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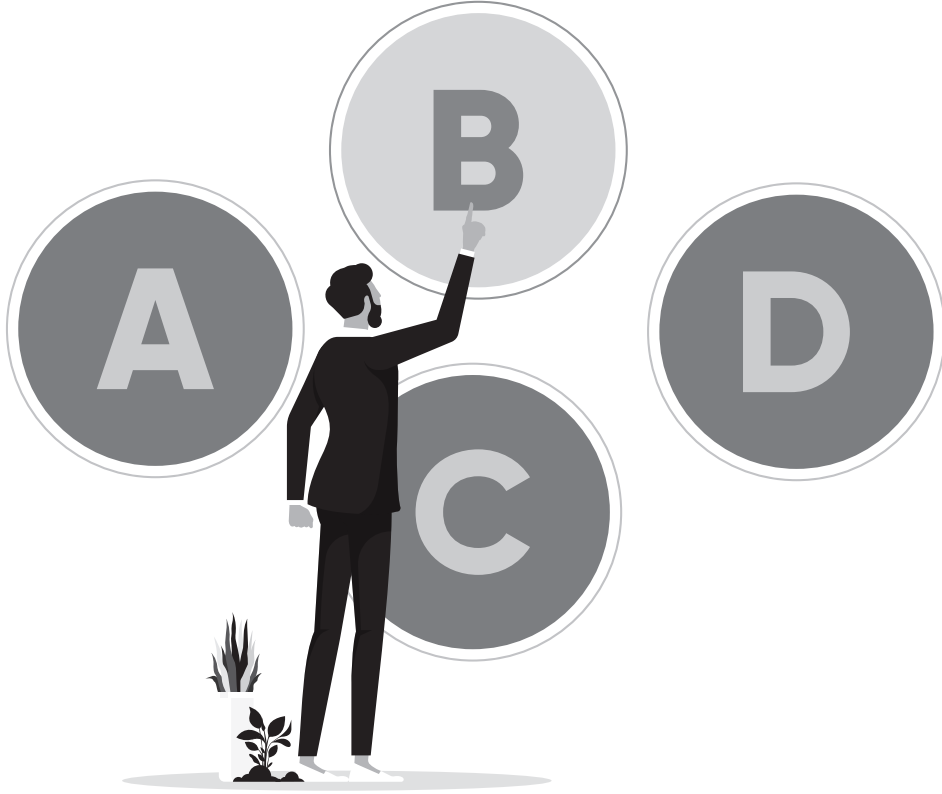
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CLOZE TESTS

Cloze Test - Set 1

1. - 20. sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük veya ifadeyi bulunuz.

Time travel, which has been a central theme in both science fiction and theoretical physics, remains one of the most (1)---- topics in modern science. While imagining traveling through time is exciting, the reality of it is (2)---- complex ---- people assume. Some scientists believe that using wormholes, which are hypothetical shortcuts through spacetime, could make time travel theoretically possible. However, building a stable wormhole would require exotic matter, (3)---- is far more difficult to obtain than anything currently known to science. Although traveling to the future seems more feasible due to time dilation, (4)---- back to the past raises paradoxes, the most famous of which is the grandfather paradox. Despite these challenges, researchers continue to explore concepts like quantum entanglement and closed time-like curves to determine (5)---- time travel could ever become a reality. While it remains uncertain whether humanity will ever master time travel, the idea continues to fuel curiosity, innovation, and endless scientific speculation.

1.

- A) debated
B) fragile
C) persistent
D) awkward
E) widespread

2.

- A) as / as
B) rather / than
C) more / than
D) much / than
E) so / that

3.

- A) who
B) whose
C) whom
D) that
E) which

4.

- A) to go
B) having gone
C) go
D) going
E) to going

5.

- A) that
B) whether
C) where
D) how often
E) what

Imagine standing at the edge of a dark cave, unsure of (6)---- lies inside. Would you step forward or hesitate? Fear of the unknown is a deeply ingrained human instinct, one that has shaped survival for thousands of years. Early humans who (7)---- unfamiliar environments were less likely (8)---- dangerous predators or poisonous plants. However, in the modern world, this same instinct often prevents people (9)---- taking risks, exploring new ideas, or embracing change. (10)---- fear can be protective, excessive caution can lead to missed opportunities and stagnation. Overcoming this hesitation requires challenging limiting beliefs and gradually exposing oneself to uncertainty. Instead of seeing the unknown as something to avoid, those who reframe it as a chance for growth and discovery often experience the greatest personal and intellectual breakthroughs.

