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**NAME:
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- **Write your name and mark your answers on the optic form.**
- **This booklet includes fifty (50) questions and different types of questions.**
- **For each question, be sure to pick the best possible answers. When you have decided which one of the choices given is the best answer to a question, blacken the space on your optic form which has the same number and letter as your choice.**
- **Remember, there is only one best answer for each question. If you are not sure of the answer, make the best guess you can. If you want to change your answer, erase your first mark completely.**
- **Answer as many questions as possible. Do not spend too much time on only one question.**
- **Total time allocated for this test is 120 minutes.**
- **Good luck.**

1-15 Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. We dinner when our unexpected guests

- A) ate / were arriving B) were eating / arrived C) had eaten / would have arrived
D) have eaten / arrive E) had been eating / have arrived

2. Since they us they were coming, we any food for them.

- A) aren't telling / don't have B) hadn't told / didn't have C) won't tell / haven't had
D) don't tell / won't have E) haven't told / aren't having

3. By the time the plane finally after a four-hour delay, everyone waiting to meet the passengers fed up.

- A) has landed / would be B) is landing / is C) landed / was D) was landing / has been
E) would land / had been

4. From what he in his letter, I thought that he in Paris until next year.

- A) had written / would be living B) has written / lives C) had been writing / will live
D) was writing / lived E) would have written / was living

5. Unless you where you are going soon, you to get a ticket.

- A) decided / haven't been B) will decide / aren't going to be C) have decided / aren't
D) decide / won't be able E) had decided / won't have been

6. I don't know what happened to my bag, but I suppose it

- A) must have stolen B) has been stealing C) could have been stolen D) will have been stolen
E) should have stolen

7. If then I asked Sally how she liked her subjects at university, she answered sadly that..... were too difficult for

- A) them / itself B) they / her C) their / she D) themselves / hers E) theirs / herself

8. I'm not going to start looking for a job I have finished my studies.

A) by the time B) without C) therefore D) until E) moreover

9. In spite of the fact that the government owns of the forests in our country, has been done either to curb their misuse or to develop a well-managed forest industry.

A) whole / some B) a few / none C) most / plenty D) both / much E) all / little

10. today, in some societies the world is thought to be flat.

A) Since B) Already C) Even D) Unless E) Rather

11. I..... to the party last night, but at the last minute I that I had an exam this morning.

A) went / would have realized B) had gone / have realized C) was going to go / realized

D) had to go / must have realized E) would go / might have realized

12. how hard she tried, her boss always complained about her work.

A) No matter B) As much as C) Nonetheless D) Although E) As though

13. He consistently refused to take his medicine and his illness has gotten worse.

A) otherwise B) on the other hand C) unless D) as long as E) consequently

14. When Sir Richard Burton set out on his pilgrimage to Mecca in 1854, no one knew he would return alive.

A) unless B) whether C) in case D) however E) until

15. There were severe punishments for non-Muslims who tried to enter the holy city, his Arabic was so good that no one suspected him.

A) so B) or C) yet D) as E) for

16-20 Fill in the blanks with the correct answer.

In 1907, James Murray Spangler, a janitor in a Canton, Ohio department store, (1) ---- that the carpet sweeper he used was the source of his cough. He tinkered with an old fan motor and attached it to a soap box (2) ---- to a broom handle. Using a pillowcase (3) ---- a dust collector on the contraption, Spangler invented a portable electric vacuum cleaner. He then improved his basic model the first to use (4) ---- a cloth filter bag and cleaning attachments, and received a patent in 1908, and (5) ---- the Electric Suction Sweeper Company.

16. A) **found** out B) took after C) came by D) run out of E) got away

17. A) had stapled B) stapled C) have stapled D) was stapled E) was stapling

18. A) too B) such C) as D) so E) very

19. A) all B) much C) both D) either E) neither

20. A) established B) forsaken C) acquitted D) inflated E) investigated

21-23 Choose the best alternative for the English translation of each Turkish sentence.

