

YABANCI DİL MİNİ DENEME SINAVI

İNGİLİZCE

- 1. Bu sınavda 40 soru vardır.**
- 2. Bu sınav için verilen toplam cevaplama süresi 75 dakikadır.**
- 3. Cevaplamaya, istediğiniz sorudan başlayabilirsiniz.**
- 4. Sayfalar üzerindeki boş yerleri müsvedde için kullanabilirsiniz.**

1. – 10. sorularda, cümlede boş bırakılan yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. Although dictators take over the control of a country by force, they cannot take absolute power without the ---- of the masses.
- A) relevance B) cooperation
C) obstruction D) suspense
E) ignorance

3. A Swedish man who was found in a car buried under snow survived for two months by eating ---- handfuls of snow.
- A) solely B) vastly
C) earnestly D) notably
E) spontaneously

2. Da Vinci was hugely ---- as an artist and sculptor, but also immensely talented as an engineer, scientist and inventor.
- A) outrageous B) infinite
C) influential D) controversial
E) voluntary

4. The young poet's latest poem will definitely absorb your attention and ---- you with subtle tricks of wordplay and unexpected humour.
- A) share B) expose
C) interpret D) delight
E) offer

5. Due to poor promotion, Turkey is ---- a lucrative dental care tourism business with billions of dollars of profit-making potential.

- A) looking up to B) missing out on
- C) going down with D) keeping up with
- E) getting away with

6. The Internet, which ---- an indispensable component of our lives, ---- to make us its slaves.

- A) became / has to be allowed
- B) is becoming / mustn't allow
- C) had become / would allow
- D) has become / should not be allowed
- E) becomes / must have allowed

7. Currently, the rate of unemployment in most EU countries ----, which ---- how strong their economies are.

- A) decreases / indicated
- B) will decrease / has indicated
- C) has decreased / have indicated
- D) had decreased / was indicating
- E) is decreasing / indicates

8. ---- their excellent sense of smell, grizzly bears can locate the decaying flesh of dead animals ---- miles away.

- A) Through / above
- B) By / off
- C) Over / across
- D) Beside / at
- E) With / from

9. ---- the Elizabethan era, diseases and disasters were often blamed ---- the practice of magic.

- A) Since / for
- B) Within / at
- C) During / on
- D) Over / of
- E) Until / with

10. The committee has sent someone to the building in order to determine the adequacy of the solidity of the walls ---- an earthquake.

- A) by the time
- B) in case of
- C) for fear that
- D) ever since
- E) as long as

11. – 15. sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

The term *paparazzi* is derived (11)---- the name of a character in the film called *La Dolce Vita*. The main character, Signor Paparazzo, is a photographer who constantly (12)---- for the next big picture, at one point photographing a woman who (13)---- by a personal tragedy. As his tactics are remarkably similar to (14)---- that are used by real-life celebrity photographers, they came to be known as *paparazzi*. A single representative of this profession is known as a *paparazzo* (15)---- it is rare to see a *paparazzo* alone, as these photographers often stalk each other.

11.

- A) from
- B) with
- C) of
- D) at
- E) to

12.

- A) pursues
- B) discovers
- C) boasts
- D) accounts
- E) quests

13.

- A) had been devastated
- B) was devastating
- C) is going to be devastated
- D) has been devastated
- E) will have been devastating

14.

- A) the ones
- B) each
- C) them
- D) these
- E) any other

15.

- A) now that
- B) although
- C) provided
- D) so that
- E) when

16. – 18. sorularda, cümleyi uygun şekilde tamamlayan ifadeyi bulunuz.

16. ---- as long as you don't get run over by a cyclist.