6.

- A) what
B) that
C) which
D) when
E) whether

7.

- A) are avoiding
B) have avoided
C) avoided
D) had avoided
E) will avoid

8.

- A) to have encountered
B) to encounter
C) having encountered
D) encountering
E) being encountered

9.

- A) with
B) on
C) into
D) from
E) over

10.

- A) Because
B) Before
C) Unless
D) Now that
E) While



SENTENCE COMPLETION TESTS

Sentence Completion - Set 1

1. - 10. sorularda, verilen cümleyi uygun şekilde tamamlayan ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. While the exact mechanisms behind yawning are still being explored, ----.

- A) people often stretch their arms and legs when they wake up in the morning
- B) it is widely recognized as a complex behavior influenced by physiological factors
- C) some animals yawn more frequently during feeding times
- D) the sound of a yawn can sometimes be mistaken for a sigh
- E) children tend to yawn more when they are watching cartoons late at night

2. Germany faced significant challenges after World War II ----.

- A) as the country was divided into East and West, and both regions had to rebuild their economies and infrastructures
- B) although the autobahn system was already well developed by the 1930s
- C) because German composers gained popularity abroad
- D) therefore many German students studied engineering to develop more advanced tools
- E) but German cuisine varied by region during those times

3. The happiest country in the world consistently ranks high in measures of well-being ----.

- A) even though its population is relatively small compared to its neighboring countries
- B) whereas other countries in the region struggle with all kinds of pollution
- C) in case visitors want to explore natural beauties and landscapes of the country
- D) and it attributes this success to strong social support systems
- E) as long as public transport remains efficient and contributes to the comfort of their citizens

4. In ancient civilizations, such as those in Greece and Rome, elections were conducted in ways that reflected the values of their societies----.

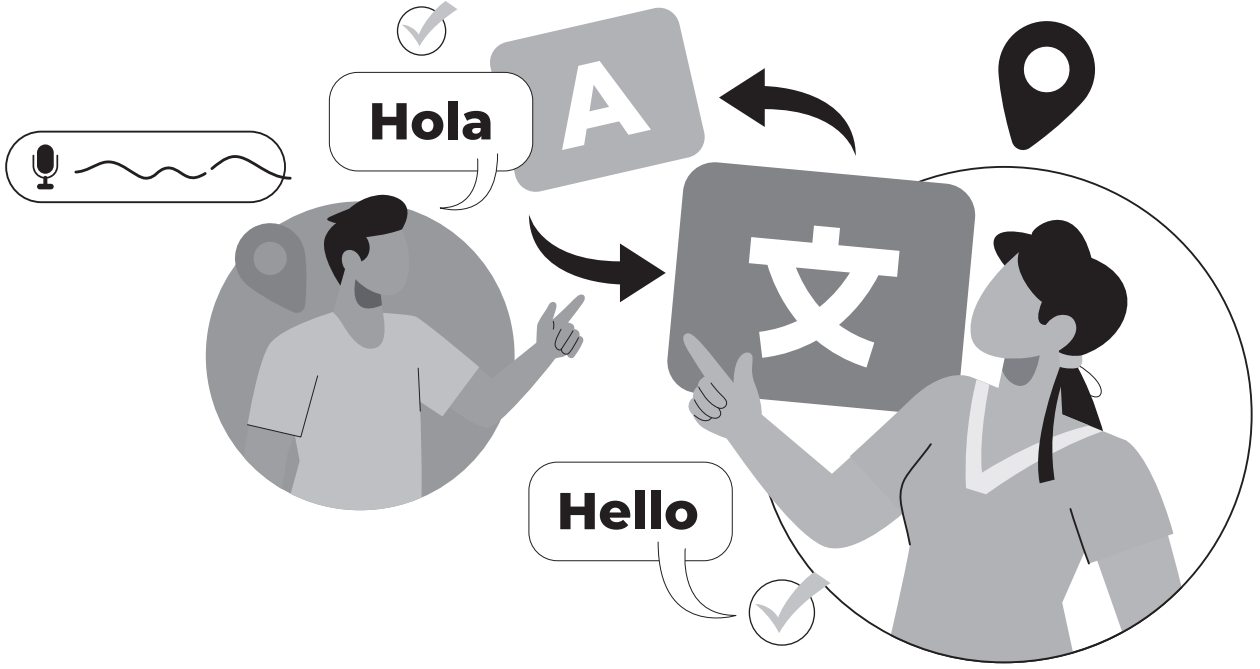
- A) and these early practices laid the groundwork for modern electoral systems
- B) because their temples and oral traditions were central to public life
- C) once all of them took place at the time when the harvest season ended
- D) although voting was confined only to the wealthy and the elite in the society
- E) so that the elite could remain in power and rule their society in peace

