



## READING

1. - 3. soruları, aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

If you are an optimist, you probably look at life a little differently than many other people. Partly cloudy to you means mostly sunny. When you lose your job, you think of it as a chance to change careers. If so, you probably hear some sarcastic remarks from pessimists. They call you unrealistic; they say you see the world through rose-coloured glasses. They say you are a dreamer. Pessimism is often portrayed as the sign of the intellectual and optimism as the philosophy of the fool. But new scientific research links optimism to health and well-being. The research has found that optimists tend to be healthier and happier.

1. It can be inferred from the passage that pessimists regard themselves as people who ----.

- A) can think more realistically
- B) behave sentimentally while making important decisions
- C) are easily affected by the weather
- D) show interest only in serious subjects
- E) are usually successful in their careers

2. According to the passage, optimists ----.

- A) don't like cloudy weather, as it makes them feel depressed
- B) often lose their jobs because they don't work hard enough
- C) have a lifestyle which all people would envy
- D) believe that even something bad may lead to something good
- E) have excellent career prospects

3. The point made in the passage is that ----.

- A) optimists often make major changes in their careers
- B) people with a positive attitude towards life can lead a happy and healthy life
- C) clever people are generally optimistic
- D) optimists are justly treated as fools
- E) pessimists find it hard to cope with the realities of life

4. - 6. soruları, aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

People stick to a vegetarian diet for a number of reasons. Some have ethical or health concerns, and for others it is a matter of religious belief. However, the decision to eat this way could just be a gastronomic one. The variety of ingredients that vegetarian cuisine offers for creative cooks has often been ignored by meat eaters. Many people have recognized an imbalance in their way of eating and are modifying the amount of meat included in their diets. This is how the discovery of vegetarian food often begins. And as people gain confidence, they experiment more and discover the pleasures of cooking vegetarian foods. Then they welcome increased vitality, clearer skin and fewer digestive problems.

4. According to the passage, some people may discover vegetarian food due to the fact that ----.

- A) they are overweight
- B) a meat diet is costly
- C) their present diet is not a balanced one
- D) it is easier to cook vegetable dishes
- E) they want to have a better skin

5. We learn from the passage that one of the benefits of a vegetarian diet is that it ----.

- A) helps people lose weight quickly
- B) makes people aware of nutrition facts
- C) helps people save time in the kitchen
- D) lessens digestive problems
- E) improves people's self-confidence

6. The passage mainly focuses on ----.

- A) recipes for various vegetarian dishes
- B) the reasons that make people vegetarians
- C) the effects of a meat diet on people's health
- D) negative effects of a vegetarian diet
- E) health problems of meat eaters

7. - 9. soruları, aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

In many ways, the Sun is a very ordinary star. There are stars smaller than the Sun, dimmer, and cooler; and there are stars much larger, brighter or hotter than the Sun. However, the Sun is very special to astronomers interested in stars because it is much nearer to the Earth than all the other ones. That's why we see it as a flat disc instead of just a point of light. Scientists can study this disc to learn not only about the Sun but also about the other more distant stars.

7. According to the passage, the Sun is significant for astronomers because it is ----.

- A) flat enough to be studied better
- B) the brightest star in the universe
- C) not blocked by any other heavenly body
- D) not as complicated as other stars
- E) the nearest star to the Earth

8. It can be inferred from the passage that ----.

- A) the study of the Sun has been going on for a very long time
- B) the Sun has always been the most interesting subject of study for all astronomers
- C) studying the Sun enables scientists to carry out more advanced research about the Earth
- D) by studying the Sun, astronomers have calculated the long distances between different stars
- E) the stars look like points of light if they are far away from the Earth

9. It is stated in the passage that ----.

- A) the study of the Sun enables scientists to gain knowledge about some other stars
- B) the Earth is the nearest planet to the Sun
- C) there are no stars bigger than the Sun
- D) bright stars are closer to the Sun than dim ones
- E) bright stars are usually small and hot

10. - 12. soruları, aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

The paintings of the famous Renaissance scientist, inventor and musician Leonardo da Vinci have always attracted controversy. Only 14 works have ever been attributed to him, and experts have questioned the authenticity of several. Even the famous painting *the Mona Lisa* is not above suspicion. It is neither signed nor dated, and no record of subsequent payment to Leonardo da Vinci has been found in the files he kept. It has been on public display in the Louvre Museum since 1804, cased in a bullet-proof glass case. It has always been surrounded by tight security. Even so, on 24 August 1911, it was stolen. Two years later, someone claimed they had *the Mona Lisa*. The person turned out to be the carpenter who had made the protective case for *the Mona Lisa*. He said he knew the museum's routine well and therefore was able to steal the painting.

10. It is believed that *the Mona Lisa* on display in the Louvre Museum may not be Leonardo da Vinci's work because ----.

