

Mini Deneme 1. 1-15: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the space.

1. In the modern world, we all face ---- in life, but we are not helpless victims, and indeed, it is possible to build up the mental resilience to handle them better.

- A) invasions
B) explorations
C) challenges
D) upgrades
E) attributes

2. Scientists are currently testing the ---- of a new personalised vaccine aimed to fight cancerous cells of individual patients before its use for all patients.

- A) cravings
B) capabilities
C) consequences
D) claims
E) concerns

3. Due largely to ---- data flow from the field, extinction rates of local animals in Africa cannot be determined with accuracy.

- A) innocent
B) irresponsible
C) unrelenting
D) undeniable
E) undependable

4. New social media outlets have ---- the way people interact with each other, so much so that even protests are taking place online.

- A) diminished
B) concealed
C) revolutionised
D) appeared
E) gained

5. In a world where human beings are occupying the ecosystems of wild animals, we are ---- under risk of getting viruses from different animals.

- A) deliberately
B) suddenly
C) painstakingly
D) virtually
E) constantly

6. It might come as a shock, but bacteria ---- 90% of the cells in the body, and their genes outnumber our own by a hundred to one.

- A) look after
B) derive from
C) break into
D) account for
E) rely on

7. Though great white sharks ---- to be the most widely feared predators in the ocean, great white sharks themselves ---- something to fear – namely, orcas, also known as killer whales.

- A) are being known / can have
B) are known / may have
C) were known / must have
D) have been known / had to have
E) will be known / are supposed to have

8. Latinos ---- higher rates of heart disease than previously thought, ---- a well-accepted idea known as the “Latino paradox,” according to a new study.

- A) must have / refuted
B) have to have / to be refuted
C) might have / refuting
D) are supposed to have / having refuted
E) could have / to refute

9. ---- 152,000 square kilometres, large mangrove forests are inhabited by over 100 million people around the world, benefiting from what these forests ---- such as fisheries and forest products, clean water and protection against erosion.

- A) Covering / offer
B) Cover / offered
C) To have covered / have offered
D) Covered / are offering
E) To cover / will offer

10. Published research on pilot psychology tends to focus on terms such as stability, and also often points out that the professional pilot lifestyle can put a lot of stress ---- relationships, which is true ---- a certain extent.

- A) on / to
B) in / under
C) over / of
D) beneath / onto
E) for / at

11. One of the complications of Ramsay Hunt syndrome is the potential for damage ---- the cornea of the eye, and because light passes ---- it for vision, it must be taken care of urgently.

- A) from / onto
B) to / through
C) behind / along
D) on / out
E) by / amid

12. In most cases, fainting is not dangerous and the person recovers quickly ---- it is accompanied by a fall or another severe injury.

- A) once
B) unless
C) only if
D) because
E) before

13. Cases of injury and death ---- motor vehicle crashes have steadily declined over the last 20 years thanks to improvements in driving safety technologies.

- A) in spite of
B) regardless of
C) with respect to
D) in addition to
E) due to

14. BPA, a substance linked to reproductive health problems, is ---- used in plastics and food and drink containers ---- in pizza boxes, shopping receipts, liners of aluminium cans.

- A) not only / but also
B) as / as
C) the more / the less
D) between / and
E) whether / or

15. ---- researchers studied the stomach contents of some juvenile great white sharks, they found these baby sharks feed on little pieces of food on the seafloor.

- A) Just as
B) When
C) So that
D) As though
E) If

16-20: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the spaces in the passage.

A new study suggests ancient humans lived off giant mole rats high in the mountains **(16)** ---- Ethiopia to survive the last ice age. Previous research had suggested that high-altitude regions like Tibet and the Andes were among the last places **(17)** ---- by humans. The air is low in oxygen, resources are scarce, and the weather can get harsh. Increasingly, **(18)** ----, new archaeological finds at high places around the world are beginning to show that humans could have colonized high altitudes earlier than previously thought. For example, a jawbone unearthed in a sacred cave in China reveals that a mysterious extinct human **(19)** ----, or ancestry, known as the Denisovans reached the Tibetan Plateau as early as 160,000 years ago. Still, **(20)** ---- the suggested presence of humans in these areas, the findings said little about whether people actually inhabited them and we need further research to be sure.

