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21. - 25. sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

There is an organization in Berkeley, California, (21) ---- members gather monthly to discuss and (22) ---- the garlic plant. (23) ---- "The Lovers of the Stinky Rose," this unusual organization (24) ---- an annual garlic festival and publishes a newsletter known (25) ---- "Garlic Time."

21.

- A) whose B) in that
C) what D) of which
E) which

22.

- A) degrade B) purchase
C) happen D) insult
E) honour

23.

- A) To call B) Called
C) By calling D) Having called
E) Calling

24.

- A) grabs B) holds
C) grasps D) captures
E) catches

25.

- A) for B) with
C) by D) as
E) like

26. - 30. sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

(26) ---- an environmental disaster like an oil spill, we see almost (27) ---- advertisements that shed negative light on businesses. This is not to suggest (28) ---- all of these organizations are bad. It is worth (29) ----, however, that most business images appear in ads purchased by the businesses themselves, so it's (30) ---- surprising that the messages we hear are relentlessly positive.

26.

- A) As well as B) Now that
C) Such as D) Much as
E) Apart from

27.

- A) none B) any
C) nothing D) no
E) very little

28.

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

29.

- A) noting B) note
C) to note D) to noting
E) by noting

30.

- A) eminently B) outstandingly
C) hardly D) comprehensively
E) skilfully

31. - 35. sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

The heavy demands of the cage-bird trade, together with (31) ---- of habitat, have caused many species of parrots (32) ---- endangered. Thousands of parrots are brought into Europe and North America annually, (33) ---- legally and illegally, and (34) ---- do not survive the journey. Ideally, only those parrots that have been bred (35) ---- captivity should be kept as pets.

31.

- A) achievement B) respect
C) loss D) attack
E) immunity

32.

- A) become B) becoming
C) to become D) are becoming
E) became

33.

- A) either B) neither
C) nor D) both
E) as well

34.

- A) a lot of B) many of
C) many D) plenty of
E) plenty

35.

- A) on B) at
C) in D) by
E) with

36. - 40. sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

A monsoon is a seasonal widespread wind (36) ---- lasts for several months. The term (37) ---- first in English in India and Pakistan to refer to the big seasonal winds (38) ---- from the Indian Ocean bringing heavy rainfall to the region. In hydrology, a monsoon rainfall is (39) ---- to be that which occurs in any region that receives the majority of its rain (40) ---- a particular season.

36.

- A) where B) which
C) whose D) what
E) in which

37.

- A) had been used B) uses
C) was used D) has used
E) used

38.

- A) having blown B) blow
C) to blow D) being blown
E) blowing

39.

- A) apprehended B) deleted
C) recognized D) favoured
E) included

40.

- A) along B) while
C) during D) with
E) into

13. While the actual source of the name Oscar is under debate, ----.

- A) that was referring to Katharine Hepburn's first win for Best Actress
- B) when the Academy first officially used the nickname
- C) it was Hollywood columnist Skolsky that first used the nickname in print
- D) and it was clear that she could do anything for the Academy Awards' statuette
- E) if he became the first black actor to win an Oscar for his leading role

14. An advantage of living in water is that the density of water relieves ----.

- A) aquatic animals can grow to a much bigger size
- B) that their body fluids are stronger than the surrounding water
- C) the creature of the necessity of having to support its heavy weight
- D) when swimming animals used their muscles to swim up from below
- E) but animals living in ponds faced the danger of the water drying up

15. In the beginning, dinosaurs could walk on their hind legs only, ----.

- A) it will become more and more difficult for them to walk
- B) yet it started spending most of its time in the rivers
- C) based on the fact that they had long necks and tails
- D) but as they became larger, they needed four legs to walk
- E) which was about six metres long with teeth extending up to 15 cm

16. Indian elephants are not bred in confinement ----.

- A) where estimates range from eighteen to twenty-two months
- B) and exact knowledge on this subject was not available
- C) although there were more or less authentic records
- D) if there was no evidence to support the belief held by them
- E) because rearing them from birth to the adult age is expensive

17. Through centuries of wandering from country to country, ----.

- A) Gypsies have developed a language that has become a mixture of different languages
- B) that do not live permanently at a particular place
- C) as soon as Gypsies came from India
- D) by borrowing from the languages of countries they visited
- E) when Gypsies reached Europe in the 15th century

18. ---- because it is an effective way of terrorism.

- A) Children have become targets of violence in family
- B) Organizations such as United Nations are the best means available to protect children from terrorist attacks
- C) During the war, children remain unprotected because we lack the will
- D) Attacks to children have remained basically the same throughout history
- E) Children need to be taught to go to shelters immediately as soon as they hear the sirens

19. ---- and is often controlled by the same people.