21. Sosyal psikoloji açısından bakıldığında, kültürün insanlar arasında yayılması, insan doğasındaki, çoğunluğu ve en başarılı kişileri taklit etme eğilimiyle ilişkilendirilebilir.

A) Considered from the point of view of social psychology, the spread of culture among humans can be related to the tendency in human nature to imitate the majority and the most successful individuals.

B) From the point of view of social psychology, the spread of a culture seems to relate to man's desire to imitate either the majority or the most successful people.

C) The spread of a culture, if we consider it from the point of view of social psychology, seems to be related to man's need to conform with the majority and successful individuals.

D) As regards social psychology, the desire to stay with the majority and admire the successful has been a paramount force in the spread of culture.

E) The spread of culture is the result of social psychology whereby man has a tendency to imitate the majority and the most successful individuals.

22. Malthus, öz olarak, eğer nüfus geçim imkânlarından daha hızlı artarsa, bunun daha düşük bir yaşam düzeyine yol açacağını iddia ediyordu.

- A) In essence, what Malthus claimed was that when a population increased faster than the means of subsistence, living standards dropped.
- B) Malthus claimed in essence that, if a population increased faster than the means of subsistence, this would lead to lower living standards.
- C) The essence of what Malthus suggested was that if a population increased faster than the means of subsistence, a lowering of living standards could be inevitable.
- D) The claim of Malthus was that a lowering of living standards was inevitable as the population had grown faster than the means of subsistence.
- E) According to Malthus, living standards would naturally fall as the population was growing faster than the means of subsistence.

23. On altıncı yüzyılda Doğuya yeni yollar keşfedilince, Akdeniz ticaretine hâkim olan Cenova ve Venedik gibi İtalyan şehirlerinin gücü ve zenginliği azalmaya başladı.

- A) Once new routes to the East were discovered in the sixteenth century, Italian cities like Genoa and Venice could no longer dominate Mediterranean trade, so they lost their wealth and power.
- B) With the discovery of new routes to the East in the sixteenth century, the wealth and power of such Italian cities as Genoa and Venice, which depended on Mediterranean trade, began to decline.
- C) The wealth and power of certain Italian cities such as Genoa and Venice, which depended on Mediterranean trade, went into a decline after new routes to the East were opened in the sixteenth century.
- D) Following the discovery in the sixteenth century of new routes to the East, the Italian towns of Genoa and Venice lost their power and their wealth with the decline in Mediterranean trade.
- E) When new routes to the East were discovered in the sixteenth century, the power and wealth of Italian cities like Genoa and Venice, which dominated Mediterranean trade, began to decline.

24-26 Choose the best alternative for the Turkish translation of each English sentence.

24. One must also consider how taxation affects the income from the investments.

- A) Ayrıca, vergilendirmenin yatırımlardan elde edilen geliri nasıl etkilediği dikkate alınmalıdır.
- B) Yine de vergilerin, yatırımlardan sağlanan gelir üzerindeki etkisi tartışılmalıdır.

- C) Bu arada, yatırımlardan elde edilen gelirin vergilendirmeyi nasıl etkilediği ortaya konulmalıdır.
- D) Öte yandan, vergilerin, yatırımlardan sağlanan gelir üzerindeki baskısı göz önüne alınmalıdır.
- E) Buna rağmen, yatırımların sağladığı gelirin vergilerden ne ölçüde etkilendiği incelenmektedir.

25. In 1974 the new British Government told its European partners that it was determined to renegotiate the terms of entry into the European Economic Community.