16.

- A) at
B) on
C) out
D) of
E) up

17.

- A) to populate
B) populated
C) to have populated
D) populating
E) to be populated

18.

- A) in other words
B) hence
C) however
D) meanwhile
E) in contrast

19.

- A) lineage
B) influence
C) precision
D) dimension
E) ritual

20.

- A) due to
B) besides
C) on behalf of
D) despite
E) with the aim of

21-24: For these questions, choose the best option to complete the given sentence.

21. As harmful bacteria are becoming ever more resistant to antibiotics, ----.

- A) the use of new drugs has started to yield positive results
- B) as many as 500 new drugs will have been produced to fight off viruses by then
- C) doctors have, in turn, started to use phages – viruses that infect bacteria – as a new line of attack
- D) the developments in the pharmaceutical industry have seen a decline
- E) antibiotic resistance had already become a serious issue affecting millions of people

22. All the elements found in nature – the different kinds of atoms – were found long ago, ----.

- A) but everything you know and love on Earth is built of elements
- B) although elements are thought to have been scattered around the space during the Big Bang
- C) and the protons in an atomic nucleus are always trying to tear it apart
- D) so to find a new one these days, you need to create it
- E) yet the force that binds elements works only at extremely close range

23. ----, whereas women displaying the same qualities may well be criticized for being masculine.

- A) Men's abilities make it necessary for them to have a variety of physical attributes
- B) Men are often considered natural leaders when they exhibit traits like aggression
- C) What men do in the times of crisis, such as raising their voice, is mostly inappropriate
- D) The perception male dominance in many societies has a rather dark tint
- E) Men's quick-thinking skills are not necessarily superior to those of women

24. As well as putting themselves and their family members at risk, ----.

- A) vaccine deniers are also risking those who cannot be vaccinated because they are too young
- B) physicians are also trying to save the lives of those who have medical issues that prevent them from getting vaccines
- C) people who are against vaccines have started to come to terms with the fact that they are crucial
- D) those who are against vaccines due to religious reasons or lack of education are starting to see that vaccines save lives
- E) healthcare professionals are warning the public against the potential hazard that could be inflicted due to vaccine hesitancy

25-28: For these questions, choose the most accurate Turkish translation of the sentences in English, and the most accurate English translation of the sentences in Turkish.

25. Flying across the world on airplanes is still a privilege, not a right, so a good way of curbing its impact on environment is to fly less often.

- A) Uçakla dünyanın birçok yerine gitmek hala bir hak değil ayrıcalık olduğundan bunun çevre üzerindeki etkisini azaltmanın iyi bir yolu daha az sıklıkta uçmaktır.
- B) Dünyanın birçok noktasına uçaklarla gitmenin bir hak değil hala bir ayrıcalık olması, bizim daha az sıklıkta uçarak çevre üzerindeki etkisini azaltmamızı sağlamak için iyi bir yoldur.
- C) Uçakla dünyanın birçok yerine gitmek hala bir ayrıcalık, hak değil, bu yüzden bunun çevre üzerindeki etkisini azaltmanın iyi bir yolu daha az sıklıkta uçmaktır.
- D) Uçakların dünyanın birçok yerine gitmesinin çevre üzerindeki etkisini azaltmanın güzel bir yolu uçakla daha az seyahat etmek olabilir.
- E) Uçakla dünyanın birçok yerine gitmek hala bir hak değil ayrıcalık olabilir, yine de bunun çevre üzerindeki etkisini azaltmanın iyi bir yolu daha az sıklıkta uçmaktır.

