

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

1. Justinian I, also known as Justinian the Great, was a prominent Eastern Roman emperor under whose leadership and ambitions the empire ---- its borders and developed culturally and artistically.

- A) applauded                      B) contended  
C) differentiated                D) enveloped  
✓ E) expanded

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2. New analyses confirm the world is failing to meet the Sustainable Development Goals, a set of ---- objectives agreed to in 2015 by the United Nations, and scientists are among those calling for a reboot.

- A) miserable                      B) flourishing  
✓ C) ambitious HIRSLI        D) genuine  
E) partial                        2.iddial, zorlu

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3. Amid concerns that researchers studying viruses collected from wild bats might have triggered the COVID-19 pandemic, the U.S. Agency for International Development has ---- ended a \$125 million program aimed at identifying viruses in animals that might harm humans.

- A) obsessively  
 B) prematurely  
 C) accurately  
 D) preferably  
 E) constantly

4. Researchers completed a complex ---- that supports the idea that Saturn's jewellery – its unbelievable diamond reserves – emerged hundreds of millions of years ago, not billions.

- A) alignment  
 B) beneficiary HEIR  
 C) establishment ✓ simulation  
 E) distinction

MERIT / DIFFERENCE

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5. Researchers propose that placozoans, one of the simplest kinds of animals, may contain the ---- for the neurons of more complex creatures.

- A) excellence      ✓ B) blueprint  
C) installation      D) legacy  
E) outrage

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6. By simply noticing and ---- about unwanted and unacceptable workplace behaviour, even if it is happening to someone else, you can help to change

- it.  
A) going through      B) coping with  
✓ C) speaking up      D) pulling off  
E) wearing out

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7-16: For these questions, choose the best word(s) or expression(s) to fill the space(s).

7. Climate change and the rapid evolution of mosquitos ~~---~~ drive up malaria deaths and brought dengue and other mosquito-borne viruses to places that ~~---~~ about them.

- A) helped / ~~must not have worried~~  
 B) ~~had helped / would not have worried~~  
 C) have helped / didn't have to worry  
 D) ~~were helping / aren't supposed to worry~~  
 E) help / ~~would not have worried~~ *past*

forewarned, forearmed

help= allow / cause\*\*

*S have 1/3 since 5/2*

8. Black holes have such a powerful gravitational pull that nothing ~~---~~ upon their entry to the event horizon of the black hole, but this doesn't mean black holes ~~---~~.

- A) can be retrieved / can't be seen  
 B) should be retrieved / wouldn't be seen  
 C) is supposed to be retrieved / shouldn't be seen  
 D) must be retrieved / couldn't be seen  
 E) has to be retrieved / mustn't be seen

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9. Concerns ---- by disabled people regarding driverless cars usually involve safety, not being able to understand the technicalities of a driverless car and not being able to board and exit a vehicle, ---- not being able to escape from a damaged car.

- A) to mention / included
- B) to have mentioned / to include
- ✓ C) mentioned / including
- D) having mentioned / to be included
- E) mentioning / having been included

10. The key features of autism – differences in the way autistic persons think, communicate and interact ---- others – show up ---- more diverse and subtle ways than the limited examples suggested by the diagnostic criteria.

- A) of / on
- B) from / by
- C) for / at
- D) away / onto
- ✓ E) with / in

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1. For centuries, the Hittites, who ruled ---- most of Anatolia and Syria, were ---- the most powerful empires in the ancient world.

A) on / from

C) in / off

E) out of / below

B) over / among

D) for / between

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12. ---- the global chocolate industry is a multibillion-dollar confection, and Africa grows 70 percent of the world's raw cocoa beans, the continent produces only 1 percent of the chocolate – missing out on a part of the business that generates the biggest returns and is dominated by American and European multinationals.

A) Because

B) Unless

C) As

D) Though

E) Before

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13. ---- the infectious diseases **are here and seem to stay with us for a long while** with new variants, long-term care operators **have no other option but start administering shots** to protect one of the most vulnerable populations: the elderly in the nursing homes.