- A) Organized trafficking in organs exists in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs
- B) Using tobacco increases a woman's risk of chronic health problems
- C) Young offenders come back into the community
- D) The atomic bomb turned out to be something as cheap as a bicycle or an alarm clock
- E) Demand for fresh water has grown twice as fast as population growth

20. After Karen has taken her motorcycle to the mechanic, ----.

- A) she set off on her motorcycle for a long ride though Europe
- B) it was serviced in accordance with the manufacturer's schedule
- C) she will drive to work in a rented car
- D) her friend took her back home
- E) she reluctantly went back home so as to finish the work at home

21. As soon as he was old enough to make decisions for himself, ----.

- A) for the first time in his life he has money in his pocket
- B) he has made the proper choices for his future
- C) his parents have let him decide for himself and do whatever he likes
- D) he got a job as a bellboy in a hotel
- E) his father will give him permission to travel around the world

22. The children ignored their parents and ----.

- A) for a long time they refused to allow the children to watch TV
- B) insisted on staying up until after their usual bedtime
- C) because their parents are away, they can go wherever they like
- D) we all tried to warn him about the danger he was in
- E) they don't take any notice of his advice

23. Despite the fact that I am very fond of ice-cream, ----.

- A) I can't eat it because I am allergic to it
- B) it provides as much protein as a glass of milk
- C) it was said to be dangerous to eat ice-cream for those who had bronchitis
- D) many people mostly prefer it with vanilla and chocolate
- E) you could have told him that eating too much of it could harm the stomach

24. Randy and his brother have been writing songs, singing, and performing together ----.

- A) when screaming fans greeted their appearance
- B) after they have entered several song contests on TVs up until now
- C) as soon as their song captivated the entire nation
- D) ever since they started their careers by forming a pop group
- E) after things really began moving for them

37. - 39. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Kuwait is a small, oil-rich country. Its oil fields were first exploited in the 1930s, and since the development of the petroleum industry after World War II and independence in 1961, oil has dominated the economy, making up around 90% of export revenues. Kuwait was invaded by Iraq in 1990, which served as a springboard for the invasion of Iraq in 2003. Thirteen years later, Kuwait played host to another massive military presence as thousands of soldiers massed on the Iraqi border for the US-led operation in 2003 to disarm and overthrow the Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein. It remains an important transit route for forces and civilians moving in and out of Iraq. Kuwait was the first Arab country in the Gulf to have an elected parliament. Moves to change the male-dominated political structure resulted in the granting of full political rights to women in 2005.

37. It can be inferred from the passage that if Iraq had not invaded Kuwait, ----.

- A) the petroleum industry in Kuwait would not have developed
- B) Kuwait's oil fields could not have been exploited in the 1930s
- C) oil would not have dominated Kuwait's economy
- D) Kuwait would not have gained independence in 1961
- E) Iraq might not have been invaded in 2003

38. We learn from the passage that Kuwait ----.

- A) is the richest country in the Middle East
- B) helped the invasion of Iraq in 2003
- C) has the strongest army in its region
- D) cooperated with the Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein
- E) has closed its doors to foreign military forces

39. As stated in the passage, women in Kuwait ----.

- A) have dominated the world of politics since 1961
- B) will be the first to work in oil industry
- C) earned a better status in society in 2005
- D) supported the invasion of Iraq
- E) still have very few political rights

40. - 42. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Tigers are the largest member of the Felidae family. In addition to their great size and power, their most distinctive feature is that they have orange fur with black stripes. However, there are also other tiger species with different colours. For example, White Tigers have white fur with black stripes. Tigers differ in size depending on their subspecies. Siberian Tigers are the largest. They can grow to be 3.5 metres long and weigh as much as 500 kilograms. As highly adaptable animals, tigers live in much of Eastern and Southern Asia. They usually live in forests, mainly in rainforests. They also like to live under bushes and where there are plenty of animals for them to hunt. Tigers have become very rare. Of the nine subspecies of modern tiger, three are extinct and the remaining six are classified as endangered since people hunt them for their skin and destroy the habitat they live in.

40. It is written in the passage that as well as their power and size, the most distinguishing feature of tigers is that they ----.

- A) are the heaviest animals in the world
- B) live on both meat and vegetable
- C) have different hunting strategies
- D) have ability to live in every environment
- E) have dark lines on their orange furs

41. Which of the following can be concluded from the passage about Siberian Tigers?

- A) They only live in rainforests in Asia.
- B) They have already become extinct in Asia.
- C) They can typically weigh over 500 kilograms.
- D) They live in great numbers in Southern Asia.
- E) They are known as the biggest tiger species.