- A) the date on the painting does not match da Vinci's time
- B) the technique used is not typical of da Vinci's
- C) there is no signature on it
- D) the original painting was stolen earlier
- E) another painting named *Mona Lisa* was found

11. It is implied in the passage that Leonardo da Vinci ----.

- A) sold his paintings at record prices
- B) composed several symphonies before painting *the Mona Lisa*
- C) recorded the payments he received from the sale of his paintings
- D) did not paint authentic pictures
- E) made only fourteen paintings all his life

12. The focus of this passage is on ----.

- A) the works of Leonardo da Vinci as an inventor and musician
- B) the protection of the *Mona Lisa* painting against thefts
- C) a few famous paintings exhibited in the Louvre Museum
- D) a famous painting by Leonardo da Vinci
- E) the life of Leonardo da Vinci as a painter

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Most tribes in Africa believe that every soul has its own vibration that expresses its unique flavour and purpose. So, when a woman in a certain African tribe is pregnant, she goes out into the wilderness with a few friends, and together they pray and meditate until they hear the song of the child. Then the women sing a tune to the song, and they sing it out loud. Then they return to the tribe and teach it to everyone else. When the child is born, the community gathers and sings the child's song to him or her. Later, when the child enters education, the village gathers and chants the child's song. When the child passes through to adulthood, the people again come together and sing. At the time of marriage, the person hears his or her song. Finally, when the soul is about to pass from this world, the family and friends gather at the person's bed, and they sing the person to the afterlife.

1. It is clear from the passage that when a woman in an African tribe is expecting a baby, she ----.  
A) meets with her few friends to find a name for the child together  
B) attends a ceremony that the other members organize  
C) must sing a song to the other members of the tribe  
D) has to spend a few days alone in the wilderness at first  
E) goes to the fields with some friends to pray and meditate
2. It can be learnt from the passage that the song sung to a child throughout his or her life is ----.  
A) determined by the mother and her friends  
B) to be soothing to keep the child calm  
C) not sung in his or her funeral  
D) only sung by his or her family members  
E) composed after the baby is born
3. It is implied in the passage that the members of the African tribe ----.  
A) come together to sing during the turning points in one's life  
B) help each other in case of emergency  
C) are really good singers  
D) can compose and sing traditional songs  
E) like meditating in the wilderness

4. - 6. soruları, aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Charles Lutwidge Dodgson is perhaps not a name that is universally recognized, but Dodgson did achieve enormous success under the pseudonym Lewis Carroll. He created this pseudonym by Latinizing his two given names, Charles Lutwidge, to Carolus Ludovicus, reversing them and translating them back into English. It was under the name Lewis Carroll that Dodgson published the children's books *Alice in Wonderland* (1835) and its sequel *Through the Looking Glass* (1872). Though Dodgson achieved this success in children's literature, he was not an author of children's books by training or profession. His education and chosen field of study were far from this field and were instead focused on theoretical mathematics.

4. According to the passage, Charles Lutwidge Dodgson ----.  
A) had been trained as a children's books writer  
B) used a different pseudonym for each of his works  
C) used the name Carroll on his mathematical works  
D) did not use his real name on his stories for children  
E) had two masterpieces in the field of mathematics
5. We can understand from the passage that ----.  
A) Lewis is a Latin name  
B) Lutwidge is part of Dodgson's pseudonym  
C) Carolus is the Latin version of the name Charles  
D) Ludovicus is part of Dodgson's given name  
E) Lutwidge is a Latin name
6. It can be learnt from the passage that Charles Lutwidge Dodgson ----.  
A) became interested in mathematics after he gave up writing children stories  
B) was educated in mathematics in the first place  
C) portrayed mathematics in a creative way  
D) was never successful in mathematics  
E) was an outstanding student at the university

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The causes of schizophrenia are not clear, but schizophrenia was attributed to faulty parenting some time ago. In cases where schizophrenia developed, the parents were often considered responsible and were accused of having been uncaring, or manipulative, or emotionally abusive. However, recent studies are now pointing to heredity and pre-birth environmental factors as the chief causes of this disease. Recent studies of identical twins have been used to demonstrate that heredity plays a role in the development of schizophrenia. These studies have shown that in cases where one identical twin suffers from schizophrenia, the other twin has a 50 per cent probability of also having it.

7. It is clear in the passage that in the past ----.

- A) schizophrenic people were isolated from the society
- B) schizophrenia was believed to be hereditary
- C) identical twins were thought to have a higher risk of schizophrenia
- D) parents were held responsible for the development of schizophrenia
- E) there was no cure for schizophrenia

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

- A) the author of the passage supports the traditional view about the causes of schizophrenia
- B) emotionally abused children always suffer from schizophrenia
- C) if one of the identical twins has schizophrenia, the other twin has a 100 per cent probability of suffering from it
- D) schizophrenia develops in the early years of life
- E) genes play a role in the development of schizophrenia

