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MID-YEAR PROFICIENCY TEST

Sınav 100 adet Yeterlilik (Proficiency) seviyesindeki sorudan oluşmaktadır ve sınavın süresi 150 dakikadır.

PART I: LANGUAGE USE (50pts.)

A. CLOZE TEST: Mark the best choice to fill in the blanks. (1–20)

Bu bölümde, iki tane kısa parça verilecek ve parçada bırakılan boşlukları en uygun seçenikle doldurmanız istenecektir.

Örneğin:

Karen Vesole got her degree in Philosophy, _____ (1) her professor never believed she would manage, and decided to see the world.

_____ (2) aimlessly from one country to another, Karen finally settled in Australia, where she decided to write stories about her travels around the world and make a name _____ (3) a writer. Her early efforts were not very successful. She would stay up until the early hours of the morning, hoping inspiration would come. She eventually sent off a few stories to several magazines, but only one of them was published, which _____ (4) but not enough to pay the bills. She _____ (5) to get herself a part-time job, washing the dishes. _____ (6) the work was manual and left her mind free for her more creative activity, Karen felt so tired when she got home that all she wanted to do was to sleep. Under these circumstances, it took her two years _____ (7) her first novel. She had already got herself an agent _____ (8) she was on good terms. So she was sure that her book was going to be a success. She hoped this novel _____ (9) her life. Unfortunately, when her agent saw the first draft of the book, he _____ (10) most of the chapters which he found too slow. "People want fast-moving novels nowadays," he said.

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| 01. a) which | c) whose |
| b) that | d) when |
| 02. a) Having been wandered | c) She wandered |
| b) Having wandered | d) She had wandered |
| 03. a) as | c) as well as |
| b) like | d) being |
| 04. a) encouraging | c) was encouraged |
| b) encouraged | d) was encouraging |
| 05. a) forced | c) was forced |
| b) was forcing | d) forcing |
| 06. a) Even though | c) Even so |
| b) Even if | d) In spite of |
| 07. a) to finish writing | c) finish writing |
| b) finishing writing | d) finish to write |
| 08. a) whom with | c) with that |
| b) with whom | d) that |
| 09. a) will be changed | c) is going to change |
| b) would change | d) would be changed |
| 10. a) advised Karen rewrite | c) advised Karen to rewrite |
| b) advised Karen rewriting | d) advised to be rewritten |

Cevaplar: 1-a; 2-b; 3-d; 4-d; 5-c; 6-a; 7-a; 8-b; 9-b; 10-c

B. USE OF ENGLISH: Mark the best choice which completes the sentence meaningfully and correctly. (21–35)

Bu bölümde, 15 tane cümle verilecek ve cümlede bırakılan boşlukları en uygun şekilde tamamlamanız istenecektir.

Örneğin:

21. Istanbul _____ the capital city of the Ottoman Empire.
- a) was accustomed to being
b) would be
c) was used to being
d) used to be
22. Our neighbour kindly offered _____ with the work that needs _____ in the garden.
- a) us to help / being done
b) to help us / to be done
c) us help / to be doing
d) having helped us / doing
23. If we _____ the importance of conserving energy, reusing waste products and lowering emissions of greenhouse gases in the past, we _____ anxious about the future now.
- a) had realized / wouldn't have been
b) realized / wouldn't be
c) had realized / wouldn't be
d) could have realized / wouldn't have been
24. He _____ anyone why _____ to resign until he has discussed it with me.
- a) refuses to tell / he decided
b) refused telling / did he decide
c) had refused to tell / did he decide
d) refuses telling / he decided
25. He is such an honest person that he _____ a penny, as some people claimed.
- a) must have embezzled
b) can't have embezzled
c) would embezzle
d) shouldn't embezzle

Cevaplar: 21-d; 22-b, 23-c; 24-a; 25-b

C. Mark the best choice which completes the sentence meaningfully and correctly. (36–40)

Bu bölümde, verilen 5 cümleyi en doğru şekilde tamamlamanız istenecektir.

