

1-6: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the space.

1. **Cyberaggression puts online content creators under constant ---- to appear likable to their audience, which can lead to severe issues.**

- A) practice
B) surveillance
C) pressure
D) terminology
E) justification

2. **Every time your dog walks around your neighbourhood he is using his nose to ---- himself with the scents associated with his home territory and is also leaving his own scent trail.**

- A) prove
B) familiarize
C) compare
D) accompany
E) conceptualise

3. **Living on a remote, barren isle bestowed with few resources, the Rapanui needed to combine ---- design with flawless sculpting to move the massive moai sculptures without any machinery.**

- A) subjective
B) hilarious
C) painstaking
D) preceding
E) ingenious

4. **One survey shows that restricting access to social media in the workplace can cut the ---- of employees who spend more than four hours a week cyberloafing by half.**

- A) contact
B) estimate
C) celebrity
D) proportion
E) employment

5. **Exploring one's curiosity can be ---- good for their mind, with benefits for learning, creativity and even job enjoyment.**

- A) reluctantly
B) barely
C) incredibly
D) inquisitively
E) previously

6. **Generational context could be key to narrowing divides between decades, yet ---- young adults is such a long-established and innate instinct that it might be impossible to undo.**

- A) looking down on
B) living up to
C) coming up with
D) putting up with
E) looking forward to

7-15: For these questions, choose the best word(s) or expression(s) to fill the space(s).

7. **Psychological research ---- that people who live in cities ---- an increased risk for depression, anxiety, and schizophrenia compared to people living in more rural areas.**

- A) shows / must have
B) has shown / may have
C) will show / might have
D) is showing / will have
E) showed / would have

8. **Healthy development ---- by abuse and neglect, which ---- cognitive and language development and socialization and particularly hamper a child's ability to develop trust or self-esteem, or to form healthy relationships with others.**

- A) would be subdued / has to disrupt
B) could be subdued / must disrupt
C) must have been subdued / had to disrupt
D) can't have been subdued / might disrupt
E) can be subdued / may disrupt

9. **Cats groom their fur with the aid of hundreds of sharp, hollow, backward-facing spines ---- their tongues, and these spines, ---- papillae, are made of keratin, the same substance that hair and claws are made of.**

- A) carpeted / calling
B) carpeting / called
C) having carpeted / to be called
D) to carpet / having been called
E) to be carpeting / being called

10. Understanding what types of cells are in the brain and what they do helps clarify the overall picture of how the brain works, and it also allows researchers to make comparisons ---- evolution and try to find biological trends ---- species.

- A) to / on
B) over / atop
C) across / among
D) at / in
E) of / below

11. When the late historian Sir Ben Pimlott embarked ---- his 1996 biography, his colleagues expressed surprise that he should consider Queen Elizabeth II worthy ---- serious study at all.

- A) to / in
B) on / of
C) upon / for
D) amid / above
E) along / off

12. ---- we can find calories everywhere we look, from the best fitness trackers to the back of food packets, the actual definition of the term is often lost in translation.

- A) While
B) Since
C) Once
D) Even when
E) Before

13. In A.D. 1054, a nearby star ran out of fuel and blew up in a dazzling supernova explosion; ---- being located 6,500 light-years away, the blast was clearly visible in the skies over Earth for 23 days and several hundred nights after.

- A) owing to
B) despite
C) in the name of
D) because of
E) as opposed to

14. Infrastructure is ---- a city and county responsibility financed through local taxes, ---- these entities are dependent on state and federal funds as well.

- A) not only / but
B) more / than
C) both / and
D) as / as
E) either / or

15. Long gone are the days when seeing a film or sharing a milkshake was all it took to solidify a couple as definitively together; ----, modern dating has evolved into a delicate – at times complicated – series of ‘baby steps’ for young people.