9. The purpose of the writer for writing this passage is to ----.

- A) give examples to schizophrenic cases
- B) list all the causes of schizophrenia
- C) mention a common misconception about the cause of schizophrenia
- D) prove that parenting plays an important role in the treatment of schizophrenia
- E) warn the parents that faulty parenting might lead to schizophrenia in children

10. - 12. soruları, aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

A sense of humour is the ability to be amused. Most people have a sense of humour, and are able to laugh at jokes, humorous situations and a variety of other potential sources of amusement. The sense of humour in humans develops at a very early age, and is often considered to be a vital part of human development. It appears to be an important part of human survival. The ability to laugh can dispel tension. People with a well-developed sense of humour appear to be happier in psychological studies, and some are healthier as well. Yet, not everyone has a sense of humour. People with a variety of developmental disabilities sometimes lack sense of humour or have a very strange sense of humour. Many people believe that a sense of humour is something which develops on its own, and that you cannot teach someone to understand why jokes, comments and situations are funny.

10. According to the passage a sense of humour ----.

- A) might be a factor that leads to the development of some disabilities
- B) can help relieve stress and tension
- C) can be learnt in later years of life
- D) develops together with other abilities of a person
- E) is the ability to get over stress

11. It is indicated in the passage that a person with a sense of humour ----.

- A) might have difficulty understanding serious matters
- B) is not able to convey problems properly
- C) can laugh but cannot make others laugh
- D) is not only happy but also healthy
- E) never suffers from any kind of illness

12. We can learn from the passage that people with certain developmental disabilities ----.

- A) can never develop a sense of humour
- B) are always stressed due to the fact that they lack sense of humour
- C) might develop a strange sense of humour
- D) amuse people highly
- E) develop a sense of humour as they get older

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

1. Migraines occur because the blood vessels enlarge and cause swelling in the brain. ---- It may last for a day or two and leave the individual sick and weak. Migraines are apparently inherited, as several individuals in the same family usually have them.  
A) Migraine sufferers must avoid drinking it.  
B) Tension headaches are painful as well, but not as sharp as migraine attacks.  
C) This swelling results in terrible pain.  
D) Less oxygen-rich blood has gone to your body parts.  
E) They must consult a physician when it occurs.
2. An Australian scientist said his country needed an extra couple of seasons. He said that Australians should stop thinking there are four seasons in their country. ---- He proposed *sprummer* as the season between spring and summer and *sprinter* to cover the post-winter, the early-spring period.  
A) Aboriginal Australians had up to eight seasons.  
B) By contrast, there is just a dry and wet season.  
C) A lot of changes are detected all over the world due to climate change.  
D) He even suggested some names for the new seasons.  
E) In temperate and polar regions generally four seasons are recognized.
3. Knut Hamsun spent some years in America, travelling and working as a tram driver. He published his impressions, chiefly satirical, under the title *The Intellectual Life of Modern America*. ---- It is regarded as the first genuinely modern novel in Norwegian literature.  
A) His later works focused less on individual characters.  
B) Unfortunately, he spent his last years in poverty.  
C) In 1904 Hamsun also published a volume of poems, *The Wild Chorus*.  
D) In 1920, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature.  
E) Later on, his novel *Hunger* led to his literary breakthrough.
4. The reading of facial expressions may not be universal. People from different cultures read facial expressions differently. In particular, there are big differences between the way Westerners and East Asians interpret facial expressions. East Asians focus mostly on people's eyes to read an emotion. ----  
A) That's why they reveal false emotions.  
B) Besides, East Asians are known to be more helpful.  
C) However, Europeans and Americans scan the whole face.  
D) Actually, cultural differences play a major role in shaping character.  
E) Europeans tend to reveal their feelings easily compared to East Asians.

5. **A lot of children develop a fear of dentists because of fillings, injections and the sound of the drill. ---- To prevent this fear, experts are currently using different methods not to discourage a child from visiting a dentist.**

A) Dental decay is a common childhood health problem.  
B) The good news is that tooth decay is preventable.  
C) Dentists decide on the best treatment to treat cavities.  
D) From as young as six months, a baby tooth could get baby bottle decay.  
E) This can become a phobia and continue into adulthood.

7. **For many years people have said that catching a cold because of cold weather is an old wives' tale. Now scientists have found that keeping warm really can help stop colds. They have discovered that cold weather is a major cause of catching a cold. ---- They also suggest keeping your nose warm when outside in cold weather.**

A) The cold makes the blood vessels in the nose narrower.  
B) The researchers recommend wearing a hat and keeping your feet dry to avoid colds.  
C) There is no evidence that you can get a cold from exposure to cold weather.  
D) More than 200 different viruses are known to cause common cold.  
E) On the other hand, allergic diseases affect your nose and throat.

6. **David Wilde, an English composer, read a story in the newspaper that moved him deeply. It was about a man called Vedran Smailovic, who played his cello in the street in the middle of a war to honour the dead. ---- It was performed by the cellist Yo-yo Ma at the Manchester cello festival in April 1994.**

A) He was so inspired by the story that he wrote a special piece for solo cello, called *The Cellist of Sarajevo*.  
B) Smailovic was also known for playing for free at funerals.  
C) As a pianist, Wilde has won several major prizes.  
D) His courage was extraordinary because he sat in the street and played while bullets flew around him.  
E) He composed many works protesting against the violation of human rights.