- A) Until  
B) ~~Just as~~  
C) ~~Although~~  
D) After  
E) Now that

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14. Parents **are likely to be judged more** ---- they do **not fit the image of a "typical" or "good" mother or father**, such as parents who are older, younger, disabled or from an ethnic minority.

- A) ~~even though~~  
B) ~~until~~  
C) ~~so that~~  
D) as long as  
E) ~~unless~~

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15. Global warming poses multifaceted challenges that require comprehensive solutions; ---- the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions ---- the preservation of ecosystems can be overlooked in our collective efforts to combat this pressing issue.

- A) not only / but (also)    B) such / that  
C) both / and                D) either / or  
E) neither / nor

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neglect

16. Middle-income urban citizens are the ones suffering the most since the pandemic ---- stagnant wage growth in service jobs and the slow recovery of major industries, like retail.

- A) for all    *despite*    B) in addition to  
C) as opposed to    D) because of  
E) contrary to

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17-21: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the spaces in the passage.

The continent of Australia is home to more than 250 spoken Indigenous languages and 800 dialects. (17) ----, one of its linguistic cornerstones wasn't spoken, but carved. Known as message sticks, these flat, rounded and oblong pieces of wood were etched with ornate images (18) ---- both sides that conveyed important messages and held the stories of the continent's Aboriginal people – considered the world's oldest continuous living culture. Message sticks are believed to be thousands of years old and were typically carried by messengers over long distances to (19) ---- oral histories or deliver news between Aboriginal nations or language groups. The motifs imprinted on each stick could signify news of war, death, peace, marriage and more. (20) ---- many of Australia's surviving message sticks are now encased in glass displays in places like The Australian Museum in Sydney, much of their information remains undecipherable by people today. To decode the inscriptions, it is necessary to enlist the help of Indigenous elders, who understand depictions that (21) ---- particular to a certain group, location or idea.

17.

- A) Nevertheless B) Likewise  
C) Thus D) On the contrary  
E) To illustrate

18.

- A) of  
C) out  
E) by

- B) on  
D) amid

in the middle of

19.

prolific singer/writer

- A) proliferate  
C) ameliorate heal, cure, treat  
E) mandate

- B) reinforce

extend/convey/narrate

20.

- A) Although  
C) Only when  
E) When

- B) Because  
D) Unless

21.

- A) would be  
C) may be  
E) were supposed to be

- B) have to be  
D) must have been

22-26: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the spaces in the passage.

If you have noticed you are getting less while your bill at the till stays the same, it is not just you. 'Shrinkflation' – reducing a product's size or quantity while keeping its price stable – is (22) ----. As the global economy wrestles with issues including rising raw material costs, supply chain backlogs and higher post-pandemic labourer wages, consumers are bearing the brunt of frustrating production expenses. (23) ---- the type of the product, the practice, which mostly happens during times of inflation, is showing up in shops around the world. Recently, a French supermarket has put stickers on products to warn consumers when a packet's contents have gotten smaller (24) ---- a corresponding price decrease. Consumers are taking note of the shift to smaller packaging – and, naturally, they aren't happy, especially (25) ---- their purchasing power is already falling amid inflation. Yet as uncomfortable as the sticker shock is now, a longer-term problem looms large: past manifestations of the phenomenon show the story of shrinkflation (26) ---- when inflation does.

22.

- A) manipulative B) optimistic  
C) eccentric D) prospective  
E) rampant

widespread

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Rather/ In fact, all of us experience the same / suffer...

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23.

- A) Because of B) Regardless of  
C) In view of D) With a view to  
E) Similar to

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- A) beneath B) beyond  
C) without D) about  
E) into

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- A) by the time B) until  
C) even though D) as  
E) whereas

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- A) hasn't ended B) didn't end  
C) wasn't ending D) wouldn't have ended  
E) doesn't end

27-36: For these questions, choose the best option to complete the given sentence.