- A) 1974'te, yeni İngiliz Hükümeti, Avrupa Ekonomik Topluluğu'na giriş koşullarını Avrupalı ortaklarıyla yeniden görüşerek belirledi.
- B) 1974'teki yeni İngiliz Hükümeti, Avrupa Ekonomik Topluluğu'na giriş koşullarını Avrupalı ortaklarıyla yeniden görüşmek istediğini açıkladı.
- C) 1974'te Avrupa Ekonomik Topluluğu'na giriş koşulları yeni İngiliz Hükümeti ile Avrupalı ortakları arasında yapılan görüşmeler sonucu belirlendi.
- D) 1974'te, yeni İngiliz Hükümeti Avrupalı ortaklarına, Avrupa Ekonomik Topluluğu'na giriş koşullarını yeniden görüşmeye kararlı olduğunu bildirdi.
- E) 1974'teki yeni İngiliz Hükümeti, Avrupa Ekonomik Topluluğu'na giriş koşulları ile ilgili olarak Avrupalı ortaklarını yeniden görüşmeye çağırdı.

26. In a period of economic recession, the measures taken by the company to reduce the costs may lead to a serious rise in the number of lay-offs.

- A) Bir ekonomik durgunluk dönemine giren şirketin, giderleri azaltmak amacıyla aldığı önlemler, çok sayıda kişinin işini kaybetmesine yol açtı.
- B) Bir ekonomik durgunluk döneminde maliyetleri azaltmak için şirket tarafından alınan önlemler, işten çıkarılanların sayısında ciddi bir artışa neden olabilir.
- C) Bir ekonomik durgunluk içinde olan şirketin almış olduğu önlemler, maliyetleri azaltmasına rağmen, çok sayıda kişinin işini kaybetmesine yol açtı.
- D) Giderleri azaltmak için önlem olarak ekonomik durgunluk döneminden çıkmak isteyen şirkette, işten çıkarılanların sayısı ciddi şekilde arttı.
- E) Şirket bir ekonomik durgunluk döneminde olduğu için, maliyetleri azaltıcı önlemler kapsamında pek çok kişinin işine son verdi.

27-31 Choose one alternative that best completes the statement.

27., though she carefully kept it from me.

- A) I'm surprised to hear about the problems she faced there
- B) I've tried to make my daughter talk to me
- C) I was expecting her to tell me all her secrets

- D) Kim tells me almost everything that happens at school
- E) She mentioned to Roberta about her new boyfriend

28., which has a wonderful view of the harbor.

- A) The restaurant on Galata Tower serves specialties of Turkish cuisine
- B) My friend, Jason, lived in the same house for more than ten years
- C) I'll show you Molly's new car as we drive past it on our way home
- D) Whenever I have a little time, I love climbing up Shooter Hill
- E) Most of the flats in this block are a little cold as they face north

29. Despite abundant rain throughout the winter,

- A) the city is still suffering from a shortage of water this summer
- B) when there were severe floods destroying a large part of the region
- C) the local fruit growers no longer complain about the drought
- D) it was after a long period, without a drop of rain for many months
- E) irrigation is only necessary for a few farms where they grow vegetables

**30. Are you aware that we will have been waiting here for four straight hours
..... ?**

- A) if we had toured around the city instead of coming here so early
- B) what time exactly is the plane going to take off
- C) since they last made an announcement about the fate of our flight
- D) as soon as they arrived in Spain at 3p.m
- E) by the time the plane leaves at eight, after a two-hour delay

31., Barbara was appointed to district manager.

- A) Unless she displayed considerable talent in her job
- B) Due to her dedication to her work

- C) As she has just been promised by the director
- D) No wonder she just couldn't believe her eyes
- E) In spite of her managerial skills she gained at university

32-33 Choose one alternative that best completes the dialogue.

32.

Mr. Robinson: What happened to the phone? I've been trying to get to you all afternoon.

Mrs. Robinson: It is out of order.

Mr. Robinson: _____?

Mrs. Robinson: I think all the lines in our neighbour are being changed.

- A) Are you sure?
- B) Do you know why?
- C) Since when?
- D) When did that happen?
- E) Who said so?

33.

Peter: One mustn't forget that the West has contributed much to the development of the Third World.