8. ***The Bookworm* is a 1850 painting by the German painter and poet Carl Spitzweg. ---- He is trying to stand on top of a library ladder. There are several large volumes under his arms. Unaware of his surroundings, the man seems to be totally absorbed in books.**

A) His paintings make fun of the figures he sees around him.  
B) The picture is typical of Biedermeier art.  
C) The height of the library ladder can only be estimated.  
D) It shows an untidily dressed elderly man.  
E) He depicts carefully observed characters.

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

1. (I) Brazilians are furious over 1,400 tonnes of British garbage arriving at its ports. (II) The stinking waste includes toilet seats, dirty diapers, leaking batteries and used syringes. (III) However, the recyclers were expecting only recyclable plastic. (IV) The British take a strong global lead on protection of the environment. (V) Brazil has, therefore, demanded that Britain should take back all of that rubbish.

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

2. (I) Social phobia is the constant fear of being criticized by other people. (II) People with social phobia are anxious about many social situations. (III) Simply attending a business meeting or going to a party can be highly disturbing for them. (IV) Although some people with social phobia want to be social with everybody else, they freeze up when they meet new people. (V) The others are mainly known as agoraphobia or claustrophobia.

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

3. (I) All planets have an atmosphere—a layer of gases that surrounds them. (II) Until just a few years ago, there were nine planets in the Solar System, but there are now only eight. (III) The Sun's atmosphere is made up of hydrogen, while Earth's is made up primarily of nitrogen and oxygen. (IV) Carbon dioxide, ozone and other gases are also present in that of the Earth. (V) These gases keep our planet warm and protect us from the direct effects of the Sun's radiation.

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

4. (I) Since many lakes and rivers freeze in winter, many animals are deprived of their water supply. (II) Changes in weather and temperature are a signal to the geese that the time for travel is near. (III) So, by mid-October, most flocks of geese begin their migration. (IV) However, they start preparing for their long trip with practice flights and landing in September. (V) They also eat a lot to gain enough strength and fat that will be enough throughout the trip.

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

5. (I) The Statue of Liberty's classical appearance derives from Libertas, ancient Rome's goddess of freedom from slavery. (II) The seven spikes in her crown represent the seven seas and seven continents. (III) As a result, it was given to the US by France in 1884. (IV) The tablet in her hand shows the date of the nation's birth, July 4, 1776. (V) Since 1903, the statue has been a symbol of liberty in America, welcoming immigrants in New York harbour.

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

6. (I) Timing is important in a radio play. (II) A popular form of playwrighting in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century was the radio play. (III) In this genre, the audience is asked to imagine the action as they listen to the dialogue and sound effects. (IV) Scene changes can simply be done by adding a narrator to describe changes or writing the changes of scene into the dialogue. (V) For this reason, a radio play writer has more freedom in settings than the playwright does.

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



7. (I) The author Joanne Greenberg is best-known for her bestselling novel, *I Never Promised You a Rose Garden*. (II) It is a semi-autobiographical novel, written under the pen name of Hannah Green. (III) It was adapted into a 1977 movie and a 2004 play of the same name. (IV) This is especially true when the reader is presented with the cold atmosphere at the beginning of the book. (V) The novel has been considered by critics as fascinating and extremely well-written.

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

8. (I) Eye colour is a genetic trait determined primarily by the amount and type of pigments present in the iris. (II) It is possessed by just two per cent of the human population. (III) There are three true colours in eyes—brown, yellow and grey. (IV) These combine to produce a number of varieties of colour. (V) Of the major eye colours, brown is the most common, followed by blue, while the rarest is green.

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

9. (I) Behçet Necatigil's poetic career can be divided into three periods. (II) Behçet Necatigil, a leading Turkish author and poet, was born in İstanbul in 1916. (III) The poems of the first period are mostly portrayals of events from his daily life. (IV) The ones from the second period deal with the challenges associated with connecting the past to the future. (V) The symbolical poems from the third period portray a dark world and are difficult to interpret.

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

10. (I) Modern humans are becoming aware that forms of energy such as oil, coal and gas do not exist in unlimited supplies, and they could become scarce in the near future. (II) In addition, they are difficult to obtain, and they pollute the environment. (III) The technology needed to produce solar energy is much less complex than that needed to produce nuclear energy. (IV) The cost and transporting them is also immense. (V) Thus, humans must find new sources of clean, cheap and convenient energy.

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

11. (I) The Glasgow Subway is an underground metro line in Glasgow, Scotland. (II) Opened on 14 December 1896, it is the third-oldest underground metro system in the world after the London Underground and the Budapest Metro. (III) The system is not the oldest underground railway in Glasgow itself, though. (IV) That distinction belongs to a 5 km section of the Glasgow City and District Railway opened in 1863. (V) Unlike the London Underground System, a ticket is not needed to exit stations there.