27. ----, **a nation's narrative should be facts, and it should rise or fall on its own merits.**
- A) Whereas some nations claim to have dominance over a controversial region
- B) As China and other East-Asian countries try to manipulate Africa with a new anti-capitalist narrative
- C) Though every country has the right and every right to tell its story to the world
- D) Since some countries are known to use deceptive methods and sow disinformation
- E) While China is acquiring stakes in foreign gain an edge newspapers and television networks

28. ----, **so food supplement companies are having to work harder to convince people their products can overcome this problem.**

- A) There are convincing reports claiming that liposomes enhance gastrointestinal absorption of certain vitamins
- B) There has been an explosion in nutritional supplements that promise a superior product as they contain nanoparticles called liposomes.
- C) The absorption of vitamins by our body is a complex process that needs proper attention by food supplement companies
- D) In the food supplement industry, there are a multitude of products on the market that are of poor quality or downright fake
- E) **People are becoming more aware that** our body is better at absorbing vitamins and other nutrients from food rather than supplements

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29. While the number of strikes in the US is relatively unchanged, if not slightly lower this year, ----.

- A) the number of striking workers far outstrips prior years, due in part to unions with large membership taking to the picket line
- B) companies do have a legal obligation to negotiate with unionised workers, but they can delay bargaining with few consequences
- C) some workers are reacting to rising income inequality, especially amid soaring prices in the current flagging US economy
- C) there is a shift among US workers about what is acceptable in terms of conditions to accept, about their own worth in the workplace
- E) at the core of many of these strikes are demands for liveable wages, job security, and better working conditions

30. Over the past three decades, Venice has become one of the most notable victims of overtourism ----.

- A) because Venice's municipal authorities announced plans to fight these issues with a controversial move: charging day trippers a €5 entrance fee
- B) as the city currently welcomes an estimated 30 million visitors per year, far above the 50,000 residents that actually call it home
- C) though over tourism is putting pressure on the city's infrastructure, on top of making life unpleasant for both residents and tourists
- D) whereas the tourism explosion has increased the number of boats in the city's canals, causing waves that are eroding the foundations of Venice's centuries old buildings
- E) even if day trippers account for two thirds of all visitors and are mostly composed of large tour groups and cruise ship passengers

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31. **Some people experience feelings of dissociation for just a few hours or days ----.**

- A) though these periods of dissociation are triggered by traumatic events from childhood
- B) since dissociation is an umbrella term that covers different types of dissociative disorders
- ✓ C) whereas others can feel disconnected for much longer – for weeks or even months
- D) as dissociative disorders lead to a range of both psychological and physical problems
- E) while others are not talked about as often as other, more common, mental health conditions

32. **As online shopping has been enjoying a widespread growth, especially throughout the past few years, ---**

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- A) the strategies of huge retailers are far from catering to what young consumers say they want and need
- B) consumers want retailers to have the products they need in stock when they make the trip to the store
- C) shoppers aren't hungry for holistic experiences that go beyond two-dimensional images on a tiny screen
- ✓ D) brick-and-mortar stores are on the way to become a reminiscence or nostalgia for many consumers
- E) other companies are using their brick-and-mortar outposts as convenient hubs to complement their online storefronts

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33. **Though** for much of history, **women frequently died in labour** – as often as one in every 100 births in the **1600s and 1700s**, ----.

- A) narcotic pain reduction techniques like the epidural became common in many countries
- B) many birthing parents **choose modern pain-management** as the **right choice** for them
- C) the popularisation of 'natural' birth in particular has a long history
- D) it is generally accepted that, since each intervention has its own risks and costs, they shouldn't be done unnecessarily
- ✓ E) scientific advances including antibiotics **mean** that the **maternal mortality rate** has plummeted.

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34. **Because** orcas are **highly intelligent** and **innovative** marine mammals, ----.

