

1.-16. Choose the best word(s) or expression(s) to fill the space(s).

1. New Zealand is the **epitome** of environmentalist policies and it has a vision to ---- a valley's forest and freshwater ecosystems **as close as possible** to their pre-human state.

- A) restore
- B) clear
- C) attribute
- D) plant
- E) enhance

2. The refugee influx from the Middle East, the qualified ones in particular, has led to both a surge in Germany's population and a more ---- workforce.
- A) smooth
 - B) vague
 - C) deterrent
 - D) tentative ephemeral* /provisional*
 - ✓) robust vigorous /strong /resilient*

3. Knowledge about the apparent movement of the sun, the moon and planets across the celestial ---- is important for wayfinding, helping one to estimate position and direction by observing them.

A) condition

B) decline

C) expense

✓ D) sphere

E) prospect

adds

forthcoming

/ive =would be

/space

/dome

4. Satire is an effective literary device that is commonly used in comedy as it intends to ---- its message in an ironic way.

A) doubt

B) exceed

C) avert

self-reflection: self criticism

D) reflect on /ponder /think*

E) convey extend /deliver

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5. The description in the ancient script **owes** its charming sound **partly to** its antiquity, and **partly to** ----, which **evokes the sense of suspense** and the **desire to learn more**.

- A) magnitude
- B) requisite
- C) judgment
- D) ambiguity
- E) initiative

suspend (↙)

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6. Transgenic animals may ---- **an option** to those seeking one way of reducing their environmental impact by improving farming efficiencies and reducing pollution.

A) refrain from

✓ B) put forward

C) wipe out

D) take off

E) turn into

offer / provide / afford

7. **Keep in mind that if you --- using social media while going through a divorce, maybe for your job, you --- to delete any inappropriate comments or posts that could be detrimental to your divorce proceedings.**

✓ A) must continue / had better try

B) will continue / had to try

C) can continue / would have tried

D) had continued / would try

E) continued / could have tried

mixed type

8. Students ---- with ideas about the importance of observation in science, thereby learning how scientists use observation and research ---- natural phenomena.

- A) engaged / to be understood
- B) had engaged / understanding
- C) will engage / being understood
- D) have engaged / understood

✓ E) engage / to understand

in order to

thus

9. Emotion regulation is well-defined and --- in many ways coping, mood regulation, defense, and affect regulation, and in the increasingly specialized discipline of psychology, the field of emotion regulation cuts across traditional boundaries and provides common ground.

A) allowed for ↗

B) distinguished from

C) refrained from

D) adapted to ↔

E) divided into ↘

turn into

10. Several factors, including smoking, can reduce bone mass and increase fracture risk, ---- heavy alcohol use has been viewed as the prime suspect in these problems.

A) though

B) unless

C) because

D) in case

E) so that

main culprit

but

lest

in a case
where

11. Flight has fascinated humans ---- as long as we have looked skyward and seen birds soaring gracefully -
--- the trees.

A) for / above

B) into / towards

C) in / onto

D) by / under

E) from / around

12. Around 40 percent of the world's remaining tropical rainforest is found ---- the Amazon Basin, which is ---- enormous ecological importance in sustaining global water and climate systems.

- A) off / among
- B) around / to
- ✓ C) throughout / of
- D) in / with
- E) across / from

be of = have

beaf
hold

13. You **must not** share your personal information **on** the phone, **through** the mail or **over** the Internet ---- you really know who you are dealing with.

- A) as if
- B) in case
- C) unless
- D) so that
- E) just as



14. A proverb states that people should sacrifice some of their freedom and some of their personal goals ---- society or the "common good".

✓ A) for the sake of

B) according to

C) in case of

D) despite

E) regardless of

give up

15. Japanese Prime Minister has made it a priority to boost the birthrate from 1.4 children to 1.8 children per woman ---- by improving childcare centers ---- by appealing tax incentives.

A) the more / the more

B) ~~as well / as~~

C) ~~rather / than~~

D) such / that

E) not only / but also

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16. ---- the Internet has been popular for many years in the world, online marketing is at present in its infancy.

- A) In case
- B) As long as
- C) Unless
- D) Although
- E) Since

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17. - 21. Choose the best word(s) or expression(s) to fill the space(s).

Science, technology and engineering have brought terrific benefits to society, and have made astounding wealth and material comfort possible. Still, (17) ---- closer analysis, many people have observed that these forces have had adverse effects on the Earth as well. Take, (18) ----, the automobile, which has brought us great convenience in transport, like others, it came with a price. We have, unfortunately, (19) ---- many fertile farmlands into roads. Fossil fuels, such as oil and gas, have eased off modern life in many walks of life, (20) ----, carbon dioxide emissions from their burning play a significant role in disrupting our atmosphere and climate. Yet another example is nuclear technologies which (21) ---- health through radiation treatments for cancer. These same technologies when used for war, can bring about indescribably horrific suffering.

17.

- A) upon
- B) onwards
- C) onto
- D) from
- E) into

18.

- A) likewise
- B) therefore
- C) meanwhile
- D) for example
- E) nevertheless

19.