Mark: _____.

Peter: I suppose you are referring to the fact that the West is benefiting from an ever-expanding market for its goods.

Mark: Yes, I certainly am.

- A) Nor should one forget that the Third World has also put a great deal of effort into its own development.
- B) I still maintain that the reasons for this are philanthropic as well as political.
- C) Yet, remember that in most Third World countries living conditions have got worse over recent decades.
- D) True, but in my opinion the reasons have been largely mercenary.
- E) The rate of development in some of these countries has been disappearing.

34-38 Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given sentence.

34. Far more devastating for the author than the loss of his house to fire was the destruction of the sole copy of his latest novel.

- A) In his latest book, the author tells of the pain he suffered when he lost his home in a devastating fire.
- B) Even the destruction of his home in the fire was not as hard for the author to bear as the burning of the manuscript of his new novel.
- C) The only thing the author was able to rescue from the flames which destroyed his home was the sole copy of his latest book.
- D) Even more difficult for the author than writing a single book was seeing it destroyed when his house burnt down.
- E) The author was devastated to find his house burnt down with everything in it, among which was the only manuscript of his latest novel.

35. Without his help, the job would have been impossible.

- A) Even though he was very helpful, we were still unable to complete the project.
- B) Since he wasn't able to give us a hand, we didn't believe we would be able to finish the job.
- C) There's no way the task could have been done if he had not provided assistance.
- D) The assignment proved quite easy, even though he refused to give us aid.
- E) Though it wasn't easy, we managed to accomplish our task without his assistance.

36. Having arrived at the church, Martin sat down at the front listening to the music.

- A) After martin had arrived at the church, he heard a lovely music at the front.
- B) After he had arrived at the church, Martin sat down at the front and listened to the music.
- C) In order to sit down at the front and listen to the music he arrived at the church early.
- D) At the church Martin wanted to listen to the music so he arrived at the church early.

E) Martin found a seat at the front because he came to the church early.

37. Despite the difference in the political ideas, decisions were taken by consensus.

- A) Although there were different political ideas, most of the members accepted the idea.
- B) In spite of the different political ideas, they all used their votes.
- C) They forced the politicians to take decisions together.
- D) Although there were different political ideas, all of the members accepted the ideas.
- E) Since there were different ideas, they couldn't find the solution.

38. Problems never seem quite so bad if we can see the funny sides of them.

- A) You can solve your problems even if they seem so bad.
- B) Although the problems which you face are so bad you can see the funny sides of them.
- C) If we can find something funny with our problems they never seem so bad.
- D) When we confront with problems we must laugh at them.
- E) It is very important to look into the problems when you have them.

39- 47 Read the texts and choose the best alternative that answers each question.

Official records state that the Pueblo Indians lived in New Mexico and Arizona . The word "Pueblo" comes from the Spanish word "pueblo," meaning town or village. The Spaniards found these Indians living in apartment houses, some of them on the side of a cliff in order that they could be reached only by ladders. Whenever they were attacked by Apaches, the Pueblos would pull up the ladders. They grew corn, which they watered with water flowing down in ditches. They wove cloth, made wonderful baskets, and created jars and pots out of clay proving how skilful they were at hand-craft.

39. From the passage we understand that the Pueblo Indians were afraid of

- A) cliff dwelling

- B) Apache Indians
- C) apartment houses
- D) water flowing down in ditches
- E) solitary life

40. Why the Spaniards called these Indians "Pueblos" is because they

- A) were close to the Apaches
- B) lived together in a town or village
- C) farmed and brought down water in ditches
- D) pulled up their ladders when attacked
- E) achieved fame thanks to their hand-craft

41. The Pueblo Indians lived on the side of a cliff

- A) although they had apartment houses
- B) to observe the stars in the sky for rain season
- C) so that they could provide themselves with shelters
- D) and, they didn't have a lake, a stream, or a pond
- E) as long as they were all together

Researches suggest that there are creatures that do not know what light means at the bottom of the sea. They don't have either eyes or ears; they can only feel. There is no day or night for them. There are no winters, no summers, no sun, no moon, and no stars. It is as if a child spent its life in darkness in bed, with nothing to see or hear. How different our own life is! Sight shows us the ground beneath our feet and the heavens above us - the sun, moon, and stars, shooting stars, lightning, and the sunset. It shows us day and night. We are able to hear voices, the sound of the sea, and music. We feel, we taste, we smell. How fortunate we are!