Örneğin:

36. The babysitter asked the children _____.
- a) what their mother would say when she saw the mess they'd made
b) what would their mother tell them when she saw the mess they made
c) how would their mother react if she saw the mess they'd made
d) how their mother will get angry with them when she sees the mess they've made
37. The union leaders achieved a breakthrough in the tricky negotiations with management _____.
- a) until it appeared that the entire plan would fail
b) when they decide to drop their unreasonable wage demands
c) since the last pay rise the employers agreed to give to the workers
d) just when it seemed that there was no hope

38. Being covered with forests for the most part, _____.
- farming has never been a major activity in the country
 - people are lucky to be surrounded by so many green areas
 - the country has little farmland to sustain its population
 - farmers can hardly look after their families
39. The council don't seem to appreciate _____.
- how much the people of the town value their traditional market
 - why aren't the opinions of the town's people being considered
 - how did they sell the land to the supermarket chain
 - whatever the outcome of the meeting of the farmers' had been
40. _____ recover from the setbacks they have experienced in recent years, the economy of the entire country would be positively affected.
- American car manufacturers should ever
 - Ever should American car manufacturers
 - Should American car manufacturers ever
 - American car manufacturers ever should

Cevaplar: 36-a; 37-d; 38-c; 39-a; 40-c

D. Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence. (41–50)

Bu bölümde, verilen 10 cümleye anlamca en yakın cümleyi seçmeniz istenecektir.

Örneğin:

41. There is no more senseless waste than the waste of the skill of those who are kept from university by economic reasons.
- Even if you are prohibited by your financial position from going to university, it is senseless to waste your skills.
 - When people waste their talents by not attending university although they can afford to do so, this is very wasteful.
 - The waste of the talent of people unable to go to university due to a lack of money is the most ridiculous waste of all.
 - It is the most ridiculous waste of all that students without any talent are allowed to go to university just because they can afford it.
42. Many incidences of lung cancer can be traced to the victim's habit of smoking.
- People who smoke are more likely to suffer from lung cancer.
 - Smoking has been found to be the cause of a lot of cases of lung cancer.
 - A large number of sufferers are convinced of the link between smoking and lung cancer.
 - Lung cancer is only one of the numerous ill-effects of a smoking addiction.
43. The problems we encountered on the expedition, which led to its eventual failure, were mostly avoidable.
- Had we been able to prevent most of the problems that arose, the expedition would have succeeded.
 - Because it was impossible to anticipate most of the problems we met, the expedition ended in failure.
 - It was inevitable that the expedition would fail because of the number of problems we met.
 - We ran into problems which, on the whole, we could have prevented and, as a result, the expedition didn't succeed.

44. Not having realised that Frances, cycling behind, had lost track of him, Peter continued travelling without stopping at the corner.
- As he was under the impression that Frances was following him on her bike, Peter did not stop to wait at the corner.
 - Peter wouldn't have stopped at the corner if he'd realised that Frances was following him at a close distance behind.
 - Peter waited until Frances appeared around the corner cycling, and then continued travelling.
 - Peter forgot what he'd arranged with Frances, and cycled past the corner without checking whether she was following or not.
45. I was hardly upset that she did not want to see me again since the feeling was equally shared.
- It was hard on me when she said she never wanted to see me again in spite of our shared affection.
 - I was glad when she broke off our relationship as I was thinking of doing the same but finding it hard to tell her.
 - As I didn't want to see her any more than she wanted to see me, I didn't mind much when she told me so.
 - Because of the feelings we had once shared, I was terribly upset to hear that she no longer wished to see me.

Cevaplar: 41-c; 42-b; 43-d; 44-b; 45-c

PART II: READING COMPREHENSION (50pts.)

A. VOCABULARY

1. Use the context to help you choose the right word. (51–55)

Bu bölümde, verilen 5 cümlede bırakılan boşlukları, en uygun kelimeyle tamamlamanız istenecektir.