- A) provided
- B) converted
- C) afforded
- D) estimated
- E) received

20.

- A) however
- B) consequently
- C) in other words
- D) otherwise
- E) in contrast

21.

- A) has to promote
- B) would promote
- C) promoted
- D) had to promote
- E) could promote

when?

22. - 26. Choose the best word(s) or expression(s) to fill the space(s).

Females have traditionally faced what was seen by many as a dichotomous choice—career or family—and have frequently been shamed (22) ---- the former has been prioritized. As recently as 2018, a survey by the Pew Research Center (23) ---- that “among working parents of children younger than 18, mothers spent an average of 14.2 hours per week on housework, (24) ---- fathers’ 8.6 hours. A lot has changed (25) ---- the last century, but women are still fighting an upward battle of altering expectations of work and home. Now there is a new well-intentioned law which sets out to (26) ---- the legacy of gender inequality in the workplace and offer some relief at work, if not at home.

22.

- A) if
- C) yet
- E) or

- B) so
- D) as if

23.

- A) has found
- C) finds
- E) may find

24.

- A) on behalf of
- C) compared with
- E) in case of

25.

- A) into
- C) down
- E) from

26.

- A) overtake
- C) convince
- E) inherit

B) had found

D) found

B) for the sake of

D) in terms of

B) over

D) through/out
during
in
within

B) increase

D) address

overcome
/deal with

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has shown

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27. - 36. Choose the best option to complete the

statements.

27. **No matter how clean we are** or irrespective of how healthy we feel, ----.

- A) these microbes are likely to hide under fingernails, **lurk** between teeth, and **live in hair**
- B) viruses and bacteria are responsible for the deadliest diseases in history, such as the plague
- C) **we are dependent primarily on** our social, psychological and economic **well being**
- D) an average person has about **a quarter of a pound** of bacteria in and on his or her body at any given time
- ✓ E) **we carry around billions of hazardous** microscopic one-celled organisms on our bodies

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28. It has been suggested that if everyone on the planet consumed as much as the average US citizen, ----.

- ✓ A) at least four Earths would be needed to sustain their daily needs
- B) the world's seven billion people consumed varying amounts of all resources
- C) more land is required to grow the city dweller's food or to build his or her home
- D) it is obvious that Americans will consume more than the people of many countries
- E) we are currently emitting more than the planet can handle

29. Some bacteria exist as individual cells floating on their own, ----.
- A) whereas others cluster together to form pairs that scientists call "diplo"
 - B) since bacteria and viruses infected human civilizations long ago
 - C) and it grows, uses energy, makes waste, and reproduces every two years
 - D) so scientists estimate that there may be a million species of bacteria in the world
 - E) unless all life on Earth is connected in a web of relationships



30. Whereas a person might be expected to weigh the benefits and drawbacks and then choose the best possible option, ----.

- A) not all individuals are influenced by emotion or innate bias
- B) an option that brings instant pleasure can sacrifice long-term satisfaction
- C) institutions can take advantage of this to manipulate people into a specific course of action or purchase
- ✓ D) behavioural economics demonstrates that people rarely behave in this manner
- E) awareness of behavioural economics increases, leading to more conscious consumers

-- which

31 ----, which means that the more experienced you are, the faster you can perceive a better design.

- ✓ A) Learning to separate a good design from a bad one usually comes with experience
- B) You should know clearly what you actually want in the design you need
- C) Most engineers start a day by examining the work of other experienced designers
- D) A good design does not start in Photoshop, it starts in your head and on the paper
- E) Your own website or some other personal projects are usually a good place to start

32. While playing an important role in determining one's intelligence, ----.

- A) it should also tell the sharp difference between a frail and a strong skeleton
- B) scholars are still trying to unveil the mysteries of the mind
- C) genetic factors are also at play in the development of certain abilities
- D) the search for the particular genes that control intelligence is a very active area of research
- E) intelligence tests are not the only means to evaluate individuals as such

too / as well

like these

33. ----, it is likely that within a few months new version **will be released.**

- A) Unless you really need a smart phone in your business or school
- B) While you probably have one in your pocket right now
- C) Since smart phone sector is a very lucrative and fast improving field
- D) Although they are app-running, selfie-shooting, music-playing powerhouses in your pocket
- E) Even if you have just bought the state-of-the-art technology product in the market

34. ----, the Süleymaniye Mosque, with its delicate design and enduring strength, represents the mastery of the Great Architect Sinan.

- A) Being one of the most durable materials in a construction
- B) Deciding to exhibit his mastery of technique and style
- C) Inspiring many young architects with his durable constructions and intricate designs
- D) In order to absorb the shocks, whether minute or huge, after an earthquake
- ✓ E) Having survived many natural disasters and the ravages of time

Sinan

Surviving ✓

35. Guglielmo Marconi invented the wireless telegraph and changed the way the world communicated, ----.

- A) but a great majority of people could not benefit from them as they had no access to the internet then
- B) just as Mark Zuckerberg has transformed how we use the web with his free social networking site
- C) if he had made an extensive research and carried out more detailed experiments
- D) so that the US and the rest of the world were able to engage in international trade
- E) whether many conservative governments in some countries welcome the invention of Marconi

36. Since what people buy - and why they buy it - impacts many different facets of their lives,----.
- A) research into consumer behavior focuses on issues including communication, identity, social status, personality and decision-making
 - B) learning the basic strategies companies use can help individuals more consciously decide what, when, and why to buy
 - C) celebrities in advertisements may affect prospective consumers in a way other than originally intended, which is hardly surprising for researchers
 - D) corporations, political campaigns, and nonprofit organizations also refuse to consult findings about consumer behavior
 - E) one may fail to acknowledge how important it is to analyze what people buy and why they buy it



37.- 42. Choose the most accurate Turkish translation of sentences in English, and the most accurate English translation of the sentences in Turkish.

