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1. - 8. sorularda, cümlede boş bırakılan yerlere uygun düşen sözcük veya ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. The primary purpose of the OECD is to provide a forum to discuss and to identify compatible, mutually supporting, constructive ---- to economic and social matters.

- A) approaches B) rates  
C) pleasures D) worries  
E) complaints

2. All modern societies have written laws that define certain acts as crimes and set punishments for those who ---- a crime.

- A) tackle B) solve  
C) commit D) fight  
E) combat

3. In the UK, children who are younger than 4.5 years are ---- against consuming rice milk because of concern for high arsenic exposure.

- A) prevented B) suffered  
C) advised D) treated  
E) cured

4. Not only drug and alcohol abuse but also domestic violence is likely to occur more often in families who are ---- educated and come from a lower socio-economic class.

- A) tightly B) overly  
C) specifically D) poorly  
E) relatively

5. Between 2018 and 2019, Sweden ---- an extensive campaign on the USA in order to get Washington to mitigate the sanctions that the USA introduced against the oligarch Oleg Deripaskas and his aluminium company.

- A) accounted for B) carried out  
C) fell apart D) turned up  
E) showed off

6. In 1988, the Soviet army ---- Afghanistan after a concerted campaign by the western-backed *Mujahedeen*, but since then, many enduring myths ---- up regarding the war-torn country.

- A) leaves / have been growing  
B) was leaving / had grown  
C) left / have grown  
D) had left / had been growing  
E) has left / grew

7. *Elbling*, a variety of white grape, has a long history, and ---- much of Germany's vineyards from medieval times and was that country's most cultivated variety until the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, but ---- in decline ever since.

- A) used to cover / has been  
B) must cover / was  
C) had to cover / would be  
D) would cover / had been  
E) has had to cover / will have been

8. Researchers ---- a new moisture-driven electricity generation device ---- of a thin layer of fabric, sea salt, carbon ink, and a special water-absorbing gel.

- A) are developing / having made  
B) had developed / having been made  
C) developed / to make  
D) will develop / making  
E) have developed / made

9. - 15. sorularda, cümlede boş bırakılan yerlere uygun düşen sözcük veya ifadeyi bulunuz.

9. The development of US funding policy is ---- great significance, because it is a major factor in defining the speed ---- which knowledge and its associated benefits are obtained.
- A) under / by                      B) with / in  
C) on / for                        D) of / at  
E) among / around
10. The Italian island of Lampedusa lies in ---- the eastern coast of Tunisia and Sicily and is often a destination ---- those attempting to reach Europe from North Africa.
- A) to / of                        B) down / by  
C) between / for              D) from / among  
E) along / with
11. Most adults experience some degree of gum disease during their lifetime, ---- it does not necessarily lead to tooth loss.
- A) and                        B) or  
C) so                        D) but  
E) for
12. Like Argentine ants, pharaoh ants are invasive, but they pose more of a threat to your health ---- they contaminate food stores with dangerous bacteria like streptococcus, staphylococcus, and salmonella.
- A) even though              B) in case  
C) just as                    D) because  
E) while
13. ---- dairy products contain some probiotics, and while milk is not the highest in probiotics it is ---- that it is easy to get lots of on our cereal and in our tea.
- A) Many / anybody  
B) All / something  
C) Some / everywhere  
D) Most / nothing  
E) Much / somewhere
14. The analysis of the effectiveness of correctional boot camps for reducing crime has concluded that boot camps are ---- as effective as advocates claim ---- as bad as critics contend.
- A) rather / than              B) both / as well  
C) neither / nor              D) just / so  
E) more / than
15. ---- widespread publicity and generally positive reviews of the vehicles, Tesla has enjoyed greater demand for its vehicles than it can cover.
- A) In spite of                  B) Due to  
C) Unlike                    D) On behalf of  
E) Contrary to

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

Madeira's climate is unbalanced. The northern slopes can receive nearly 3000 millimeters of rain in a year, (16) ---- the southern part of the island is much drier. (17) ----, the south has gentler slopes, making it much more suitable for building and agriculture. Therefore, the Portuguese set (18) ---- building levadas, irrigation canals to bring water from the north to the south. This enormous network, (19) ---- thousands of kilometers, much of it dug from sheer cliff faces, with numerous long tunnels as well, was built over four centuries – with slave labour, many of whom lost their lives in the process; without it, large-scale settlement of Madeira (20) ---- near impossible.