- A) meanwhile
B) hence
C) moreover
D) instead
E) in addition

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

Is saturated fat bad for your health? For decades, saturated fat consumption was routinely linked to conditions **(16)** ---- coronary heart disease and high blood cholesterol levels. It was also vilified by medical professionals and governmental bodies alike. The rise of this low-fat craze appears **(17)** ---- back to the publication of the famous Ancel Keys' study back in the 1950s. Except we now know that his research paper was deeply flawed, and recent scientific studies have thrown the notion of harmful saturated fats **(18)** ---- question. Some scientists even believe that there are some **(19)** ---- health benefits to this controversial nutrient. It is not surprising then that many of us are left confused as to whether we should include saturated fat in our diets, or cut down on it as much as possible. **(20)** ----, dietary fat is a complex subject. The answer to the question, 'is saturated fat bad for you' may not be as black and white as we want it to be, and recent scientific advancements have demonstrated that many different factors may affect our relationship with saturated fats.

16.

- A) such as
B) as of
C) in view of
D) due to
E) in spite of

17.

- A) to have linked
B) linking
C) to be linking
D) to link
E) being linked

18.

- A) towards
B) over
C) into
D) under
E) onto

19.

- A) spontaneous
B) tangible
C) vulnerable
D) heretical
E) ignorant

20.

- A) Likewise
B) Hence
C) Similarly
D) Meanwhile
E) As a matter of fact

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

21. Though sleeping apart from the babies is an expected thing in Western culture, ----.

- A) many parents in Western societies instead turn to sleep training methods
- B) encouraging early independence aligns with a typical Western cultural focus on individualism
- C) cultural factors affect not just where babies sleep, but when and how much they sleep
- D) sharing a room, and sometimes a bed, with the baby is the norm in other cultures
- E) babies in Japan tend to nap less than those in other Asian countries once they reach three months of age

22. Consumers are more likely to choose a plant-based meat substitute ----.

- A) when the restaurant's advertising focuses on social benefits of doing so rather than its taste
- B) as the health appeal is ineffective because the nutritional value of the two burgers is so similar
- C) and highlighting the costs lead to a stronger preference for the plant-based version
- D) though the production of beef creates 60 times the volume of greenhouse gases as peas
- E) so growing consumer concern over beef's large environmental footprint is one of the reasons

23. Ancient Mediterranean societies had a developed understanding of the importance of airflow for public health ----.

- A) though ancient Greek and Roman doctors got a surprising number of things right in this sense
- B) because public buildings and entire cities were designed in a way that minimised stagnant air
- C) but they advised building a city on an elevated point that is temperate and not near a swamp
- D) so the most famous set of ancient medical ideas is to be found in a collection of Greek texts known as the *Hippocratic Corpus*
- E) when it is evident that ancient medicine lacked a lot of theory on the nature of contagion

24. ----, people naturally can fall into that trap and assume that they are superior.

- A) As long as poor customer behaviour doesn't automatically mean someone's a bad person
- B) If outbursts at service workers specifically don't generally happen out of the blue
- C) Unless people who aren't in service positions can feel superior to people who are
- D) Even though we shouldn't look at one occupation being higher in terms of a hierarchy than another
- E) As there are ways people can stop emotional explosions at service workers before they happen

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. As part of the lymphatic system, tonsils play an important role in protecting the body from harmful pathogens that may be ingested or inhaled.

- A) Bademcikler, lenf sisteminin bir parçası olduğundan vücudu yutulan ya da nefes yoluyla içeri çekilen zararlı patojenlerden korumada önemli bir rol oynarlar.
- B) Lenf sisteminin bir parçası olarak bademcikler, vücudu yutulan ya da nefes yoluyla içeri çekilen zararlı patojenlerden korumada önemli bir rol oynarlar.
- C) Vücudu yutulan ya da nefes yoluyla içeri çekilen zararlı patojenlerden korumada önemli bir rol oynayan bademcikler, lenf sisteminin bir parçasıdır.
- D) Lenf sisteminin bir parçası olan bademciklerin başlıca işlevi, yutulan ya da nefes yoluyla içeri çekilen zararlı patojenlerden vücudumuzu korumaktır.
- E) Bademcikler, yutulan ya da nefes yoluyla içeri çekilen zararlı patojenlerden vücudumuzu koruduğu için lenf isteminin önemli bir parçasıdır.

