearly half of known bird species are migratory, moving from one habitat to another
- D) Whereas scientists are trying to discover how climate change is disrupting bird migration
- E) Although bird migrations have been a source of wonder for centuries

6. ----, the roots of serious language study lie deep in the past.

- A) When a great number of sociologists began to collaborate with linguists in the 19th century
- B) Although linguistic studies were reoriented with the need to improve language pedagogy
- C) As linguistics today encompasses a wide range of disciplines and associated activities
- D) If the 19th century is considered the golden era of comparative-historical linguistics
- E) While the 19th century is a reasonable starting point for modern linguistics

7. Humans are responsible for some of the aerosols - microscopic specks of matter including dust, smoke, ash and salt - in our atmosphere ----.

- A) but most come from natural sources, such as volcanoes, dust storms, and forest fires
- B) while the cloud of smoke over central Africa is caused by agricultural burning
- C) and the blue particles are sea salt particles, lofted into the air by sea spray
- D) so NASA visualisations are a combination of the readings taken by satellites and ground sensors
- D) because the vast barren fields across the northwestern US mostly comes from wildfire smoke

E-YDS 2018

8. ----, it is helpful to have a basic understanding of its symptoms.

- A) Although knowledge of mortality is a factor shaping human anxiety
- B) While anxiety is being experienced by more and more people
- C) Because not all patients with anxiety require treatment
- D) In order to understand the diagnosis and treatment of anxiety
- E) Even if symptoms of anxiety include headaches, dizziness, and nausea

9. Although many people regard smart homes, which gather data on their owners' daily routines and act accordingly, as time and energy efficient, ----.

- A) others lack knowledge about how their routine can influence the heating schedule
- B) they can adapt energy usage to people's lives, by collecting data on work and school schedules
- C) some are excited about how such homes can adjust to their owners rather than owners adjusting to their homes
- D) there are several methods of finding out what devices are being used in a house at any given moment
- E) some users are apprehensive about how smart home companies may profile people and use such data

10. ----, their academic success and learning outcomes cannot be maximized.

- A) Given that some children need intensive support in learning
- B) Unless individual differences in children's social competences are addressed
- C) Because all young children benefit from a proactive social curriculum
- D) As children demonstrate social skills with adults when seeking information
- E) When early childhood education programs promote young children's capacity to learn

11. ----, such animal foods typically contribute only a small percentage to their annual diet, most of which is made up of ripe fruits.

- A) Because several species of primates show the ability to digest high-protein foods
- B) Even if many smaller monkeys get as much as 65 percent of their diet from concentrated plant foods such as leaves and grasses
- C) Though wild chimpanzees are known to hunt, kill, and eat small mammals, termites and ants
- D) Since some plant-eating animals, such as deer, cows, or rabbits, show the tendency to consume animal proteins
- E) Despite most monkeys and apes living in social groups which dictate the types of foods they should consume

12. ----, it is not surprising that an increasing amount of attention has been given to investigating the treatment of them.

- A) As there is currently little data on the rate of anxiety disorders in the elderly population
- B) Providing that there are several potential explanations for the occurrence of anxiety disorders
- C) Given that anxiety disorders are getting more and more prevalent around the world
- D) Although it is generally believed that anxiety disorders occur less frequently in the elderly population
- E) Even though rates for anxiety disorders vary across studies and differ between males and females

13. While it may seem beneficial to use plant materials for biofuel, ----.

- A) plants like oil palm, soybean and corn have already been widely used to produce biofuel
- B) the use of crop residues and other biomass can raise many environmental concerns
- C) crops and biofuels are dependent on the same resources for production: land and water
- D) the rising consumption of fossil fuels is increasing the demand for biofuels
- E) a major effort has been made to plant crops for biofuel in several tropical countries

14. Teachers who group students for collaborative project work must ensure that each student has responsibility for part of the task —.

- A) so that parents can also help students to set more attainable goals
- B) because academic motivation is important not only for schooling but also for the future
- C) since feedback typically informs students whether they are correct or incorrect
- D) so that the bulk of the work is not done by one or two students
- E) as teachers might need to work with students to set realistic goals

15. While children’s literature specialists have begun to acknowledge the significance of modernity in texts produced for children, ----.

- A) children often relate modernism in literature only with science-fiction
- B) critics think that there should be such a thing as modernist children’s literature
- C) mainstream literary studies of modernism remain ignorant of texts for children
- D) cultural dynamics of modernism might contribute to children’s literature
- E) children’s literature is a genre with its own independent traditions and development

16. ----, and as a result, the national cultural scene is very vibrant.

- A) The Sydney Opera House is one of Australia’s most recognizable symbols
- B) People in Australia devote much of their time and money to artistic pursuits
- C) Low-budget soap operas recorded in Australia have become high-earning exports
- D) Australians think that their country lives up to its nickname ‘the lucky country’
- E) Going to the beach is almost a national pastime for Australians

17. Even though some herbal remedies may show beneficial effects, ----.

- A) scientists continue to investigate and discover new medicinal uses of plants
- B) plant materials are the basis for many of our most helpful medications
- C) most show little evidence of providing any health benefits
- D) the popularity of herbal products continues to increase
- E) the use of some plant remedies dates back thousands of years

E-YDS 2017

18. ----, the most promising ones are the harnessing of tidal power and ocean thermal energy conversion.

- A) Despite the differences between high and low water levels
- B) While there are several issues related to the efficiency of oceanic tidal power
- C) Once methods are found to monitor ocean temperature near the tropics
- D) Although here are several ways of utilizing energy from the oceans
- E) Because energy conversion relies on temperature differences rather than tide strength

19. People are generally advised not to take naps

----.

- A) given that naps and caffeine combined are effective in combating midday sleepiness
- B) because they can disturb the normal pattern of sleep and wakefulness
- C) as long as they can improve alertness, performance and mood
- D) since napping at particular times of day can be more beneficial than at other times
- E) even though they can negatively affect night- time sleep quality

20. Because the gasoline used by most cars causes pollution and adds to global warming, ----.

- A) car manufacturers are turning to electric engines that can use energy from cleaner sources
- B) gasoline is also used in light trucks, motorcycles, small aircraft, and boats
- C) people use about 385 million gallons of gasoline per day in the US
- D) burning a gallon of gasoline produces about 19.6 pounds of carbon dioxide
- E) biofuels are plant-derived liquid fuels that can be used as alternatives to gasoline

21. ---- in case the expected technological aids for their presentation do not function properly.

- A) It is suggested that speakers talk to the audience as if they were talking to one person
- B) Much research has been conducted on ways in which public speeches can be presented effectively
- C) It is important for speakers to prepare a presentation that does not extend past the allotted time
- D) Speakers should be able to change the message to include more examples
- E) Good public speakers make sure that they have alternative strategies prepared

22. Although our bodies and brains continue transforming throughout life, ----.

- A) the most dramatic changes happen in infancy and during the teenage years
- B) the brain of a baby has almost the same number of cells as an adult's
- C) brain cells form a dense web of connections to each other helping us learn new skills
- D) the physical changes are accompanied by emotional and behavioural changes
- E) changes in an area called the reticular formation allow a child to pay attention for longer periods

23. While the ultimate cause or causes of Alzheimer's disease are still unknown, ----.

- A) other non-genetic causes have also been studied in relation to the causes of this disease
- B) vitamin E, which is an antioxidant, can be of benefit for people with this disease
- C) a person with the disease may forget the names of family members
- D) there are several risk factors that increase a person's likelihood of developing the disease
- E) the symptoms of this disease begin gradually, usually with memory lapses

24. Although a lot of studies have been carried out over the decades to help the millions of people with spinal cord injuries, ----.

- A) researchers have achieved frustratingly little success so far
- B) a new device has been offering hope for treatment
- C) three patients at Kentucky Spinal Cord Center in the US have received their implants
- D) electrical stimulation is one of the most effective methods to help patients
- E) reawakening connections between the brain and the lower body is essential

25. ---- so that fewer people are hurt or killed in accidents.

- A) Millions of people are injured each year in road crashes around the world
- B) Driving too fast is considered by authorities to be a major cause of accidents
- C) Scientists are always looking for ways to improve safety on the roads
- D) Nine out of ten collisions with a pedestrian at 60 km/h are fatal
- E) There are many injuries in car accidents that go unreported

26. Although almost every type of packaged food today features calorie counts on the labelling, ----.

- A) their counts are based on our understanding of human digestion
- B) many people do not eat them when they pay attention to the calorie content
- C) our immune system distinguishes good food from bad food
- D) most of them are inaccurate because they ignore the complexity of human digestion
- E) our digestive system is hardly put to use for some foods such as honey

27. Since water is much more resistant to movement compared to air, ----.

- A) there are some examples of swimmers who won medals due to the shape of their body
- B) the main factor that determines your success in water is how developed your digestive system is
- C) athletes transfer as much of their own energy as possible into their resistance exercises outside the pool
- D) full body wimsuits have been banned from contests because they give swimmers an extra advantage in water
- E) swimmers have to use four times as much energy as runners to cover the same distance

28. Although the terms 'stress' and 'anxiety' are used interchangeably in everyday life, ----.

- A) stress is experienced by most people as a pattern of physiological responses to real or imagined stimuli
- B) stress and anxiety have attracted research interest in psychology
- C) anxiety disorder may be defined as an emotional discomfort characterized by worry and tension
- D) psychologists believe that stress is a much broader term than anxiety
- E) 'stressors' are the environmental demands that people face under pressure

E-YDS 2016

29. As robots advance into the service industries, ----.

- A) they are starting to look less like machines and more like living creatures
- B) their work will be of no value in the emerging industries
- C) they have been doing manual jobs since the 1960s
- D) they cannot be replaced by human beings
- E) they are machines that can perform a complicated series of tasks automatically

30. While physiological factors such as fat regulation and metabolic rate are important determinants of body weight, ----.

- A) there might be not a single disorder but a host of disorders
- B) overweight people tend to eat more when they are tense or anxious
- C) the self-perception of being overweight is common among women
- D) there is no question that overeating can also cause obesity
- E) there can be a contribution to a high incidence of diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease

31. Although plants can be highly diverse in appearance, ----.

- A) their leaves might come in different shapes and sizes depending on where they grow
- B) most share characteristic structures such as leaves and roots
- C) photosynthesis is a process in which plants capture and use the sunlight
- D) their basic similarity can be confusing
- E) seed plants are a highly diverse and widely distributed group

32. Although the temple form is the most important architectural type in Greek history, ----.

- A) there are a number of other kinds of structures to consider such as the theatre and tombs
- B) the history of Greek architecture is essentially the history of the development of the Greek Temple
- C) the earliest examples of temples of the Greek age can be deduced from archaeological evidence
- D) the Parthenon in Athens might be one of the best-preserved Greek temples in the modern world
- E) the Temple of Olympian Zeus was one of the largest in Athens in the antiquity

33. Even though credit cards seem to be everywhere today and are a basic requirement of Internet shopping, ----.

- A) recently some banks have issued cards containing microchips that are activated with a personal identification number
- B) they have only been around since the 1950s when a club card was issued as the first general credit card
- C) the advantages of these cards in terms of security and universality make them suitable for online shopping
- D) they may eventually replace the use of paper money in certain situations
- E) they consist of hundreds of tiny magnetic particles contained in a film of plastic

34. Ever since psychologists started studying intelligence, ----.

- A) common measuring factors of intelligence include memory, attention and concentration
- B) it is meant to represent how generally intelligent you are based on your performance
- C) some psychologists come up with a test of mental abilities
- D) they have relied heavily on psychological tests for their concepts
- E) the first and most popular form of intelligence is called the two-factor theory

35. Today hoatzins, the Amazon's mystery birds, live only in South America, ----.

- A) although the hoatzin is one of the most interesting species in the bird kingdom
- B) as young hoatzins have claws on their wings, like their dinosaur ancestors
- C) while the oldest hoatzin fossil dates back to 34 million years ago
- D) but the oldest known fossil of these odd birds reveals they once roamed France
- E) because there is enough evidence that they evolved in South America

36. Even though nearly all people are equipped with the biological hardware to produce a wide range of notes, ----.

- A) many neurobiologists have investigated musical ability
- B) most people are quite good at timing and note memory
- C) the relationship between song and language needs to be studied
- D) musical talent, especially singing, varies between human beings
- E) some people with musical aptitude carry a tune easily

37. Although the greenhouse gas emissions generated by pollution were relatively small at first, ----.

- A) they grew dramatically as more countries industrialized
- B) it was in no country's interest to reduce them until recently
- C) carbon dioxide emissions by the US have decreased since the 1950s
- D) in 2007, the EU decided to take further essential steps towards reducing them
- E) the effects of the emissions on climate change have been ignored by a number of countries

E-YDS 2015

38. When a local, native language is not embraced by younger generations, ----.

- A) our understanding is still quite imperfect as to why a language death occurs
- B) the linguistic diversity is found in places with small and sparsely distributed populations
- C) it is shocking to learn that almost 40 percent of languages are now endangered
- D) its demise draws nearer with the passing of each native speaker
- E) linguistic extinction is happening much faster under the pressure of globalization

39. ----, insects flourish in every land habitat and play a key role in the global ecosystem.

- A) Although they recycle dead plants and animals
- B) While they are the most numerous of the animals with tough external skeletons
- C) Even if the eyes of adult insects are made up of tiny lenses
- D) If many touch-sensitive bristles on the insect's body help to detect air movement
- E) Because they have developed amazing adaptations

40. ---- but they can also appear elsewhere, at hotspots where rock moves upward from deep inside the Earth.