37. Seven months after he was elected on a promise to overturn austerity, the Greek prime minister, Alexis Tsipras, has announced that he is stepping down to pave the way for snap elections next month.

- A) Yunan başbakanı Aleksis Çipras yedi ay önce seçildiğinde var olan kötü ekonomik durumu tersine çevireceğini söyledi, fakat yine de başbakan önümüzdeki ayki seçimlerden önce istifa edeceğini reddetti.
- B) Ekonomik sıkıntıyı tersine çevireceği vaadiyle yedi ay önce seçilen Aleksis Çipras, yakın zamanda yapılacak olan erken seçimler için kısa zaman da hükümetin istifa etmesini önerdi.
- C) Yedi ay önce seçilen Aleksis Çipras'ın amacı ekonomik sıkıntıları bitirmektir; ancak Yunan başbakanı gelecek ay yapılacak olan seçimler için istifa etmesi gerektiğini düşünüyor.
- D) Ekonomik sıkıntıyı tersine çevirme vaadiyle seçilmesinden yedi ay sonra, Yunan başbakanı Aleksis Çipras, gelecek ayki erken seçimin önünü açmak için istifa ettiğini duyurdu.
- E) Ekonomik darboğazı tersine çevirme vaadi ile seçilmesinin ardından yedi ay geçmesine rağmen başarısız olan Yunan başbakanı Aleksis Çipras gelecek ay istifa edecek.

38. The construction of a controversial 2,600-kilometer road project to connect highland areas in eight provinces in the Black Sea region has been restarted despite vigorous opposition.

- A) Karadeniz Bölgesi'nin sekizden fazla ildeki yaylalarını birbirine bağlayacak olan 2600 kilometrelik tehlikeli yolun yapımına artan itirazlara rağmen devam etme kararı alındı.
- B) Karadeniz Bölgesi'nde sekiz ildeki yaylaları birbiriyle bağlamayı amaçlayan 2600 kilometrelik uzun yol projesinin yapımı artan muhalefete rağmen kaldığı yerden devam etmektedir.
- C) Karadeniz Bölgesi'nde sekiz ildeki yaylaları birbirine bağlayacak olan 2600 kilometrelik tartışmalı yol projesinin inşası tekrar güçlü muhalefete rağmen başlatılmıştır.
- D) Karadeniz Bölgesi'nin tartışmalı bir projesi olan ve sekiz ildeki yaylaları birbirine bağlaması amaçlanan 2600 kilometrelik yol projesinin yapımına devam edilmektedir.
- E) Karadeniz Bölgesi'ndeki sekiz ildeki yaylaları birleştirmesi gereken 2600 kilometrelik problemlili bir yol projesinin yapımının başlamasına karar verildi.

39. A new study on lizards has revealed that sleep states once thought to occur only in mammals and birds have much older evolutionary origins.
- A) Daha önce sadece memeliler ve kuşlarda olduğu düşünülen uyku safhalarının çok daha eski evrimsel kökenleri olduğunu kertenkeleler üzerinde yapılan yeni bir araştırma göstermiştir.
- B) Bazı uyku safhalarının sadece memeliler ve kuşlarda olduğu düşünülmekteydi, ancak bunların çok daha eski evrimsel kökenleri olduğunu kertenkeleler üzerinde yapılan yeni bir araştırma kanıtlamıştır.
- C) Kertenkeleler üzerinde yapılan yeni bir araştırmanın gösterdiği şey, bir zamanlar sadece memeliler ve kuşlarda olduğu düşünülen uyku safhalarının çok daha eski evrimsel kökenleri olduğudur.
- D) Kertenkeleler üzerinde yapılan yeni bir araştırma, bir zamanlar sadece memeliler ve kuşlarda olduğu düşünülen uyku safhalarının çok daha eski evrimsel kökenleri olduğunu ortaya çıkarmıştır.
- E) Kertenkeleler üzerinde yapılan yeni bir araştırma olmasaydı bir zamanlar sadece memeliler ve kuşlarda olduğu düşünülen uyku safhalarının çok daha eski evrimsel kökenleri olduğunu öğrenemeycektik.