26. Speaking openly with adolescents about changes that they are experiencing can be a challenge for any parent, especially given the shift in the parent-child relationship during this time.

- A) Herhangi bir ebeveyn için ergenlerle onların yaşadıkları değişimleri konuşmak, ebeveyn-çocuk ilişkilerinde değişim yaşanan bu zamanlarda özellikle zor olabilir.
- B) Ergenlerle onların yaşadıkları değişimi konuşmak herhangi bir ebeveyn için bir meydan okumadır – özellikle bu sıralardaki ebeveyn-çocuk ilişkisindeki değişim göz önünde bulundurulduğunda.
- C) Ergenlerle onların yaşadıkları değişimleri konuşmanın herhangi bir ebeveyn için zor olmasının sebebi, özellikle bu sıralarda göz önünde bulundurulması gereken ebeveyn-çocuk ilişkisindeki değişimdir.
- D) Özellikle bu sıralardaki ebeveyn-çocuk ilişkisindeki değişim göz önünde bulundurulduğunda ergenlerle onların yaşadıkları değişimleri konuşmak herhangi bir ebeveyn için zor olabilir.
- E) Herhangi bir ebeveyn için ergenlerle onların yaşadığı değişimleri konuşmak, özellikle bu sıralardaki ebeveyn-çocuk ilişkisindeki değişim yüzünden zorluk çıkarabilir.

27. Yeme bozuklukları, varlıklı kültürlerde varlıklı olmayanlardan daha sık meydana gelir ama sadece iyi durumda olanlara özgü değildir.

- A) Eating disorders occur more frequently in affluent cultures than in non-affluent ones, but they are not exclusive to the well-off.
- B) While eating disorders are seen more frequently in affluent cultures than in non-affluent ones, they are not exclusive to the well-off.
- C) Not exclusive to the well-off, eating disorders occur more frequently in affluent cultures than in non-affluent ones.
- D) As frequently as they occur in affluent societies compared to non-affluent ones, eating disorders are not limited to the well-off.
- E) Eating disorders are by no means exclusive to the well-off, yet they occur more frequently in affluent cultures than in non-affluent ones.

28. Öte yanındaki işçi sınıfı bölgelerinde çaresiz bir fakirlik varken 20. Yüzyıl başları Viyana'sındaki iç şehrin etkileyici mimarisi muazzam bir zenginlik barındırmaktaydı.

- A) The impressive architecture of the inner city in early 20th century Vienna sheltered immense wealth, but desperate poverty was rampant in the working-class districts beyond.
- B) Regardless of the fact that the impressive architecture of the inner city in early 20th century Vienna sheltered immense wealth, the working-class district beyond it was desperately poor.
- C) While working-class districts in early 20th century Vienna were in desperate poverty, the impressive architecture of inner city just beyond sheltered immense wealth.
- D) As the impressive architecture of the inner city in early 20th century Vienna sheltered immense wealth, the working-class districts beyond were doomed to desperate poverty.
- E) The impressive architecture of the inner city in early 20th century Vienna sheltered immense wealth, while there was desperate poverty in the working-class districts beyond.

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

According to Roman mythology, which reinterpreted many Greek myths, Cupid was a god born of Mercury, the messenger of the gods, and Venus, the goddess of love. Armed with a bow and arrows, he dealt in love and passion, forcing it upon his victims with the prick of an arrow. His Greek counterpart has a murkier background. Some early stories claim Eros was a primeval god believed to be the son of Chaos. Later Greek mythology established him as the son of Aphrodite, goddess of love and beauty. Although the identity of his father is unclear, Eros is most commonly said to be the son of Ares, the god of war. Like the Roman god Cupid, Eros concerned himself with love and passion, making mischief and playing with lives by piercing humans and gods alike with his enchanted arrows. Today, the Valentine Cupid is seen as one of the most iconic symbols of love and romance, but his journey to becoming the poster boy for Valentine's Day was a long one, with some twists along the way. In the original Greek myths, Eros played with the emotions of both gods and mortals, and not always in the nicest of ways. In one story, he caused the god Apollo to fall in love with the nymph Daphne – then made sure the love was one-sided. In other stories, love turned dangerous.