- A) The outside layer of the Earth is broken up into giant pieces called tectonic plates
- B) Volcanic activity has contributed to the creation of large portions of the Earth's surface
- C) Thinner plates, such as those under oceans, lead to more volcanic activity
- D) Volcanoes often form near the boundaries between tectonic plates
- E) It is almost impossible to guess the exact time of volcanic eruptions

41. Fulfilling the outdoor play needs of young children is a challenging task, ----.

- A) even though focusing on what children should be able to do outside is important
- B) so children, especially those at preschool age, spend more time in the playground
- C) and playgrounds are controlled spaces where children release some physical energy
- D) but children experience fewer and fewer opportunities to explore nature
- E) because a variety of factors such as supervision and safety must be considered

42. Although coming into contact with the bodies of Ebola victims during funerals is inevitable, ----.

- A) the World Health Organization has made additional funding available
- B) little effort has been made to inform people about the risks
- C) people have been categorized into various contact groups
- D) hospitals have installed high technology diagnosis software
- E) innovations towards record keeping have archived all cases

43. Metallurgy, the use of metals, started at different times across the globe, ----.

- A) as the West developed the technology to make cast iron during the 16th century
- B) so that metal could be worked into any shape when struck
- C) but by the first millennium BC it was extensively practiced
- D) even if early metallurgists often preferentially exploited copper ores
- E) since iron was extracted from the bloom by repeated hammering and heating

44. In order to have a well-balanced diet and to avoid nutritional problems, ----.

- A) people may not be able to buy a variety of foods all year round
- B) we should consider the possibility of living longer
- C) common food allergens include peanuts, eggs and fish
- D) whole-wheat bread might help fill you up
- E) one should eat a range of healthy foods in the correct proportions

45. ----, so it is not surprising to see that they are popular and increasing in circulation in larger markets.

- A) Advertisers may sometimes be unwilling to commit a substantial portion of their total ad budget to Sunday papers
- B) In a few regions, Sunday papers exceeding three hundred pages are not uncommon,
- C) Sunday papers provide something for everyone by offering massive diets of news, sports, travel, and other service features
- D) When compared to modern ones, old Sunday papers were providing more family reading material
- E) Sunday papers are expensive to produce and require a separate editor and additional staff

46. Ritual and ceremony have been part of our lives ----.

- A) since they provide powerful ways to symbolize and celebrate our achievements
- B) while making up your own ceremony may carry negative message from your past
- C) only if we have made peace with who we are and how we become that way
- D) although these exercises leave us at ease with our present and past
- E) and extinguishing a candle on your birthday can only help bakeries

47. In Mesopotamia, where the soil was particularly fertile, large-scale farming became possible ----.

- A) once irrigation methods had developed to supply the land with water
- B) even though it was possible to produce food for non-farmers such as workers
- C) whenever frequent rainfall made the area susceptible to destruction
- D) in case there were draughts and people were not fed adequately
- E) if the king had allowed peasants to pay less taxes for the services there presented

E-YDS 2014

48. ----, the World Wide Web is not the same thing as the Internet.

- A) Although many people treat them as synonymous
- B) For it is as much a set of principles as a technology
- C) Because the Internet is the most important digital service available
- D) Since the idea for the Web was born in 1989
- E) With the rapid spread of websites and browser technology

49. If the Sun were the size of a volleyball, -- --.

- A) the Earth would be about the size of a pinhead
- B) some planets were far smaller and others vastly longer than the Earth
- C) the Sun differs from the planets in more than just size
- D) the Sun can generate energy in its core by nuclear reactions
- E) the other planets would be held in gravitational balance

2019 ARALIK YDS

50. While being physically attractive seems to be a basic requirement for Internet celebrities, ----.

- A) they closely monitor the trends in youth culture that place special emphasis on beauty
- B) their popularity will decline if they cannot create fresh ideas and engage in successful projects
- C) they are chased by investors hoping to expand their business by associating their products with famous people
- D) they are often characterised as having the ideal beauty standards
- E) they earn huge amounts of money thanks to their collaboration with famous brands

51. Although Egypt was subject to outside influences, ----.

- A) the Egyptians settled on the fertile strip of land created by the Nile in the North African desert
- B) the role played by the pharaoh, that of a link between men and gods, decreased with the disintegration of power
- C) the principal characteristics of its culture remained homogenous throughout the course of its long history
- D) the pyramids were built to testify to the pronounced hierarchical character of the Egyptian society
- E) Ramses III, who undertook extensive social and administrative reforms, was forced to defend it against fierce attacks

52. Owing to the increasing numbers of individuals and families who could no longer afford to purchase housing, ---- .

- A) the American nation's supply of low-cost rental housing was shrinking
- B) an ample boom was observed in the investment of housing construction
- C) after the mid-1970s, the poor became more numerous and they got poorer
- D) homelessness became so visible in the early 1980s in the US
- E) there was a lack of federal commitment to the production of public housing

53. ---- unless it is integrated into a meaningful curricular and instructional framework.

- A) Technology is regarded to have the potential to improve education
- B) Technology should be viewed as one tool among many
- C) The use of technology requires teachers to confront their beliefs about learning
- D) It is believed that technology has little influence on education
- E) Technology provides an excellent platform for learning environments

54. Even though the new methods of Samuel Christian Hahnemann-the creator and developer of the treatment called homeopathy-were initially met with ridicule, ----.

- A) the system was based on the idea that substances producing symptoms of sickness in healthy people would have a curative effect
- B) homeopathic remedies used in holistic treatments were often a fraction of the cost of conventional drugs
- C) by the time of his death, they were accepted over the world as a result of the great success he had with his new cure
- D) he was disturbed by the medical system of his time, believing that its cures were crude and some of its strong drugs did more harm than good to
- E) patients with the formation of the American Medical Association, which restricted alternative practices, homeopathy declined for half a century

55. A 2003 study of car-crash victims found that those with more fat were less likely to suffer abdominal injuries, ----.

- A) so you are more likely to experience some kind of trauma even months after the accident happened
- B) and no matter what protective measures you may have taken before a possible accident, it may still happen in the end
- C) since there is no correlation between total weight of passengers and the risk of getting injured
- D) but the fat-as-airbag principle may not actually be so protective as some people might think it must be
- E) although one's body fat can, in fact, act as some sort of shock absorber in violent collisions

56. People do not have a problem with obsessive compulsive disorder ----.

- A) as compulsions are undesired actions that people find themselves forced into doing over and over to reduce anxiety
- B) when the disorder causes considerable emotional discomfort and a high level of anxiety
- C) while the approach for treating it is quite similar to the treatments for anxiety, fear, and intense anger
- D) unless their repetitive thoughts and actions begin to seriously harm their relationships or their sense of freedom
- E) because it could be very severe and require them to act in collaboration with a therapist or counsellor

57. ----, Alsace's long history of political insecurity and the devastation caused by two world wars have impoverished the region.

- A) Even though its heavy industry is not fully competitive with their more highly developed counterparts in other countries
- B) While the region became the focus of territorial dispute between France and Germany in the mid-to-late 1800s
- C) Although its lands are fertile, and the region's iron and coal mines have long constituted a source of wealth
- D) Unless the region's general population participated heavily in the resistance to Germany's invasion and conquests
- E) As the new movements seek to gain greater control over economic and social development and to establish the preservation of Alsatian culture

58. Some Roman baths might have been functioning, at least partially, into the fifth century, ----.

- A) so that it was the inability of later ancient administrations to maintain the vast and complicated water systems
- B) but after many repairs, the Thermae of Agrippa was still open as a luxury establishment in the fifth century
- C) while after the seventh and eighth centuries, there are signs of bath building greatly slowing
- D) because as the great baths themselves disappeared, their memory lingered on in the public minds as myths and legends
- E) thus, many of these baths could be described as charity baths, because they served the clergy as well as the poor

59. Throughout the Tanzimat Era, Ottoman statesmen believed that as long as the European powers respected their country's sovereignty, ----.

- A) Ottoman citizens could not tolerate much of the trouble caused by dysfunctional institutions
- B) they prevented the acquisition of immovable properties within the borders of the state by the citizens of, neighbouring countries
- C) it would be unfeasible to ensure the welfare and happiness of Ottoman citizens who dispersed across (three continents
- D) there was little or no danger in allowing Europeans ever greater access to their country's economy
- E) seeking or accepting aid from a foreign power would mean to people nothing more than years of exile in distant lands

2019 EYLÜL YDS

60. As the Dakota tribes along Minnesota River in the US were fed up with settlers flooding into their territory, ----.

- A) they were less powerful and thus failed to defeat the settlers
- B) the settlers were determined to fight against the Dakota tribes
- C) they decided to respond with attacks to push the settlers off their reservation
- D) the settlers reached an agreement on the territorial issues with the Dakota tribes
- E) the new settlers of Dakota started a riot to rebel against the tribal chiefs

61. Because we are bombarded with so much information and misinformation about what might cause cancer, ---.

- A) it is often hard to separate myth from reality
- B) it affects every one of us in the same way
- C) the chance of being diagnosed is one in two
- D) there are some things we can do to reduce our risk of getting cancer
- E) the extent of public confusion was exposed in a survey last year

62. For a long time, punishment was viewed as a useful child-rearing tool, ----.

- A) since children seek role models who they can observe and imitate to learn complex social behaviours
- B) furthermore, it evokes strong negative feelings in a child that he or she relates to the person applying it
- C) therefore, punishment draws attention to the negative behaviour rather than the desired alternative
- D) yet, it is now recognised that it generally does not lead to the desired behavioural outcome for children
- E) hence, parents punishing their children for an inappropriate action are not providing an example of the correct behavior

63. While each researcher has their own way of analysing and interpreting animal remains, ----.

- A) it must be remembered that sample size and preservation quality ultimately influence the outcome
- B) animal remains aid in the interpretation of ancient resource choices
- C) it is fundamental to determine the locations and social complexity of archaeological sites
- D) animal remains can be used to provide information about a variety of issues in the study of societies
- E) some methods, terms and analytical tools are considered standard

64. Even though animal behaviourists have traditionally avoided linking human emotions, such as grief, with responses by animals, ----.

- A) grief in animals may take forms that are difficult for humans to recognise as mourning
- B) observations suggest that the ways in which we mourn might be uniquely human
- C) a growing body of evidence shows that species ranging from dolphins to ducks mourn the passing of relatives
- D) research on grief in wild monkeys that live in social units has been surprisingly limited so far
- E) we think that humans are the only species that grieves over the loss of loved ones

65. ----, language, as a complicated phenomenon of the human mind, does not seem to be restricted to a single region in the brain.

- A) If neurologists want to examine the functioning of the human brain in more detail
- B) Even if certain tasks are fulfilled through coordination among neurons
- C) Although it is localised mainly on the left side of the brain
- D) As it is a concrete manifestation of the human mind
- E) When the brain is overwhelmed with long and complex sentences

66. ----, someone who is successful in several fields often called a Renaissance man or Renaissance woman.

- A) In order to better understand the masterpieces of the brilliant Renaissance artists such as Michelangelo and Raphael
- B) While the Renaissance affected every area of human activity and knowledge, from art to zoology
- C) Because the Renaissance produced individuals with a wide range of interests who excelled in a number of different areas
- D) Although most historians shared the view of the period as a rebirth after the darkness of the Middle Ages
- E) After science advanced when Renaissance humanists discovered and spread ancient works on mathematics, medicine, and other topics

67. Peer pressure is what causes people to do things that are popular in order to fit in with others, ----.

- A) while middle school students influence each other to a great extent
- B) however, peers are the people who are of similar age. such as classmates
- C) in other words, some individuals resist peer pressure and prioritise their own personal views
- D) so it can be a very powerful driving force in the lives of adolescents
- E) as psychologists use positive peer pressure as a method to change a child's behavior

68. According to skeletal therapists, it is vital that women strengthen their bodies in their 40s, ----.

- A) so a considerable number of women do not know very well how to maintain their bone health
- B) as bone density starts to gradually decrease, leaving the bones fragile during this period
- C) but hunched shoulders and poor posture can lead to a range of health issues in the old age
- D) as long as muscles work optimally to support the skeleton and the body is positioned correctly
- E) even though bad posture is known to give them an awkward look and might lead to serious ailments in time

69. Fast food has emerged as one of the biggest enemies of health, especially for children, ----.

- A) thus its high consumption makes sense when the prices are considered
- B) provided that the most common cause of obesity is the wide availability of fast food
- C) while people are highly concerned about the nutritional deficiency of foods like burgers
- D) so the fast food industry has received a lot of critical attention in recent years
- E) as many fast food restaurants have started to provide healthier alternatives such as salads

2019 MART YDS

70. Even though some studies suggest that exposure to the blue light emitted by digital devices could be a risk factor for developing certain eye conditions, ----.

- A) it has also been revealed that long hours of screen time may trigger headaches
- B) most parents worry that digital devices can ruin their children's eyesight
- C) many scientists think that the evidence to support this claim is not very strong
- D) there are other eye issues that our screens can bring on, such as dry or tired eyes
- E) some companies are marketing special glasses that protect our eyes from the blue light

71. While Willis Carrier, who was among the most relentless researchers and promoters of air conditioning, is known as the father of air conditioning, ----.

- A) the range of processes and products involved in air conditioning cannot be attributed to a single person
- B) for centuries, ice and water had been manipulated to cool air circulating in theatres, hospitals, and factories
- C) air conditioning began to be marketed as a comfort device for domestic consumption during the 1930s
- D) the development of industrial air conditioning dominated the newly created industry at the beginning of the 20th century
- E) technologies were being developed in the refrigeration industry contemporaneously with Carrier's work in humidification

72.----, the diseases which were also brought posed serious challenges to their way of life.