5. Although many historians have documented the rise of female warriors in various cultures, ----.

- A) their weapons were often decorated with symbols of fertility and harvest
- B) bronze armor was commonly used by soldiers in coastal regions
- C) most written records focus on royal ceremonies and religious festivals
- D) their trainings usually began at an early age in remote mountain villages
- E) their eventual decline remains a subject of intense debate among scholars

6. Brazilian coffee is renowned for its rich flavor profile, which includes notes of chocolate and nuts, ----.

- A) even though many farmers still rely on manual harvesting of them in modern times
- B) while many coffee enthusiasts appreciate its medium body and lower acidity
- C) now that some plantations use irrigation systems during dry months
- D) just as Arabica beans are more common in Mediterranean countries
- E) thus, exports bring significant revenue to those who harvest coffee beans



ENGLISH - TURKISH TRANSLATION TESTS

English Turkish Translation - Set 1

1. - 10. sorularda, verilen İngilizce cümleye anlamca en yakın Türkçe cümleyi bulunuz.

1. Although many people enjoy spending time in front of their screens, research has shown that excessive screen time, especially before bed, can negatively impact sleep quality and overall health by disrupting the body's natural circadian rhythm.

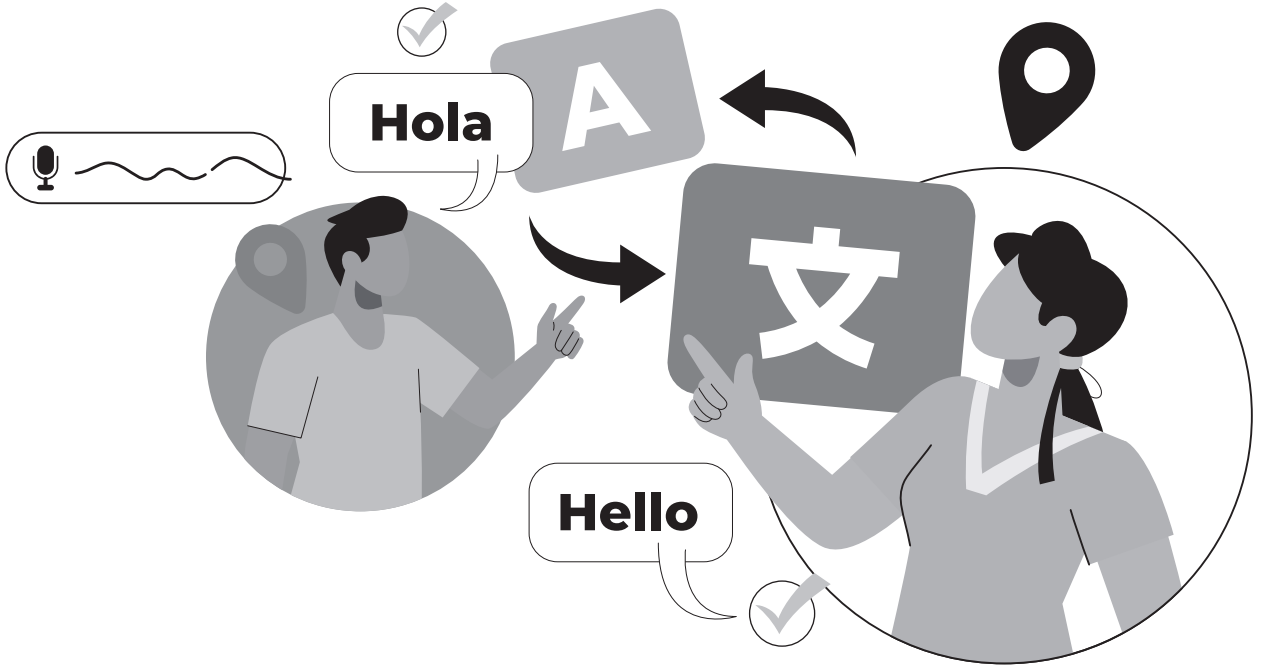
- A) Birçok insan ekranlarının önünde vakit geçirmekten keyif alsada, araştırmalar aşırı ekran süresinin, özellikle yatmadan önce, vücut saatini bozarak uyku kalitesini ve genel sağlığı olumsuz yönde etkileyebileceğini göstermiştir.
- B) Ekran başında fazla vakit geçirmek, özellikle yatmadan önce, vücut ritmini bozar ve bu da uyku kalitesini düşürürken genel sağlık üzerinde olumsuz etkiler yaratabilir.
- C) Araştırmalar, fazla ekran süresinin özellikle gece yatmadan önce sağlık üzerinde olumsuz etkiler yaratarak uyku düzenini bozabileceğini ve bunun zamanla daha ciddi sağlık sorunlarına yol açabileceğini göstermektedir.
- D) Bilimsel çalışmalar, yatmadan önce aşırı ekran süresi kullanımının, hem uyku kalitesini hem de genel sağlık durumunu olumsuz etkileyebileceğini ve bunun vücudun biyolojik saatini bozduğunu ortaya koyuyor.
- E) Yapılan araştırmalar, ekran süresinin fazla olmasının, yatmadan önce vücudun doğal biyolojik ritmini bozarak uyku kalitesini düşürdüğünü ve sağlık sorunlarına yol açabileceğini belirtmektedir.