- A) they get entangled in fishing gear and **tragically lose** their lives **in pursuit of effortless feeding**
- ✓ B) **they are known to exploit human fisheries**, which provide them with all-you-can-eat buffets worldwide ✓
- C) a record number of orcas have died this year after snacking on fish
- D) their navigational skills are **at par with** those of **blue** and **grey whales** **equal**
- E) the way they hunt is no different from that of other species like dolphins

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35. Although Shakespeare had achieved some measure of acclaim and financial success during his life, ----.

- A) Shakespeare's friends and admirers began to lay the groundwork for his literary immortality
- B) the "Bard of Avon" holds a place in history as one of the greatest writers to have lived
- ✓ C) writing for the stage was, at the time of his death, not yet thought of as a serious artistic pursuit job
- D) he died in his hometown of Stratford-upon-Avon at the age of fifty-two
- E) his legacy has also evolved to keep up with changing times

36. ----, there are many false beliefs about the disorder that contribute to the serious stigma attached to it.

- ✓ A) Because schizophrenia is widely portrayed in an inaccurate manner in entertainment media
- B) Though a substantial portion of the population believes people with schizophrenia to be dangerous
- C) Although research has found that individuals with schizophrenia are seven times more likely to commit violent crimes
- D) If Schizophrenia's presentation can look very different from person to person and includes a variety of symptoms
- E) As someone who is diagnosed with schizophrenia cannot be a well-functioning member of society

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37-42: 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.

37. Starting jobs amid the global pandemic, many Gen Z workers have missed out on gaining essential hard- and soft skills usually gleaned by working alongside older colleagues.

- A) Çoğu Z kuşağı çalışanı, küresel salgının ortasında işe başladıkları için genellikle kendilerinden yaşça büyük meslektaşlarıyla birlikte çalışarak edindikleri temel ve sosyal becerileri kazanma fırsatını kaçırdı.
- B) Küresel salgının ortasında işe başlayan pek çok Z kuşağı çalışanı, genellikle kendilerinden yaşça büyük meslektaşlarıyla birlikte çalışarak edindikleri temel ve sosyal becerileri kazanma fırsatını kaçırdı.
- C) Genellikle kendilerinden yaşça büyük meslektaşlarıyla birlikte çalışarak edindikleri temel ve sosyal becerileri kazanma fırsatını kaçıran pek çok Z kuşağı çalışanı, işe genellikle küresel salgının ortasında başlamıştır.
- D) Pek çok Z kuşağı çalışanı, küresel salgının ortasında işe başlamamış olsaydı genellikle kendilerinden yaşça büyük meslektaşlarıyla birlikte çalışarak edindikleri temel ve sosyal becerileri kazanma fırsatını kaçırmayacaktı.
- E) Pek çok Z kuşağı çalışanın küresel salgının ortasında işe başlamış olması, genellikle kendilerinden yaşça büyük meslektaşlarıyla birlikte çalışarak edindikleri temel ve sosyal becerileri kazanma fırsatını kaçırmalarına sebep oldu.

38. It has long been understood that mood disorders like depression, much like most psychological disorders, are often caused by a combination of genetic and environmental factors.

- A) Uzun zamandır bilinen şey, çoğu psikolojik rahatsızlıkta olduğu gibi depresyon gibi duyu durum bozukluklarının da genellikle genetik ve çevresel faktörlerin bir kombinasyonundan kaynaklandığıdır.
- B) Çoğu psikolojik rahatsızlıkta olduğu gibi depresyon gibi duyu durum bozuklukları da genellikle genetik ve çevresel faktörlerin bir kombinasyonundan kaynaklanmaktadır ve bu, uzun zamandır bilinmektedir.
- C) Genetik ve çevresel faktörlerin birleşerek çoğu psikolojik rahatsızlıkta olduğu gibi depresyon benzeri duyu durum bozukluklarına yol açtığı uzun zamandır bilinen bir gerçektir.
- D) Çoğu psikolojik rahatsızlıkta olduğu gibi depresyon gibi duyu durum bozukluklarının da genellikle genetik ve çevresel faktörlerin bir kombinasyonundan kaynaklandığı uzun zamandır bilinmektedir.
- E) Çoğu psikolojik rahatsızlığın kaynağında bulunan depresyon gibi duyu durum bozukluklarının da genellikle genetik ve çevresel faktörlerin bir kombinasyonundan kaynaklandığı uzun zamandır bilinmektedir.