- A) Given that the Native Americans were initially hospitable to the European settlers
- B) Although the Native Americans benefited from access to new technology and trade came with the early European settlers
- C) Since the Native Americans had customs and culture which were totally different from those of the European immigrants
- D) Because the Native Americans were aware of the early settlers' thirst for land and wealth
- E) Even though the Native Americans and European immigrants had difficulties in communication due to language problems

73. Although many people equate creativity with intelligence, ----.

- A) creativity is a critical aspect of a person's life, starting from inside the womb onward through adulthood
- B) a child's creativity can be either strongly encouraged or discouraged by early experiences at home
- C) the two terms are not synonymous, and it is not necessary to have a genius-level IQ to be creative
- D) standard intelligence tests measure convergent thinking, which is the ability to come up with a single correct answer
- E) creative individuals tend to share certain characteristics, including a tendency to be more impulsive or spontaneous

74. Since virtually all cultures on earth have some form of fortune-telling, ----.

- A) most people are no longer curious about what their future will bring to them
- B) it is an incomprehensible temptation to get information about what awaits us in the future
- C) it would be somewhat undesirable for a person to know what is ahead in the future
- D) the desire to predict what will happen in the future can be a permanent feature of the human mind
- E) it is considered to be a science by some, whereas others claim that it is nothing more than speculation

75. Most people have experienced foodborne illness ----.

- A) given that those working in the field of food safety are most concerned about microbial foodborne illness
- B) because ensuring the safety of food is a shared responsibility among producers, industry, government, and consumers
- C) although current estimates of foodborne illness in the United States are 325,000 hospitalisations, and around 5,000 deaths per year
- D) even though they might not recognise it as such, instead blaming it on the stomach flu or a 24-hour bug
- E) when a person consciously thinks about food safety before, during or after eating a meal

76. The literature on treatment for learning disabilities primarily discusses school-based treatments, ----.

- A) though individuals with learning disabilities experience challenges beyond such settings
- B) because such endeavours do not guarantee that a specific treatment will be effective
- C) so treatments without widespread research support may not turn out to be successful
- D) if we treat individuals with learning disabilities through methods they prefer
- E) while defining learning disabilities is as important as conducting research on treatments

77. In our rapidly changing world, parents' skills may easily become obsolete, ----.

- A) though children sometimes look to their peers rather than their parents for guidance and approval
- B) as family-centred learning plays a key role in equipping children with social, cultural and moral values
- C) while they might have difficulty in transmitting their accumulated knowledge to their children
- D) but their children's taste in diet, music, clothes and entertainment can significantly differ from their own taste
- E) so they could have fewer opportunities for direct influence over their children's development

78. Hydroelectricity plants pose several threats to the environment ----.

- A) while flooding is an important indicator for the environmental impact they cause
- B) because they could lead to the extinction of endemic species and block fish migration
- C) even though the proliferation of mosquitoes may disturb those living close to them
- D) although the loss of historical and archaeological heritage is a big concern
- E) so that they help communities harness water resources for energy generation

79.----, they rely on each other for optimal performance, which is a sign of concern for interdependence in groups.

- A) Since some individuals are not attracted to group activities
- B) Because it is possible for individuals to do something they find distasteful
- C) Whenever members of a group come together to do a variety of tasks
- D) Although group support depends on members' willingness to take part
- E) Whereas there is mutual interest between group members within social settings

2018 SONBAHAR-2(ARALIK) YDS

80. Although airborne radar shares much in common with surface and naval sets, ----.

- A) there are many factors involved that set it apart from these
- B) they were first developed and used during World War II
- C) the radar set itself needs to fit in the limited space available within an airplane
- D) home sets have a margin of error of around five kilometers and a visual range of 300 meters
- E) their development was hindered by directives prohibiting external antennae on planes

81. Although we may think that we come to our opinions independently, ----.

- A) research shows that people are profoundly influenced by group norms at all levels of thought and behavior
- B) we might go against group norms and make a unique decision despite feelings of anxiety and fear
- C) studies of the brain indicate increased activation of the amygdala region when making an independent decision
- D) people are less swayed by group opinions when they are more knowledgeable or confident
- E) most of us consider decisions about clothing or music to be personal and do not worry about group opinions

82. While the percentage of North Americans practicing vegetarianism has remained rather consistent at about only one per cent of the total population, ----.

- A) social acceptance of this lifestyle has increased dramatically since the late 20th century
- B) there is some controversy related to which dietary practices truly fall under the term 'vegetarianism'
- C) such lifestyles have rarely been understood well by communities dependent on animal products
- D) most of them believe that practicing vegetarianism will help them with their weight loss goals
- E) the philosophy of vegetarianism dates back to the views of Pythagoras in the 5th century BC

83. Because obesity, linked to health problems like heart disease and diabetes, has become more prevalent, ----.

- A) the highest prevalence is in Polynesia and Micronesia, followed by Kuwait and the US
- B) a study has found that the number of obese adults has increased sevenfold since the 1900s
- C) public health experts are expecting a very heavy burden on health systems and society
- D) the same applies to kids, teenagers, young adults and adults alike around the world
- E) cheap junk food, rural-to-urban migration and sedentary lifestyles all contribute to obesity

84. As the human population continues to increase, ----.

- A) many engineers are unaware that noise pollution is a serious problem especially in developing countries
- B) as many as 10 million people lost part of their hearing because of noise pollution
- C) manufacturers in some states do not label the noise level of products such as chain saws and lawn mowers
- D) the amount of noise in our world will also grow since we crowd together with gadgets, machines, and vehicles
- E) laws force manufacturers to specify the noise levels of their products, which should not exceed acceptable levels

85. ----, all too frequently technological devices or particular features are not adequate for the needs and abilities of older people.

- A) As problems of access to technological devices experienced by older people emerge when they have to change their habitual behaviors
- B) Even though developers and manufacturers of technical devices and systems attempt to make products as user-friendly as possible
- C) As long as acceptance of technology becomes crucial for older people for the acquisition and use of technological appliances
- D) Whereas elderly non-users of technological devices run the risk of being labelled technologically illiterate
- E) In case older people who grew up with the electro-mechanical interaction style of technological devices experience more difficulties than the software generation

86.No accurate statistics for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) exist - ----.

- A) given that it is classified as a disability under federal laws and legislation in the United States
- B) when 70% of true cases exhibit psychological problems such as depression and anxiety
- C) because experts have grown alarmed by the increase in the number of individuals diagnosed with the disorder
- D) as its symptoms come and go in almost every normal, healthy person and relish in time
- E) unless many psychiatrists maintain that the disorder has become overdiagnosed

87. Much of the ocean remains mysterious - ----.

- A) unless they cover more of the Earth's surface than land
- B) even though animals that live in the deep ocean need unique characteristics to survive in those conditions
- C) as sunlight, which is mandatory to investigate the deep waters, is important for the sea creatures
- D) because the dark, cold conditions make its deep waters difficult to explore
- E) although life at the bottom of the deep ocean is difficult for the ones with lungs

88.-----, one of the most “normal” elements of many developing countries’ cultures is reliance on children in the later phases of life.

- A) Provided that that autonomy means independent and effective functioning in a variety of life domains ranging from basic activities of daily living to complex decision processes
- B) Although developmental researchers have primarily examined the dynamics between dependency and autonomy from childhood to adolescence
- C) Because dependency means the ongoing need for external support in order to fulfil individual or societal expectations regarding what a “normal” life is
- D) Even if one of the interpretations of dependency encompasses human needs for affiliation, attachment, and bonding to significant others
- E) While the developmental goal of maintaining autonomy in a wide variety of life domains over the lifespan is one of the highest values in most Western cultures

89.----, these birds must be physiologically capable of drinking seawater without harm.

- A) While albatrosses are remarkably graceful in the air
- B) Even if the navigational powers of albatrosses are impressive
- C) Because albatrosses remain out at sea for days or weeks while foraging
- D) As long as albatrosses suffer extensive mortality due to fishing fleets
- E) Despite the fact that albatrosses can live to a great age

2018 SONBAHAR YDS

90.----, but the creation of genetic techniques to safely halt or reverse age-related conditions in humans has so far proven improbable.

- A) Some researchers have doubts whether a new genetic technique could be developed as a first step towards the medical world's fabled 'elixir of youth'
- B) It has long been known that manipulating certain genes in an organism can slow ageing and extend its lifespan
- C) More proof will be needed before new genetic treatments using stem cells can be promoted as the key to turning back the clock on old age
- D) Ageing of the body is a dynamic process, as often reported by a number of researchers
- E) The efficacy of new methods utilised to prevent ageing is still questionable

91. Because bodybuilders exert large amounts of energy, ----.

- A) they are judged on the physical appearance of their muscles and encouraged to focus on body image
- B) they try to achieve the body type that will help them be effective competitors in their sport
- C) bodybuilding is the development of the physique through exercise, often for competitive exhibition
- D) their metabolism generally requires more calories per day than the average person
- E) bodybuilding is an activity that includes weight training in order to build muscle mass

92. While people can generate cough voluntarily, ----.

- A) infectious viruses can be easily transmitted between individuals through coughing
- B) most people cough once or twice an hour during the day to clear irritants off the airway
- C) environmental pollutants, such as cigarette smoke and dust, can also cause a cough
- D) the cough that accompanies a cold usually lasts one to two weeks
- E) vitamins and minerals may be helpful in treating conditions that lead to coughs

93. When mental disorders, physical conditions, and functional decline co-occur, ----.

- A) older adults face a greatly increased risk of hospitalisation and placement in long-term care facilities
- B) some older adults have been found to be relatively active well into their 80s and 90s
- C) it is important to note that older adults vary substantially in terms of their physical and mental health
- D) physical decline is associated with causing a number of mental disorders among older adults
- E) mental health problems such as depression are not a natural consequence of growing older

94. Unless there are substantial changes in the ways that humans affect ecosystems, -- --.

- A) we have already caused permanent losses in global biodiversity
- B) our knowledge of Earth's species is still incomplete
- C) there could be as many as 30-50 million species on Earth
- D) there will be much larger losses of biodiversity in the near future
- E) the scale by which we consider biodiversity ranges from local to global

95. ----, our very lives depend on it to sustain agriculture and to keep our bodies healthy.

- A) Since scientists have long struggled to comprehend the complexities of the weather
- B) Just as the Earth's atmosphere would remain stagnant without weather
- C) While cold weather might cause us discomfort or even more severe health conditions
- D) Given that humanity has, indeed, changed the weather
- E) If predicting the weather is still, in many ways, a haphazard occupation

96. ----, the nations of Europe raced to colonise the continent.

- A) Given that almost all European interaction with Africa took place along the coasts until the 18th century
- B) Because African responses to the challenge of European imperialism were complex
- C) Even if colonial administrations enticed or coerced Africans into producing goods for export
- D) When technological advances made Africa's interior readily accessible in the late 19th century
- E) Despite several factors that drove the European scramble for Africa in the 18th century

97. ----, the Romans became the first major society to wear seasonal clothing.

- A) Although Romans were very careful about the way they dressed
- B) As most of what we know about Roman clothing comes from written sources
- C) Because their empire grew so great and took them into very different climates
- D) Even if Romans made warm winter boots and the first known raincoat
- E) Whereas wealthy Romans had slaves to help choose their clothing

98. ----, the ethnic characteristics and traditions of the Balkan Peninsula's food culture have been well preserved.

- A) Provided that it displays both Asian and western European influences
- B) Even if meat might not have played a central role in the past
- C) Even though the eastern influence has been very strong in the last several centuries
- D) As long as its food culture is shaped by the historic, social and climatic elements
- E) While the use of numerous spices constitutes the basics of its cuisine

99. The Sung dynasty Chinese (AD 960-1279) had the technology to make rockets, - ----.

- A) so the first European picture of a rocket was made in 1400
- B) thus it was occasionally used as a weapon by Europeans
- C) because the earliest European recipe for black powder appeared in 1265
- D) but there is no definitive evidence that they did so
- E) as the origin of the rocket is shrouded in mystery

2018 İLKBAHAR YDS

100. Because of its power and potential for both harm and good, ----.

- A) modern meteorology has made notable improvements in the critical discipline of predicting severe weather
- B) meteorologists are the only professionals who can keep their jobs and still be wrong half the time
- C) scientists have studied cloud seeding with the goal of making it rain in places experiencing prolonged droughts
- D) the weather has been a subject of intense interest and scrutiny by human beings since ancient times
- E) it seems unlikely that we will ever get to the point of being able to predict the weather with 100 percent accuracy

101. Forensic investigators must collect evidence while the crime scene is still fresh, ----.

- A) because forensic science is the use of scientific methods to investigate crimes
- B) even if the area is unsafe and they have to work under armed guard
- C) although it is the job of forensic scientists to provide evidence at a criminal trial
- D) since forensic scientists study evidence at the homes and workplaces of suspects
- E) as many sciences, from chemistry to engineering, are used in an investigation

102. Although alchemy began as a way to turn other metals into gold, ----.

- A) it matured into a system of thinking about nature that contributed to the development of modern chemistry
- B) alchemistic ideas and practices flourished in the ancient world within several cultural traditions
- C) a number of spectacular failures eventually led to the disappearance of alchemy in China
- D) alchemists continued in their relentless quest for gold into the sixteenth century
- E) its objectives were to find ways of accelerating the rates at which metals could be changed into gold

103. Although the available evidence shows no use of colour or decoration on early footwear, ----.

- A) the existence of twenty-five-thousand-year-old clothing suggests that footwear may be older than is even presently known
- B) prehistoric humans would make their shoes shortly after killing animals, such as sheep and deer
- C) prehistoric shoes had to resist heavy usage, whether made from leather or from plant fibers
- D) the oldest known shoes are ten-thousand-year-old sandals found in a area of eastern Oregon of the US
- E) the elaborate weaving on some shoes seems to indicate that prehistoric people would care about the appearance of the shoes

104. While most research on the role of genetics and the heritability of aggression has ruled out the idea of an aggressive gene, ----.