26. Knee replacement surgery, which can take 1 to 2 hours, has become so precise that doctors can choose from a variety of knee designs that suit your height, weight, and activity level.

- A) Süresi 1 ila 2 saat olan diz protezi ameliyatında doktorlar büyük bir doğruluk oranına ulaşmıştır, ki bu sayede sizin boyunuza, kilonuza ve etkinlik seviyenize göre çeşitli diz tasarımları arasından seçim yapabilir.
- B) 1 ila 2 saat sürebilen diz protezi ameliyatı o kadar kusursuz hale gelmiştir ki doktorlar sizin boyunuza, kilonuza ve etkinlik seviyenize göre çeşitli diz tasarımları arasından seçim yapabilir.
- C) Diz protezi ameliyatları, hem 1 ila 2 saat süreye indirgenmiş hem de doktorların sizin boyunuza, kilonuza ve etkinlik seviyenize göre çeşitli diz tasarımları arasından seçim yapabileceği kadar kusursuz hale gelmiştir.
- D) Diz protezi ameliyatı, 1 ila 2 saat sürmesine karşın o kadar kusursuz hale gelmiştir ki doktorlar sizin boyunuza, kilonuza ve etkinlik seviyenize göre çeşitli diz tasarımları arasından seçim yapabilir.
- E) Doktorların sizin boyunuza, kilonuza ve etkinlik seviyenize göre çeşitli diz tasarımları arasından seçim yapabileceği kadar kusursuz hale gelmiş olan diz protezi ameliyatı 1 ila 2 saat sürmektedir.

27. Bilim insanları, kalitesiz uykunun mu Alzheimer riskini artırdığını yoksa uyku sorunlarının bu hastalıktan kaynaklanan bir belirti mi olduğu konusunda emin değil.

- A) Scientists are trying to determine whether poor sleep raises risk for Alzheimer's or if sleep problems are a symptom brought on by the condition.
- B) Scientists aren't sure if Alzheimer's causes symptoms related with sleep problems or poor sleep raises risk for the condition.
- C) Alzheimer's might be responsible for symptoms related with sleep problems and scientists are trying to prove whether this is the case or poor sleep raises risk for the condition.
- D) Whether poor sleep raises risk for Alzheimer's or whether sleep problems are a symptom brought on by the condition is what scientists are trying to find out.
- E) Scientists aren't sure if poor sleep raises risk for Alzheimer's or if sleep problems are a symptom brought on by the condition.

28. Okullar, spor turnuvalarına katılma diğer okullara karşı kazanmaktan daha fazla değer verdiğinde Beden Eğitimi derslerinin doğası değişecek.

- A) When schools value taking part in sports tournaments above winning against other schools, the nature of Physical Education classes will change.
- B) When there are schools that value taking part in sports tournaments above winning against other schools, the nature of Physical Education classes will change.
- C) In the event that schools stop valuing winning against other schools and start valuing participation, there will be a change in the nature of Physical Education classes.
- D) If taking part in sport tournaments is valued by schools rather than winning against other schools, the nature of Physical Education classes will change.
- E) That schools will value taking part in sports tournaments above winning against other schools means there will be changes in the way Physical Education classes are held.

29-32: Answer these questions according to the passage below.

Our species began migrating out of Africa around 100,000 years ago. Aside from Antarctica, the Americas were the last continents humans reached, with the early pioneers crossing the now-submerged Bering land bridge that once connected eastern Siberia to North America. At times throughout the Pleistocene ice age, which ended 10,000 years ago, large ice sheets covered much of Europe and North America. The water locked in these ice sheets lowered the sea level, allowing people to walk the bridge from Asia through the Arctic to Alaska. But during the peak of the last glacial cycle, their path south into the Americas was blocked by a continental-wide ice sheet. Until now, scientists believed humans only travelled south into the Americas when this ice barrier began to melt – at the earliest, 16,500 years ago. But a newly-discovered set of fossil footprints suggest humans first set foot on the continent thousands of years earlier. These footprints, unearthed at White Sands National Park in New Mexico, were made by a group of teenagers, children and the occasional adult, and have been dated to the height of the last glacial maximum, some 23,000 years ago. That makes them potentially the oldest evidence of our species in the Americas.