29. It is implied in the passage that ----.

- A) Cupid was a mischievous boy before he became a popular poster boy
- B) the writer favours Cupid over Eros as he is more popular today
- C) Eros was the son of Apollo and Daphne according to Greek mythology
- D) Cupid had an evil brother called Eros, whose reputation couldn't make it to our present day
- E) Eros and Cupid are the same characters in mythology

30. It is made clear in the passage that the identity of Eros' father in Greek mythology ----.

- A) was not known for sure, with different figures cited as his father
- B) was loud and clear: he was son of Mercury, the messenger of gods
- C) was deliberately left unclear to create a murky character out of him
- D) was shrouded in mystery as he was actually the son of Chaos
- E) is symbolized with a bow and arrows which are used to force love upon its victims

31. According to the passage, the Valentine Cupid that we know today as the symbol of romance ----.

- A) may not be so popular in different cultures around the world
- B) was once known as the son of Chaos, one of the evilest gods in mythology
- C) did actually exist during the times of Roman Empire
- D) has its roots in mythology, sometimes with dark twists in the story
- E) has not always carried a bow and arrows, especially in Roman mythology

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

- A) To give detailed background information about Valentine's Day
- B) To explain why Cupid is mistaken for Eros in some cultures
- C) To provide information about the popular figure of the Valentine Cupid
- D) To discuss the reliability of the stories in both Roman and Greek mythologies
- E) To dwell on our obsession with Valentine's Day, with an emphasis on Cupid

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

33.

Sean:

- **Hear this one out: athletes at American colleges can make \$1 million a year from sponsorship deals.**

Liam:

- **That is quite normal.**

Sean:

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Liam:

- **Well, NIL, which stands for name, image and likeness, is big in the USA. Successful athletes can land lucrative deals even at unimportant small colleges.**

Sean:

- **The USA is a totally different story.**

- A) I am quite intrigued. Can you please explain it for me?
 B) You always have this laconic attitude and never explain what you think.
 C) What now? You are also familiar with how much college athletes are earning?
 D) Not so much here in Ireland. Let alone students, even many pro athletes are poor.
 E) As far as I am concerned, that amount is way too much for a student.

34.

Oliver:

- **No matter how hard I try, I can't stop myself from adding sugar to tea. I just can't!**

Mary:

- ----

Oliver:

- **What do you mean by that?**

Mary:

- **I mean maintaining a healthy lifestyle – quitting sugar in your case – requires continual effort. You can't just try it a few times and give up trying.**

- A) Behaviour change interventions produce long term effects but don't last forever.
 B) You should quit drinking tea. It is obvious that you don't like its taste.
 C) That's because you see it as a one-time fix, not as a long-term commitment.
 D) You are after short-term gratification, just like those kids in the famous Marshmallow Test.
 E) The way I see it, you should not quit it but lessen the amount.

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

35. For those who have not been directly affected by it, the ongoing war in Ukraine and its casualties have been shifting to the periphery of their attention.

- A) People who have not been affected by the ongoing war in Ukraine and its casualties have started to ignore the events altogether.
- B) People who have not been affected by the ongoing war in Ukraine and its casualties have been paying less attention to them.
- C) People have been shifting their attention to other things than the ongoing war in Ukraine and its casualties as they aren't directly affected by it.
- D) If people had been affected by the ongoing war in Ukraine and its casualties, they would be paying more attention to it now.
- E) Those who have shifted their attention from the ongoing war in Ukraine and its casualties are the ones who are not affected by it.