- A) most definitions of aggression indicate that it represents behaviours that are intended to hurt or harm another
- B) it is currently thought that one might inherit the biological susceptibility for being aggressive
- C) one of the most widely discussed theories of aggressive behavior is Albert Bandura's social learning theory
- D) there are a number of different ways to conceptualise subtypes of aggressive behaviours
- E) much of the research on aggression has focused primarily upon children who are physically aggressive

105.----, it will not be possible to turn a draft into a finished piece of work.

- A) Although an author may have a hard time evaluating what he or she has written
- B) Even if an author thinks that characterisation is poor in his or her work
- C) Unless an author knows the strengths and weaknesses of a manuscript
- D) Because an author should realise that revision turns an amateur into a professional
- E) When rewriting and polishing lead an author to produce a good novel

106. Some birds build nests simply to protect their young, ----.

- A) since many small animals that live above the ground make their homes in trees
- B) until they have learned how to look after themselves and survive in the wild on their own
- C) given that they make mud huts that are placed in all kinds of places, from undergrowth to fence posts
- D) although sometimes a squirrel takes over an empty birds nest and makes its home there
- E) while colonies of wasps build their nests from the top downward

107. Of the 20 amino acids that make up all proteins, 9 are considered essential ----.

- A) if thousands of proteins are assembled from some 20 different amino acids
- B) as the best sources of complete protein are lean meats, fish, low-fat dairy products, and eggs
- C) even if some foods are better sources of protein than others
- D) because they cannot be made in our bodies and must be obtained from the foods we eat
- E) although the proteins in the foods we eat are digested first into small peptides

108. Trans fat may be as harmful to your health as saturated fat ----.

- A) because it increases blood cholesterol levels, among other adverse effects
- B) although major sources are hardened vegetable fat such as margarine
- C) as long as foods high in saturated fat include red meats and dairy products
- D) since a diet that has generous amounts of vegetables is naturally lower in fat
- E) even if a diet high in fat can also be unnecessarily high in calories

109.----, he was foremost an inventor and more interested in attracting public interest in his work than advancing scientific knowledge.

- A) When the philosopher Alfred North Whitehead famously credited Thomas Edison with the discovery of a method of invention
- B) While Thomas Edison saw himself as a member of the larger scientific community and presented papers before the National Academy of Sciences
- C) As Thomas Edison began his inventive career by becoming a contract inventor in the telegraph industry after working as a telegraph operator in the mid-1860s
- D) Because Thomas Edison depended more on the assistance of a large staff of experimenters and machinists who made important contributions to his inventive efforts
- E) Although reputation was significant for Thomas Edison, particularly because of his popular image as the primary inventor of several new technologies

2017 SONBAHAR YDS

110. ---- until they are considered ready to switch to English.

- A) Around 2.6 million school-aged children throughout the US do not speak English at all
- B) It is difficult for bilingual teachers to help their students improve their native language skills in some subjects
- C) In transitional bilingual education, students are taught academic subjects in their native languages
- D) The language rights of ethnic minorities in the US have been a source of public controversy for decades
- E) Most people who are opposed to bilingualism are part of the English-only movement

111. Though China began as a small empire centred on the Great Bend of the Yellow River, ----.

- A) almost all of what we know about its culture comes from the wealthy classes
- B) the emperor of China, believed to have descended from the gods, was at the top of society
- C) it was with the Shang dynasty that people began to keep written records of Chinese history
- D) kings of local areas gained more power and sometimes fought among themselves
- E) it expanded considerably over time to become quite a vast kingdom

112. While scientists are pretty certain that black holes exist, ----.

- A) they have never observed one directly, let alone gotten in near proximity of one
- B) they are defined as areas in space from which nothing can escape
- C) it has been long known that the gravity there is intensely strong
- D) they can be produced in supernova explosions, marking the death of a star
- E) they use quantum rules to show that black holes must evaporate

113. Even though parchment was more difficult to produce and more expensive than papyrus, ----.

- A) the king of Egypt stopped exporting papyrus to Pergamum, fearing that Pergamum's great library might overshadow that of Alexandria
- B) the finest parchments, especially those made from the skins of very young animals, were called 'vellum'
- C) parchment was made from the skins of sheep and goats while papyrus was made from the stems of the papyrus plant
- D) it was Europe's favoured writing material until the 14th-century advances in paper making
- E) among the most famous medieval manuscripts written on parchment is the stunning *Trés Riches Heures* of the Duc de Berry

114. Although the science of geology as we know it today is a relatively young field, ----.

- A) it basically refers to the scientific study of rocks and soil
- B) it is a vast field, stretching from palaeontology to mineralogy
- C) insightful observations of the Earth's processes date back to the ancient Greeks
- D) many geologists think there are some truths that work most of the time
- E) many of the processes attached to geology cannot be used for measurement in all situations

115. Preventing children's academic failure means developing individuals who are able to contribute to the common good; ----.

- A) yet, some types of academic failure prevention call for an increased emphasis on arithmetic skills
- B) nevertheless, causes of academic failure include socioeconomic and cultural issues
- C) accordingly, academic failure has recently come to mean a failure to acquire basic literacy skills
- D) on the contrary, a positive family environment is very important in preventing academic failure
- E) thus, the prevention of academic failure should be a primary concern for any society

116. ----, we regularly leave digital traces of our economic standing when expressing ourselves through posts on social media.

- A) In order that people can stay away from the negative effects of the Internet
- B) Unless we talk about business, politics and non-profit work with others
- C) No matter we reveal our own personal information online
- D) Although money is a topic that most of us avoid discussing publicly
- E) Since more than half of the Internet users stay away from using social media actively

117. Early humans had no explanation for the existence of a vast array of substances and their transformations, ----.

- A) so they could only attribute chemical phenomena to the acts of the gods
- B) but the first step to modern chemistry was the recognition of the fact that atoms existed
- C) as they were able to observe various materials on Earth and predict their future forms
- D) because chemical researchers identified the building blocks of matter in modern times
- E) for they could interpret chemical changes between substances in a small amount of time

118. ----, the illness can present itself at any stage of life.

- A) A cultural pressures foster both unhealthy dieting and anorexia
- B) Even though anorexia is often claimed to overlap with clinical depression
- C) While there is certainly a prevalence of anorexia in teenagers
- D) If a lack of serotonin has a causal effect on the existence of anorexia
- E) Despite the common belief that anorexia is the result of an abnormality in the brain

119. World Space Week takes place every year in October, ----.

- A) so World Space Week 2016 has been, by far, the largest space celebration in history
- B) because you do not have to be an astronaut to be part of the global celebration of World Space Week
- C) and it has grown into the largest public space event on Earth since its declaration by the United Nations
- D) but it can be a great framework for countries and agencies to foster space exploration
- E) while the Mexican Space Agency has been an important promoter of World Space Week

2017 İLKBAHAR YDS

120. Although buying energy-saving light bulbs and riding your bike to work are the correct choices to save the planet, ----.

- A) we cannot imagine these are going to eradicate the problem
- B) we could save the world by relying on renewable energy sources
- C) that is what we should already be doing to take action
- D) small acts of consumption can be politically activating
- E) it seems that people are in search for a complete solution

121. Since we now generate more data every year than the entire planet did up until 2003, ----.

- A) libraries continue to keep records of knowledge in the form of books
- B) it is inconceivable to have effective database management systems
- C) the way we store and preserve that data has to change
- D) it is not possible for data stored on digital platforms to vanish
- E) humanity's cumulative knowledge will not disappear if stored digitally

122. Even though William Hamilton was not the first person to come up with the idea for a jet boat, ----.

- A) Greek scholar Archimedes had the concept of a jet boat when he devised his water screw
- B) the manoeuvrability of the Jet boat has long made its design highly marketable
- C) he lived in New Zealand, where his boat was able to power quickly through shallow waters
- D) Italian inventor Secondo Campani had devised a remarkably similar jet-powered boat
- E) he has been credited with revolutionising the conventional world of boating

123. Although our bones stop growing in length in our late teens, ----.

- A) there is some evidence that too little or too much protein can reduce bone strength
- B) it is crucial that we get necessary nutrients to keep them strong and healthy right through adulthood
- C) from the first few weeks after pregnancy, our bones grow and develop healthy and strong bone tissues
- D) sources of dairy and non-dairy calcium can help fight even hereditary bone conditions
- E) low bone density disease is largely preventable at any age with the right diet and lifestyle

124. Just as an accomplished writer must help us visualise events rather than plainly tell them, ----.

- A) storytellers are a significant voice of culture, and their storytelling takes many forms
- B) a good storyteller is expected to provide not just a description but an experience
- C) some people make a living as professional storytellers
- D) the intellectual and emotional impacts of effective storytellers are undeniable
- E) the words of storytellers may capture the minds and feelings of listeners

125. The huge improvement in levels of readership in the 1960s largely coincided with the arrival of television, ----.

- A) but there was a dramatic increase in the number of people who spent their time watching TV
- B) thus people began to pay more attention to the best-selling books, especially detective novels
- C) because the production of cheaper pocket editions within reach of a wider range of the population fostered reading
- D) so the habit of book reading came to occupy proportionately less of people's leisure time
- E) while the readership of humour, biography, and history was decreasing among the younger generation

126. In 19th century Europe, women and children were used extensively in factories ----.

- A) although only about 20 percent of workers were employed in factories in 1850
- B) when they became aware of the effects of factory work on their health
- C) since they worked for lower wages and compensated for reluctant male labour
- D) as the factory worker was not characteristic of European labour in the 19th century
- E) while domestic industry and agriculture engaged most of the population

127. A recent study shows that workers tend to be more committed to their institution ----.

- A) when the managers express their gratitude and make them feel appreciated
- B) even though payments are increased to resolve hot conflicts
- C) until they are provided with little practical direction by their bosses
- D) even if they engage in new, interesting activities together with their colleagues
- E) while supporting each other's attempts to improve relationships is crucial

128. It is more energy efficient for small birds to move by hopping ----.

- A) but they cover much more distance in a single hop than with a step with their short legs
- B) since birds spending most of their time in trees Jump from branch to branch
- C) so there is an extra load on the joints of heavier birds leaving one leg on the ground all the time
- D) as almost all birds are capable of both hopping and walking at the same time
- E) because of the fact that their light bodies easily bounce into the air

129. Many of us tend to overlook our mental well-being ----.

- A) so that mental health disorders can be correctly diagnosed through specialised tests
- B) until a serious problem arises and we lose balance in our lives
- C) because we should try to maintain good mental and physical health
- D) now that we may have mental health problems when we experience too much stress
- E) although there are many complex reasons why we develop mental health problems

2016 SONBAHAR YDS

130. Some estimates indicate that sea levels could rise globally by at least one meter by 2080 ----.

- A) if municipalities immediately take preventive measures
- B) though this anticipation is uniform around the world
- C) unless a sudden rise in sea levels threatens most cities
- D) since glaciers melt and warmer seas expand
- E) as coastal areas at extremely low elevations are the most prone to disaster

131. The world's cities are home to more than half of the global population ----.

- A) so they are facing unprecedented pressure and demand for investment in infrastructure and urban development
- B) until they gain recognition as one the fastest developing regional players in the local sector
- C) since firms around the world are trying hard to sign a contract to get involved in cities' recreation process
- D) so that new industrial projects can be designed to deal with the problems resulting from overpopulation
- E) but governments hope that public transportation systems will encourage people to get out of their cars

132. When someone feels upset about a life event, telling them to cheer up actually makes them feel worse, ----.

- A) although pain and sadness are complicated and unpredictable emotions
- B) since emotional support in stressful situations has positive consequences
- C) because it simply reminds them that their emotions do not conform to societal expectations
- D) for it is not easy to get it right, but we should all try
- E) but we all have unique coping strategies and individual preferences

133. Parts of Antarctica are claimed by seven nations: Argentina, Australia, Chile, France, New Zealand, Norway, and the United Kingdom, ----.