- A) They are allowed to do their physical exercise in a park
- B) In a bike racing, getting caught behind a crowd of spectators isn't the only problem
- C) The Brooklyn Bridge is always fun to run across
- D) Bicycles do not provide as many benefits as motor vehicles do
- E) It is wise not to travel with a moody companion

17. As honeypot ants contain a rich source of tasty liquids inside themselves, ----.

- A) the colony can hardly find enough food to feed themselves
- B) they tend to be sought out by many predators
- C) it stuffs food into its stomach to the point that its abdomens swell
- D) they can be found in the deserts of New Mexico and Arizona though
- E) their diet consisted mainly of nectar and sweet plant fluids

18. ---- if you don't speak the local language.

- A) You had better start learning a foreign language
- B) A dreamy summer holiday abroad can turn into a nightmare
- C) It was even hard for the native speakers to differentiate the various dialects of Chinese
- D) In small towns, we had better be careful about the set of norms adopted by the townsfolk
- E) An official language of a country may also be spoken as a regional language

19. – 21. soruları, aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Chocolate might not be the healthiest thing for your waistline, but a study following more than 37,000 Swedish people showed those eating the most chocolate were the least likely to have a stroke. It follows on from other studies that have suggested eating dark chocolate can improve the health of the heart. However, researchers warned the findings were not an excuse to overeat chocolate. Everyone taking part in the study were split into four groups based on the amount of chocolate, with the bottom group eating, on average, no chocolate each week and the top group having slightly more than an average bar. Comparing the groups showed that those eating the most chocolate were 17% less likely to have a stroke during the study. The researchers said that the beneficial effect of chocolate consumption on stroke may be related to the flavonoids in chocolate. It's also possible that the substance may decrease blood concentrations of bad cholesterol and reduce blood pressure.

19. We understand from the passage that studies about chocolate ----.

- A) suggest that it may reduce the risk of heart attack
- B) are limited to the ones containing milk
- C) contradict with each other
- D) were carried out only with male subjects
- E) would help patients that have had a stroke

20. According to the passage, eating chocolate is ----.

- A) the key to escape many heart-related diseases
- B) useful as long as it has flavonoids in it
- C) the best remedy for bad cholesterol
- D) not a good thing for your health
- E) likely to cause you to gain weight

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

- A) the more you eat chocolate, the more beneficial it will be to your health
- B) flavonoids are ineffective in lowering the blood pressure
- C) chocolate decreases the blood pressure if consumed in moderation
- D) if you don't eat chocolate, you have a 83% chance of having stroke
- E) the top group ate more chocolate than each group in the study

22. – 24. soruları, aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

The Great Chicago Fire was a conflagration which swept through the business district of the American city of Chicago in 1871, leaving 100,000 people homeless and causing two million US dollars worth of damage. When the fire was noticed and an alarm was pulled, it had already gotten slightly out of control. The fire department unfortunately raced off in the wrong direction. By the time the error was discovered, the fire had grown to be too big to handle, especially after it consumed the Chicago Waterworks, cutting off the supply of water to fight the fire. Although the fire caused significant damage, it ended up being beneficial for the city, because the wave of construction which followed propelled Chicago as one of the leading cities in America. Several Chicago museums have displays about the fire, and the Chicago Water Tower, one of the few buildings left standing in the district ravaged by the fire, serves as an unofficial memorial.

22. It can be understood from the passage that the Great Chicago Fire ----.

- A) broke out due to ignorance
- B) didn't accelerate quickly thanks to the efforts of fire department
- C) was extinguished before destroying waterworks
- D) could have lasted shorter if it hadn't been for the fire department's mistake
- E) burned out the entire city

23. It is obvious from the passage that Chicago Water Tower ----.

- A) can be used for fire fighting
- B) was formally declared as a monument to the Great Chicago Fire
- C) survived within the disaster zone
- D) is one of just a few structures of the mid-nineteenth century still standing
- E) is the only building which remained after the fire

24. According to the passage, the fire ----.

- A) provided an opportunity to rebuild Chicago as a more important city
- B) was the biggest one ever to have been seen in America up to that time
- C) destroyed 100.000 buildings
- D) luckily didn't affect several museums in the city
- E) had fully been controlled by the time the alarm was pulled

25. – 26. sorularda, karşılıklı konuşmanın boş bırakılan kısmını tamamlayabilecek ifadeyi bulunuz.