39. To some psychologists, the interesting issue concerning authority is how it can overcome other considerations in compelling individuals to obey orders, especially basic considerations such as survival and basic morality.

- A) Bazı psikologlara göre otoriteyle ilgili ilginç konu, bireyleri emirlere itaat etmeye zorlarken, özellikle hayatta kalma ve temel ahlak gibi temel hususlar olmak üzere, diğer hususların üstesinden nasıl gelebileceğidir.
- B) Bazı psikologlar, otoriteyle ilgili ilginç konunun bireyleri emirlere itaat etmeye zorlarken, özellikle hayatta kalma ve temel ahlak gibi temel hususlar olmak üzere, diğer hususların üstesinden nasıl gelebileceği olduğunu düşünmektedir.
- C) Bazı psikologlara bakılırsa, otoriteyle ilgili ilginç olan şey, bireyleri emirlere itaat etmeye zorlarken, özellikle hayatta kalma ve temel ahlak gibi temel hususlar olmak üzere, diğer hususların üstesinden nasıl gelebildiğidir.
- D) Bazı psikologların otoriteyle ilgili ilginç bulduğu konu, otoritenin bireyleri emirlere itaat etmeye zorlarken, özellikle hayatta kalma ve temel ahlak gibi temel hususlar olmak üzere, diğer hususların üstesinden nasıl gelebileceğidir.
- E) Otoriteyle ilgili psikologların da ilginç bulduğu şeylerden birisi, otoritenin bireyleri emirlere itaat etmeye zorlarken, özellikle hayatta kalma ve temel ahlak gibi temel hususlar olmak üzere, diğer hususların üstesinden nasıl gelebileceğidir.

40. Kadınların oy hakkı için verilen mücadele, özellikle Büyük Britanya ve Amerika Birleşik Devletleri'nde yoğun olmuştur ancak bu ülkeler kadınlara oy hakkı tanıyan ilk ülkeler değildir.

- A) The fight for women's suffrage was notably fierce in both Great Britain and the United States, yet these nations were not the pioneers in extending voting rights to women.
- B) The fight for women's suffrage was especially fierce in Great Britain and the United States, although these nations were not the pioneers in granting women the privilege of voting.
- C) Though the struggle for women's voting rights was particularly intense in Great Britain and in the United States, those countries were not the first to grant women the right to vote.
- D) The struggle for women's voting rights was particularly intense in Great Britain and in the United States, but those countries were not the first to grant women the right to vote.
- E) Great Britain and the United States witnessed a fierce struggle for women's voting rights, but these countries were not among the ones to grant women the right to vote first.

- 41. Nakitsiz toplum, fiziksel banknotlar ve madeni paralar şeklindeki nakdin hiçbir finansal işlemde kabul edilmediği bir toplumdur, bunun yerine insanlar ve işletmeler, birbirlerine dijital olarak para aktarır.**
- A) A cashless society is characterized by the absence of physical banknotes and coins as acceptable forms of payment in financial transactions, with people and businesses relying on digital transfers to exchange money.
- B) A cashless society is one in which cash, in the form of physical banknotes and coins, is not accepted in any financial transaction; instead, people and businesses transfer money to one another digitally.
- C) A cashless society is defined by the absence of physical banknotes and coins being utilized in any financial exchange, with individuals and businesses opting to transfer money digitally instead.
- D) A cashless society refers to a scenario where physical banknotes and coins are no longer accepted in any financial transaction, and instead, individuals and businesses engage in digital money transfers.
- E) A cashless society, where individuals and businesses engage in digital money transfers, is one in which cash, in the form of physical banknotes and coins, is not accepted in any financial transaction.