2. Stephen Hawking, despite being diagnosed with ALS at a young age, defied the odds by continuing his groundbreaking work in theoretical physics, becoming one of the most influential scientists of the 21st century.

- A) ALS tanısı konmasına rağmen, Stephen Hawking bilim dünyasında teorik fizik alanında önemli keşifler yaparak 21. yüzyılın en tanınan bilim insanlarından biri haline geldi.
- B) Stephen Hawking, ALS hastalığına rağmen, teorik fizik alanındaki çığır açıcı çalışmalarına devam etti ve zamanla 21. yüzyılın en büyük bilim insanlarından biri oldu.
- C) Stephen Hawking, genç yaşta ALS teşhisi konmuş olmasına rağmen, teorik fizikteki çığır açıcı çalışmalarına devam ederek 21. yüzyılın en etkili bilim insanlarından biri haline geldi.
- D) Stephen Hawking, ALS hastalığının etkilerine rağmen, teorik fiziğe katkıda bulunmaya devam etti ve fizik alanında dünya çapında ün kazandı.
- E) ALS hastalığını yenmesine rağmen, Stephen Hawking, 21. yüzyılın en etkili bilim insanlarından biri haline geldi ve teorik fizikteki çığır açıcı çalışmalarına devam etti.

3. Nails grow at different rates depending on factors like age, diet, and overall health, with fingernails typically growing faster than toenails.

- A) Tırnaklar, yaş, sağlık durumu ve diyet gibi faktörlere göre farklı hızlarda büyürken, parmak tırnakları genellikle ayak tırnaklarından daha hızlı gelişir.
- B) Tırnaklar, yaşa, sağlığa ve diyetle ilgili olarak farklı hızlarda uzar; parmak tırnakları genellikle ayak tırnaklarından daha hızlı büyür.
- C) Tırnakların büyüme hızları, kişinin yaşı ve sağlık durumu gibi faktörlere bağlı olarak değişir, parmak tırnakları çoğunlukla ayak tırnaklarından daha hızlı uzar.
- D) Tırnaklar, yaş, diyet ve genel sağlık gibi faktörlere bağlı olarak farklı hızlarda büyür ve parmak tırnakları genellikle ayak tırnaklarından daha hızlı uzar.
- E) Tırnaklar, bireylerin yaşına, sağlık durumuna ve beslenme şekline göre farklı hızlarda uzar, parmak tırnakları genelde ayak tırnaklarından daha hızlı uzar.



TURKISH - ENGLISH TRANSLATION TESTS

1. - 10. sorularda, verilen Türkçe cümleye anlamca en yakın İngilizce cümleyi bulunuz.

