

Text 1 Soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Japan in the mid-19th century was closed to foreigners, and had been that way for more than 200 years; only a few Dutch and Chinese traders entered Japan's harbours. So observers in Tokyo Bay were shocked when, on July 8, 1853, four black ships cruised into the harbour. The boats were commanded by Commodore Matthew C. Perry of the US, who bore a letter from President Millard Fillmore to the emperor of Japan, requesting a treaty. Perry refused Japanese orders to leave the harbour, insisting that he would deliver the letter by force, if necessary. Having finally handed the letter to a hesitant pair of Japanese princes, Perry departed, leaving word that he would return for an answer. By the time he came back in 1854, the Japanese government had realized it would have to admit the terms of the treaty. Without its own navy, Japan could not withstand an American attack. The Treaty of Kanagawa opened up Japan to trade from the West. The Japanese agreed to admit US ships to two ports and to allow American ships to pick up supplies and fuel in Japan. Subsequent treaties with other Western nations followed, leading to a number of positive social and economic changes that would bring modernization to Japan.

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

- A) Perry was not satisfied with the answer of the Japanese government when he came back in 1854
- B) Japan's harbours had been effectively used by many Dutch and Chinese traders before 1854
- C) Perry had to use force in order to get the Japanese government to admit the treaty
- D) the observers in Tokyo Bay were expecting American ships to visit Japan's harbours in 1853
- E) Japan had hardly ever accepted outside influences until 1854

2. One can infer from the passage that the Treaty of Kanagawa ----.

- A) allowed the US to help Japan to build a modern navy and have good harbours
- B) offered a variety of benefits to Japan although it was initially reluctant to accept it
- C) led Japan to make treaties with other Western nations, which caused it to lose its effective harbours
- D) was strongly supported by the Japanese government since it would bring economic prosperity to Japan
- E) was designed by Commodore Matthew C. Perry under the order of President Millard Fillmore

3. What could be the best title for this passage?

- A) The Historical Importance of Japan's Harbours
- B) The Influence of the Japanese Seapower on the US Navy
- C) Why Japan Refused to Accept the Treaty of Kanagawa
- D) From Isolation to Economic Development
- E) The Japanese Contribution to World Trade

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5. Upon delivering the letter, the attitude of Perry at his departure was ----

- A) critical
- B) hesitant
- C) resolute
- D) sarcastic
- E) cautious

4. One can infer from the passage that ----.

- A) Perry did not want Japan to build a modern navy and have good harbours
- B) Perry carried a letter from the emperor of Japan to President Millard Fillmore
- C) Perry yielded to the Japanese orders to leave the harbour
- D) Perry himself was reluctant to deliver the letter as it meant fight
- E) Perry was intent on giving the letter in person even if it meant fight

Text 2. souları aşığıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Stress is a common factor in the workplace, and more and more people are experiencing it. Some jobs are clearly more stressful than others. But what are the factors that contribute to this? It would appear that the number of decisions to be made on the job, contrary to popular belief, is not a valid indicator of stress. People who have some measure of control over their work, such as top executives of large corporations, actually have less stressful jobs than those who do not, such as food service workers and middle-level managers. Jobs with high demands, low control and little support are major contributors to increased stress levels. When workplace problems spill over into the family environment, it is inevitable that stress levels will further increase. This is the situation faced by many couples today who experience serious problems when family demands come into conflict with work demands. In many families, there still exists the expectation that women will fulfill the majority of household and child-care duties while at the same time being employed. This creates an even more stressful situation for women and is very different from the stress typically experienced by men.

1. Which of the following statements is true about work-related stress?

- A) Food service workers are less susceptible to stress than executives.
- B) Those who lack control over their work are subject to more stress than those who do not.
- C) Middle-level managers tend to be less stressed than other members of staff in a workplace.
- D) Large corporations usually employ individuals who can cope with too much stress.
- E) Executives experience difficulty in managing the stressful environment in large corporations.

2. What is the connection between stress in the workplace and the home environment?

- A) Family stress must be dealt with in order to minimize stress in the workplace.
- B) Modern couples underestimate family demands that result in stress.
- C) A stressful family environment affects workplace relationships.
- D) People will suffer from greater stress if workplace problems have an impact on family life.
- E) Those who have demanding jobs tend to encounter less stress in their marriages.

3. It is understood from the passage that women

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- A) that have less workplace problems are inclined to create a peaceful family environment
- B) who are responsible for doing household chores experience a less complicated form of stress
- C) do not face hardships when they are just busy with household duties
- D) tend to be stressed when they are not in full-time employment
- E) are more prone to stress than men due to society's expectations

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4. The underlined word “measure” is closest in meaning to ----.