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

12. (I) Stress is with us all the time. (II) It is unique and personal to each of us. (III) So personal, in fact, that what may be relaxing to one person may be stressful to another. (IV) For example, you may be emotionally distressed from doing nothing whereas someone else may take pleasure from it. (V) Too much stress can cause physical illnesses such as high blood pressure, ulcers or even heart disease.

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

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

1. When Ron went to Egypt, he spoke hardly any Arabic, but within six months, his Arabic had become extremely fluent.

- A) Mısır'a gittiğinde hiç Arapça konuşmayan Ron'ın Arapçası altı ay içinde çok akıcı olmuştu.  
B) Mısır'a gittiği zaman Arapça konuşmakta zorluk çeken Ron, altı ay içinde çok akıcı konuşmaya başladı.  
C) Ron hemen hemen hiç Arapça konuşmuyordu ama Mısır'a gittikten altı ay sonra Arapçası son derece akıcı oldu.  
D) Ron Mısır'a gittiği zaman Arapça'yı hiç konuşamıyordu ancak altı ay içinde akıcı bir Arapçayla konuşmaya başladı.  
E) Ron Mısır'a gittiğinde, neredeyse hiç Arapça konuşmuyordu, ama altı ay içinde Arapçası son derece akıcı olmuştu.

3. Louis Pasteur was one of several great 19<sup>th</sup>-century scientists whose discoveries still affect our daily life.

- A) Bikaç büyük keşfi günlük yaşamımızı hâlâ etkileyen Louis Pasteur, 19. yüzyılda yaşamış bilim insanlarından biriydi.  
B) Keşifleri günlük yaşamımızı hâlâ etkileyen 19. yüzyılın birkaç büyük bilim insanından biri de Louis Pasteur'dü.  
C) 19. yüzyılın birkaç büyük bilim insanından biri olan Louis Pasteur'un keşifleri, hâlâ günlük yaşamımızı etkilemektedir.  
D) Louis Pasteur, keşifleri günlük yaşamımızı hâlâ etkileyen birkaç büyük 19. yüzyıl bilim insanından biriydi.  
E) Louis Pasteur, 19. yüzyılda yaşamış ve keşifleri günlük yaşamımızı hâlâ etkileyen birkaç büyük bilim insanından birisidir.

2. Growing numbers of unskilled and unemployed people in certain regions of the country led to a rise in crime rates.

- A) Suç oranlarındaki artışın nedeni, ülkenin bazı bölgelerindeki vasıfsız ve işsiz insan sayısının artmasıdır.  
B) Ülkenin belli bölgelerinde artış gösteren suç oranları, vasıfsız ve işsiz insan sayısı ile doğru orantılıdır.  
C) Ülkenin belli bölgelerindeki, artan vasıfsız ve işsiz insan sayısı, suç oranlarında bir artışa yol açmıştır.  
D) Ülkenin bazı bölgelerinde vasıfsız ve işsiz insan sayısının artması, suç oranlarının artmasında da etkili olmaktadır.  
E) Suç oranlarındaki artış, ülkenin belli bölgelerindeki vasıfsız ve işsiz insan sayısının artmasından kaynaklanmaktadır.

4. In most of his paintings, the artist depicted the old farm where he had spent his youth.

- A) Ressamın birçok tablosunda, gençliğinin geçtiği eski çiftlik resmedilmişti.  
B) Ressamın, tablolarının birçoğunda resmettiği ve gençliğini geçirdiği yer eski bir çiftlikti.  
C) Tablolarının birçoğunda, ressamın gençliğinin geçtiği eski çiftlik vardı.  
D) Birçok tablosunda resmettiği eski çiftlik, ressamın gençliğinin geçtiği yeri.  
E) Tablolarının birçoğunda ressam, gençliğini geçirmiş olduğu eski çiftliği resmetti.

5. - 8. sorularda, verilen Türkçe cümleye anlamca en yakın İngilizce cümleyi bulunuz.

5. Amerikan sömürgeleri, 1775'te İngiliz yönetimine karşı isyan ettikten sonra, İngiltere'den tamamen ayrıldılar.

- A) It was not until 1775 that the American colonies rebelled against the British rule and broke away from England entirely.
- B) By the time the American colonies rebelled against the British rule in 1775, most had broken away from England entirely.
- C) After the American colonies rebelled against the British rule in 1775, they broke away from England entirely.
- D) In 1775, the American colonies rebelled against the British rule in order to break away from England entirely.
- E) The American colonies that rebelled against the British rule in 1775 broke away from England entirely.

6. Bir bebek, kelimelerin anlamını başkaları bu kelimeleri kullanırken öğrenir ve daha sonra onları kendisi kullanmaya başlar.

