

1 – 20. sorularda boş bırakılan yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. **Given the sharp increase in global temperatures, nearly two billion people will be living in countries or regions with severe water ----, according to the United Nations.**  
A) spring                      B) drought  
C) paucity                      D) catasrophe  
E) famine
2. **Due largely to the desire to earn more even at the expense of many lives, a large number of people were ----, kidnapped and murdered for centuries, and such malpractice continues even today.**  
A) encouraged                      B) amplified  
C) stimulated                      D) offset  
E) oppressed
3. **With almost eight billion people living on Earth and the number rising every day, globally ---- systems to ensure the continuation of our comfortable lives are nothing but necessary.**  
A) sustainable                      B) thorough  
C) frugal                      D) severe  
E) alleged
4. **The Roman Empire was the victim of many ills including overexpansion, climatic change, environmental ---- and poor leadership.**  
A) convention                      B) precaution  
C) degradation                      D) dedication  
E) penetration
5. **Following the loss of a loved one, most people ---- the five stages of grief including denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance.**  
A) take over                      B) make up  
C) go through                      D) take off  
E) dedicate to
6. **Racism, which is again on the rise throughout the world, ---- either a personal bias or how their fellows have culturally influenced an individual.**  
A) gives in                      B) gets through  
C) fights off                      D) stems from  
E) calls for
7. **Since 1665, when English physicist Robert Hooke ---- the term "cell" to describe the microscopic view of cork, scientists ---- increasingly sophisticated microscopy tools.**  
A) have coined / developed  
B) coined / have been developing  
C) could coin / would have developed  
D) had coined / were developing  
E) may have coined / had developed
8. **The Romans ---- the most extensive political and social structure in western civilization, and by 285 AD, the empire ---- too vast to be ruled from the central government in Rome.**  
A) had been / grew  
B) would be / had been grown  
C) used to be / could have grown  
D) are / would have grown  
E) were / had grown
9. **Tens of millions of plastic bags ---- in supermarkets in Kenya, which pollute the environment and clog up drainage systems, ---- to floods in rainy seasons.**  
A) hand out / contributed  
B) were handed out / to contribute  
C) are being handed out / having contributed  
D) are handed out / contributing  
E) have been handed out / to have contributed

10. Many countries now face decisions ---- how to provide water ---- their citizens, and it seems that, fortunately, there are ways to avert an impending water crisis.

- A) with / for                      B) for / with  
C) over / to                      D) by / through  
E) into / from

11. In case of a climate change crisis, even ---- our capacity of adaptability, it turns out that humans probably won't be ---- the survivors.

- A) with / among                  B) through / for  
C) out of / from                  D) by / between  
E) at / within

12. Studies have shown that ---- a new coronavirus vaccine is in the experimental phase, it has proved highly effective in tests on primates, which are animals genetically close to humans.

- A) because                      B) after  
C) in case                      D) although  
E) provided that

13. In the past, people practised trepanation: a simple surgical procedure involving forming a hole in the skull of a living person by ---- drilling - --- scraping away layers of bone with a sharp implement.

- A) whether / or                  B) either / or  
C) neither / nor                  D) such / as  
E) as / as

14. Flammable plants evolved around 400 million years ago, and periodically went up in smoke, partly because of volcanoes, ---- mostly due to lightning.

- A) given that                      B) as long as  
C) lest                              D) before  
E) while

15. Ship-owners choose a flag other than their own country for a range of commercial reasons ---- regulations, taxes and the quality of the harbour service provided.

- A) just as                          B) rather than  
C) due to                          D) as well as  
E) such as

16. High levels of alcohol intake are linked with a range of social problems ---- certain conditions such as cancer, heart disease, stroke and liver disease.

- A) instead of                      B) but for  
C) because of                      D) along with  
E) despite

17 – 21. sorularda boş bırakılan yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

Long before humans invented writing, the wheel and civilization, they **(17)** ---- how to drill rotten teeth to relieve the pain of tooth decay. For millions of years of human prehistory, our ancestors were **(18)** ---- with generally good oral health. Strangely, this was the case **(19)** ---- their dental healthcare consisted of little more than the use of simple toothpicks. In fact, rotten teeth only became a common problem, about 10,000 years ago, **(20)** ----the Neolithic period, when our ancestors began farming. Relatively sophisticated dentistry emerged soon after. It looks like the dental drill predates writing, civilization, and even the invention of the wheel **(21)** ---- thousands of years.

17.

- A) have learned
- B) should have learned
- C) had learned
- D) would learn
- E) used to learn

18.

- A) blessed
- B) dedicated
- C) trained
- D) relieved
- E) entitled

19.

- A) even though
- B) only if
- C) because
- D) as if
- E) just as

20.

- A) in case of
- B) on behalf of
- C) in terms of
- D) with the advent of
- E) in pursuit of

21.

- A) over
- B) by
- C) within
- D) in
- E) for

**22 – 26. sorularda boş bırakılan yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.**

Bitcoin, often described as a cryptocurrency, is a type of money, but completely **(22)** ----. It's like an online version of cash. You can use it to buy products and services, **(23)** ---- not many shops accept Bitcoin and some countries have banned it altogether. The physical Bitcoins you see in photos are a novelty. They **(24)** ---- worthless without the private codes printed inside them. Each Bitcoin is a computer file which is stored in a 'digital wallet' app **(25)** ---- a smartphone or computer. People can send Bitcoins to your digital wallet, and you can send Bitcoins to others. Every single transaction is recorded in a public list called the blockchain **(26)** ---- financial experts easily trace the history of Bitcoins to stop people from spending coins they do not own, making copies or undoing transactions.