40. Genellikle Oscar adıyla bilinen ve dünyanın en saygın sinema ödülü olan Akademi Ödülleri bu yıl 88'inci kez sunuldu ve 24 kategoride ödüllendirildi.
- A) Commonly known as Oscars and being the world's most prestigious film awards, The Academy Awards were presented for the 88th time this year and awarded in 24 categories.
- B) Commonly known as Oscars and the world's most important film awards, The Academy Awards, in its 88th year, were awarded in 24 categories.
- C) The Academy Awards are commonly known as Oscars and this year, 24 categories were awarded despite its being 88th year.
- D) Commonly known for being one of the most prestigious film awards, The Academy Awards are also referred to as Oscars, celebrating 88th year by awarding in 24 categories.
- E) This year presented for the 88th time and awarded in 24 categories, The Academy Awards, or Oscars, are the most prestigious awards.

41. Söz konusu romantizm olunca, şüphesiz akla gelen ilk yer kendi kendine tekrar etmeden duramadığın unutulmaz şarkılarıyla Paris'tir.

- A) When it comes to romance, undoubtedly the first place to come to mind is Paris with its unforgettable songs which you can't help repeating to yourself.
- B) When you think of Paris, you will certainly have the idea of unforgettable songs which are irresistible to repeat.
- C) Undoubtedly, Paris is one of the most romantic places which you can't help thinking when it comes to unforgettable songs.
- D) You will definitely not forget the songs you have listened in Paris because it is the best-known place for romance.
- E) The thing you will never forget about Paris is the unforgettable songs which lead you to feel the romance of the city.

42. 1917'de Rusya'da iki devrim, Sovyetler Birliđinin oluşumuna yol açmıştır ve bunlar sosyal deđişiklikler yaratarak emperyal yönetimi sona erdirmiştir.
- A) In 1917, two revolutions across Russia led to the formation of the Soviet Union and these, by introducing social changes, triggered the end of the imperial rule.
- B) Because the two revolutions across Russia took place in 1917, they changed imperial rule by introducing social changes leading to the formation of the Soviet Union.
- C) With centuries of imperial rule, Russia underwent two revolutions in 1917 and these caused dramatic social changes for the formation of the Soviet Union.
- D) In 1917, two revolutions across Russia, by leading to the formation of the Soviet Union, ended centuries of imperial rule and introduced social changes.
- E) Two revolutions across Russia in 1917 finally led to the formation of the Soviet Union and changed imperial rule while introducing social changes.

43. - 46. Choose the best option according to the text.

In the past, Germans either willingly or forcibly left their homeland. For all the Germans remaining at home, however, nationality remained a matter of "blood" rather than place of birth. That identity was built into the language itself. The word *deutsch*, originating in the early Middle Ages, meant "belonging to the people". And until recently the label had an ethnic rather than a civic connotation. Now all that is history and will definitely be buried in the future. Today Germany is second only to America in the number of immigrants it attracts. Most come from within the European Union, but others come from farther afield. About 1m were taken in 2015 alone, and the numbers will sure surge. Naturally an influx on this scale causes anxiety among some Bio-Deutsche, as they flood into the country. The task of integrating so many foreigners will certainly seriously test German politics and society. Yet most Germans understand that refugees deserve asylum, and immigrants enrich the country. Corporate bosses and policymakers, too, know that Germany needs immigrants. Bio-Deutsche make too few babies and thus new Germans will tomorrow care for the elderly and pay the taxes that fund a generous welfare state.

43. The best title for the passage would be ----.

- A) The New Germans versus the Old Germans
- B) **The Case of New Immigrants in Germany**
- C) How Immigration and Social Integration are intertwined
- D) Ethnicity and Racism in Germany
- E) The Immigration Policy and Employers

44. In the paragraph, the term "*Bio-Deutsche*" stands for ----.

- A) the resentment and hatred towards new arrivals
- B) **the pure-blooded native Germans**
- C) an influx of asylum seekers from all over the world
- D) the future ethnic groups of Germany
- E) some corporate bosses and policymakers

45. It is stated in the passage that Germany ----.

- A) was once the most racist country which did not accept immigrants like Turks
- B) receives far more immigrants than any other country in the world
- C) **will face the challenge of integrating new arrivals to their society**
- D) did not expect a surge of immigrants from the Middle East at this large scale
- E) views immigrants as a menace to their society and business

46. Which of the following statements **cannot be inferred** from the passage?

- A) Germans used to emigrate to other countries without their consent
- B) The number of immigrants is expected to rise in the future
- C) There will not be a significant increase in the number of German babies in the near future
- D) **Immigrants in Germany have faced serious harassment and alienation**
- E) Germany is economically reliant on new arrivals

47. - 50. Choose the best option according to the text.

Facebook announces it has mapped almost 2 billion people better than any previous project. The company's Connectivity Labs announced this week that it had created new population-distribution maps of 20 countries, most of which are developing. It won't release most of the maps until later this year, but if they're accurate, they will be the best-quality population maps ever made for most of those places. In the developed world, reliable population information is taken for granted. So, no bother for a Facebook map. But elsewhere, these population-distribution maps may have dozens of beneficial applications in different fields. Urban planners, for example, can estimate city density, and thus they can place and improve roads. Epidemiologists and public-health workers can also use them to track outbreaks or analyze access to health care. And after a disaster, population maps could be used, along with crisis mapping, to prioritize where emergency aid should be sent. Facebook has a bottom-line interest in the data. Its future corporate growth depends on Internet access expanding to the roughly 4 billion humans who can't yet log on, so it's explicitly interested in the maps for infrastructural reasons and future business opportunities.