- A) A baby learns words from other people, and then it begins to use them itself in their right meaning.
- B) A baby learns the meaning of words as others use these words and later starts using them itself.
- C) The meaning of words is learnt by a baby when others use these words, and then they are used by the baby itself.
- D) A baby learns the meaning of words while others are speaking, and later it uses these words itself.
- E) Before a baby starts using words on its own, it learns the meaning of these words from others who also use them.

7. Amerikalı bilim insanları ilk kez, canlı bir sineğin kalbini inceleyerek kalp atışlarını takip etmeyi başardılar.

- A) By examining the heart of a living fly, American scientists, for the first time, have succeeded in tracing its heart beats.
- B) A research made by American scientists for the first time has enabled them to trace the heart beats of a living fly by examining its heart.
- C) For the first time, American scientists have succeeded in examining a living fly's heart to trace its heart beats.
- D) When American scientists have succeeded in examining the heart of a living fly, they will also trace its heart beats.
- E) For the first time, the heart of a living fly has been examined by American scientists, and they have succeeded in tracing its heart beats.

8. Katı kanunlar uygulanmadıkça, sorumsuz inşaat şirketleri ormanları yok etmeye devam edecek.

- A) Even if strict laws are enforced, irresponsible construction companies will continue to destroy forests.
- B) Forests will be destroyed by irresponsible construction companies before strict laws are enforced.
- C) Strict laws will stop the construction companies from destroying forests irresponsibly.
- D) Irresponsible construction companies will continue to destroy forests if strict laws aren't enforced.
- E) Irresponsible construction companies are continuing to destroy the forests because strict laws are not enforced.

## READING

1. - 3. soruları, aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

The large flapping ears of an elephant are very important for temperature regulation. Elephant ears are made of a very thin layer of skin stretched over cartilage and a rich network of blood vessels. On hot days, elephants will flap their ears constantly, creating a slight breeze. This breeze cools the surface blood vessels, and then the cooler blood gets circulated to the rest of the animal's body. The hot blood entering the ears can be cooled as much as ten degrees Fahrenheit before returning to the body. Differences in the ear sizes of African and Asian elephants can be explained, in part, by their geographical distribution. Africans originated and stayed near the equator, where it is warmer. Therefore, they have bigger ears. Asians have lived farther north, in slightly cooler climates and thus have smaller ears.

1. We learn from the passage that African elephants ----.

- A) can hardly survive in the warmer southern regions
- B) have large flapping ears with thin blood vessels, unlike Asian elephants
- C) cannot cool their blood as much as Asian elephants can
- D) are able to heat the blood circulating in their body when it is too cold
- E) have bigger ears than Asian elephants

2. According to the passage, ----.

- A) elephants cannot cope with heat unless there is a little breeze in the air
- B) the ears of African elephants and those of Asian elephants are similar in size
- C) cool air enters the elephant's body through its large ears
- D) elephants have difficulty breathing when the weather is extremely hot
- E) the elephant is able to control its body heat thanks to its large ears

3. The main topic of the passage is the ----.

- A) geographical distribution of elephants
- B) way elephants communicate with each other
- C) physical differences between African and Asian elephants
- D) function of elephant ears in terms of heat adjustment in the body
- E) blood circulation in the elephant body

4. - 6. soruları, aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Vitamin C has a vital role in overall health. The body normally stores about 1,500 mg of vitamin C at a time, and symptoms of a deficiency do not occur until the body pool is less than 300 mg. It would take several weeks on a diet containing no vitamin C for this drop to occur in an otherwise well-nourished person. The classic vitamin C deficiency disease is scurvy. Early signs of the disease are bleeding gums and bleeding under the skin, causing tiny pinpoint bruises. Since only 10 mg of vitamin C is needed daily to prevent scurvy, the disease is rarely seen today. Even without signs of scurvy, a low intake of vitamin C can weaken many body functions, including the ability to rid the body of cholesterol and the immune system's ability to fight off infection and disease.

4. It is implied in the passage that ----.

- A) scurvy used to be more common as many people failed to take 10 mg of vitamin C daily
- B) bleeding gums might be caused by excessive vitamin C load in the diet
- C) scurvy is more widespread today as people neglect taking 10 mg of vitamin C daily
- D) some people may need twice as much as vitamin C in their diets
- E) vitamin C deficiency hasn't been experienced by anybody since the disappearance of scurvy

5. We learn from the passage that Vitamin C deficiency ----.

- A) occurs if a person doesn't take about 300 mg of vitamin C daily
- B) doesn't occur as soon as a person goes on a diet without vitamin C
- C) develops if a person's body pool has about 1,500 mg of vitamin C
- D) is more common among young people
- E) never occurs in well-nourished people

6. It is clearly mentioned in the passage that ----.

- A) cholesterol causes the body to get rid of excess vitamin C
- B) it is unhealthy to store more than 1,500 mg vitamin C in your body
- C) if one doesn't have any signs of scurvy, it means that enough vitamin C is taken
- D) a low intake of vitamin C might expose the body to various risks
- E) cholesterol weakens the immune system, so it can't fight off diseases