25. Shannon:

- Did you know that Emily gave up on her dreams to become a famous singer. She has decided to apply to a law school instead.

Kelly:

- ----

Shannon:

- Really? That was all she talked about during the whole high school.

Kelly:

- Well, she talked about too many things, so I learned how to make it seem like I was all ears.

- A) How nice! Well, I actually knew that she'd be a lawyer one day.
- B) That's a real surprise! I would never have pegged her for such a smart girl.
- C) Too bad. She would have made a great singer.
- D) So, were all those years we had to listen to her about her dreams a waste?
- E) Actually, I was never sure about what she dreamt to be.

26. The grandson:

- Has that book you will read to me got any sports in it?

The grandpa:

- Are you kidding? Fencing, fighting, torture, revenge, giants, true love...

The grandson:

- ----

The grandpa:

- Oh, that's very nice of you. Thank you for crushing my heart with your rude manner.

- A) Fantastic! I knew that the book you chose couldn't be boring.
- B) Doesn't sound too bad. I'll try to stay awake.
- C) I should read it myself as I don't want you to get exhausted reading such a long story.
- D) Sounds interesting! I can't wait to listen to it.
- E) No wonder why television used to be called books when you were my age!

27. – 28. sorularda, verilen cümleye anlamca en yakın cümleyi bulunuz.

27. I couldn't be any less interested in listening to their opinion on Stu's proposal.

- A) I can't possibly be more interested in listening to their feedback on Stu's proposal.
- B) They may need to say something about Stu's proposal, but I am not willing to know what it is.
- C) There is no way of me getting away from listening to what they will say about Stu's proposal.
- D) I don't think I am that interested to listen to their comments on Stu's proposal.
- E) I am not the least curious to hear what they think about Stu's proposal.

28. Not everyone is equally diligent in protecting themselves from the harmful effects of the sun.

- A) There are people who don't take precautions against the dangerous effects of the sun.
- B) Some people care about their health more than the others; therefore, they get protection against the dangers of the sun.
- C) As they are negligent in protecting themselves, some people suffer from illnesses caused by the sun more than the others.
- D) Being careful against the sun's negative impacts is not something every person does to the same degree.
- E) The sun might harm some people more than the others since they are not as careful when they go out in the sun.

29. – 30. sorularda, verilen duruma uygun düşen cümleyi bulunuz.

29. **Your birthday is approaching and your family have hinted that they are planning to do something special that you can't afford to miss. However, long before, you promised your friends that you would be celebrating it with them. Showing that you are more than grateful, you apologize to your friends and say: ----**

- A) Please forgive me guys, but my parents are planning a better party for me.
- B) Thanks a lot, but I am afraid I can't be with you that day as I already have plans.
- C) I'm extremely thankful for what you have planned for me and deeply sorry that I have to cancel on that.
- D) I am sorry, but I prefer to be with my family that day.
- E) You should have told me that long before I promised to my folks, but thanks anyway.

30. **Your mother is doing a spring cleaning, which means that everything in the house will be cleaned thoroughly. Needing help, she asks you to mop the floor. Stating that you don't like mopping, you offer to help in some other way: ----**

- A) You know I can't get along with mopping, so can I dust the furniture instead?
- B) Mopping the floors! Do I look like Cinderella to you?
- C) I really wanted to help you mum, but you know that I am at odds with mopping.
- D) How about cleaning the windows instead? I guess you have no repulsion to glass.
- E) I'd rather you had asked me to do another thing.

31. – 32. sorularda, boş bırakılan yere, parçada anlam bütünlüğü sağlamak için getirilebilecek cümleyi bulunuz.