- 42. Tüm öğrenciler aynı kıyafeti giydiğinde nasıl göründükleri ve akranlarına nasıl uyum sağladıkları konusunda daha az endişe duyarlar; böylece okul çalışmalarına konsantre olabilirler.**
- A) When all students wear identical attire, their focus shifts away from personal appearance and fitting in with their peers, allowing them to concentrate on their academic work.
- B) When all students are dressed uniformly, they become less preoccupied with their appearance and fitting in with their peers, enabling them to focus more on their schoolwork.
- C) When all students are wearing the same outfit, they are less concerned about how they look and how they fit in with their peers; thus, they can concentrate on their schoolwork.
- D) In the event that all students wear the same outfit, their concern for the way they look and the way they fit in with their friend group decreases; in this way, their concentration for schoolwork increases.
- E) Upon wearing the same outfit, all students become less concerned about how they look and how they fit in with their peers, which means they can concentrate on their schoolwork.

72-75: For these questions, choose the best option to complete the missing part of the passage.

72. Being vegetarian may be (partly) in your genes, a new study suggests. By analyzing the genomes of more than 335,000 people and using questionnaires to assess their meat intake, scientists have identified one point in the human genome – rs72884519 on chromosome 18 – that is significantly associated with following a vegetarian diet. In a separate analysis, the researchers identified three gene variants – NPC1, RMC1, and RIOK3 – clustered in that same region that are linked to vegetarianism, as well as another 31 genes elsewhere in the genetic code that may have a "possible role" in this dietary choice. ---- However, the findings provide a taste of how genetics might partially determine the food we put on our plates.

- A) These results open the door for future studies that could determine which gene variants play an important role in vegetarianism.
- B) It is unclear how these genes may influence people's choice to be vegetarian or the underlying physiology behind it.
- C) People choose to be vegetarian for many reasons, including religion, culture, ethics and environmental and health concerns.
- D) What people decide to eat is shaped not only by personal taste but also by metabolism and how different foods affect the body.
- E) The new study found differences in lifestyle and environmental factors between vegetarians and meat-eaters.

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73. Two thousand years ago, you would not have seen oat fields adorning the horizon of north-east Scotland. But when the Romans imported oats in the 1st Century CE to provide for their horses, they unwittingly seeded a national legacy. ---- And although its success is due more to luck than good judgment, that doesn't diminish the influence this hardy grain has had on the evolution of Scotland, its people and the world beyond.

- A) Oats thrived in Scotland due to the perfect growing conditions of long daylight hours, plentiful rainfall and acidic soil.
- B) Oats are synonymous with Scotland – as famous as the Loch Ness monster or whisky.
- C) Porridge (oats simmered in water or milk) was traditionally a breakfast staple, cooked in one giant pot for the family.
- D) Historically, households have baked oatcakes, or bannocks, to represent hope, love and celebration throughout the year.
- E) While its popularity may seem recent, oatmilk has been fuelling people in Scotland for centuries.

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**74. While European and Scandinavian destinations frequently find themselves atop world indexes – like the world's healthiest countries, or best countries for raising children – Canada has quietly been marching up the ranks as a country to contend with. That has been especially apparent in the latest most liveable cities index, which named three of Canada's cities in the top 10, more than any other country represented. ---- Those factors appeal to Canadians, who praise positive governmental policies that improve quality of life there.**

- A) Spread across the world's second-largest country (by landmass), each of the three Canadian cities has their own unique appeal.
- B) In particular, the human-centred infrastructure in Toronto means that life is much easier than in comparable big cities.
- C) The top three Canadian cities on the list included Vancouver, Calgary and Toronto, each with perfect healthcare and education scores.
- D) The three cities are Vancouver, Calgary, and Toronto, which are listed here according to their location: from west to east.
- E) Those cities are Toronto, Calgary, and Vancouver, each with a different geographical aspect exclusive to the regions they are located in.