42. Judging from the passage, we can say that this story is mainly about

- a) life of sea creatures at the bottom of the sea

- b) how changes in the seasons are perceived by the deep-sea creatures
- c) how wonderful our lives were and will be
- d) the differences among creatures of the earth and those of the sea
- e) the superiority of human beings over some creatures in terms of senses

43. We discover that the sea creatures in the story

- A) have the same senses that we do
- B) have no sense of sight
- C) hear the sounds of the ocean
- D) live in darkness because no light reaches to the bottom
- E) do not hear the sound of sea as they are accustomed to it

44. In the passage a child in darkness is likened to

- A) someone who lives where there are no seasons
- B) an animal without the sense of touch
- C) a sea creature with no seeing or hearing ability
- D) a deaf child unaffected by the environment
- E) a perfect sleeper, for there is no sound around to hear

It was a man who lived before the time of Christopher Columbus that was the world's first great traveler. His name was Marco Polo. With his father and his uncle, he traveled from Italy to China, crossing mountains and deserts to get there. In China a king called Kublai Khan was pleased to see the Polos and had them live near to him. They stayed for twenty-three years. Kublai Khan sent Marco to other countries to do business for him. When Marco finally returned to Italy, he wrote all about his adventures in a book, which was read by Columbus and many other people, who also became interested in traveling to strange countries.

45. This story is mainly about

- A) the world's first great traveler
- B) traveling from Italy to China
- C) why Polo went to the far east
- D) Marco Polo and Kublai Khan
- E) in what ways Columbus affected Polo

46. The reason that Marco Polo is called great is not that

- A) he traveled very far to reach China for a new world
- B) he wrote about his adventures in a book, which many people read
- C) he was so well liked by the king of China
- D) he crossed mountains and deserts to reach China
- E) he achieved fame thanks to his good reasoning

47. We know from the story that after he turned back,

- A) Marco brought out a book inspiring new voyages
- B) Marco stayed in Italy for twenty-three years
- C) Kublai Khan knew that Marco had crossed mountains and deserts
- D) Kublai Khan sent Columbus to other countries for business
- E) Marco set out for a new adventure

48-50 Find the irrelevant sentences.

48. Tsunami

(I) Although often referred to as tidal waves, a tsunami is not a usual wave which is only much bigger. (II) People unaware of the danger may remain at the shore for collecting fish from the exposed seabed. (III) Instead it is an endlessly onrushing tide that forces its way through any obstacle. (IV) Most of the damage is caused by the huge mass of water behind the initial wave

front. (V) The sheer weight of water is enough to pulverize objects in its path, often reducing buildings to their foundations.

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

49. Ants

(I) Like many insects, ants have six legs. (II) An ant colony consists of the queen ant, workers, soldiers and males. (III) They are very strong so they can run very quickly. (IV) If a man could run as fast for his size as an ant can, he could run as fast as a racehorse. (V) Although many ants are tiny and only three millimeters long they can lift 20 times their own body weight.

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

50. Practice of Medicine

(I) Rainforests are extremely important in the ecology of the Earth. (II) They cover about 7% of the Earth's surface and are havens for millions of plants and animals. (III) The plants of the rainforests generate much of the Earth's oxygen and remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. (IV) There are many types of tropical rainforests in the world. (V) However these plants are also very important to people in other ways; many are used in new drugs that fight disease and illness.

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