1. **Bilim insanları, Mars'ta yaşam izlerine dair yeni kanıtlar bulduklarını ve bu keşfin, gezegenin geçmişine dair önemli bilgiler sunduğunu açıkladılar.**

- A) Scientists have announced that they have found new evidence of signs of life on Mars and it has provided crucial insights into the planet's past.
- B) Researchers revealed that they discovered new signs of life on Mars, offering important clues about the planet's history.
- C) Scientists have uncovered fresh evidence of potential life on Mars, which could help reveal more about the planet's history.
- D) New findings about possible life on Mars have been revealed by researchers, shedding light on the planet's past.
- E) The discovery of life signs on Mars, according to scientists, offers significant details regarding the planet's ancient past.

2. **Yeni yapılan bir çalışma, küresel okyanusların sıcaklığının artmasının, deniz yaşamını tehdit ettiğini ve bu durumun ekosistemler üzerinde kalıcı etkiler bırakacağını ortaya koydu.**

- A) A recent study has shown that rising global ocean temperatures are threatening marine life and will have lasting effects on ecosystems.
- B) According to a new study, the rising temperatures of the world's oceans are putting marine life in danger and could have permanent consequences for ecosystems.
- C) A recent research has revealed that the warming of the oceans is endangering marine life and leaving permanent impacts on ecosystems.
- D) A new study has highlighted how the increase in global ocean temperatures threatens marine species and will result in permanent changes to ecosystems.
- E) The study shows that rising ocean temperatures are posing a threat to marine life and will lead to irreversible changes in ecosystems.

3. **Birleşmiş Milletler, dünya çapında milyonlarca insanın aşırı yoksulluk ve açlıkla mücadele ettiğini ve bu sorunların çözülmesi için daha fazla uluslararası işbirliği gerektiğini vurguladı.**

- A) According to the United Nations, millions of people around the world are facing extreme poverty and hunger, and urgent international cooperation is required to tackle these issues.
- B) The United Nations has highlighted that millions of people are struggling with severe poverty and hunger, stressing the need for greater international collaboration to solve these problems.
- C) The United Nations emphasized that millions of people worldwide are battling extreme poverty and hunger, and more international cooperation is needed to address these issues.
- D) The United Nations pointed out that extreme poverty and hunger affect millions globally, and it stressed the importance of enhanced international cooperation to address these challenges.
- E) The United Nations has called for increased global cooperation to address the ongoing issues of poverty and hunger affecting millions worldwide.

4. **Dünya Ekonomik Forumu'na göre, teknoloji sektöründeki hızlı gelişmeler, iş gücü piyasasında büyük değişimlere yol açacak ve bu durumun eğitimi yeniden şekillendirmesi bekleniyor.**

- A) The World Economic Forum reports that ongoing technological advances will cause substantial changes in the job market, and education is expected to adapt accordingly.
- B) The World Economic Forum has stated that fast developments in technology will cause major changes in the labor market, and education will likely undergo transformation as a result.
- C) The World Economic Forum predicts that the fast growth of the technology industry will bring about major shifts in the labor market, and education will also be redefined.
- D) According to the World Economic Forum, rapid advancements in the technology sector will lead to significant changes in the labor market, and this shift is expected to reshape education.
- E) According to the World Economic Forum, advancements in technology will bring significant changes to the labor market and education will be reshaped to meet these challenges.



PARAGRAPH COMPLETION TESTS

Paragraph Completion - Set 1

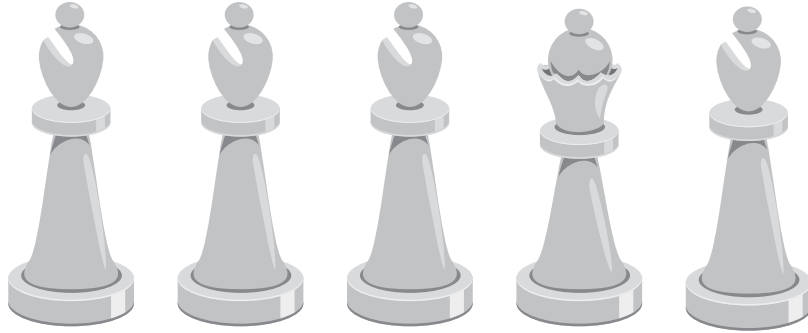
1. - 10. sorularda, boş bırakılan yere, parçada anlam bütünlüğünü sağlamak için getirilebilecek cümleyi bulunuz.