16.

- A) so B) for  
C) or D) while  
E) thus

17.

- A) Accordingly B) For example  
C) Nevertheless D) Hence  
E) That is

18.

- A) off B) on  
C) down D) up  
E) about

19.

- A) spanning B) urging  
C) demanding D) enlarging  
E) fleeing

20.

- A) has been B) would have been  
C) had been D) will have been  
E) was

21. - 28. sorularda, verilen cümleyi uygun şekilde tamamlayan ifadeyi bulunuz.

21. ----, but we still live in a world where women face serious inequalities in all spheres of life at home, at work, in communities and in politics.

- A) Women continue to be underrepresented at all levels of politics  
B) The pandemic has led to a steep increase in violence against women and girls  
C) Gender-based discrimination is a key factor behind the unequal status of women  
D) Refugee women face several protection problems such as safety and security  
E) Much progress has undoubtedly been made in realizing women's rights

22. Billions of tiny plastic pellets are floating in the ocean, causing as much damage as oil spills, ----.

- A) but they have been found in the bodies of dead dolphins  
B) so they are released into the environment from plastic plants  
C) though they are often mistaken as food by seabirds and fish  
D) whether they will continue to wash ashore for decades  
E) yet they are still not classified as hazardous by authorities

23. ----, many Africans still lack access to these social services.

- A) Despite efforts to achieve universal access to safe drinkable water and improved sanitation
- B) Though many people face difficulties in accessing health services due to financial constraints
- C) In spite of the fact that catastrophic health expenditure is one of the major poverty risks
- D) Although deplorably low life expectancy at birth seems to suggest otherwise
- E) Due to the targeted policies implemented by African governments to combat child labour

24. There is worldwide interest in the mental health of fire-fighters ----.

- A) if they are required to carry out intense special physical and technical training every day
- B) since they are more prone to exposure to traumatic stress and psychiatric disorders
- C) though working in unpredictable and hazardous environments takes a toll on their health
- D) that attention to their mental health has lagged behind more obvious physical hazards
- E) even if human brain can become overwhelmed by repeated exposure to trauma and stress

25. ---- unless special attention is paid to how they are cleaned.

- A) White and light-coloured fabrics can lose their importance over time
- B) Vinegar only works during the dying process and not for cotton dyes
- C) The additional washing has removed the last bits of the unattached dye
- D) Each individual responds differently to standard colour schemes
- E) Detergents designed for darker clothing contain chemicals that slow fading

26. When a caterpillar emerges from the egg on a tree branch ----.

- A) they are among the most serious of agricultural pests
- B) many animals feed on caterpillars as they are rich in protein
- C) plants contain toxins which protect them from herbivores
- D) it immediately climbs upward until it finds a leaf bud to eat
- E) other species live underground and feed on plant roots

27. ---- so that you can achieve more in less time, even when time is tight and pressures are high.

- A) It is common to get stressed out by work and commitments
- B) One can focus on work tasks only for short periods of time
- C) It is vital to keep our bodies well-nourished with the right types of food
- D) Deadlines are the most common source of professional anxiety
- E) Good time management helps you work smarter

28. ----, insects destroy food, pasture, and grain needed to produce livestock.

- A) As food availability has increased along with the growing human population
- B) Because more land will need to be devoted to the cultivation of food
- C) As well as carrying and transmitting many diseases of plants and animals
- D) As long as meat preserved by drying, salting, curing and smoking can be used
- E) Even though their diets are composed of only a small number of staple foods



1. - 8. sorularda, cümlede boş bırakılan yerlere uygun düşen sözcük veya ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. Different types of coal, which are grouped based on how much carbon they include, are found at varied layers deeper below the ---- of the earth.

A) gravity  
B) circumference  
C) density  
D) evolution  
E) crust

2. Geothermal energy is rapidly becoming recognized, both in the United States and in abroad, as a ---- source of energy which can supplement fossil fuels for electric power generation.