47. We can infer from the passage that Facebook ----.

- A) is interested in mapping for economic reasons rather than humanitarian
- B) has long focused on avoiding environmental disasters
- C) is to convince people first if it is to carry on demographical mapping in Africa
- D) and its Connectivity Labs have dealt with only developed countries
- E) has provided Epidemiologists and public-health workers with very little data so far

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48. As it is explicitly stated in the passage, population-distribution maps ----.

- A) may have a wide range of helpful use in the future
- B) do not offer enough data about developing countries
- C) will have a limited range of use even if they are precise
- D) have cost a fortune to Facebook and governments that are involved
- E) are the main source of investment for Facebook

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49. **Considering disasters**, the writer's attitude towards Facebook's mapping is ----.

- A) critical
- C) cautious
- E) biased
- B) favouring
- D) indifferent

appreciating ✓

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50. We can understand from the passage that ----.

- A) the statistics of Facebook are usually misleading in that we do not have proper data on agriculture and industry
- B) the statistics must be reevaluated if they are to be used seriously in the academic world
- C) maps of 20 countries constitute the largest share of Facebook's revenues
- D) the mapping projects carried out before Facebook were not as comprehensive as those of Facebook
- E) the statistics of Facebook are hardly useful for urban planners and public-health workers

51. - 54. Choose the best option according to the text.

Most parts of our body need cleaning once a day or less. But why do dentists tell us to brush our teeth at least twice a day? Teeth are the hardest structures in the human body, but as a direct consequence of this, they are also uniquely vulnerable. Tooth enamel is hard because it is almost entirely composed of an inorganic mineral called hydroxyapatite (a form of calcium phosphate). But acids can attack inorganic minerals, both those directly present in fruit and those produced by the bacteria in our mouths as they digest sugars. Worse still, enamel cannot be regenerated once the tooth has formed. This means that any damage to the enamel is cumulative over your lifetime. Brushing your teeth regularly helps keep mouth pH from dropping too low and reduces bacteria, but that is all. As for washing the skin, it is more about removing dirt, pheromones and bacteria rather than preventing damage to the organ. Skin is mostly resistant to these substances and is constantly sloughing away and regenerating itself from below anyway.

51. We learn from the passage that teeth ----.

- A) are, compared to other bones in the body, the firmest parts of the body
- B) must be extracted when acids attack inorganic minerals in our mouths
- C) are the last to form when it comes to the changes from infancy to childhood
- D) and skin are the two most vulnerable parts of our bodies when they lack hygiene
- E) become as hard as the skull in the human body after age of eighteen

52. Which of the following questions can be answered considering the whole passage?

- A) How can dentists diagnose teeth problems and solve them?
- B) What should we avoid eating to make teeth the strongest part of our bodies?
- C) What are the similarities and differences between teeth and skin?
- D) Why is it only our teeth that need cleaning twice a day?
- E) What is the main function of teeth in digestion?

53. According to the passage, ----.

- A) teeth are not vulnerable to any damage as they are the hardest structures
- B) it is the skin that can regenerate itself rather than teeth
- C) low mouth pH is one of the important indicators of poor health and tooth decay
- D) preventing damage to the skin and teeth can be equally difficult
- E) sugars are the only reasons for tooth decay

54. We can infer from the passage that ----.

- A) being the hardest structure in the body does not make teeth immune to all damages
- B) teeth should be cleaned at least twice and thoroughly in order to help digestion in children
- C) skin cannot be cited among the parts of the body that are mostly resistant to hazardous substances
- D) damage to the enamel occurs during a certain period in our lifetime
- E) why dentists advise us to brush our teeth at least twice a day remains unclear

55. - 58. Choose the best option according to the text.

In the early seventeenth century, both Ottoman book production and architecture remained traditional. The court scriptorium continued to produce its usual series of texts, travel accounts, fiscal records with a highly elevated style of the palace. The Mosque of Ahmed I in Istanbul, also known as the "Blue Mosque" because of the interior tile scheme, continued in the vocabulary of the great architect Sinan. However, an influx of gold and silver from the New World caused inflation to shrink, but without military victories and the spoils gained from them, **the Ottoman economy seriously suffered. As of the 1650s, a weakening Ottoman economy began to undermine the arts.** The sultans **were forced to reduce** the number of artists they employed in the nakkashane **to ten** from the high of over 120 in the time of Süleyman the Magnificent. Moreover, for many years they did not increase the set prices they paid for ceramics, paintings, and carpets. Therefore, it naturally became more profitable for artists to produce items for the open market. One of the few arts that maintained a high level of quality was calligraphy. Hafiz Osman was the master of this genre, teacher to Sultan Mustafa II, and his son.

55. It is clearly stated in the passage that in the second part of the 17th century ----.

- A) the Ottoman Empire decided to prohibit the use of holy figures in artistic works of sculpture
- B) **attention paid to arts by the sultans declined due to the deteriorating financial situation**
- C) the task of decorating the interior tile scheme of the Blue Mosque was completed
- D) the artists in the Ottoman Empire suffered from a lack of topics that would raise interest
- E) the artists recruited by the Ottoman Empire failed to keep up with the New World

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56. We can understand from the passage that books written in the beginning 17th century ----.