31. **University students are different from high school students because they have a higher level of responsibility. Therefore, the teacher doesn't have to tell the university student what he should do. ---- Rather than homework, the teacher ought to assign them projects and presentations.**

- A) Homework generates interest in the topic and motivates students to do well; therefore, homework is essential.
- B) The student knows that it is his responsibility to study the textbook and prepare for exams.
- C) Some students are very lazy and would never work on their own; without homework, they would completely fail.
- D) Guidance is a very important thing for students in their first year of university, and homework is a form of guidance.
- E) Freshmen need homework to sharpen their minds.

32. **When dogs are young, usually under a year old, it's fairly normal for them to engage in significant chewing. Beyond this age, and at about six months, puppies can begin to be taught how not to chew on everything in sight. This is an important behaviour to teach for the safety of any items people hold dear. ----**

- A) For a variety of reasons, they may continue chewing after the first year.
- B) A dog that has adequate exercise each day doesn't chew, either.
- C) However, puppies prefer sleeping at home instead of attacking a couch or a shoe.
- D) It's for the sake of the dog, who could choke on dangerous items, as well.
- E) Alternately, a can full of pennies may be shaken each time dog howling begins.

33 – 35. soruda, verilen İngilizce cümleye anlamca en yakın Türkçe cümleyi bulunuz.

33. Shakespeare is one of the greatest writers in the world, yet what all we know of the first 28 years of his life could be written merely on the back of a postage stamp.

- A) Shakespeare dünyadaki en önemli yazarlardan biridir fakat yaşamının ilk 28 yılı hakkında bildiklerimizin tümü, yalnızca bir posta pulunun arkasına yazılabilir.
- B) Dünyanın en önemli yazarlarından biri olan Shakespeare'in hakkında bilinenlerin hepsi, sadece bir posta pulunun arkasında yazılı olan yaşamının ilk 28 yılına ait bilgilerdir.
- C) Shakespeare, dünyadaki en önemli yazarlardan biridir fakat hayatının ilk 28 yılı hakkında bilinenlerin tümünü yalnızca bir posta pulunun arkasına yazabiliriz.
- D) Dünyadaki en önemli yazarlardan olan Shakespeare'in 28 yıllık yaşamına dair bildiklerimizin hepsini sadece bir posta pulunun arkasına yazmak mümkündür.
- E) Shakespeare'in yaşamının ilk 28 yılıyla ilgili bildiklerimizin tümünü yalnızca bir posta pulunun arkasına yazabilsek de, o, dünyadaki en önemli yazarlardan biridir.

34. Although there is an emphasis mostly on spirituality in Hinduism, this religion is also closely linked with social and political developments.

- A) Hinduizm'de maneviyat üzerine bir vurgu vardır ancak bu din, toplumsal ve siyasal gelişmelerle de yakından bağlantılıdır.
- B) Toplumsal ve siyasal gelişmelerle yakından bağlantılı bir din olan Hinduizm'de çoğunlukla maneviyat üzerine bir vurgu vardır.
- C) Hinduizm hem maneviyatı vurgulayan hem de toplumsal ve siyasal gelişmelerle yakından bağlantılı olan bir dindir.
- D) Hinduizm'de çoğunlukla maneviyat üzerine bir vurgu olmasına rağmen, bu din, toplumsal ve siyasal gelişmelerle de yakından bağlantılıdır.
- E) Çoğunlukla maneviyat üzerine vurgu yapılan bir din olmasına rağmen Hinduizm, toplumsal ve siyasal gelişmelerle yakından bağlantılıdır.

