

Text 1 Soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

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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 ✓

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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

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

- A) The Historical Importance of Japan's Harbours
B) The Influence of the Japanese Sea power 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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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 **submit to**
- 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

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

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

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Text 2. suları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

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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.

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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.

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3. It is understood from the passage that women ----.

- 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

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

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

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Text 3 Soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

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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

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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

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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

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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 ----.

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C) cynical doubtful skeptical
D) disappointed
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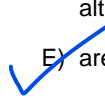
Paragraph 4 Soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

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1. The author stresses that weight-loss programs

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- A) play a significant role in informing people about the dangers of obesity
- B) should involve children to help them avoid obesity
- C) are remarkably useful even though a small number of people go on a diet
- D) get poor support from the advertising sector although they are very common
- E) are not supported by careful scientific studies



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2. It can be understood from the passage that ----.

- A) contrary to what advertisers claim, determination might be the key to keeping your weight under control
- B) diet companies try to do their best to reduce obesity rates
- C) being exposed to advertisements, people are highly motivated to lose weight
- D) using the word 'lifestyle' instead of 'diet' has gained diet companies more customers
- E) advertisements of diet companies have made people doubtful about the efficacy of weight-loss programs

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

- A) obesity rates can be effectively reduced if more advertisements are displayed
- B) diet advertisements have made people become more aware of the threat posed by obesity
- C) it is very hard to understand the relation between diet and obesity in today's world
- D) the fight against obesity seems far from being won very soon
- E) governments should ban misleading diet advertisements to protect citizens from their harmful effects

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

- A) A Brief Look into Weight-loss Programs
- B) The Influence of Weight-loss Programs on Girls
- C) Why Does a Company No Longer Use the Word 'Diet'?
- D) An Enduring Hoax: Weight-loss Program
- E) Why did the Government Campaigns Fail?

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

- A) the writer of the text is gender biased while referring to the target audience of the advertisements
- B) diet advertisements can be successful should they receive the support of government campaigns
- C) it is only recently that we have come to understand the relation between diet and obesity in today's world
- D) it is not only the the label but also the content of what many diet companies sell
- E) a ban on misleading diet advertisements is the only way to protect citizens from their harmful effects

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Paragraph 5 Soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Every few years, decisions on how European funds for agriculture will be distributed to farmers are made, and they have massive implications for much of England's wildlife. The way we farm has huge impacts on our birds, bees and butterflies. Currently, roughly 70 percent of England is farmed, and of that, about 70 percent is under some kind of program whereby the land manager receives a payment for conserving wildlife - so-called agrienvironment (AE) schemes. But birds and insects are disappearing at a disturbing rate - since 1970, the number of birds on our farms has been decreasing. It was hoped that the launch of AE schemes would reverse these losses in ten years. In fact, all that has been achieved is that the decline is occurring more slowly. Some conservationists say that among the schemes available to farmers, the 'Entry Level' scheme that most farmers sign up to is not sufficiently targeted. Farmers choose the easy options, and few gains are made. However, it can be much better if a range of measures that benefit a species over its life cycle are used.

1. According to the passage, the current situation of AE schemes indicates that ----.

- A) the harmful effects of farming on wildlife have been handled effectively
- B) the losses in wildlife have been compensated for over the last ten years
- C) farmers should be paid more to conserve wildlife on their lands
- D) they should be redesigned because there has still been a decrease in the number of some species
- E) they have been successful in their attempts to make governments take important actions to conserve

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2. It can be understood from the passage that conservationists ----.

- A) want the government to initiate schemes that protect species all through their lives
- B) are in search of easier options that can be provided to the farmers
- C) are trying to design a scheme to which most farmers can sign up
- D) would like to see more farmers choosing the 'Entry Level' scheme
- E) need considerable government support to help farmers protect the environment

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3. The primary purpose of the author is to ----.

- A) draw attention to the low number of AE schemes available to farmers
- B) emphasize the importance of AE schemes to protect wildlife successfully
- C) show that decisions on the distribution of European funds should be made by conservationists not the governments
- D) give information about the 'Entry Level' scheme, which is the most effective AE scheme
- E) reveal that farmers in England cannot receive adequate support from the government to conserve wildlife

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4. The attitude of the author towards the efficacy of agrienvironment schemes is ----.

- A) dissatisfied
- B) indifferent
- C) sarcastic
- D) appreciative
- E) biased

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

- A) A Detailed Analysis of Agrienvironment Schemes
- B) The Influence of European Funds on Agriculture
- C) Farmers Choose the Easy Options. Why?
- D) Payment for Conserving Wildlife Holds Promise
- E) Not Enough is Done to Save the Species in Decline

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