A) peculiar  
B) viable  
C) nasty  
D) frustrating  
E) dull

3. Many of the world's most powerful nations promote the manufacture and the sale of electric vehicles ---- for reasons of economic development.

A) frankly  
B) neatly  
C) obediently  
D) primarily  
E) slightly

4. The refusal of the previous regimes to adopt Western technology caused Russia to ---- behind compared to the rest of Europe and resulted in its defeat by the Germans in World War I.

A) fall  
B) move  
C) seize  
D) rest  
E) plunge

5. Technology and information is changing so rapidly in today's world that the staff in every department must receive on-going training in order to ---- the change.

A) come down with  
B) keep up with  
C) get rid of  
D) look up to  
E) go in for

6. Such behaviours as biting nails, if they especially recur and ---- a habit, ---- a serious and repressed psychological disorder.

A) will become / could indicate  
B) have become / would have indicated  
C) are becoming / had better indicate  
D) become / can indicate  
E) became / should have indicated

7. Haiti is approaching the third anniversary of a devastating earthquake which ---- over 200,000 people dead and 2.3 million homeless when it ---- the area.

A) is leaving / has struck  
B) left / struck  
C) has left / had struck  
D) was leaving / would strike  
E) had left / strikes

8. The Japanese yen ---- to its lowest level against the US dollar since August 1998, ---- the government to take immediate action.

A) was declining / having prompted  
B) declined / prompted  
C) has been declining / being prompted  
D) had declined / to prompt  
E) has declined / prompting



9. - 15. sorularda, cümlede boş bırakılan yerlere uygun düşen sözcük veya ifadeyi bulunuz.

9. Discovered in the early 1800s, nicotine is the main active ingredient of tobacco; ----, it is only a small component of cigarette smoke, which contains more than 4,700 chemical compounds.
- A) in particular B) as a result  
C) moreover D) in other words  
E) even so
10. ---- phage therapy was immensely popular in the 1920s and 1930s, interest in their use considerably decreased after the introduction of antibiotics.
- A) While B) Since  
C) In case D) Until  
E) As soon as
11. The Colorado River, which supplies freshwater to more than 40 million people in seven states and 29 federally recognized tribes ---- the south-west, as well as northern Mexico, is ---- rapid decline.
- A) of / with B) over / by  
C) for / on D) across / in  
E) down / to
12. When a region's climate changes, that can disrupt the balance of sugar, acid and secondary compounds ---- changing the rate ---- which they develop during the growing season.
- A) by / at B) for / in  
C) into / with D) through / of  
E) to / on
13. Anxiety can be triggered by ---- things, be it social situations, work or ---- abstract that you cannot quite put your finger on.
- A) several / everyone B) any / everything  
C) every / someone D) many / something  
E) a few / nowhere
14. Though not ---- effective ---- when used in childhood, brushing with fluoride toothpaste and using fluoride mouthwash as an adult may help maintain healthy teeth and prevent tooth decay.
- A) so / that B) as / as  
C) neither / nor D) too / to  
E) either / or
15. In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, solar energy is expected to become increasingly attractive as a renewable energy source ---- its inexhaustible supply and its non-polluting character, in contrast to the finite fossil fuels.
- A) despite B) unlike  
C) because of D) such as  
E) rather than

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

Physical activity has many proven health benefits, ranging from reducing the risk of heart disease, diabetes, and cancer (16) ---- improving mental health and mood. People who are physically active tend to be healthier and live longer. But, (17) ---- physical activity burns calories, it also increases appetite. People (18) ---- by eating more or by being less active the rest of the day. Some experts have suggested that a (19) ---- in physical activity, especially in the workplace, has been a key contributor to the obesity epidemic. (20) ----, research such as the new Loyola study, in which physical activity is objectively measured and participants are followed over time, has not found a meaningful relationship between weight gain and physical activity.

16.

- A) to B) of  
C) away D) among  
E) between

17.

- A) if B) unless  
C) while D) before  
E) once

18.

- A) had to compensate  
B) would rather compensate  
C) was supposed to compensate  
D) may compensate  
E) should have compensated

19.