35. When suicide bomber ants encounter an enemy, they wait till they are surrounded before they explode themselves.

- A) Düşmanları karşılaşmayı beklerken, intihar bombacısı karıncalar, daha etrafları kuşatılmadan kendilerini patlatır.
- B) İntihar bombacısı karıncalar düşmanlarıyla karşılaştıklarında, kendilerini patlatmadan önce etrafları sarılana kadar bekler.
- C) İntihar bombacısı karıncalar düşmanla karşılaşınca, onların etraflarını sarmasını beklemeden önce intihar ederek kendilerini patlatır.
- D) İntihar bombacısı karıncalar düşmanlarıyla karşılaşınca, önce etraflarındakilerin patlaması için, kuşatılana kadar bekler.
- E) Düşmanlarıyla karşılaşan intihar bombacısı karıncalar, kendilerini patlatmadan önce, etrafları sarılana kadar bekler.

36 – 38. soruda, verilen Türkçe cümleye anlamca en yakın İngilizce cümleyi bulunuz.

36. Domatesler büyümeye başladıklarında klorofilden çok daha az likopen içerirler, ki onlara yeşil renklerini veren şey de budur.

- A) At the beginning of their growth, tomatoes have much less chlorophyll than lycopene, which is the thing giving their green colour.
- B) Before tomatoes grow, they hold much less lycopene than chlorophyll, thus having the colour green.
- C) When tomatoes start to grow, they contain much less lycopene than chlorophyll, which is what gives them their green colour.
- D) The thing that gives tomatoes green colour is lycopene, whose amount is much less than chlorophyll subsequent to their growth.
- E) Initially before tomatoes get fully grown, they have much less chlorophyll than lycopene, which gives them their green colour.

37. Yirminci yüzyılın en iyi konuşması olarak değerlendirilen 17 dakikalık halk demecinde Martin Luther King, ayrımcılığa bir son verilmesi için çağrıda bulunmuştur.

- A) It was in his 17-minute public speech, which is considered the best speech of the 20th century, that Martin Luther King wanted the discrimination to be ended.
- B) In a public speech which lasted 17 minutes and is considered the best speech of the 20th century, Martin Luther King called for an end to the discrimination.
- C) To put a stop to the discrimination, Martin Luther King gave a 17-minute public speech that is considered the best speech of the 20th century.
- D) In his 17-minute public speech, which is considered the best speech of the 20th century, Martin Luther King called for an end to the discrimination.
- E) Martin Luther King, considered to have given the best speech of the 20th century, wanted people to end the discrimination in his 17-minute public speech.

38. Vücut dilini iyi okuyabilmenin en büyük avantajı, biri, kayda değer ölçüde bir inandırıcılıkla yalan söylediğinde, bunu kestirebilmektir.

- A) Being able to judge when someone tells a lie with a fair amount of plausibility is the biggest advantage of reading body language well.
- B) Provided that someone is lying with a fair amount of plausibility, reading body language to judge it well can be the biggest advantage.
- C) When someone is lying with a fair amount of plausibility, the biggest advantage of reading body language well is being able to judge that.
- D) It is when one can judge a lie that someone tells with a fair amount of plausibility that reading body language well becomes the biggest advantage.
- E) The biggest advantage of reading body language well is being able to judge when someone is lying with a fair amount of plausibility.

39. – 40. sorularda, cümleler sırasıyla okunduğunda parçanın anlam bütünlüğünü bozan cümleyi bulunuz.

39. (I) People today have an endless desire to be more attractive and beautiful. (II) A reason why people have become so much beauty-oriented is the advantages that beauty provides in work life. (III) For example, many employers admit that their decisions are generally influenced by the appearance of the candidates. (IV) Also, if a person is attractive, they have more chances to become the best candidate for managerial position. (V) However, it is not enough to be physically attractive to be a manager; it is vital to have good administrative skills.

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

40. (I) Scientists have discovered how fish notify their peers when they are hurt and give them the signal to escape. (II) The mystery substance turned out to be chondroitin sulphate, a compound basically made up of sugar. (III) The fish release the substance after they're injured, and when others smell it, they immediately swim away. (IV) Chondroitin fragments may strike fear into some animals, but they may mean nothing to others. (V) Scientists tested the theory by releasing the substance into tanks of fish and watching them run away to the bottom.

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