- A) given that Antarctica is generally described as having two parts, West Antarctica and East Antarctica
- B) but Antarctica is located in the far south, and is extremely cold, even during the summer
- C) therefore, it ranks fifth in size among the world's continents, being larger than Australia or Europe
- D) for example, about 98 percent of the land area is permanently covered with ice
- E) however, their territories are not recognized by the international community

134. Children learn that some types of lying are permissible and encouraged; ----.

- A) for example, they can pretend to be happy with a gift they dislike to avoid hurting the giver's feelings
- B) however, lying to protect oneself from punishment is a behaviour that appears in very young children
- C) therefore, lying to others is most often seen as an interpersonal failure because it damages trust
- D) on the contrary, it may seem reasonable to assume that the maintenance of social interaction can require lying
- E) as a result, parents are generally upset about their children's lying since it is considered socially unacceptable

135. Although there is no standard definition for a smartphone, ----.

- A) it is a mobile phone with advanced functions in its basic sense
- B) the first smartphone had a calendar, a calculator, and fax capabilities
- C) its applications are not often included when you buy it
- D) whether the smartphone will simply be a computer in the future is not certain
- E) the number of people using smartphones is increasing day by day

136. Although the first railroads date back to the mid-16th century used by horse drawn mining vehicles, ----.

- A) in 1916, the world's longest continuous rail line was completed-the 5,600 mile Trans-Siberian railroad took 25 years to build
- B) railroads continue to dominate as freight carriers in the US and in the rest of the industrialised world
- C) it was in the early 1800s when they began to really proliferate and push the Industrial Revolution into high gear
- D) trains still rank higher than most other means of transportation as efficient carriers of freight and passengers
- E) rail lines crisscrossing South America in the late 1800s helped strengthen the Latin American economy

137. While some hunter-gatherer communities exist even today, ----.

- A) hunter-gatherer communities lived by searching out food and other things they needed rather than growing or manufacturing them
- B) the era of hunter-gatherer ended about ten thousand years ago with the appearance of the first agricultural societies
- C) all hunter-gatherers lived during what is called the 'Palaeolithic Era', which means the era of 'Old Stone Age'
- D) many gathered the resources they needed for food, for shelter and clothing, and for ritual activities and other purposes
- E) scholars usually study the physical remains from hunter-gatherer communities in the absence of written evidence

138. It is not an easy decision for company founders to sell their businesses ----.

- A) no matter how much wealth a good sales deal promises to bring to the owner
- B) as long as successful entrepreneurs can build companies with great values
- C) even though some employees feel betrayed after a company has been sold
- D) thanks to being really optimistic about the bright future of their company
- E) since whether to sell relies partly on the attitudes of their new customers

139. After securing political and economic stability and overcoming severe flooding, ---.

- A) about half of Thailand's workforce is employed in the agriculture sector
- B) the Thai economy depends mainly on automotive and electronics manufacturing
- C) Thailand is now becoming attractive to foreign investors with its ability to recover
- D) the majority of the population in Thailand are ethnic Thais besides a large ethnic Chinese minority
- E) Thailand also exports processed foods like frozen shrimp and canned pineapple

2016 İLKBAHAR YDS

140. We will soon have to find new ways of living that do not harm environment ----.

- A) because researchers aim to make waste products less damaging to the environment
- B) when humans waste an enormous amount of the Earth's resources
- C) if we continue using the Earth's resources at current rate
- D) while the habitats of some species have been largely destroyed by humans
- E) although environmental organizations are trying to conserve the wildlife

141. Many vitamins and minerals are necessary components of our diet ----.

- A) unless they are consumed excessively
- B) although they are basic fuels of life
- C) but lack of vitamin E can cause skin diseases
- D) while moderate levels will be beneficial
- E) even if they help us stay healthy

142. Cosmetic companies have started to remove *parabens* and other harmful chemicals from their product ----.

- A) even though there is not much pressure from regulatory bodies to do so
- B) when they experience no adverse effects on humans
- C) even if a link between *parabens* and breast cancer exists
- D) because most underarm deodorants do not contain *parabens*
- E) although there is a long-running debate about the safety of *parabens*

143. ---- he is well known to future generations mostly because of his treasure-filled tomb, which was discovered intact in 1922.

- A) After King Tutankhamun's body was mummified and placed in a series of coffins
- B) Although the grave goods accompanying King Tutankhamun to the afterlife tell much about daily life then
- C) While King Tutankhamun had little opportunity to achieve greatness in his short life of 18 years
- D) Because King Tutankhamun died from a fracture in his left leg that became infected with gangrene
- E) When King Tutankhamun was still a child and under the influence of advisers

144. NASA's Kepler space telescope was launched in 2009 and stopped gathering data in 2013 after a mechanical failure ----.

- A) whereas no input has been detected from it since it broke down
- B) because during its construction the engineers worked meticulously to maximize its lifespan
- C) so it searched for planets by measuring the levels in a star's brightness
- D) yet in its relatively short lifetime it has provided a wealth of discovery
- E) since it has discovered a group of stars where each star has planets of its own

145. Whereas the aeroplanes of the future were expected to cross oceans and continents as fast as possible in the 1980s, ----.

- A) we now focus on noise reduction, lighter and stronger materials, and lower fuel consumption
- B) the race to develop new aircraft technologies is at least as intense now as it was 30 years ago
- C) the first heavier-than-air machines to fly were kites, invented by Chinese in about 1000 B.C.
- D) the needs of aircraft travellers are very well-matched with the technological development of airlines
- E) designers have improved the conditions of both the terminals and the neighbourhoods of airports all over the world

146. To cope with the increasing number of tourists visiting Saudi Arabia ----.

- A) investment in tourism sector is not among the top priorities of the government
- B) hotel managers say that the average stay for a tourist is between two and seven days
- C) the government has outlined a plan to invest more money in its airport and transportation
- D) officials have been concerned about the potential oversupply of hotels in the country
- E) the country's four main international airports handle most of the domestic air travel

147. ---- since scholars and researchers have an unrivalled understanding of potential drug targets in the development procedures of new medicines.

- A) There is an increasing recognition from scientists that they need to work closely with companies that provide complementary expertise
- B) The reason for the failure of alternative drugs in the market is their limited efficacy for their targets rather than purely safety
- C) It is sometimes ignored by authorities that brilliant experts need to be chosen earlier in the development process by the companies
- D) Academic institutions are falling short of engaging with leading drug companies at an earlier stage of a pharmaceutical development
- E) Pharmaceutical companies are increasingly turning to collaboration with the academicians at the top ranking universities

148. ---- so as to maximize the amount of accurate information in hand.

- A) The police often have the opinion of closing an investigation file
- B) It is highly crucial for the police to interview eyewitnesses
- C) It would be easy to identify someone with the help of closed-circuit television
- D) One must realise how important it is avoid identifying an innocent person as the criminal
- E) The cognitive interview has proved itself to be more effective than other interview techniques

149. Although the story of humankind and the peopling of the planet still holds many mysteries ----.

- A) receding oceans are likely to expose ancient land bridges between continents
- B) the most widely accepted theory states that modern humans came out of Africa
- C) efforts to trace the diversification of animal forms by analyzing the change in DNA are premature
- D) one of the earliest pieces of art found in Europe can be dated to 24.000 B.C
- E) no one knows where exactly the first agricultural villages appeared

2015 SONBAHAR YDS

150. ----, which could reduce the number of undernourished people by 15%.

- A) By 2150, food demand could rise by 60% with growing global population
- B) The UN Food and Agriculture Organization says that women are just as good at farming as men
- C) Closing the gender gap in farming could increase yields in developing countries by up to 4%
- D) Governments do not seem to take considerable steps to fight starvation in underdeveloped countries
- E) As the global population grows, there is more and more demand to have access to basic food

151. In order to analyze the light reflected from Earth, ----.

- A) a team of astronomers used a very large telescope in Chile
- B) some of the light reaches the Moon and is again reflected, known as "Earthshine"
- C) it may be a while before astronomers are able to do that
- D) a number of new planets have been discovered so far with the help of new space telescopes.
- E) the light reflected from these distant worlds is too faint to be analyzed by today's telescopes

152. When managers place workers under time pressure to perform hazardous tasks, ----.

- A) employees adhering to the company rules are often encouraged through incentives
- B) violations of workers' rights cause global protests and instability in the market
- C) safety precautions become lower priority, thereby increasing the chances of injury
- D) unintentional injuries are the fourth leading cause of death in the US
- E) the attitudes of both workers and managers are important in creating a safe workplace

153. Although the role of diet and nutrition in human evolution has generally come under the scope of anthropology, ----.

- A) the subject has also been of great interest to scholars in many other disciplines
- B) "nutriture" is the state resulting from the balance between supply of nutrition and the expenditure of the organism
- C) it is nutrients that are necessary for all of our bodily functions
- D) it is a fact that modern humans require some 40 to 50 nutrients for proper health
- E) diet and nutrition are central to understanding of the evolutionary journey of humankind

154. While the study of fossil, called "paleontology", is a field of biology, ----.

- A) fossils have been the key to understanding extinct life forms since ancient times
- B) its development has been closely linked to efforts to understand the history of Earth itself
- C) there has been an ongoing search for finding even older fossils since the 1950s
- D) each geological period has its own fossils that are characteristics of that particular time
- E) some scientists find the concept of evolution difficult to accept on religious grounds

155. Particularly important to the marketer is knowledge of philosophies of all major political parties within a country, ----.

- A) since, any of them, when in power, might change the consumption patterns of the public
- B) as the historical direction each minor party is likely to take is unpredictable
- C) no matter how one tends to be more restrictive regarding foreign trade than the others
- D) so that one party sometimes changes its membership criteria
- E) although the doctrines of opposing parties have an influence on the direction of the policy

156. Scientists are not still certain why people need sleep, ----.

- A) as it can be extremely difficult for most people to do their daily activities without sufficient sleep
- B) whereas people who travel long distances generally suffer from lack of sleep
- C) though lots of people experience insomnia and they do not know its causes
- D) so neuroscientists and biologists are investigating ways to improve the quality of sleep
- E) yet it influences almost every aspect of our lives, from our mood to the functions of our organs

157. Galaxies come in many shapes and sizes; some are spirals like our own galaxy ----.

- A) as our sun belongs to a giant galaxy called the "Milky Way"
- B) but others are fuzzy balls or shapeless clouds
- C) though our galaxy is unimaginably vast
- D) if the smallest galaxies have just a few million stars
- E) so the stars in a galaxy are held together by gravity

158. ----, it is not the only incentive that drives people to take certain decisions.

- A) Whereas most shoppers decline monetary rewards in fear of being ripped off
- B) As men and women spend more and more time for their appearance
- C) Although money plays an important part in economic activity
- D) Unless people are encouraged to save and invest more of their income
- E) As if it were possible to entice customers with special offers

159. In tropical grassland and savanna areas, trees may be found frequently, ----.

- A) but savanna grasslands are located between humid tropical regions and dry deserts
- B) because temperate grasslands are an important resource for plant-eating animals
- C) since hot summers and limited precipitation allow for very short growth periods of vegetation
- D) whereas temperate or semitropical grassland areas have very little tree growth
- E) and therefore, vast areas of this type of grassland are not covered by trees

2015 İLKBAHAR YDS

160. Established originally in the 18th century to make medicinal chocolates, ----.

- A) chocolate factories were to remain small-scale and conventional small industries for two centuries
- B) other inventive methods were busily engaged in revolutionizing the chocolate industry
- C) chocolate was introduced to Switzerland by Italian merchants in 1750
- D) milk chocolate was born in Switzerland, earning worldwide fame for the country
- E) fashionable beverage consumption was the latest trend in the chocolate houses of London

161. While you can easily rent a car and drive around Morocco, ----.

- A) the road regulations can be quite confusing
- B) the local drivers are often courteous
- C) even the exploration of cities on foot is easier
- D) the land and culture offer exciting experiences
- E) they charge a fixed rate and a small commission

162. ---- unless they are heading back to their birthplace.

- A) Money is an important aspect when migrants decide to leave their home country
- B) There are now more humanitarian groups providing assistance around the world
- C) People usually do not move to lower-income countries
- D) Governments should do something to stop massive immigration
- E) Highly-skilled people are always in great demand and attract foreign aid

163. Even though reason is insufficient for being the source of morality, ----.

- A) morality consists solely in the relation of actions to the rule of right
- B) it plays an essential role in justifying moral decisions
- C) what exists in the nature of things is the equality of our judgement
- D) no one reasons concerning another's beauty, but the justice or injustice of his actions
- E) moral relations are determined by the comparison of an action to a rule

164. Although the pearl collection industry collapsed as a result of the economic change in the early 1930s, ----.

- A) the natural resources lost their attraction centre
- B) many of its characteristic features and practices survive
- C) pearl is still found in many oyster beds in open seas
- D) other developments worsened this change
- E) the unknown pearl areas may just be discovered by underwater historians

165. Malaria, a mosquito-borne disease, is one of the greatest threats to human health, ----.

- A) so mosquitoes find their victims easily thanks to their excellent sense of smell
- B) although there is hardly any chance of surviving a severe attack of malaria without drugs
- C) as deaths from malaria have fallen more than 25 percent over the last decade
- D) but a mosquito can transfer hundreds of parasites with a bite
- E) and scientists are struggling to defeat it by finding new ways to fight mosquitoes

166. Within the following years, satellites capable of monitoring what people are doing will be coming online

----.

- A) so that polluters will easily be spotted from space and penalized
- B) because it is vital to come up with big ideas about small satellites
- C) in spite of the fact that there is a team of researchers working on detecting carbon dioxide levels from space
- D) although penalties for adding pollution to the atmosphere have become more strict
- E) even if the goal of developing a better understanding of what causes pollution most is achieved

167. Aristophanes, who is a popular ancient Greek comic playwright, is believed to have written thirty plays,

----.

- A) though his work is still very influential in the development of Western comedy
- B) but only less than half of them survive, of which Lysistrata, written in 411 BC, is the most famous
- C) given that his plays generally deal with an antiwar theme even though many of his plays took their name from different themes
- E) because comic authors in general do not have a high status in society

168. ----, other changes such as habitat destruction and hunting threaten individual species.

- A) Although volcanoes erupt and meteorites hit the Earth
- B) While global warming, acid rain and holes in the ozone layer can affect the entire life on the planet
- C) Because life first appeared on the Earth more than 3,5 billion years ago
- D) As soon as atmospheric gases become part of the water cycle and are carried by the wind
- E) Though it is difficult to adapt to the harmful materials released into the environment

169. In academic fields such as literature, music and art, the emphasis is frequently on individual tests, personal opinions and other subjective judgments ----.