- A) mainly focused on topics linked with travel
- B) made frequent references to the Sultan and praised him
- C) chiefly focused on biographies of prominent figures of the empire
- D) defined the Mosque of Ahmet I as Blue Mosque

E) were hardly simple and contained an elaborate style of narration

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57. It can be inferred from the passage that

used to

- A) Ottoman Sultans would keep as many artists as possible no matter what the cost
- B) the Ottoman Sultans would not interfere with what artists were working on
- C) military victories were one of the major sources of income for the Ottoman Empire
- D) the attention paid to arts declined during the reign of Süleyman the Magnificent
- E) calligraphy was thought to be the major art that would reflect the spirit of the age

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58. Which of the following can be the most suitable title for the passage?

- A) How Ottoman Economy Coped with Economic Problems
- B) The Problematic Stages That the Ottoman Empire Underwent
- C) The Reflections of the Ottoman Empire in the Ottoman Arts
- D) The Declining Ottoman Economy and Its Influence on Ottoman Arts
- E) Historical development of the Ottoman Arts

59. - 62. Choose the best option according to the text.

little
 Before the advent of television, the Internet and social media, most people knew relatively little about the tragedies taking place thousands of miles away, or at least they weren't vividly confronted with the details. Americans in the early 20th century might have read articles and even seen the occasional graphic photograph of famine or a killing, but they had no access to the sort of solid images that could easily create an empathic response. However, today we're bombarded with these images, and they are often of strangers whom we cannot directly help. Indeed, when confronted by horrific videos from a scene of violence, we can easily feel overwhelmed by the amount of pain as well as suffering in the world, while unfortunately being able to do little about it. If we allowed every mass tragedy to affect us deeply, we would soon suffer from an empathy overload. Empathy towards other people is a good thing, which is a human trait supporting morality and civilization. But it's even possible to have too much of a good thing. Empathy has a downside when it makes you ashamed of what matters to you, or when it distracts you from other important emotions of your own.

59. One can conclude from the paragraph that ----.

- A) there were fewer wars in the beginning of the 20th century compared to today
- B) we wouldn't know a lot about the miseries that are far from us if it weren't for advances in communication
- C) disturbing photographs of famines or battlefields were quite common a hundred years ago
- D) it was only the American people who knew something about wars and famines in the world
- E) people cannot know what is happening thousands of miles away, so they can't sympathize

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60. The writer is of the opinion that ----.

- A) we cannot do much even if we feel close to suffering people
- B) we have come a long way in a hundred years by making advances in technology
- C) the media is to be blamed for all the violence
- D) American people who lived in the early 20th century did not have any empathy towards war victims
- E) the range of empathy differs from one society to another

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61. It is put forward in the passage that ----.

- A) scenes of violence in the media hardly affect us
- B) one shortcoming of empathy is that it may prevent you from focusing on your own feelings
- C) empathy is a gift that we are born with and we like to have
- D) an empathy is instinctive and always beneficial to social connections
- E) people donate money to charities in order to clear their conscience

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62. The best title for the passage would be ----.

- A) Empathy versus Technology
- B) Is Empathy a ~~Morality~~ Builder?
- C) Violence and the Tragedies It Brings
- D) Too Much Tragedy Without Empathy in the World

✓ E) Empathy is Good, But to What Extent?

↑ degree



63. - 67. Choose the best option to complete the dialogue.

63.

Jane:

Green tea has become extremely popular lately, don't you think so?

Laura:

It certainly has, but personally I am not a big fan. It simply does not appeal to me.

Jane:

Well, what attracts most people might be green tea's health benefits as it contains antioxidants

Laura:

- A) I fully agree and there are also other side effects which might put your heart at risk.
- B) It could be. Still, I would go for the black one.**
- C) If you are interested in different types of tea, I know a nice tea shop in the centre.
- D) In that case, the history of tea is rather a young one.
- E) On the contrary, people drink it as it acts as a shield against many diseases.

64.

Mary:

I have just come across an interesting article about hyperglots. Their capacity is really incredible.

Matthew : First you need to tell me who or what they are. I have never heard of them.

Mary:

Matthew :

Well, that is really hard to believe given that I can't even speak my mother tongue properly.

- A) You can find them almost in every culture, especially in the western world.
- B) People often underestimate their potential contribution to the development of cognitive science.
- C) **Sure, they are people who are able to communicate in more than ten languages.**
- D) On the contrary, they are rather few in number and are limited to specific geographical borders.
- E) It is a challenge for most of the intelligence agencies to obtain the right information and use it effectively.



65.

Brad:

Lately I have been working on a new article about the ongoing refugee crisis in Europe.

Julia:

It is really a hot topic on agenda. Are you going to write about its background and main reasons?

Brad:

Julia:

Then, it is going to be about its future impacts in the coming decades, especially in countries which accept refugees.

Brad:

Exactly.