**7. - 9. soruları, aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.**

Professor Bruce Hood from the UK's Bristol University tells at a neuroscience conference that most people are strongly against receiving an organ from a killer. His test volunteers said they'd be very happy to receive an organ from a "good" person. Professor Hood said some of his patients believed they now had a part of the personality of their organ donors. He said this even included things like the memories and experiences of the donor. Professor Hood says this is natural because even the most logical people have many kinds of superstitions. Hood said: "Most people can't stand the thought of receiving a transplant from a murderer." He added: "Essentially they believe they will somehow take on the characteristics of the donor." However, scientists say there is no proof that personality travels with a donated organ.

**7. According to Professor Bruce Hood, many people believe that with transplantation, ----.**

- A) patients forget all their happy memories
- B) ex-criminals feel that they are doing something useful
- C) the patient takes on a part of the donor's personality
- D) people are able to change their bad attitudes
- E) the donors might have some psychological problems

**8. It can be understood from the passage that Professor Bruce Hood believes that ----.**

- A) many neuroscientists are superstitious
- B) he himself has performed the most successful organ transplantations
- C) many good people are given transplants from murderers
- D) most of the patients have to see a psychologist after receiving a transplant
- E) their superstitions prevent many people from having a transplant from a killer

**9. We can understand from the passage that ----.**

- A) it is a fact that transplants from murderers affect patients' personality
- B) many patients die due to the long waiting lists for donated organs
- C) transplanted organs don't carry the personality of donors
- D) more lives could be saved if more criminals were made to donate their organs
- E) patients who are given a heart transplant from a murderer tend to act differently

**10. - 12. soruları, aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.**

The benefits of body hygiene cannot be denied. However, if it is overdone, it may have some adverse effects. For example, if a child is not exposed to infectious agents such as microbes and bacteria at an early age, this will increase his susceptibility to various diseases because the body cannot learn to develop appropriate auto-immune responses against these diseases. Moreover, excessive application of soaps, creams and ointments removes the natural layer of oil, which protects the skin from outside irritants. In addition, attempts to clean the ear canal may also do more harm than good. That's because many people accidentally push foreign materials into their ear canals while trying to clean them, and they damage the ear wax, which is a substance that naturally cleans the ear.

**10. The main idea of the passage is that ----.**

- A) infectious diseases are very common among children
- B) extreme hygiene may have undesirable consequences
- C) children should be protected from microbes and bacteria as much as possible
- D) extreme hygiene helps the body to develop auto-immune responses
- E) children who are raised in extremely healthy conditions never become sick

**11. We learn from the passage that ----.**

- A) the overuse of some cosmetic products may be harmful to the skin
- B) good quality creams and ointments help moisturize the skin
- C) one should not apply cream before washing his hands with soap
- D) one should use soaps to remove creams and ointments
- E) the natural layer of oil can only be maintained by using soaps

**12. Related to cleaning the ears, one can learn from the passage that ----.**

- A) one can use foreign materials to clean the wax in the ear
- B) ear wax should be removed regularly
- C) one should be careful when trying to push ear wax into their ear
- D) one shouldn't try to clean the ear canals
- E) having dirt in the ear is actually useful

## READING

1. - 3. soruları, aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Asthma is a chronic illness in which inflammation of the airways, or bronchi, affects the way air enters and leaves the lungs. This condition disrupts breathing. When allergens or irritants come into contact with the inflamed airways, the already sensitive airways tighten and narrow, making it difficult for the person to breathe. Progressively severe symptoms can lead to an asthma attack. In asthma attacks, the overproduction of mucus lining the airways further narrows the airways, limiting oxygen intake and making it more difficult to breathe. Asthma affects 15 million people in the world. Currently, there is no cure, but there are medications and lifestyle changes that can help alleviate the symptoms so that one can lead a productive life.

1. According to passage, asthma could be defined as ----.

- A) a medicine that cures chronic ailments
- B) a medical condition that causes difficulties in breathing
- C) a kind of inflammation which affects various organs in the body
- D) an infectious illness in which you have a fever
- E) one of the two organs in your body that you breathe with

2. The passage points out that during an asthma attack, ----.

- A) the asthma sufferer produces allergens in the airways due to inflammation
- B) the sufferer's bronchi are blocked completely, stopping breathing altogether
- C) the mucus produced in the lungs helps the sufferer to get rid of the allergens
- D) the symptoms of the illness are mild
- E) a substance excessively produced in the bronchi further obstructs breathing

3. We learn from the passage that current medications for asthma ----.

- A) can only make the symptoms less difficult to deal with
- B) have cured 15 million asthma sufferers in the world
- C) can cure the illness only when the patients change their lifestyles too
- D) basically limit oxygen intake and make it more difficult to breathe
- E) not only alleviate the symptoms but also cure asthma if used over a long period

4. - 6. soruları, aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Milon of Croton was the most famous of Greek athletes in antiquity. He was a six-time Olympic wrestling champion at the 60<sup>th</sup> through 66<sup>th</sup> Olympiads. Ancient sources report he would show off his strength by holding his arm out, with fingers outstretched. No man could even bend his little finger. He would sometimes stand on a greased iron disk and challenge people to push him off it. Other sources speak of him holding a pomegranate in one hand and daring others to take it from him. Nobody ever could, and despite him holding the fruit very tightly, it was never damaged. Another legend has it that he would carry a newborn calf on his back every day until he was strong enough to carry a four-year-old cow by the time the competitions started.