1. The assumptions that price changes are normally distributed and statistically independent have long been foundational in traditional financial models. ---- Mandelbrot demonstrated that price changes are not always normally distributed; instead, they often follow a “fat-tailed” distribution, where extreme changes occur more frequently than predicted by traditional models. Additionally, he argued that price changes are not entirely independent, as patterns of volatility and trends often show long-term dependencies. Mandelbrot’s insights have reshaped how we understand financial markets, emphasizing the importance of fractal geometry and complex systems in capturing the true nature of market behavior.

- A) However, Benoît Mandelbrot, the mathematician known for his work on fractals, challenged these ideas with his groundbreaking research in financial markets.
- B) Financial markets have always fascinated researchers due to their unpredictable nature and rapid fluctuations.
- C) Many investors rely on technical analysis to predict market trends based on historical price movements.
- D) The efficient market hypothesis suggests that all available information is already reflected in stock prices.
- E) Behavioral finance explores how psychological factors influence investors’ decision-making processes.

2. ---- Statistics reveal that surface mining poses fewer risks compared to underground mining, as it avoids the dangers associated with working deep beneath the Earth’s surface. Additionally, metal mining is generally safer than coal mining, which involves higher risks due to the presence of flammable gases and unstable geological conditions. These distinctions highlight the importance of tailored safety measures and regulations for different types of mining operations. By implementing advanced technology and rigorous safety protocols, the industry can work towards minimizing risks and protecting its workforce.

- A) Mining is inherently a hazardous occupation, making the safety of workers a critical concern in the industry.
- B) Many ancient civilizations relied on mining to extract precious metals for trade and craftsmanship.
- C) The demand for rare earth elements has increased due to their use in modern technology.
- D) Some mining operations have significant environmental impacts, including deforestation and water pollution.
- E) Automation and robotics are transforming various industries, including agriculture and manufacturing.



FINDING IRRELEVANT SENTENCE TESTS

Irrelevant Sentence - Set 1

1. - 10. sorularda, cümleler sırasıyla okunduğunda parçanın anlam bütünlüğünü bozan cümleyi bulunuz.

1. (I) Logic, as an academic discipline, was pioneered by Aristotle and focuses on principles such as argumentation, validity, proof, definition, and consistency. (II) This field provides a systematic framework for analyzing and evaluating reasoning. (III) Such practices were evident in ancient societies through their laws, debates, and scientific observations. (IV) The development of this structured approach by Aristotle marked a significant advancement, influencing philosophy, mathematics, and science, and shaping the way knowledge is systematically pursued today. (V) However, even before formal logic was established, humans engaged in logical thinking intuitively, using reasoning to solve problems and make decisions.

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

2. (I) The Uros people of Peru and Bolivia live on floating islands made entirely of reeds. (II) These artificial islands are carefully built and maintained by adding fresh layers of reeds. (III) The islands can be moved to different locations, providing protection from invaders or bad weather. (IV) Scientists have discovered ancient ruins at the bottom of Lake Titicaca, suggesting it was an important cultural centre. (V) This unique way of living has existed for centuries and continues to attract tourists from around the world.

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

3. (I) Eating too much fatty food, exercising too little, and smoking are key lifestyle factors that significantly increase the risk of heart disease. (II) This proactive approach is essential for maintaining long-term well-being and preventing heart-related illnesses. (III) These habits contribute to the buildup of plaque in arteries, leading to conditions like atherosclerosis and high blood pressure. (IV) Over time, such risks can result in serious complications, including heart attacks and strokes. (V) By adopting healthier behaviors, such as eating a balanced diet, engaging in regular physical activity, and quitting smoking, individuals can lower their risk and improve cardiovascular health.

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

4. (I) Four hundred years after his birth, the 17th century Ottoman traveler Evliya Çelebi is finally gaining international recognition. (II) A man of many roles, he was an explorer, peace broker, tax collector, war chronicler, and mystic, spending four decades journeying across the Middle East and beyond. (III) The travelogue he wrote solidified Evliya's status as one of history's most remarkable travelers and chroniclers. (IV) His greatest legacy is the 10-volume Seyahatname, an epic travelogue that captures the essence of everyday life in the 17th century. (V) This monumental work provides invaluable insights into the culture, politics, and social customs of the Ottoman Empire and neighboring regions.