36. Female astronauts are currently less likely to be selected for missions than men because their bodies tend to hit NASA's maximum acceptable threshold of radiation earlier.

- A) As male astronauts' bodies tend to reach NASA's maximum threshold of radiation much later than women's, they are currently more likely to be selected for missions.
- B) If the bodies of female astronauts didn't tend to hit NASA's maximum threshold of radiation earlier, they would be more likely to be selected for missions than men.
- C) The bodies of female astronauts are prone to reaching NASA's maximum threshold of radiation earlier than men's, so men are currently more likely to be selected for missions.
- D) One reason why men are currently more likely to be selected for missions than women is that the bodies of female astronauts hit NASA's maximum threshold of radiation earlier.
- E) Though there is practically no difference between men and women astronauts in terms of the speed at which their bodies reach NASA's maximum threshold of radiation, men are currently more likely to be selected for missions.

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

37. The popularity of many flat-faced dog breeds such as French bulldogs has risen dramatically in recent years despite regular assertions that they are prone to many health issues including breathing problems and sore eyes. ---- Now, a study led by the Royal Veterinary College's VetCompass programme has confirmed that flat-faced dogs are more likely to suffer from a range of health disorders caused by seemingly harmless bacteria.
- A) Thus, findings support the general agreement by academics that intervention is needed to breed dogs with less extreme body shapes.
- B) However, there has long been limited reliable evidence on the wider general health of flat-faced dogs compared to other dogs.
- C) Yet, different levels of risk for 10 out of the 30 common disorders have been found across both groups.
- D) For instance, flat-faced dogs are more than eight times more likely to suffer from the painful eye disease Corneal ulceration.
- E) In addition, French Bulldogs are more likely to be diagnosed with 20 common health disorders when compared to other dog breeds.

38. Computer security is becoming more and more advanced, and computer systems are becoming more complicated, so it is a more difficult task to attack or intrude into well-established computer networks. ---- However, there are more and more internet-enabled devices in the world, many of which run relatively simple software. Therefore, there are endless opportunities for hackers to exploit the security loopholes in central heating controllers, smartwatches, websites, smartphones, game consoles, CCTV cameras, vehicle controllers or even electronic toilets.
- A) You might get clues that your smart phone has been hacked if your battery drains quickly when not in use.
- B) Some malware or spyware hacker use is so clever that even performing a factory reset, which should wipe everything, does not work.
- C) In a controlled experiment last year, two hackers successfully disabled a Jeep as it drove along an American highway.
- D) In this respect, hacking is more difficult and requires greater expertise compared to 20 years ago.
- E) You could stay off the network altogether to stop your phone from being hacked, but that would defeat the object of having a mobile phone.

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

39. **(I)** Skin, among its other intriguing features, is the largest and fastest-growing organ in the body. **(II)** It is vulnerable to bruises, dryness, callouses, hives, sunburn and scar tissue. **(III)** It provides a waterproof yet breathable barrier that protects us from the elements, parasites and pathogens. **(IV)** It is strong, yet extremely flexible despite many skin ailments that can at best irritate us and at worst seriously harm our health. **(V)** It helps regulate body temperature, reduces water loss and manufactures vitamin D.

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

40. **(I)** When a three-year-old boy was laid to rest by Stone Age people in East Africa, little did they know that his legacy would be honoured by humans 78,000 years later. **(II)** Discovered in Panga ya Saidi, a cave near the Kenyan coast, this child's grave is Africa's oldest human burial, according to a detailed report published in Nature. **(III)** Humans occupied the Panga ya Saidi cave complex for 78,000 years and lived there as recently as 500 years ago. **(IV)** Older burials of Homo sapiens and Neanderthals have been discovered in the Middle East, dating as far back as 120,000 years. **(V)** However, the little boy's grave is exciting to researchers because it provides the strongest clues about how burying the dead was a ritual practice for early humans living in Africa.

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