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**75. Most movements against products and companies are emotionally charged. When companies take a stance, it often lights a fire under consumers, who have a strong psychological and gut response that causes them to act. ---- As much as consumers may react strongly to perceived company missteps, they also don't want to make their own lives harder – whether that means driving an extra 15 minutes to go to another retailer for supplies, or paying more for a substitute product.**

- A) People must remain upset for a boycott to stick, and the early intensity of the driving emotion diminishes.
- B) It feels intense and overwhelming in the moment, but it tapers off.
- C) People generally move on, leaving even the hottest-button issues of consumer offence in the past.
- D) Consumers may hold onto their boycotts longer if the product is wrapped up in their social identities.
- E) After a while, sustaining a boycott often becomes inconvenient and potentially expensive, too.

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76-80: For these questions, choose the irrelevant sentence in the passage.

76. (I) The pangolin is an absurd animal, a mammal that's dressed up as a reptile with a coat of scales, sharp claws and sticky saliva. (II) Wildlife experts often say they are the most trafficked mammals in the world as poachers target pangolins for their meat and their scales, which are used in traditional medicines. (III) Ending the illegal pangolin trade won't just take cooperation between scientists and law enforcement. (IV) There are eight species, all under various levels of threat – or, sorry, make that nine species. (V) Researchers have determined that scales confiscated in Hong Kong in 2012 and 2013 and in Yunnan, China, in 2015 and 2019 belong to a previously unrecognized pangolin species that has yet to be formally described – but is hiding in plain sight.
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77. (I) Fungi produce food and medicine and act as ecosystem maids by decomposing dead matter – benefits that are sometimes overlooked. (II) That's why the Fungi Foundation, an international non-profit dedicated to fungi education and conservation, advocates for adding "funga" to the popular phrase "flora and fauna." (III) The mushrooming movement is also backed by the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, which in August called for the addition of "a third 'F' – funga – to address the planetary challenges of climate change and biodiversity loss." (IV) The term is already gaining popularity in over 20 countries, including Australia, Iceland and Brazil. (V) Fungi also form essential relationships with other organisms, including gut bacteria and plants.

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78. **(I)** By now, it's no secret that the phrase "bird brain" should be a compliment, not an insult. **(II)** The best avian vocal learners, such as crows and parrots, also tend to be considered the most intelligent birds. **(III)** Some of our feathered friends are capable of complex cognitive tasks, including tool use. **(IV)** Among the brainiest feats that birds are capable of is vocal learning, the ability to learn sounds and use them to communicate. **(V)** In birds, this leads to beautiful calls and songs; in humans, it leads to language.
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79. (I) Until recently, the medical community did not think new-borns experienced pain. (II) But over the last several decades, studies have revealed that infants do perceive pain and may be more sensitive to painful stimuli than adults are. (III) The soothing tones of a classical lullaby may help to relieve the pain new-borns can feel from routine medical procedures. (IV) Enduring repeated pain-inducing procedures without pain relief can have lasting neurological consequences for infants, including a heightened perception of pain. (V) Thus, it is very important that medical professionals do try to stay on top of pain prior to procedures, rather than just trying to alleviate pain afterwards.

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80. (I) The impact of the Flavr Savr tomato, whose genome was modified to block the production of an enzyme responsible for fruit softening, thus keeping the fruit firm longer, is largely symbolic. (II) High production and distribution costs ultimately doomed the Flavr Savr, but it was the first genetically modified (GM) crop to be approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and to be commercially sold. (III) GM crops have boomed since the Flavr Savr failed as the first approved genetically modified crop. (IV) Some people also trace a rise in GMO opposition back to the introduction of Flavr Savr tomato in the market. (V) In 2019, more than 190 million hectares were planted with GM crops, and such crops include potatoes, squash, sugar beets, papayas and corn.

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