4. The passage is mainly about how ----.

- A) Milon of Croton trained for the competitions
- B) successful Milon of Croton was in the Olympic Games
- C) good Milon of Croton was at wrestling
- D) Milon of Croton would display and boast about his strength
- E) Milon of Croton differed from the other athletes of the Olympics

5. The passage tells us that Milon would sometimes be holding a pomegranate in one hand because he ----.

- A) wanted to prove his strength by challenging others to get it
- B) liked it very much
- C) owed his strength to regularly eating that fruit
- D) trained for the competitions with it
- E) was boastful of having such an expensive and rare fruit

6. One point that the writer aims to emphasize in the passage is that Milon of Croton ----.

- A) was the only ancient Greek man to win the wrestling championship several times
- B) had never been beaten by the other wrestlers of his time
- C) trained for the competitions vigorously and ambitiously
- D) carried a cow on his back every day to prove his strength in public
- E) was the first man to introduce wrestling in ancient Greece



7. - 9. soruları, aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

There are three common and erroneous ideas about lightning. One is that lightning never strikes twice in the same place. Photographic evidence shows that skyscrapers and other tall structures may be struck many times in the course of a single storm. A second idea is that the safest place to stay in a thunderstorm is under a tall tree. Trees, because of their height, are apt to be struck by lightning and are, therefore, actually dangerous during violent electric storms. The safest places for a person outdoors in a thunderstorm are inside a metal-bodied car or lying flat on the ground in the open. A third misconception is that lightning is always clearly associated with thunder as it is thought to accompany each stroke of lightning. Observers who listen for thunder as a cue may miss up to 40 per cent of lightning strokes.

7. According to the passage, photographic evidence proves that ----.

- A) you will have a higher risk of injury if you are in a skyscraper during a storm
- B) skyscrapers are never struck twice in the course of a single storm
- C) lightning often misses tall buildings made of steel and glass
- D) lightning may strike the same place twice or more
- E) tall structures attract 40 per cent of lightning strokes during a storm

8. It is clearly stated in the passage that ----.

- A) some lightning strokes are not accompanied by thunder
- B) lightning and thunder are actually not related to each other at all
- C) during a thunderstorm, every lightning stroke results in a loud thunder
- D) we cannot see the lightning strokes that are accompanied by thunder
- E) there is always more danger involved in lightning that is accompanied by thunder

9. It can be learnt from the passage that staying under a tall tree in a violent electric storm ----.

- A) becomes dangerous if the tree is too short
- B) is a way of protection from lightning made up by people who don't have a car
- C) will increase your risk of serious injury by lightning
- D) is what thunderstorm observers suggest
- E) is safer than lying flat on the ground in the open

10. - 12. soruları, aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

There is a form of meditation called mindfulness. Buddhists have practised it since ancient times, and they purify their minds through it. Contemporary medicine confirms that it can deal with stress effectively and defines it as a systematic approach to developing new kinds of control in our lives. The more capacity you have to do this, the more you will relax, concentrate and improve your awareness. Mindfulness can also be used to improve medical problems such as headaches, high blood pressure, back pain and heart diseases, which are related to stress. Stress has become a challenge in our day as many people's lives are filled with constant activities. If you are a person who always worries about the future, meditation can improve your attitude and mood. Meditating for one hour for eight weeks, you will have strong immune reactions and develop brain structures associated with positive thinking.

10. We learn from the passage that meditating one hour a day for two months ----.

- A) is not recommended to people with serious diseases
- B) seems impossible as our lives are filled with too many activities
- C) helps one forget about the painful memories of the past
- D) may make you more moody than before if you keep worrying about the future
- E) will have a positive effect on the part of the brain related with thought

11. According to the passage, mindfulness ----.

- A) is the only form of meditation confirmed by scientists
- B) encourages you to be a more positive person
- C) is used in the treatment of many incurable diseases
- D) doesn't help heart diseases even if they are related to stress
- E) is rejected by doctors of contemporary medicine

12. The main idea of the passage is that ----.

- A) Buddhists are healthy individuals, as they have been meditating for centuries
- B) meditation both improves positive thinking and physical health
- C) meditation is a skill that can be developed
- D) peace in society can be maintained through mindfulness
- E) every modern individual must improve his spiritual awareness with meditation