- A) curiosity B) tendency  
C) measure D) priority  
E) decline

20.

- A) Moreover B) However  
C) For instance D) Thus  
E) What's more

21. - 28. sorularda, verilen cümleyi uygun şekilde tamamlayan ifadeyi bulunuz.

21. ----, including critical protection from flood damage.

- A) A quarter of all known marine species rely on coral reefs for food  
B) Climate change is the greatest global threat to coral reefs  
C) Coral reefs face multiple threats at local and global levels  
D) The majority of reef loss or damage is not deliberate  
E) Coral reefs provide many services to coastal communities

22. ----, it delivers nourishment and oxygen to every cell to use for metabolism.

- A) Because oxygen availability is often a limiting factor for cell survival  
B) As blood flows through the 66,000 mile human circulatory system  
C) Whereas the main function of the circulatory system is to transport nutrients to cells  
D) Though the circulatory system consists of the heart, blood, and blood vessels  
E) In case the kidneys remove any excess water from the blood

23. Once largely limited to religious venues and homes of the rich and powerful, ----.

- A) the Viking Age was a period of considerable religious change in Scandinavia  
B) music now comes in a wide range of styles that entertain millions of people around the world  
C) the best way to keep and maintain your wealth is to live within your means  
D) in Ancient Rome, the 'domus' was the type of town house occupied by the upper classes  
E) the construction industry uses a variety of building materials for different aspects of a home build

24. ---- because unless the dose is reduced very gradually, they get severe mental and physical side-effects.

- A) Some people find it almost impossible to stop taking certain antidepressants
- B) The most common side effects of lithium are diarrhea and a dry mouth
- C) Antidepressants may be more effective when combined with psychotherapy
- D) Antipsychotic drugs are used for a number of mental health disorders
- E) Depression causes a low mood that lasts a long time and affects your daily life

25. Having been consumed as a staple food for thousands of years, ----.

- A) corn has a strong historical and cultural significance in Mexico
- B) the last few decades have seen a rapid increase in corn production
- C) China has been supporting the food market for many years
- D) the USA ranks first in corn production and consumption
- E) widespread cultivation most likely began in southern Spain in 1525

26. When biodegradable plastics break down in a landfill through anaerobic digestion, ----.

- A) the most widely used petroleum-based plastics are not biodegradable
- B) their main purpose is to replace traditional harmful plastics that persist in landfills
- C) it is a process used for industrial or domestic purposes to manage waste
- D) they have been used in many beneficial applications, such as nutrient-rich fertilizer
- E) they release methane and carbon dioxide, which are considered as greenhouse gases

27. In addition to the normal problems of transporting vaccines to the remotest corners of the world, ----.

- A) the COVID-19 inoculations require special handling at super-cold temperatures
- B) proper vaccine storage plays a critical role in efforts to prevent vaccine-preventable diseases
- C) it is hugely encouraging to see so many vaccines proving and going into development
- D) being vaccinated does not mean that we can throw caution to the wind and put ourselves and others at risk
- E) vaccine deliveries to EU countries have increased steadily and vaccination is gathering pace

28. ----, whereas insomniacs use books to divert them from the frustration of being awake.

- A) Many good sleepers find reading in bed triggers sleep because they associate it with relaxation
- B) Insomnia can sap not only your energy level but also your work performance and quality of life
- C) Many adults experience short-term insomnia as a result of stress or a traumatic event
- D) Eating too much may cause you to feel physically uncomfortable while lying down
- E) A healthy diet consists of regular, recommended servings of snacks and meals made up of mostly whole foods

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**11-06 TEST 01**

1. A	8. E	15. B	22. E
2. C	9. D	16. D	23. A
3. C	10. C	17. C	24. B
4. D	11. D	18. E	25. A
5. B	12. D	19. A	26. D
6. C	13. B	20. B	27. E
7. A	14. C	21. E	28. C

**11-06 TEST 02**

1. E	8. E	15. C	22. B
2. B	9. E	16. A	23. B
3. D	10. A	17. C	24. A
4. A	11. D	18. D	25. A
5. B	12. A	19. E	26. E
6. D	13. D	20. B	27. A
7. B	14. B	21. E	28. A