- A) Not really, Instead, I will focus on its long term effects in recipient nations.
- B) Certainly. I will also give an account of the events that have triggered the crisis in the past couple of years.
- C) As long as refugees are welcomed and well-integrated in other societies, it should not be a big issue.
- D) Then you need to give me some advice as to which causes I should highlight.
- E) What about their impact? I think it is much more important than the causes.



66.

Didem:

It seems that a drug for cancer is considered a new hope for the Alzheimer's disease.

Erdem:

Didem:

Not really. I am afraid it is a preventive one rather than curative. It detects and kills the brain cells which are genetically coded to trigger the disease.

Erdem:

In that case, it is not a hope for patients who already suffer from it, but for those who are prone to it.

Didem:

Exactly.

- A) That's great news. I have always been quite concerned about the disease.
- B) As far as I know, Alzheimer's is prevalent among those over 65.
- C) True. Such drugs are also good for treating digestion problems.
- D) **So you mean using this drug, people with the disease will recover and lead a normal life?**
- E) What do you do exactly to protect yourself from such suffering?



67.

Aysun:

To graduate, I have to submit a twenty-page analysis about one of the hot topics on the economic agenda these days. Do you have any suggestions?

Çağatay:

----.

Aysun

Right. This gives me the geographical limits and the time frame.

Çağatay:

Yes, making it easier for you to focus.

- A) I think you should postpone it until the end of this semester when you will have more time to do research and write a proper one.
- B) You should check with your instructor whether you need to write about European economy.
- C) Most countries around the world have been suffering from an economic depression for the past decade.
- D) Have you tried going through the recent journals on economy?
- E) **You could write about the soaring oil prices and its possible effects on European countries in the following twenty years.**

68. – 71. Choose the best rephrased form of the given sentence.

68. Many countries' governments have developed elaborate online marketing planning **as well** as infrastructure and **China is no exception**.

- A) **Apart from** China, many governments have devised complicated marketing planning and online marketing substructure.
- B) With the exception of China, governments of many countries have devised innovative marketing planning and online marketing operations.
- C) China, unlike governments of several countries, has devised market research planning and other online novelties.
- D) Thanks to China, governments of some countries have devised marketing planning that is supported with online marketing.
- E) Neither China nor governments of various countries have devised marketing planning and online marketing building.



69. **Some people are highly sensitive to taste given that they have twofold taste receptors compared with those named "non-tasters."**
- A) Few people become sensitive to taste if they have more taste receptors than "non-tasters."
 - B) Some people are delicate and fragile but are too sensitive to taste even though they have taste receptors as "non-tasters."
 - C) One can be highly sensitive to taste; therefore, he has a little more taste receptors than "non-tasters."
 - D) **Certain people are very perceptive in taste since their receptors are twice as many as those of "non-tasters".**
 - E) Taste receptors of some people are very responsive and that gives them an advantage over "non-tasters."

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70. Germany is the world's largest market for industrial automation and robots, only second to China. 1

- ✓ A) No country, except for China, has a larger market share for automation and robots than Germany does. 1
- B) Both China and Germany have focused on markets that deal with industrial automation and robots.
- C) It is merely China and Germany that aim at the world's largest market share in terms of industrial automation and robots.
- D) When compared to China, Germany has severely lagged behind any other country when it comes to industrial automation and robots.
- E) Germany has a huge market share in industrial automation and robots, closely followed by China. 2

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✓ China is second to none

71. What you believe about the world shapes how you perceive and interact with the world, so what you believe about emotions should shape how you approach and manage your emotions.

A) What you believe about the world shapes how you approach and manage your emotions, so, what you believe about emotions should shape how you perceive and interact with the world.

B) It is only natural that your approach to and management of emotions are shaped by what you believe about emotions, as is the case about your perception of and interaction with the world, which is shaped by your beliefs about the world.

C) Just as the way you believe about the world directly influences and shapes how you perceive and interact with the world, it is not surprising to see that how you approach and manage your emotions shape your own beliefs about emotions.

D) Whatever you believe about the world, it shapes how you perceive and interact with the world only to some extent, but what you believe about emotions shapes how you approach and manage your emotions to a great extent.

E) Your approach to and management of emotions are shaped by what you believe about emotions, yet it is not so when one says that what you believe about the world shapes your perception of and interaction with the world.



72. - 75. Choose the best option to complete the missing part of the passage.

72. In Turkey, the cosmetics sector first emerged at the beginning of 1900s. In the last era of the Ottoman State, the entrepreneurs who studied pharmacy and chemistry abroad launched hand care and skincare creams of their own production. Then, in the period of 1950-1960 being the first step of industrialization process of Turkey, the sector activities first grew with the efforts of foreign investors or multinationals. For a long time, the cosmetics sector has mainly been dominated by import goods and foreign producers. ----.
- A) This dependence on foreign sources for active ingredients or raw materials still prevails
- B) Thanks to its continuously improving abilities, Turkish cosmetics sector has gained a considerable competitive power
- C) However, the number of manufacturing firms or persons registered in the Ministry of Health is above 1.370
- D) The hair care products hold the greatest share in the sector product range, and shampoos account for approximately 59% of hair care products
- E) Other items included in the sector product range are the ones such as shaving products, depilatories, bath and shower products

73. ----. It's very easy for school students to make excuses, and sometimes it's the case that making excuses reaps more immediate rewards than taking responsibility. But given the choice between a student not doing their homework and giving a plausible, if false excuse ("I had food poisoning, I was throwing up all night") and telling the truth and accepting responsibility ("it's the rehearsals for the school play and I've got a lead role, so I put that ahead of getting my homework done" or even "I'm really sorry, I completely forgot"), most teachers would have far more respect for a student who chooses the latter option. Partly it's because it shows integrity, but mostly it's because honesty on the part of students enables teachers to fix any problems before they become serious.