- A) whereas the emphasis is on objectivity in psychology and other natural sciences
- B) only if natural sciences focus on objectivity and social interaction
- C) unless the target of academic inquiry necessitates the researcher to repeat the experiment
- D) so that professors spend more time on testing hypotheses
- E) as though natural sciences involve neither subjectivity nor objectivity

2014 SONBAHAR YDS

170. Although the *Internet* can present threats ----.

- A) psychological research suggests that most people use the *Internet* in ways to enhance their social relationships and personal well-being
- B) growing numbers of people are reluctant to rely on e-mail both for business and keeping in touch with friends and relatives
- C) critics worry that the *Internet* typically offers more than superficial contact with strangers
- D) the fact that young people often know more about computers than their parents do can add to concerns
- E) computer use can account for the low academic achievement of students

171. Even if DNA may have influence on our moral character ----.

- A) it is widely believed that we are products of our social and cultural environment
- B) such moral understandings are often regulated by religious and legal taboos of various kinds
- C) thinking of ethics often begins with assumptions about human nature
- D) people debate whether being moral is simply a matter of obeying social norms
- E) the story of ethics is to some extent a description of attempts to legalize morality

172. As long as there are sufficiently large volumes of information ----.

- A) it is easy to get a machine to learn to do complicated things
- B) the complexity arises from the vast numbers of connections within the system
- C) human-like machines have begun to influence every realm of life
- D) people would need to change their ideas about what artificial intelligence means
- E) people have expressed their concerns about privacy in an age of computerised systems

173. As the age of children rises, needing less care ----.

- A) mothers pay more attention to the quality of pre-school education
- B) mothers who have more than two children tend to have some psychological problems
- C) part-time work has developed because of women's preference to work more
- D) mothers can gradually shift from part-time to full-time work
- E) the low level of care provided by governments becomes an important factor

174. In spite of the current Japanese dominance of the region ----.

- A) the importance of regional economic blocs is likely to continue to increase in Tokyo
- B) the China-based economy of Asia is rapidly emerging as a new centre for industry and commerce
- C) Japan is one of the world's most unstable geological zones, and Japan experiences more than 1,000 earthquakes per year
- D) culture and religion can also form different types of national sub-groups
- E) Japan has had an enviable record for growth and prosperity

175. Spending money on others can provide happiness ----.

- A) even when you use your own hard-earned cash
- B) once people in poor countries have tried to meet their own basic needs
- C) although the tendency to experience joy from helping is part of human nature
- D) after children can get pleasure from helping others
- E) whereas charities make it easy for donors to see how their contributions are used

176. All parents struggle to find the right balance between encouragement and discipline ----.

- A) when it comes to raising their kids
- B) although they already know the causes
- C) since they have accomplished this important duty
- D) because neighbours always complain about their children
- E) as children need to be loved by their parents

177. ---- your body will be supplied with higher levels of energy and become more resistant to diseases.

- A) Just as a number of supplements can be used to make up for calcium deficiency
- B) Even if you change your eating habits and avoid living a stressful life
- C) Although you have routine blood-pressure or cholesterol level checks
- D) Once you get used to consuming vitamin-rich vegetables like broccoli and cabbage
- E) Unless you strengthen your muscles and bones through regular exercise

178. Parasites live on or inside other living beings ----.

- A) and there are more than 1,000 types that can live inside humans
- B) so some animals prefer to spend most of their time alone
- C) although animals are the only living things with muscles and nerves for movement and sensation
- D) because defensive animals have avoidance methods such as speed and colour
- E) but the heat of cold-blooded animals comes from outside the body

179. We often forget the value of things surrounding us ----.

- A) for some aspects of life inspire pride in our cultural heritage
- B) even if people avoid paying attention to old crafts and skills that were once crucial
- C) and only when seen through the eyes of tourists do we revalue our culture
- D) since some rituals and ceremonies have been so common in some civilizations
- E) so we learn to appreciate more fully the importance of culture

2014 İLKBAHAR YDS

180. If you own a property in Turkey but do not want to live in it all year round, ----.

- A) you can always rent it as a holiday home
- B) you should remember that the Turkish holiday season is very short
- C) some people hope to make a quick return on their investment
- D) you should try and get used to the local culture
- E) it is possible that it will lose its value dramatically

181. When a radically new form of the flu virus evolves, ----.

- A) the experts have decided which three strains of the virus are likely to be most prevalent next year
- B) we have been using vaccines to protect against seasonal flu for over 60 years
- C) it can rapidly spread across the globe, claiming lives along the way
- D) around the world, labs are working towards such a universal flu vaccine
- E) a universal flu vaccine fails to provide any protection against catching a cold

182. Even if you learn only a few Turkish words as a tourist, ----.

- A) Turkey is as safe to visit as anywhere else in Europe
- B) you should check opening times before setting out on any sightseeing expedition
- C) Turks will respect any attempt at their difficult language
- D) many English language publications are available in major cities in Turkey
- E) public telephones will prompt you to select the language of your choice

183. Since they have a tendency to have chronic illnesses, ----.

- A) health care professionals build interdisciplinary teams to develop innovative strategies
- B) some people can benefit from increases in healthy life expectancy
- C) wealthy people have a longer life span compared to poor people
- D) the majority of people in the West make group rather than individual physician appointments
- E) older people use health care service more heavily than younger people

184. As contradictory health advice appears in tabloid newspapers on an almost daily basis, ----.

- A) people argue whether sunlight is beneficial or harmful to human health
- B) sunlight does not just affect your state of mind but your body
- C) the ultraviolet B radiation in sunlight encourages your body to make vitamin D
- D) children in sunny Australia have been found to be more prone to egg allergy
- E) it is too much sunshine that poses the problem when skin cancer is concerned

185. Some species become extinct every year due to hunting, ----.

- A) as animals like foxes and racoons have adapted to increased urbanization and now live in parks
- B) yet, in some parts of the world, animals such as zebras and rhinos are protected in wildlife reserves
- C) so pollution of oceans kills animals and plants and poisons their habitats
- D) though cultivating more and more land has led to the loss of habitats like rainforests
- E) and ecology explains how individual species fit into the natural world

186. ----, coffee is surely known to stimulate the nervous system, acting on both mental and physical functioning.

- A) Because it is recommended for some digestive problems
- B) If the properties of caffeine need to be more scientifically evaluated
- C) Given that excessive coffee consumption leads to insomnia and anxiety
- D) While its effects on sleep may vary from one individual to another
- E) As many women suffering from bladder pain agree that caffeine drinks irritate a sensitive bladder

187. A growing body of research shows that being bad can actually be good, ----.

- A) but the trick is knowing exactly when and where to show your dark side
- B) whereas lying and cheating are regarded by some people as positive traits that can make us stronger
- C) because groups that behave nicely do better than groups that fight
- D) though you may think your greatest threat is still your fellow men
- E) as a result, we have developed polite behaviour, morality and law

188. Anger and sadness are an important part of life, ---.

- A) so you may not want to express how you feel to another person
- B) as positive thoughts and emotions can boost self-esteem
- C) while unpleasant feelings are as crucial as enjoyable ones
- D) although many people find it helpful to breathe slowly while learning to tolerate strong feelings
- E) and new research shows that experiencing such emotions are vital to our mental health

189. ----, many of the main tourist attractions in London are fairly close to one another.

- A) Although the city is much more spread out than other European capitals
- B) Now that hotel prices tend to stay high all year round
- C) As the city is facing an increasing migration problem
- D) Given that the routes for many places will take you to the past
- E) Despite the fact that it is an excellent city for walkers with its parks

2013 SONBAHAR YDS

190. In trying to understand the development of language, ----.

- A) the grammar of a language represents the linguistic knowledge or capacity of its speakers
- B) human language utilizes a fairly small number of sounds
- C) language is a part of our essential human nature and was never invented
- D) our curiosity about ourselves has also led to numerous theories about language origin
- E) scholars, for ages, have been debating the role played by the vocal tract and the ear

2013 İLKBAHAR YDS

191. In order to make the first vessels to cross stretches of water, ----.

- A) ancient civilizations depended heavily on these for their survival and expansion
- B) the Greeks brought the art of rowing to a level of perfection that has never been surpassed
- C) early attempts were often unique to the societies that originated them
- D) people had already developed them for such purposes as fishing and transporting goods
- E) early humans employed materials ranging from animal skins to small pieces of timber

192. While several other minerals are needed for muscle function, ----.

- A) knowledge of your body and its functions can be a great ally in health matters
- B) most of the calories in the food we eat are used by our muscles
- C) the contours of the body alter as the muscles strengthen
- D) exercise is a vital ingredient for keeping the human body in good health
- E) continuous intake of calcium helps to maintain a healthy skeleton

193. Despite the political upheavals in the Arab world, ----.

- A) the Middle East is gaining ground to become one of the world's popular tourist destinations
- B) business boom, in places like Dubai and Abu Dhabi, has had little impact on the economies
- C) the airlines are rapidly expanding their routes in Europe and Asia
- D) emphasis on new policies is required to overcome recession in these countries
- E) stability, strong economic growth and value for money are the key factors of economic mobility

194. Whereas there are undoubted social benefits to increasing home ownership, ----.

- A) the mortgage companies that finance home buyers can go bankrupt
- B) there are some economic problems associated with it
- C) more and more people prefer to buy homes than rent
- D) the existing laws make it financially more attractive to purchase
- E) incentives to rent houses still remain at historically low levels

195. No matter how good the food we eat is, if it is not well digested, absorbed into the blood and assimilated into the cells, ----.

- A) we can, in time, develop symptoms and nutritional deficiency
- B) food must be well chewed and mixed with saliva
- C) an alkaline environment is needed for the next stage of digestion
- D) it reaches the stomach where it is mixed with pepsin
- E) the breakdown of the protein in food begins here

196. ----, Indian culture was primarily oral, with a high value placed on recounting tales and dreams.

- A) No matter how extraordinarily diverse Indian customs and culture have been
- B) As native American Indians evolved into complex hierarchical societies that practiced human sacrifice
- C) Even though the first Indians began constructing earthen burial sites and fortifications around 600 BC
- D) If all European emigrants had left their homelands to escape political oppression
- E) Although some North American tribes developed a type of hieroglyphics to preserve certain texts

197. ----, you can work on extinguishing any undesirable behaviours.

- A) Unless you proceed to the interviewer's office for your interview
- B) Although previous work experience is sought by almost all employers nowadays
- C) Once you are able to see yourself interacting with others
- D) Whereas there is much to be learned about human nature in general
- E) Just as any communicative event requires at least one person to be around

198. It might not be practical to use a different password for every single website that you log into ----.

- A) so online shopping involves more than just a seller and a buyer
- B) although it is more suggestible for someone to rely on a computer engineer
- C) since nicknames on the Internet are not enough to protect you from harm
- D) while the term 'surfing' has become more widespread as more people use computers
- E) but it is definitely worth having more than one for security reasons

199. The nests birds leave behind provide clues about their lives and environment ----.

- A) as the architectural complexity of these nests hardly untangles their genealogy
- B) just as archaeological sites supply glimpses of human history
- C) but nest-collecting was a popular boyhood hobby in the 19th century
- D) despite the fact that they remain a largely untapped scientific resource
- E) before they lay eggs in order to sustain the continuation of their species

200. ----, not only cell operators but also law enforcement have come under fire for exploiting personal data without the user's knowledge.

- A) After the companies have agreed widely on privacy policies
- B) Although law enforcement units permit users to reach all sites
- C) Since market demand is driving some of the biggest collectors of data into piracy
- D) As smart phones' tracking abilities have become more sophisticated
- E) Now that banking transactions via mobile devices are almost completely secure

YÖKDİL 2020 İLKBAHAR (SOSYAL BİLİMLER)

201. Although American community colleges have existed since the late 19th century, ----.

- A) little sociological attention has been paid to these institutions until recently
- B) many scholars view them as a great invention of US higher education
- C) they have made post-secondary education accessible to many Americans
- D) they have been accepting students from all around the world for master's degree
- E) they have had several important functions throughout its history

202. Even though online shopping has become extremely popular all over the globe, ----.

- A) some online platforms ensure that their consumers personal information remain confidential
- B) not only teenagers but also young adults are doing online shopping more frequently
- C) many industries are voluntarily following strict self-regulation processes to avoid its abuse
- D) policy guidelines for regulating and authenticating the e-trade have been released
- E) most buyers are a bit worried about placing their faith in faceless, online companies for some products

203. ----, while public universities receive a mixture of state appropriations and student tuition.

- A) Universities are very labour intensive, with the major portion of expenditures being devoted to salaries and benefits
- B) Public and private enterprises have some specialised accounts for the unique functions of those institutions
- C) Most private universities depend heavily on student tuition as the major source of revenue
- D) The objectives of public colleges and universities differ from those of commercial enterprises
- E) The primary sources of revenue vary depending on whether an institution is public or private

204. Even though the 17th-century French philosopher René Descartes has been remembered primarily for his contributions to philosophy, ----

- A) he was one of the leading philosophers of his time
- B) he also showed curiosity about many aspects of the natural world
- C) many people encounter Descartes only through his writings
- D) his rationalistic ideas have been praised by many researchers and philosophers
- E) almost all philosophers after him were deeply influenced by his works

205. Whereas fantasy deals with the impossible, ---

- A) social and political arguments in science fiction have been emphasised even more since the 1900s
- B) the beginnings of science fiction go back to prehistoric myths and tales of fantastic voyages and adventures
- C) science fiction stories may be set in the future as well as in the past or even in the present day
- D) science fiction describes events that could actually occur according to accepted theories
- E) science fiction is thought to have reached its most characteristic modern form by the late 1800s

206. An electronic book is the result of combining a digital text with an electronic reading device ----

- A) although computers and other electronic devices have always supported the reading of text files
- B) because the text coding in e-books provides many of the features that people value in printed works
- C) while this technology offers advantages such as keyword-searching and note-taking
- D) once the integration of printed text with electronic devices has potential in education
- E) so that the text can be read in the same manner as a paper-based book

207. The long tradition of Greek bronze sculpture started during the third millennium BC, ----

- A) but bronze was easier to cast and stronger than pure copper
- B) when the advantages of using bronze in sculpture became evident
- C) since bronze was an alloy made of 90 percent copper and 10 percent tin
- D) supposing that early Greek bronze statues were rather simple designs
- E) as sculptors employed various techniques depending on the type of the material

208. ----, Limbu, one of the ethnic languages spoken in Nepal, is likely to be completely extinct by the end of this century.