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

5. (I) Living in a country with the world's highest murder rate, Hondurans have become tragically accustomed to untimely deaths. (II) This environment of persistent violence has deeply impacted daily life, fostering fear and uncertainty among citizens. (III) Criminal gangs and drug-related activities are major contributors to the country's high crime rate, leaving many communities vulnerable. (IV) Their efforts highlight the resilience of a society striving to overcome the shadow of violence and build a more secure future. (V) Despite these challenges, some Hondurans work tirelessly to promote peace and create safer neighborhoods.

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

6. (I) Our blue planet is a paradox. (II) In some parts of it, while many people are in great poverty and lack access to basic human needs, others enjoy their wealth. (III) Life depends on water, yet in its natural form, the water in the oceans will not sustain us because we cannot drink salt water. (IV) Fortunately, salt water can be made into freshwater, with the salt removed in the process of desalination. (V) Although historical research shows this is nothing new, it is only in the last few decades that the conversion of salt water on a large scale has become possible, though it still only accounts for a tiny proportion of our needs.

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



READING COMPREHENSION TESTS

Reading Comprehension - Set 1

1. - 15. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Procrastination, the habit of delaying tasks, is a common behavior that affects people of all ages. Psychologists suggest that procrastination is not just about poor time management but also about emotions. When a task feels overwhelming or unpleasant, people tend to delay it in order to avoid discomfort. Instead of completing important work, they often engage in less demanding activities, like watching TV or scrolling through social media. This temporary relief, however, leads to increased stress as deadlines approach. Studies have shown that chronic procrastination is linked to higher levels of anxiety and lower productivity. Experts recommend breaking tasks into smaller steps, setting deadlines, and using rewards to stay motivated. Additionally, improving self-discipline and changing one's mindset toward tasks can help reduce procrastination. While everyone procrastinates occasionally, overcoming this habit is essential for achieving long-term success. Understanding the psychological reasons behind procrastination can help individuals develop better strategies to manage their time and responsibilities effectively.

1. According to the passage, procrastination is primarily caused by ----.

- A) a desire to avoid discomfort
- B) emotions like anxiety and aggression
- C) a shortage of available time
- D) an inability to complete simple tasks
- E) a preference for not working under pressure

2. It can be inferred from the passage that overcoming procrastination ----.

- A) does not affect stress levels of those self-disciplined ones
- B) can be achieved by completing tasks at once
- C) is impossible for most people who use social media
- D) requires self-discipline and a change in mindset
- E) has an impact on productivity on most workers

3. What may be the best title for the passage?

- A) The Benefits of Completing Tasks
- B) Why Deadlines Are Necessary
- C) Understanding the Psychology of Procrastination
- D) How to Complete Tasks Effectively
- E) The History of Time Management

Octopuses are among the most intelligent creatures in the ocean, possessing remarkable problem-solving abilities and adaptability. Unlike most invertebrates, octopuses have highly developed nervous systems, with two-thirds of their neurons located in their arms rather than in their central brain. This allows each arm to act independently, processing information and even making decisions on its own. Studies have shown that octopuses can escape from complex mazes, open jars to retrieve food, and use tools to protect themselves from predators. Their ability to camouflage by changing both their color and texture in an instant is another impressive skill, helping them evade threats. Some researchers believe that octopuses demonstrate signs of consciousness, making them one of the most unique animals in the animal kingdom. Despite their intelligence, they have a relatively short lifespan, with most species living only a few years. Scientists continue to study octopuses to better understand their cognitive abilities and how their intelligence evolved separately from vertebrates. These fascinating creatures challenge our understanding of what intelligence truly means in the animal world.

4. It can be inferred from the passage that octopuses' intelligence ----.

- A) is directly linked to the number of neurons
- B) is different from that of most animals
- C) prevents them from needing to hide from predators
- D) helps them to carry out daily tasks
- E) can be compared with humans'

5. Which of the following is true according to the passage?

- A) Octopuses' arms can process information independently.
- B) Few octopuses live for more than ten years.
- C) All octopuses have the ability to solve problems.
- D) Octopuses only rely on their arms to escape from predators.
- E) Scientists have proven that octopuses are not different from other animals.

6. The underlined word 'camouflage' is closest in meaning to ----.

- A) change body size
- B) move at high speed
- C) blend into surroundings
- D) communicate with other animals
- E) produce bright lights underwater



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