**22.**

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| A) fatal       | B) outdated     |
| C) virtual     | D) coincidental |
| E) intentional |                 |

**23.**

- |           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| A) before | B) so  |
| C) unless | D) but |
| E) as     |        |

**24.**

- A) should be
- B) used to be
- C) might be
- D) must be
- E) would be

**25.**

- |       |         |
|-------|---------|
| A) at | B) from |
| C) on | D) over |
| E) up |         |

**26.**

- A) so that
- B) in case
- C) because
- D) unless
- E) though

27. – 36. sorularda verilen cümleyi tamamlayabilecek seçeneği bulunuz.

27. **Despite being an undeniably important tool in fighting against skin cancer, ----.**

- A) older generations are considerably more prone to the disease caused by high use of sunscreens
- B) there is a weight of evidence suggesting that applying sunscreen and vitamin D levels are not related
- C) sunscreens should be improved to contain safer ingredients as some could be damaging our health
- D) vitamin D deficiency might be more prevalent than we think due to the insufficient use of sunscreens
- E) the strongest body of evidence has pointed to sunscreen being beneficial to our health

28. **----, as the body dehydrates more naturally through sweating.**

- A) It is only natural that we need to drink more water throughout the warmer months
- B) Excessive cold causes numbness in your hands and make you shiver which is intolerable when exposed long hours
- C) Public-health officials advised us to take supplements in winter when scarcity of sunlight can lead to brittle bones
- D) We know that vitamin D deficiency, particularly caused by the lack of sunlight, is one of the reasons for being unhealthy and depressive
- E) An increase in outdoor exercising under the sun is likely to make you happy, and so you feel like enjoying life more

29. **----, whereas female butterflies have orange crescents and dark spots near the edge of their wings that vary from purple to dark brown.**

- A) They spend a lot of time searching for plants on which to lay their eggs
- B) Males have a slit at the tip, and females have around holes where the eggs are laid
- C) Understanding the difference between a male and a female butterfly is far from being easy
- D) The top of the males' wings are bright blue and unmarked
- E) Males are often perching or patrolling in search of females

30. **---- and some also serve as pollinators and seed dispersers of many plants that are important to humans.**

- A) In some cultures, owls, like bats, are considered to be the symbol of evil
- B) Bats help to control insect populations very effectively
- C) Bats are the only mammals naturally capable of true and sustained flight
- D) The droppings of bats, also known as guano, are often used as fertilizer because of being high in potassium nitrate
- E) Just like all mammals, baby bats are nourished with milk from their mother

31. **----, which result in being born with a head full of hair and even worse blindness as well.**

- A) The use of hair dyes has not been definitively linked to congenital disabilities in humans
- B) It is believed that buying, receiving, or opening baby gifts before the baby arrives attracts good spirits
- C) An old wives' tale suggests that spicy foods eaten during pregnancy can adversely affect the baby
- D) A pregnant woman should touch, rub and feel her protruding tummy
- E) Several studies claim that when a pregnant woman looks at an ugly animal, her baby will resemble the animal

**32. CC, the world's first cloned cat, was genetically identical to Rainbow, the cat that donated the genetic material, ----.**

- A) yet it is extremely challenging to distinguish them by the appearance
- B) just as Rainbow grew up her unique self, with her look and personality
- C) although CC went on to have her kittens, which were healthy and genetically unique
- D) as she behaves the same as Rainbow, which is already expected
- E) but they looked different due to other features determined in the womb

**33. ----, they do not feel pain as we, actually, members of the animal kingdom, understand it.**

- A) Given that plants do not have pain receptors, nerves, or a brain
- B) As long as some kinds of plants have exceptional abilities to respond to sunlight, gravity, wind
- C) As some plants have obvious sensory abilities, such as the Venus flytrap, which can close in about half a second
- D) When many plants can perceive and communicate physical stimuli
- E) While uprooting a carrot or trimming a hedge is not a form of botanical torture

**34. ----, certain plant species mostly found in Greenland are available elsewhere.**

- A) Although Europe and Asia are known to share the same tectonic plate
- B) While most of Australia's plant and animal species can be found nowhere else in the world
- C) As dealing with the protection of the fauna of a continent is highly demanding
- D) As it is an island both surrounded by water and is also smaller than a continent
- E) Much as Australia is the smallest continent on Earth with 3 million square miles

**35. ----, she must be at least 18 years old, be single, have no dependent children, and have no debts to be considered.**

- A) Unless a would-be nun goes through a process of "discernment," spending some time with other nuns
- B) Because a nun's duties depend on her religion as well as the order she joins
- C) Though nuns may identify themselves with a specific type of dress, and often live together in a monastery, abbey, or convent
- D) If a woman wants to become a nun and devote her life to the service of her own religion
- E) Whether nuns devote themselves to prayer, or serve the community by helping the poor, teaching in schools, or providing health care

**36. The shaking intensity associated with most aftershocks is relatively small compared with that of an earthquake, ----.**

- A) so they can be stressful for residents coping with the damage and loss of life brought by the principal quake
- B) when an earthquake occurs some of the energy released from the sudden fracturing of rock is transferred to the rocks nearby
- C) yet these shocks could still impair buildings and may place their residents at risk
- D) whereas earthquakes, sudden episodes of shaking ground, are caused by seismic waves
- E) but their magnitude and frequency decrease over time