29. It can be inferred from the passage that the Bering land bridge ----.

- A) was last used 16,500 years ago
- B) doesn't exist in our present day
- C) linked Antarctica to North America
- D) got its name from an ancient Siberian folk
- E) is the are where latest footprints are found

30. Which of the following is true about the Pleistocene ice age?

- A) It ended much earlier than many scientists think.
- B) It may have started 100,000 years ago in Africa.
- C) It was actually among the last known glacial cycles.
- D) It was important for the passage of humans from Asia to Alaska.
- E) It is the age when White Sands National Park was established.

31. The passage makes it clear that without the newly-discovered footprints ----.

- A) scientists would have incorrect information about the first time when humans travelled to the Americas
- B) the ancestors of people living in the Americas today would never be known by scientists
- C) we would not have the slightest idea how thick the ice could have gotten at the height of the glacial maximum
- D) scientists would not know exactly when the ice barrier between Siberia and Alaska melted
- E) the discovery of an alternative route between Asia and the Americas would not have been possible

32. Which of the following describes the main purpose of this passage?

- A) To reveal the lack of knowledge among many scientists
- B) To reject the idea that humans migrated from Siberia to Americas
- C) To show how thick ice could get during the Pleistocene
- D) To clear a misunderstanding about the origins of humans in Siberia
- E) To present new information about the oldest evidence of humans in the Americas

33-34: For these questions, choose the best option to complete the dialogue.

33.

Interviewer:

- You claim that what astrophysicists say about exoplanets is useless. Why do you think so?

Professor:

- Think about even Venus, which is near us. It sometimes appears as the twilight star that chases down the Sun, other times as a morning star that rises at dawn.

Interviewer:

- What has that got to do with exoplanets?

Professor:

- ----

Interviewer:

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

- A) Do you think we will really be able to reach those planets with the current technology we are using?
- B) That is almost the only information we have about our closest earth-like neighbour! What about planets hundreds of light years away?
- C) The mean temperature on Venus is 462 °C because of the high concentration of carbon dioxide in its atmosphere.
- D) Unlike exoplanets, the clouds of sulfuric acid in Venus' atmosphere make it reflective and shiny and obscure our view of its surface.
- E) It is thought that Venus was named after the beautiful Roman goddess due to its bright, shining appearance in the sky.

34.

Craig:

- As much as I try, I can't rid myself of the idea that our children will live the apocalypse that we and previous generations created.

David:

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Craig:

- To the contrary! Things are getting worse as we keep polluting the atmosphere and we consume all the fresh water on the planet.

David:

- Well, still, we will start doing something about the crisis eventually. You can't go on living with these dark thoughts.

- A) The blame is on the industrial production made by developed countries.
- B) The melting glaciers are a big problem for fresh water sources in the future.
- C) Don't you think the initiative to stop global warming crisis is a good sign?
- D) If only all the countries that signed the Kyoto Protocol were doing something extra.
- E) Do you mean our grandchildren will have nothing to feed themselves?

35-36: For these questions, choose the best rephrased form of the given sentence

35. While both men and women are susceptible to supervisors overlooking their hard work, women are often more negatively impacted, because it is generally seen as more acceptable for men to talk about their accomplishments.

- A) It might be that supervisors do not discriminate on the basis of gender when it comes to hard work; yet, women are generally at an advantage due to the general tendency to accept men's constant bragging about their accomplishments.
- B) Since men are generally acknowledged when they talk about their accomplishments, women are more negatively affected when their supervisors overlook their hard work on purpose in the workplace.
- C) Women end up being more negatively affected when their hard work is overlooked by supervisors because it is generally accepted that men like to talk about their accomplishments more than women do.
- D) Though supervisors do not perform gender-based discrimination when they overlook hard work, women are more negatively affected by this as men are generally allowed to talk more about their accomplishments as opposed to women.
- E) Both men and women tend to suffer from their hard work being overlooked by supervisors, but it is women who are often more negatively affected as men's talking about their accomplishments is typically considered more acceptable.