42. It is understood from the passage that ----.

- A) Siberian Tigers have white furs with black stripes
- B) tigers have decreased in number partly as a result of the destruction of their territories
- C) tigers used to live in Eastern and Southern Asia in the past
- D) six of the subspecies of tigers were hunted to extinction a long time ago by Asians
- E) Siberian Tigers and White Tigers are nearly the same size

9. Peter:

- ----

Alan :

- **How come a student like you is angry with a teacher?**

Peter :

- **She said I must try to improve my pronunciation.**

Alan :

- **And she's right. You're good at reading and writing but you're terrible at speaking.**

- A) I'm a little annoyed at the new English teacher.
- B) Our English teacher gets mad when we don't listen to her.
- C) I've heard our English teacher is going to move to another city.
- D) It's not so easy as it looks to become an English teacher.
- E) How long ago did you last see your English teacher?

10. Andy:

- ----

Nora:

- **Not too bad.**

Andy:

- **It seems that you didn't like him very much.**

Nora:

- **Well, he is nice but I must confess he is deadly boring.**

Andy:

- **Well. I was going to tell you about it but I didn't want to influence you.**

- A) How is your father feeling after the surgery?
- B) What were the people you met at the party like?
- C) Was the food at the new restaurant delicious?
- D) How did your first date go yesterday evening?
- E) Are you going to tell me why you left your boyfriend?

11. Steven:

- ----

Larry:

- **It's none of your business. I'm happy the way I am.**

Steven:

- **Maybe you are, but still you should consider going on a diet.**

Larry:

- **I guess you are right. I promise I'll try.**

- A) It's high time you saw a doctor about your headaches.
- B) How many times did I tell you not to drink bottled water?
- C) You look thinner. Have you been on a diet?
- D) Lose some weight. You're much too heavy.
- E) Why is it that you're looking at me as if I was a stranger?

12. Sarah:

- **Are you deaf? I've told you not to do this millions of times before.**

Tina :

- **What again? You're complaining all the time.**

Sarah:

- ----

Tina :

- **You did and I said oil does not clog the pipes because I pour boiling water right after that.**

- A) It's you who complains all the time, not me.
- B) I'm sorry. I forgot you were going to need it.
- C) Didn't I tell you not to pour oil down the kitchen sink?
- D) Then you should use your brain and try to understand what I mean.
- E) Anyway, I'm going to cook pasta for dinner.

13. Sasha:

- **I'm worried because there have been a lot of robberies in our neighbourhood recently.**

Tim:

- ----

Sasha :

- **Don't be so sure. These thieves seem to do their job very well.**

Tim:

- **And the police will do their job even better and capture them.**

- A) I would call the police if I were you.
- B) The police will catch them soon.
- C) I'm sure they have left the country with all the money they got
- D) Why don't you get a burglar alarm installed?
- E) How long ago did the first robbery take place?

14. Doctor :

- **Are you allergic to penicillin?**

Robert :

- ----

Doctor:

- **Why do you think? You're going to get penicillin shots.**

Robert:

- **You're the boss. I'll do what you tell me to do.**

- A) Yes, I am. That's why I don't want to go to work.
- B) When was the last time you were vaccinated?
- C) As far as I know, I'm not but I am not sure.
- D) Thank you, anyway. I'll see you later.
- E) I have no idea. Why do you ask?

15. Bill:

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Nate:

- **Why not? The weather is not that bad.**

Bill :

- **Are you kidding? It's October. The water must be freezing cold.**

Nate :

- **Don't exaggerate. People were swimming in the sea only a few days ago.**

- A) You aren't really going to go swimming, are you?
- B) Why don't we grab our towels and go to the seaside?
- C) What was the weather like when you arrived at your destination?
- D) The doctor told me to swim in the pool every day to get rid of my back pain.
- E) What do you like to do when the weather is too bad to go out?

16. Becky :

- **Are you ready for the exam tomorrow? Have you made everything ready?**

Jane :

- **Almost. I haven't found my student card anywhere.**

Becky :

- ----

Jane :

- **Of course, I have checked them. It was not there.**

- A) You should check your school bag.
- B) You are so untidy that it is impossible to find anything in your room.
- C) Perhaps you can take mine till you find yours.
- D) Did you check your study table drawers?
- E) I think I saw it in your school file. Have you check it there?