- A) precaution
- B) size
- C) standard
- D) degree
- E) test

5. What could be the best title for this passage?

- A) The Synopsis of Stress
- B) The Influence of Stress on Families
- C) How to Avoid Stress
- D) Work or Family: Hard Choice
- E) Gender Based Stress

Text 3 Soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Iconic individuals such as Steve Jobs, Martha Stewart and many others have inspired entrepreneurs and professionals to sharpen their creative skills. Individuals and companies have typically used creativity workshops, brainstorming sessions, training videos and even hypnosis as vehicles for such improvement. Whether such practices influence the likelihood of such creative leaps is unknown. Nonetheless, psychologists have made some important discoveries that can help us understand the states of mind that benefit creative thought. When people consider creativity, they generally think of the birth of ideas different from anything known before. Idea generation is indeed the first important stage of the creative process. To generate new ideas for achieving a goal, you need an open mind, that is, one guided by minimal rules. Experts have proven that creative inspiration might benefit from a state of lower cognitive control, that is, fewer restrictions on your thoughts.

1. The author gives Steve Jobs and Martha Stewart as examples of ----.

- A) celebrities trying to improve their creative skills
- B) individuals inspired by successful entrepreneurs
- C) people who are highly creative
- D) successful people in their areas of interest
- E) iconic people receiving help from professionals

2. According to the passage, most people define creativity as ----.

- A) a feature unique to few people in the world
- B) being skillful in different areas
- C) achieving a goal despite restrictions
- D) a skill to be improved over time
- E) being able to come up with new ideas

3. It can be inferred from the passage that ----.

- A) when people abandon some rules and do not have much control over their thoughts, they may reach their goals more easily
- B) practices like creativity workshops have helped companies a lot to employ creative workers
- C) to generate an idea, people can make use of ideas put forward before, which is also defined as a different form of creativity
- D) restrictions on your thoughts can either be useful or harmful while you are trying to achieve a goal
- E) there is usually a single step in the process of creating

4. What could be the best title for this passage?

- A) Rules or Creativity? Hard Choice
- B) Creativity Favours Fewer Boundaries
- C) The Ways to Increase Creativity
- D) Recent Studies on Creativity and Creative Minds
- E) Unknown Aspects of Creative Minds

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5. The author's attitude towards the efficacy of brainstorming sessions is ----.

- A) dissenting
- B) supportive
- C) cynical
- D) disappointed
- E) indifferent

21. - 25. sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük veya ifadeyi bulunuz.

Effective communication is about more than just exchanging information. It's about understanding the emotion and intentions behind the information. (21) ---- being able to clearly convey a message, you need to also listen in a way that gains the full meaning of what (22) ---- and makes the other person feel heard and understood. Effective communication sounds like it (23) ---- instinctive. But all too often, when we try to communicate with others something goes astray. We say one thing, the other person hears something else, and misunderstandings, frustration, and conflicts (24) ----. This can cause problems in your home, school, and work relationships. For many of us, communicating more clearly and effectively requires learning some important skills. (25) ---- you're trying to improve communication with your spouse, kids, boss, or coworkers, learning these skills can deepen your connections to others, also build greater trust and respect, and improve teamwork, problem solving, and your overall social and emotional health.

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| C) By the use of | D) Unlike |
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| A) to have said | B) is being said |
| C) having said | D) saying |
| E) to say | |

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| A) could have been | B) would rather be |
| C) had to be | D) should be |
| E) used to be | |

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| A) crash | B) receive |
| C) prevent | D) respond |
| E) ensue | |

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| A) Just as | B) No sooner |
| C) Neither | D) Not only |
| E) Whether | |

26. - 30. sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük veya ifadeyi bulunuz.

George Eliot was born on 22 November 1819 in rural Warwickshire. When her mother died in 1836, Eliot left school to help run her father's household. In 1841, she moved with her father to Coventry and lived with him (26) ---- his death in 1849. Eliot then travelled in Europe for a while, eventually (27) ---- in London. In 1850, Eliot began contributing to the 'Westminster Review', a leading journal for philosophical radicals, and later became its editor. She was now at the centre of a literary circle (28) ---- which she met George Henry Lewes. Lewes was married and their relationship caused a scandal. Eliot was shunned by friends and family. Lewes encouraged Eliot to write. In 1856, she began 'Scenes of Clerical Life', stories about the people of her native Warwickshire, which were published in 'Blackwood's Magazine'. Her first novel, 'Adam Bede', followed in 1859 and was a great success. She used a male pen name to ensure her works were taken (29) ---- in an era when female authors were usually associated with romantic novels. Her other novels include 'The Mill on the Floss' (1860), 'Silas Marner' (1861), 'Romola' (1863), 'Middlemarch' (1872) and 'Daniel Deronda' (1876). (30) ---- the popularity of Eliot's novels brought social acceptance, and Lewes and Eliot's home became a meeting place for writers and intellectuals.

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| A) whenever | B) since |
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| C) to have been settled | D) settle |
| E) settling | |

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| A) accurately | B) wholly |
| C) seriously | D) predictably |
| E) immediately | |

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| A) If | B) Unless |
| C) Although | D) As |
| E) Whereas | |

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Text 2 Key

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Text 3 KEY

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