36. Research has demonstrated that hazardous toxic chemicals from military waste, such as heavy metals or fuel hydrocarbons, may have long-term effects on civilian health and wellbeing.

- A) It has been proven by research that hazardous toxic chemicals from military waste, such as heavy metals or fuel hydrocarbons affect civilian health and wellbeing in the long term.
- B) What research has shown is that toxic chemicals from military waste, such as heavy metals or fuel hydrocarbons will definitely affect civilian health and wellbeing in the long run.
- C) Hazardous toxic chemicals from military waste, such as heavy metals or fuel hydrocarbons, have been shown by research to have possible long-term effects on civilian health and wellbeing.
- D) Hazardous toxic chemicals from military waste, such as heavy metals or fuel hydrocarbons may have long-term effects on civilian health and wellbeing and this has been proven by research.
- E) The long-term effects of hazardous toxic chemicals from military waste, such as heavy metals or fuel hydrocarbons on civilian health and wellbeing have been shown by recent research.

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

37. **Keeping private data in the cloud means handing over control to other people's computers, which may sound foolish. However, the cloud is safer than many people think ---- Thus, your data often is more secure in the cloud than in the hands of smaller companies that keep their data on-site.**

- A) Celebrities are often victims of cloud services due to leaks of their personal data.
- B) Many companies that provide cloud services fail to heed safety measures.
- C) As long as you take necessary precautions, keeping your data on your PC safe is easy.
- D) Public providers employ hundreds of people just to maintain and secure the cloud.
- E) Some people like to keep their data on dedicated external hard disks.

38. **Powerful blasts of radio waves that last just a few milliseconds are called Fast Radio Bursts. Origins ranging from star quakes to alien spaceships have been suggested for them, yet since they were first discovered in 2007, astronomers have been unable to figure out what really causes them. ---- Fast Radio Bursts have now been spotted in our galaxy and they seem to be connected to neutron stars known as magnetars that have powerful magnetic fields.**

- A) Thus, scientists have been working to specify their origins in vain.
- B) In contrast, those coming from an alien galaxy display different wavelengths.
- C) Still, the outer space has always been a place breeding mystery.
- D) Nevertheless, they may finally have learned their origins.
- E) Likewise, pulsars intrigued astronomers for decades before their origins were discovered.

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

39. **(I)** While lupus is a life-long condition, there are many treatments available to help manage your symptoms. **(II)** These treatments can stave off flare-ups and protect your body's organs. **(III)** It is not uncommon for people with lupus to stop following the treatment plan their doctor prescribes. **(IV)** Some ease symptoms like fatigue, joint pain, and swelling, while others curb medication side effects. **(V)** If you have severe or life-threatening complications of lupus, you'll need intensive, immediate treatment known as induction therapy to bring your symptoms under control.

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

40. **(I)** In a survey a couple of thousand Americans were asked about their travel patterns and experiences. **(II)** When asked about what stopped them from travelling, the top responses included finances and work. **(III)** The results were pretty stunning – Americans tend to stay close to home. **(IV)** While over half of responders said they had visited ten states or fewer, 11 percent of survey respondents have never travelled outside of the state where they were born. **(V)** And when it comes to international travel, 40 percent of responders said that they had never left the United States.

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

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1) C	2) B	3) E	4) C	5) E	6) D	7) B	8) C	9) A	10) A
11) B	12) B	13) E	14) A	15) B	16) D	17) E	18) C	19) A	20) D
21) C	22) D	23) B	24) A	25) C	26) B	27) E	28) A	29) B	30) D
31) A	32) E	33) B	34) C	35) E	36) C	37) D	38) D	39) C	40) B