25. No one that I know is as negligent in his duties as you are.

- A) You seem to be more negligent than most people that I have to work with.
- B) I don't think I will ever meet a person more responsible in his job than you are.
- C) Of all the people I know, you are the most irresponsible in your duties.
- D) Your duties must be making you neglect your responsibilities in your family life.
- E) I have met no one who knows why you are so careless when it comes to work.

26. Were you not so aggressive, you would definitely have a larger circle of friends.

- A) You owe your large circle of friends to your slight aggressiveness.
- B) Your being very aggressive leads you to have fewer friends.
- C) You used to be far less aggressive than you are now.
- D) Your friends are so aggressive that you have difficulty understanding them.
- E) The way you treat your friends is not so aggressive as many people would think.

27. By the time we arrived at the hospital, Tom had been operated on.

- A) Once we reached the hospital, Tom decided to be operated on.
- B) Tom's operation was about to begin when we went to the hospital.
- C) What made Tom decide to have an operation was our going there for support.
- D) Tom wished he had been operated on before we called the hospital.
- E) Tom's operation was finalized when we got to the hospital.

28. The older my brother got, the wiser decisions he made.

- A) As my brother is older than me, he makes wiser decisions.
- B) My being older than my brother doesn't mean I can make better decisions.
- C) What makes my brother good at decision-making is his young age.
- D) My brother used to make better decisions when he was younger.
- E) My brother made more clever decisions as he got older.

29. But for your nice attitude, life here would be unbearable for me.

- A) What makes me tolerate life here is your pleasant manner.
- B) I know life is sometimes unbearable but you ought to fight on.
- C) The nicer attitudes you present, the more support you get.
- D) I can give up everything in life to enjoy your nice manners.
- E) Life became intolerable here due to your rude behaviour.

30. How well a person learns depends on how hard he or she tries to learn.

- A) A person who is good at learning doesn't have to work hard.
- B) The harder you study, the more confused you will become.
- C) You should not spend too much time studying if you want to succeed.
- D) How much you learn has nothing to do with the amount of work you do.
- E) The amount of learning is determined by the effort you put in.

31. Having a good education does not necessarily mean you will have a good job.

- A) Even if you have had a good education, you will not find a job.
- B) A good education does not always guarantee a good job.
- C) If you had had a good education, you would have a good job now.
- D) Having a good education is the only requirement for having a good job.
- E) You will probably lose your job soon because you were not good as a student.

32. Mike would be running his own business now if he had taken my advice.

- A) It was Mike who gave me the advice to start my own business.
- B) One thing that I know about Mike is that he cannot run his own business.
- C) I wish I had told Mike that I was not willing to run my own business.
- D) Mike should have been told a long time ago that he was not good at anything.
- E) Mike did not take my advice, so he is not running his business now.

33. To pay for the services, governments must obtain money by taxing people.

- A) The services provided by the government require more tax collectors.
- B) The more taxes you pay, the more likely you are to go bankrupt.
- C) The government must reduce the tax rates considerably to win the elections.
- D) Taxes are the source of money for governments to provide the services.
- E) No one really knows why the government has to collect taxes.

34. For certain things we need, we rely on others who are not part of the family.

- A) We sometimes get what we need from outside the family.
- B) Family members should not help each other unless it's really necessary.
- C) We used to have families that did their best to support each other.
- D) We don't need many things at the moment so you can enjoy yourself.
- E) Depending on people other than your family members is a big mistake.

35. Today I have answered more questions than ever before.

- A) This is the first time I have answered such difficult questions.
- B) I would like to have answered those questions before.
- C) The questions I have answered today are more difficult than ever.
- D) The number of questions I have answered today is lower than I expected.
- E) Never have I answered so many questions before as I have today.

36. People have their own special opinions about what holiday means to them.

- A) People would rather stay in luxury hotels on some special days.
- B) A good holiday means meeting as many different people as possible.
- C) The idea of holiday changes from person to person.
- D) People rarely change their opinions about how a holiday should be.
- E) The majority of people have no idea of what to do on holiday.

13. You work in a factory. You want to ask your boss for permission to take tomorrow off in order to see your mother, who is in hospital. You go to his office and say: ----

- A) Do you know if tomorrow is off?
- B) I have nothing really for emergencies.
- C) May I have tomorrow off as my mum is in hospital?
- D) I am sorry but you can't. I need you tomorrow.
- E) Is it all right if you come with me to visit my mum in hospital tomorrow?

14. You are staying with an English family. You want to invite some other students over to have a small party so you go to your host and say: ----

- A) We'll enjoy ourselves very much! Would you like to join?
- B) I'd rather you didn't invite so many people.
- C) Is it all right with you if I invite some friends for a party?
- D) As long as you promise me not to make much noise, why not?
- E) It is really a long time since we had a party.