- A) Although at present it is highly unlikely that the next generation of speakers will be raised in this language
- B) When today's generation of young adults eventually start to show interest in their native language
- C) Whereas there are reportedly very few isolated households where this language is still spoken today
- D) Unless necessary measures are taken to revitalise this language through the primary school system
- E) Because many linguists think that the language needs urgent grammatical documentation

209. Many studies report an increased tendency to bully in today's society ----

- A) so that the Internet makes it easier for bullies to Project their own feelings of inadequacy onto complete strangers
- B) because in our competitive world, people will do anything to inflate their fragile status, including pulling others down
- C) although more and more people commit online hate crime against other users based on their race, religion or gender
- D) given that school administrators around the globe have developed a growing awareness of the impact of bullying
- E) since psychotherapists describe bullying as a transfer of shame, a coping mechanism simply to suppressing our own shame by disgracing others

210. Although Freud was flexible in his own thinking, and he reformulated his own theories multiple times, ----

- A) he was not the first clinician to practice psychotherapy
- B) many of his ideas were greatly supported by his contemporaries
- C) he aspired to make psychoanalysis an applied Science
- D) he linked childhood experiences to adult emotional adjustment
- E) he was less tolerant of the divergent views of his followers

211. The first Americans were mainly hunters ----

- A) though their prey were mostly large herbivores such as bison and mammoths
- B) if the wooded environment had not provided them with a diverse range of foods
- C) although occasional finds of plant material show that they had a varied diet
- D) as they obtained food by cultivating a number of local plants
- E) because this way of life survived until the appearance of European settlers

YÖKDİL 2020 İLKBAHAR (SAĞLIK BİLİMLERİ)

212. Once the diagnosis of appendicitis is made and the decision has been made perform an appendectomy, ---- .

- A) patients are allowed to eat when the stomach and intestines begin to function again after the surgery
- B) many patients with severe gastroenteritis will have symptoms suggesting acute appendicitis
- C) the patient undergoes the Standard preparation for an operation, which usually takes one to two hours
- D) complications are rare after appendectomy because the abdominal wall is strong in the area of the operation
- E) appendicitis is generally defined as painful swelling of the appendix that can be very serious

213. ----, but this glimpse into the gut is one of the most powerful existing weapons against colon cancer.

- A) A family history of colon cancer always calls for early screening
- B) Doctors are well aware that no one looks forward to having colonoscopy
- C) Men with no history of colon cancer should start being checked before 45
- D) Both genetics and habits are held responsible for colon cancer
- E) Guidelines for colonoscopies are becoming patient-oriented

214. While the mouth initiates the digestive process with chewing, ----.

- A) the saliva also contains an enzyme called ptyalin. or salivary amylase
- B) the salivary glands produce saliva to wet down the food for digestion
- C) a large group of unchewed food may also give harm to the stomach
- D) all enzymes are sensitive to the level of acid in their environment
- E) chewing contributes a lot to the digestion process

215. ----, the disease is only controlled through continual vaccination since the virus not yet completely eradicated.

- A) Before a significant reduction in the incidence of measles was noted in 1963 thanks to vaccination
- B) Although some believe that the war against measles was won long ago
- C) If measles were not a big threat for people in developing countries
- D) As long as scientists continue their studies to eradicate measles
- E) Because those infected with measles have small red spots on their bodies

216. Although Henry Maudsiev, in the late 1800s, was the first psychiatrist to focus on very young children with autisms, ----.

- A) many families with an autistic child also had one or more neurotypical children
- B) he believed that parents of these children were emotionally cold and distant
- C) it was Leo Kanner who coined the phrase 'early infantile autism' in 1943
- D) he claimed that parental personality played a powerful role in their development
- E) he introduced the term refrigerator parents' to describe their parent

217. The modern medical use of morphine, extracted from the poppy flower, began shortly after it was first chemically isolated in the early 1800s ----.

- A) while it works directly on the Central nervous system. binding to opioid receptors on nerve cells in the brain. spinal cord and gut
- B) whereas morphine can have severe side effects and can be both physically and psychologically addictive
- C) although the pain-killing and euphoric effects of the plant have been familiar to many societies since around 4000 BC
- D) only when its use tends to be restricted to treating severe pain. such as the acute pain of serious injury. or the chronic pain
- E) since authorities have to impose severe restrictions on its sale to prevent misuse and consequent problems

218. Women suffer from Alzheimer s disease more than men ---.

- A) because they live longer and it gets more common with age
- B) since it prevents the brain from functioning normally
- C) although this stressful condition affects women's quality of life
- D) while it attacks and gradually destroys parts of the brain
- E) as long as they respond to some medication differently

219. During the winter, most people suffer from seasonal affective disorder, a mental condition characterised by major mood changes, ---.

- A) while it is a disorder that makes people feel sad and tired throughout the winter
- B) even if the change in light levels causes alterations in the brain
- C) seeing that it is likely to be caused by bio-psycho-socio factors
- D) but it is not necessarily confined to this period of reduced sunlight
- E) although the symptoms are linked to the changing patterns of sunlight

220. ----, avocados, in fact, contain naturally good fats, such as monounsaturated fat.

- A) Although a diet enriched with avocados actually lowers bad LDL cholesterol
- B) While it is true that fat makes up 75 percent of the calories in the fruit
- C) Once they increase levels of the good HDL cholesterol by 11 percent
- D) If people eat half an avocado for their lunch on a daily basis
- E) Supposing that avocados show no sign of elevating a person's blood sugar

221. -----, many previously fatal infectious diseases could be controlled.

- A) While penicillin is still effective against a range of bacteria
- B) Although penicillin inspired the search for many more antibiotics
- C) Once mass production of penicillin began in the 1940s
- D) Given that Alexander Fleming had discovered penicillin accidentally
- E) Before scientists knew that penicillin kills bacteria through interference

222. Support systems for people with developmental disabilities are often based on the idea of helping them to attain the greatest level of independence possible ----.

- A) since many adults with developmental disabilities live with family members or roommates who can provide assistance
- B) so that they can maintain quality of life and make positive contributions to the society in which they live
- C) although recent research has shown that early intervention has a positive effect for many disabilities
- D) even if the support programme of one with a developmental disability is at the appropriate level for him or her
- E) while these systems help those with developmental disabilities perform their daily activities with ease

223. Despite their benefits in farms where pests are abundant, ---

- A) pesticides are widely used by farmers to increase agricultural productivity
- B) pesticides are responsible for about one million poisoning cases globally every year
- C) humans cause much more severe environmental damage than pesticides do
- D) pesticides can also be classified according to the similarities of their chemical structures
- E) contagious diseases in crops can be prevented by using pesticides

224. Once it has decided on its target, ----.

- A) the dragonfly attacks the prey in mid-air using its legs
- B) the dragonfly s menu also features mosquitoes, flies and butterflies
- C) the dragonfly is often seen over water in the wild
- D) the dragonfly has hardly changed, proving itself to be the champion of adaptation
- E) the dragonfly is an insect with a long thin body

225. Although several geological phenomena account for the formation of numerous lakes on Earth, ----.

- A) most lakes were formed as a result of glacier activity
- B) they are inland bodies of water scattered over the earth's surface
- C) salt lakes have high levels of chalky deposits at the bottom
- D) young lakes have less organic matter as opposed to old ones
- E) lake basins formed at the edge of glaciers were generally too deep

226. As the technology for piping gas from the source began to improve, ----.

- A) it was the product of the decaying of living matter over millions of years
- B) Alaska and Texas were the largest sources of gas in the US
- C) it became possible to transport gas over thousands of miles
- D) it was initially inconvenient to store in large amounts
- E) it was believed to have been first discovered and used by the Chinese

227. Although traditional recruitment sources such as newspaper advertisements are still used to recruit job applicants, ----.

- A) people also argue that the Internet may pose potential threats to personal privacy
- B) use of Internet is less likely to reduce the time associated with traditional recruitment methods
- C) most people seeking jobs are still looking at newspaper advertisements instead of using the Internet
- D) the Internet has changed the way in which many organisations announce job opportunities
- E) the Internet recruiting poses challenges for organisations that use online recruiting programmes

228. Although lead was widely known at a very early date, ----

- A) the first metal to be practically utilised was copper
- B) that period is known as the Chalcolithic Age
- C) metallurgical developments originated in mountainous regions
- D) the emergence of rock-melting process started the Copper Age
- E) most of the larger metal artefacts were produced in the Middle East

229. Fossils may be the body parts or direct traces of activities left behind by animals, plants, fungi, and microorganisms; ----.

- A) thus, they might include a mammalian tooth, a clam shell, a leaf or the entire skeleton of a dinosaur
- B) on the other hand, fossils are real and truly the remains of long-dead organisms
- C) by comparison, they are usually formed as dead organisms become buried by layers of sediment
- D) however, some people have historically studied fossils as an interest
- E) for example, ancient people used fossils to make necklaces and to exchange in trade

230. The life cycle of different insect species varies greatly, ---

- A) while the field of insect ecology investigates Mortality factors that help regulate insect populations
- B) as it is essential to understand populations and their reproductive capacity
- C) thus some feed on living plants, others on decaying plants, and still others on animals
- D) given that some species that coexist in an area and interact with each other form an ecological community
- E) but all insects undergo the basic stages of development from an egg to a reproductive adult

231. Insect-pollinated flowers are usually brightly coloured and sugary-smelling ----.

- A) although birds or bats use these colourful flowers as landing pads
- B) while hummingbirds are the only pollinating birds that fly as they feed
- C) because insects are attracted by vivid colours and sweet scents
- D) only when some plants try to shed their shiny pollen into the air
- E) as some flower heads have much larger flowers, spaced much further apart

232. Humans have drastically altered wetlands for a variety of reasons; ----.

- A) for example, an estimated 26 per cent of the world's wetlands have been converted for agricultural purposes alone
- B) however, more than half of the original wetlands in the United States have been destroyed in the past 200 years
- C) as a result, people thought that they were nothing more than breeding places for diseases
- D) on the contrary, wetland birds migrate to cold places during summer months
- E) in other words, the wetlands are home to a Large variety of wildlife

233. Chestnut wood can be worked easily to manufacture fine furniture and musical instruments; ----.

- A) on the other hand, chestnuts are species of trees in the genus Castanea
- B) moreover, it is also used for its durability in roof materials and construction timber
- C) for example, true chestnut seeds could be confused with horse chestnuts
- D) thus, in 1999, the global crop of sweet chestnut was harvested from about 630,000 acres
- E) similarly, they are species of temperate hardwood forests found in the northern hemisphere

YÖKDİL 2019 SONBAHAR (SOSYAL BİLİMLER)

234. ----, with advances made by cosmology in evaluating evidence from carefully observed phenomena.

- A) The human understanding of the universe has dramatically changed over time.
- B) Cosmology touches at several points also of concern to religion, ethics and philosophy
- C) The word 'cosmology' is itself of fairly recent origin, first used by philosopher Christian Wolf
- D) Cosmology is the study of the universe as a whole, its structure, composition, history, and future.
- E) Much of cosmological theory has no immediate relevance to understanding environment of living organisms on earth.

235. ----, though there is no reliable figure to determine the size of the population

- A) The origins of slavery were not precisely understood until the end of the eight century
- B) In Classical times, the possession of at least one slave was regarded as a basic human right
- C) Slaves in Athens are thought to have outnumbered those in any other Greek community
- D) Slavery was an integral part of the ancient Greek life for centuries
- E) In Greek history, slaves who had faithfully served their masters earned their freedom

236. ----, whereas anxiety is created from an image of danger that is not present in that actual moment.

- A) Fear often triggers our defence mechanism in various ways
- B) Fear is explained by a general activation of our sympathetic nervous system
- C) Fear is a powerful yet delicate emotion that can cause physical paralysis
- D) Fear is defined as an emotional state triggered by genuine danger that is in front of you
- E) Fear is considered to be one of the most primitive emotions of humankind

237. Because social historians believe in the importance of groupings of people, ----.

- A) their passions often centre on the activities and beliefs of certain leaders
- B) some other branches of history also focus on individuals as causes of change
- C) they present their findings in terms of single events rather than social groups
- D) they spend relatively little time on individual biography
- E) they work to use familiar sources in new ways as much as possible

238. Although Gae Aulenti is considered Italy's most famous female architect, ----.

- A) she experiments with relations among materials, distances and measurements
- B) her well-deserved reputation is due to her outstanding architectural designs for theatre and museums
- C) she has had little influence on practice and theory in the architecture schools
- D) her museum designs always take into account viewing objects from different perspectives
- E) her best-known project is the design of the famous museum Musée d'Orsay

239. Even though the effects of climate change on some rivers will be limited, ----.

- A) water pollution harms a river's ecology by killing off organisms
- B) today's methods for controlling rivers are remarkably different from those employed in the past
- C) unique climatic and geographic conditions determine a river's annual discharge regime
- D) rivers contain only a minuscule portion of the total water on earth
- E) they will pose serious threats to most of the rivers in the world

240. In hunter-gatherer societies many social arrangements, such as cross-group marriage, do not eliminate serious conflicts, ----.

- A) therefore they are respected by all societies
- B) but they channel them into the ways that prevent killing
- C) while they may lead to more complex situations
- D) yet they may eventually cause the breakdown of both societies
- E) since many people do not participate in such arrangements

241. ----, some anthropologists believe that it does not differ fundamentally from the simple systems of communication employed by other animals.

- A) Though a human being is a highly intelligent creature
- B) Although human language is regarded to be highly sophisticated
- C) While 'human' is placed within a classification of animals
- D) As chimpanzees are closest to humans in problem-solving
- E) Because culture sets humanity radically apart from animals

242. ----, new shipping routes are becoming navigable.