- A) Checking work carefully via checklists reaps rewards for students and is a sign of responsibility
- B) Teachers are always impressed by students who volunteer and take responsibility
- C) A good education is a tremendous opportunity for students before taking responsibility in real life
- D) Teachers want their students to enjoy learning regardless of their grades
- E) Teachers want students to take a different approach in essays and presentations



74. According to a study, severely bullied boys were more than five times as likely to be depressed, while severely bullied girls were twice as likely to say they hardly ever felt happy or confident. ----. In other words, severely bullied boys were observed to live with only one parent who failed to give them the care and support they required.

- A) The study also showed that home life played a vital part in determining whether a child would become a victim of bullying
- B) A child psychologist said that "urgent work" was needed to combat the problem of bullying in schools
- C) In some cases, young children carried baseball or cricket bats as weapons, while in others teenagers complained of having their belongings damaged by fire
- D) More than one child in 10 had experienced severe bullying, including physical violence, blackmail and racism, according to the study
- E) Some young people questioned said they had become targets of abuse and harassment via "sick" text messages sent to their mobile phones

75. For many animals, there is an inherent selective pressure in favor of increasing body size. Since you must share your evolutionary niche with the other members of your species, being slightly larger than your peers helps you eat the higher leaves, catch bigger prey and defend a larger territory. Even more importantly, the larger you are, the safer you are from predators. ----. There are many fossil records of such gigantic animals that slowly increased in size before going abruptly extinct. Thus, large size may not always serve a useful purpose in the animal kingdom.
- A) Thus, environmentalists are of the opinion that these fossil records are enough to turn the region into a national park
 - B) On the other hand, younger animals can get easily caught by lions as they do not know how to run away
 - C) Dinosaurs of this era were smaller than those which we can see in the Jurassic Park sort of films
 - D) Unfortunately, even today the rate of extinction is so accelerated that it would take thousands of years to restore the **original order**
 - E) But being large also has a dark side, such as being unable to cope with natural disasters and droughts



76 - 80. Choose the irrelevant sentence in the passage.

76. (I) Music is not just about the harmony of pleasant sounds or a tool for entertainment. (II) Perhaps most astoundingly; premature babies gain weight quicker when they can hear music, according to another study. (III) It may also serve an unexpected function in healing psychological disorders. (IV) Recent studies show how people coping with Parkinson's can learn to walk more easily when rhythms assist their steps. (V) Autistic children also find social interactions easier when accompanied by music.

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

77. (I) In spite of booming demand for jetliners across the world, North American plane makers have had miserable months. (II) The United States has been in the forefront when it comes to commercial airliner sales. (III) So far this year Boeing, America's biggest aerospace group, has suffered the two biggest daily falls in its share price yet seen. (IV) But its woes are not even comparable to those of Airbus, a European maker of planes. (V) On February, it also announced net losses of \$5.3 billion, mainly due to write-downs, and a \$10 billion shrinking of its order book since 2014.

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



78. (I) Visitors to Paris are drawn to meet its fine buildings and well-designed environment. (II) No other major city boasts the unique masterpieces in architecture as Paris holds. (III) Huge numbers of skilled and unskilled workers along with architects, engineers and landscape gardeners have been employed to do this. (IV) In the course of peacetime, France had the opportunity to reinvent the country and enact serious reforms. (V) Thus, the city fascinates any visitor with its unique landscape and architecture.

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



79. (I) The red carpet has always denoted stratospheric status, style and opulence, as was the case during the Renaissance. (II) Getting out of the car whose door is opened by a steward and walking all the way under flash lights towards the hall conjure up both glitz and glamour. (III) The focus of the contemporary Oscars experience and the mainstay of today's awards ceremonies, gala events and premieres around the world is also this ritual. (IV) Red carpet also means insulting deities, holy men and the royalty, which was a common association during the Renaissance. (V) Then, it is only natural that we happen to see celebrities, from religious leaders and kings to singers, walking on it or a special reddish track.

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



80. **(I)** While younger managers lose when taking a chance, older ones are more likely to succeed at a new venture. **(II)** Chuck Davis made a career when he started a good job in the magazine publishing business, with 900 people under him. **(III)** He left it to help Disney launch its online retail and travel sites. **(IV)** Three years later, he did it again, joining BizRate.com, and it became the largest global comparison internet shopping site. **(V)** The secret to taking such precarious moves, Davis said, is to know the right time.

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

End of test.

Check your answers.