15. When two close friends of yours are at home visiting you, your mother has been offering them biscuits, sandwiches and cakes every five minutes. You find it quite irritating and say to your mother: ----

- A) Please mum, don't you see how hungry we are?
- B) Mum, you don't need to offer anything to us as they can help themselves if they want to eat anything.
- C) Oh no, not again! You keep telling all my friends about my high school years.
- D) Don't you think it is a bit rude to eat something in front of others?
- E) Mum, don't bother with the drinks as we can prepare something by ourselves but can you bring us something to eat?

16. Your friend is planning to apply for a job she has seen in the paper, but she needs help to write a proper CV. As you have just renewed yours, she says to you: ----

- A) Have you seen the paper? I need it to find the address of the company.
- B) What do you think looks good on me at the interview?
- C) Do you think I can improve my writing skills by writing a CV?
- D) I don't know how to write a nice CV. Can you give me a hand?
- E) I think I have had enough of all this CV writing. I'm not trying any more.

17. You are planning to go on a holiday but you have no specific plans in your mind. You go to a travel agent's to get some information and say: ----

- A) I want to book a holiday in this hotel for a week. Can you tell me how much it is?
- B) A friend of mine advised to talk to you before going to the south as she says you know the area well.
- C) I want to get some information about the hotels in Antalya, but not something very expensive please.
- D) Can I change the date of my reservation as it seems impossible for me to leave before next week?
- E) What is the best way to go to Antalya; by coach or by plane?

18. Your neighbour wants to go on holiday for a few days and he asks you to look after his cat. As you don't like cats much you make up an excuse and you say: ----

- A) I know how difficult the situation is because I have the same problem every summer, too.
- B) I would love to but unfortunately I am allergic to cat fur and therefore it is not possible for me to look after it.
- C) If it is only for a couple of days it won't be a problem for me.
- D) You'd better write a note to let me know how often I need to feed the cat.
- E) I'm afraid it will be a problem for me to look after the cat as I don't like cats so much.

19. **You are working on a thesis for your master degree and you don't have much time to complete it. Your mother is worried about the dead line which is at the end of the semester, but you are very confident and you say: ----**
- A) Will you help me to finish it till the end of this month?
 - B) I guess I need to hire someone to help me with the thesis.
 - C) Don't be afraid, I will have completed my thesis by the time the term ends.
 - D) I had to complete my report long before you got back.
 - E) I will have been writing my report for three months by the end of this term.
20. **Your brother wants to borrow your car at the weekend which you need yourself. But you don't want to turn him down, so you agree conditionally and say: ----**
- A) Sorry, but I'm using it myself.
 - B) I haven't decided whether I'm going to sell it or not.
 - C) Why not? But it broke down on my way back home last night, so you can't.
 - D) As a matter of fact, I don't need it any more.
 - E) Of course, but only if you give me a lift to Jenny's.
21. **You have bought some books today. When you come back home you realise that the bookseller has overcharged you. You go back to the bookshop and say to him: ----**
- A) If you give me a small discount, I'll pay in cash.
 - B) How much do I have to pay for it?
 - C) I think you have made a mistake. Can we check the prices of these books again?
 - D) I never ask for a discount, but can't you do me a favour this time?
 - E) I don't usually bring things back, but these are torn, so can you change them?
22. **You are very upset to learn that you have failed one of your exams. When a friend asks you about it, you try to change the subject and say: ----**
- A) I don't feel like talking about this now. Let's talk about something else.
 - B) What about your results? Have you passed as well?
 - C) Well I haven't studied enough, so the result is not something unexpected.
 - D) I don't care about it. I'll pass it next year.
 - E) Considering your achievements so far, I am sure that you'll get a good grade.
23. **You and your friends went to a birthday party and stayed up quite late last night. As a result, you had difficulty getting up in the morning. What's more, you have an important exam today. When you see your mother in the kitchen, you say to her: ----**
- A) Don't you have an exam today? You are being so irresponsible.
 - B) Exams aren't the most important thing in life.
 - C) When you have an important exam, you mustn't go to bed so late.
 - D) I shouldn't have gone to that party the night before the exam.
 - E) Don't worry. I am sure you will pass the exam with ease.
24. **While you are having dinner at home, one of your friends spills coffee all over your table cloth. She gets really upset and on seeing this, in order to comfort her, you say: ----**
- A) Don't worry about it. I myself always do things like this.
 - B) She could at least say she is sorry.
 - C) What's wrong with you? You have been so clumsy lately.
 - D) Only if you wash it, will I forgive you.
 - E) Oh, no! I've just had it dry-cleaned.