- A) Though sailors have to learn to operate vehicles in Arctic conditions
- B) Even if the Arctic is attracting new interest from governments
- C) As the Arctic Circle warms and large masses of ice melt
- D) Although Britain has deployed its military forces in the Arctic
- E) If the Arctic becomes vulnerable to new environmental threats

243. ----, the most important questions that psychologists address have remained constant.

- A) Even though psychology has changed dramatically over its history
- B) Given that there has been an increasing influx of researchers into the field of psychology
- C) Since the study of psychology spans many different topics at many different levels of explanation
- D) As the earliest psychologists known are the Greek philosophers Plato and Aristotle
- E) While the psychological disorder known as depression affects millions of people worldwide

244. Hot yoga, which typically involves going through 26 though poses in a warm and humid room, may just be a waste of effort, ----.

- A) leading improvements in the blood vessels of the participants
- B) making people sweat intensely, which is seen as a good sign of health
- C) offering little benefit compared to yoga at a normal temperature
- D) reducing the percentage of yoga groups' body fat of 2 percent
- E) creating a slight but still meaningful impact on muscle strengthening

YÖKDİL 2019 SONBAHAR (SAĞLIK BİLİMLERİ)

245. Although hereditary changes in DNA often lead to aggressive tumours including childhood cancers, ----.

- A) the genetic changes that eventually trigger cancerous growth fall into two main groups
- B) many patients learn that their cancers have mutations for which no drug exists
- C) genetic analysis of tumours has become standard practise for many malignancies
- D) these kinds of genetic mutations are relatively uncommon
- E) researchers refer to the abnormal changes as 'driver mutations'

246. While traditional X-rays are usually sufficient for picking up fractures, ----.

- A) they are increasingly being used for medical applications
- B) they create images of muscles as well as bones
- C) they pass through soft structures and are absorbed by bones
- D) they reveal very little about the surrounding structures
- E) they hit each particle in the section of the body that is being scanned

247. In order for a farmer to use a drug that stimulates viruses in animals, ----.

- A) a veterinarian cannot provide certification from the government to visit farms
- B) a veterinarian should provide a prescription and extensive documentation
- C) the use of antibiotics seems to be critical for humans and animals
- D) the government also has agreement from the farm industry in many countries
- E) the number of incidents caused by wrong diagnosis has to be reduced

248. Thanks to a new effective treatment, called immunotherapy, ----.

- A) patients fight cancer with their own powerful immune systems
- B) doctors confirm that early diagnosis is crucial for most types of cancer
- C) most cancer patients cannot find enough resources to at least try drugs
- D) it is nothing like the benefits of chemotherapy in terms of its effectiveness
- E) cancer types like melanoma and leukaemia cannot benefit from it

249. A nurse must make every effort necessary to detect a patient's pain ----.

- A) just as pain is exhausting due to the significant amount of energy needed to deal with it
- B) but the previous diagnosis made based on the patient's history may prove incorrect
- C) so that some factors can contribute to the intensity of the pain more than others
- D) although pain assessment should be performed for every hospitalised patient
- E) even if the patient fails to report it in a comprehensible way during examination

250. Even though there are eight recognised types of measles, ----.

- A) the same vaccine can be used as protection against all of them
- B) those who have not been immunised can suffer more severe symptoms
- C) many viruses live in animals and can easily be transmitted to humans
- D) campaigns against vaccination proved misleading as they led to a surge in measles cases
- E) there is a very high chance of catching any of them during a travel to a third-world country

251. People experience and express pain differently; ----.

- A) therefore, a doctor can distinguish real pain from imagined pain to treat patients
- B) similarly, much progress has been made in pain measurement
- C) otherwise, a doctor can analyse certain parts of the face that are revealing pain
- D) nonetheless, a doctor's prescription can potentially become an addictive painkiller
- E) thus, a doctor cannot precisely estimate the severity of a patient's pain

252. As we get older, we become more sensitive to salt ----.

- A) even if we experience some problems after eating sodium-rich meals
- B) because the ageing body simply is not as efficient at removing sodium out of the body
- C) since all salts contain the same amount of sodium by weight
- D) whereas a diet high in salt is linked to high blood pressure
- E) even though excess sodium increases blood pressure

253. ----, but recent research has suggested that the microbes in our guts could also explain why people react differently to drugs.

- A) So many factors are known to be involved in the diversity of bacteria in our guts
- B) We know that genetic differences can influence our response to drugs
- C) It is believed that microbes are key to how we metabolise drugs
- D) It is very hard to distinguish the microbe contribution from the human contribution
- E) Microbes break down drugs and produce substances with unwanted side effects

254. ----, it also makes use of other methods such as herbal remedies, dietary therapy and lifestyle changes.

- A) Because the original text of Chinese medicine is the Nei Ching
- B) Although acupuncture is the most widely used technique in Chinese medicine
- C) Since acupuncture lessens the unpredicted effects of puncture wounds
- D) As nearly all forms of Oriental medicine have their roots in Chinese medicine
- E) While the oldest known text on acupuncture dates back to 282 AD

255. The specific causes of autism spectrum disorder in children are not fully understood, ----.

- A) but they use language abnormally
- B) as they may not be detected until school age
- C) although they are clearly biologically determined
- D) yet children have difficulty communicating
- E) so they can have physical disorders as well

YÖKDİL 2019 SONBAHAR (FEN BİLİMLERİ)

256. As the human brain thinks, learns and remembers, ----

- A) people might be suffering from a limited perspective
- B) it creates consciousness consisting of thoughts and feelings
- C) some experts think it is possible to understand the brain simply through scanning
- D) how identical cells produce an immense complexity is becoming clear to many scientists
- E) information flow in the brains of some animals is also easy to determine

257. Since weather plays such an important role in our daily lives, ----

- A) weather conditions are a result of the atmosphere's attempt to gain a balance
- B) everyone is interested in the weather forecast to take precautions according to the seasonal conditions
- C) temperature and pressure are the most important parameters in meteorology
- D) people pay less attention to weather forecast on TV than on mobile apps
- E) changes in temperature have minimal impact on some people's moods

258. Although people had long tried to visualize certain oceanic features, ----.

- A) by 1996, an updated map of the ocean floor based on data from orbiting satellites was created
- B) at first, scientists on ships tried to measure ocean depths and create ocean floor maps
- C) only 29% of the land surfaces on Earth is not submerged under the oceans
- D) it was not until technology improved that the first accurate maps of oceans could be drawn in the 20th century
- E) scientist have started to compile all the available data about the Atlantic Ocean

259. -----, but its increasing concentration is suspected of causing global warming.

- A) Carbon dioxide is a natural constituent of the atmosphere
- B) The burning of fossil fuels causes an increase in carbon dioxide levels and toxic chemicals
- C) High levels of carbon dioxide force governments to take precautions regarding the environment
- D) Like methane, carbon dioxide leads to an undesired change as a greenhouse gas
- E) Coal burning, which produces carbon dioxide, is a serious source of pollution

260. There have been many attempts to define the term 'planet' over the centuries, - ----.

- A) because a planet refers to an object that is not a star and moves in an orbit
- B) as long as all planets must satisfy three criteria to be defined as a planet
- C) even though it is claimed that Pluto is not a planet
- D) but to date there is still no universally agreed upon scientific definition of the term
- E) unless a planet is by far the largest object in its orbital neighbourhood

261. Even though the term 'biodiversity' is relatively new, -----.

- A) for thousands of years philosophers and scientists have studied aspects of biodiversity
- B) biologists describe the diversity of organisms by comparing their anatomy and physiology
- C) biologists will need sophisticated techniques for their studies
- D) many of the people who have heard of the term still do not understand what it means
- E) scientists are not able to examine chromosomes and genes with more precision

262. Fossil fuels have traditionally been regarded as convenient sources of energy, -----.

- A) yet the burning of fossil fuels poses many serious environmental threats
- B) although fossil fuels such as petroleum, natural gas and coal are relatively plentiful in Earth's crust
- C) if they originate from ancient plants and animals which are non-renewable energy sources
- D) as they raise Earth's average temperature, worsening the effects of climate change
- E) therefore capturing a small fraction of sunlight could meet our energy needs several times

263. Digital libraries differ from traditional libraries -----.

- A) whereas the concept of digital libraries can be traced back to the 19th century
- B) in that they exist in the 'cyber world' of computers and the Internet rather than in physical buildings
- C) even if information on the Internet is chaotic and expanding quickly and remarkably
- D) although digital libraries have developed in parallel with the rapid growth of the Internet
- E) so that the digitisation of resources enables easy and rapid access to digital library content

264. Mountains rarely occur as isolated individuals; -----.

- A) still, they generally have steep slopes and a relatively small summit area
- B) instead, they are usually found in circular groups
- C) yet, some mountains have been constructed upon the surface by eruptions of volcanic ash
- D) even so, their most perceived effects are related to the blocking of air flow
- E) conversely, their systems occur both on continent and in ocean basins

265. Ever since scientists discovered a large number of dinosaur fossils in the late 18th century, -----.

- A) we have wondered how a world of giant reptiles came to an end
- B) dinosaurs might not have become extinct due to a meteor crash
- C) lots of new research studies will have been conducted by the end of the 21st century
- D) many theories regarding the extinction of dinosaurs were confirmed in the 16th century
- E) it had been a big question mark whether we could discover some new species

266. Recent findings show that storm and hurricane intensity has grown around the world since 1970 due to rising ocean temperatures -----.

- A) tough hurricanes are occurring in the northern hemisphere because of warmer ocean temperatures
- B) but global warming models predict that storms and hurricanes are about to become less intense soon
- C) as long as the number of tropical storms and hurricanes stays same over the next 40 years
- D) unless the bigger storms and hurricanes bring higher water levels, taller waves and more storm damage
- E) in case some storm-protection barriers might not be strong enough to protect against the hurricanes and storms

CÜMLE TAMAMLAMA SORULARI CEVAP ANAHTARI

mail TURASAN ile YDS Online Grup Ders Notları

1.	A	46.	A	91.	D	136.	C	181.	C	226.	C				
2.	E	47.	A	92.	C	137.	B	182.	C	227.	D				
3.	C	48.	A	93.	A	138.	A	183.	E	228.	A				
4.	C	49.	A	94.	D	139.	C	184.	A	229.	A				
5.	E	50.	B	95.	C	140.	C	185.	B	230.	E				
6.	E	51.	C	96.	D	141.	A	186.	D	231.	C				
7.	A	52.	D	97.	C	142.	A	187.	A	232.	A				
8.	D	53.	D	98.	C	143.	C	188.	E	233.	B				
9.	E	54.	C	99.	D	144.	D	189.	A	234.	A				
10.	B	55.	D	100.	D	145.	A	190.	E	235.	C				
11.	C	56.	D	101.	B	146.	C	191.	E	236.	D				
12.	C	57.	C	102.	A	147.	E	192.	E	237.	D				
13.	B	58.	C	103.	E	148.	B	193.	A	238.	C				
14.	D	59.	D	104.	B	149.	B	194.	B	239.	E				
15.	C	60.	C	105.	C	150.	C	195.	A	240.	B				
16.	B	61.	A	106.	B	151.	A	196.	E	241.	B				
17.	C	62.	D	107.	D	152.	C	197.	C	242.	C				
18.	D	63.	E	108.	A	153.	A	198.	E	243.	A				
19.	B	64.	C	109.	B	154.	B	199.	B	244.	C				
20.	A	65.	C	110.	C	155.	A	200.	D	245.	D				
21.	E	66.	C	111.	E	156.	E	201.	A	246.	D				
22.	A	67.	D	112.	A	157.	B	202.	E	247.	B				
23.	D	68.	B	113.	D	158.	C	203.	C	248.	A				
24.	A	69.	D	114.	C	159.	D	204.	B	249.	E				
25.	C	70.	C	115.	E	160.	A	205.	D	250.	A				
26.	D	71.	A	116.	D	161.	A	206.	E	251.	E				
27.	E	72.	B	117.	A	162.	C	207.	B	252.	B				
28.	D	73.	C	118.	C	163.	B	208.	D	253.	B				
29.	A	74.	D	119.	C	164.	B	209.	B	254.	B				
30.	D	75.	D	120.	A	165.	E	210.	E	255.	C				
31.	B	76.	A	121.	C	166.	A	211.	C	256.	B				
32.	A	77.	E	122.	E	167.	B	212.	C	257.	B				
33.	B	78.	B	123.	B	168.	B	213.	B	258.	D				
34.	D	79.	C	124.	B	169.	A	214.	B	259.	A				
35.	D	80.	A	125.	C	170.	A	215.	B	260.	D				
36.	D	81.	A	126.	C	171.	A	216.	C	261.	A				
37.	A	82.	A	127.	A	172.	A	217.	C	262.	A				
38.	D	83.	C	128.	E	173.	D	218.	A	263.	B				
39.	E	84.	D	129.	B	174.	B	219.	D	264.	B				
40.	D	85.	B	130.	D	175.	A	220.	B	265.	A				
41.	E	86.	D	131.	A	176.	A	221.	C	266.	B				
42.	B	87.	D	132.	C	177.	D	222.	B						
43.	C	88.	E	133.	E	178.	A	223.	B						
44.	E	89.	C	134.	A	179.	C	224.	A						
45.	C	90.	B	135.	A	180.	A	225.	A						



İsmail TURASAN ile YDS Online Grup Ders Notları

eydshocam

www.cayyoluakindil.com

www.angoradil.com

0312 240 25 46



İsmail TURASAN ile YDS Online Grup Ders Notları

eydshocam

www.cayyoluakindil.com

www.angoradil.com

0312 240 25 46