Örneğin:

51. Trying to _____ his father while his friend hid the packet of cigarettes, the young boy pointed out of the window and urged his father to look.
- dissuade
 - extract
 - distract
 - impress
52. I did not vote for him because his arguments on how to improve the economy were not very _____ .
- studious
 - convincing
 - rational
 - faithful
53. What you say is true, but you could have _____ it more kindly.
- phrased
 - talked
 - informed
 - remarked
54. Don't feel _____ to come with us tomorrow. The trip is entirely optional.
- resisted
 - obliged
 - repelled
 - relieved
55. My sister was a little drunk at the party last night. I hope you will _____ anything she said that may have caused offence.
- disrespect
 - mishandle
 - uncover
 - disregard

Cevaplar: 51-c; 52-b; 53-a; 54-b; 55-d

2. Use the context to help you choose the best meaning or synonym for each highlighted word. (56–60)

Bu bölümde, verilen 5 cümledeki altı çizili kelimelere anlamca en yakın kelimeleri bulmanız istenecektir.

Örneğin:

56. The United Nations was set up with the expectation of a third World War as one of its main aims.
a) hindrance b) anticipation c) requirement d) prevention
57. Assuming the mistake to be an unimportant one, the lady did not feel the need to apologise to her mother-in-law.
a) trivial b) tribal c) sordid d) variable
58. Bad weather, such as rain or fog, is a danger to drivers.
a) regulation b) hazard c) harness d) confusion

Cevaplar: 56-b; 57-a; 58-b

- B. Which sentence is irrelevant to the general meaning of the paragraph? There are five sentences in each paragraph, and the first sentences are “topic sentences”, which introduce the main idea of the paragraph. (61–67)

Bu bölümde, paragrafın bütünlüğünü bozan cümleyi seçmeniz istenecektir. Her paragrafta beş cümle bulunmaktadır ve ilk cümle paragrafın anafikrini ifade eder.

Örneğin:

61. World War II broke out with Germany’s invasion of Poland in 1939. (I) America was brought into the war when Japan bombed Pearl Harbour on 7 December, 1941. (II) In the early morning hours of 1 September, 1939, over 50 Nazi divisions rumbled across the border in the wake of Luftwaffe air raids on Polish railroads. (III) Great Britain and France declared war on Germany two days later. (IV) This, however, did nothing to stop the advance of German tanks which reached the outskirts of Warsaw, Poland, by 8 September.
a) I b) II c) III d) IV
62. Archaeological evidence indicates that between 2000 and 1000 BC, Italy was settled by waves of immigrants speaking Indo-European languages. (I) These people were shepherds and farmers and brought with them the horse, the wheeled cart and the ability to make tools from bronze. (II) Around 900 BC, they appear to have acquired the ability to use another metal, iron. (III) The Alps posed no effective barrier to the invasion of the Italian peninsula by barbarian tribes. (IV) A sub-group of these Iron-Age Indo-Europeans became the ancestors of the Romans.
a) I b) II c) III d) IV
63. Although modern equipment has made work in the coal-mines a little easier, the main things in a miner’s day have not changed. (I) He still has to work down in the mine, 1,500 feet deep. (II) In some parts of the world, coal is extracted by surface mining, though. (III) For the first few yards, the walls are painted white and there is plenty of light. (IV) But then it becomes dark and there is a strong wind blowing coal dust into the miner’s face.
a) I b) II c) III d) IV

64. Solar energy isn't a very recent phenomenon at all. (I) Even back in the 1930s, solar water heating systems were being made and installed. (II) The costs of installing solar energy certainly are higher than for other heating systems, yet it has a lot of advantages. (III) But solar energy didn't come to wide use until just recently. (IV) Today, more and more solar heating systems are being designed, especially for large buildings like schools, offices and hotels.

- a) I b) II c) III d) IV

65. Before the 19th and 20th centuries, sciences were a traditionally male-dominated area. (I) It was man's judgment that women were not clever enough and therefore incapable of contributing to their work. (II) On the other hand, behind each successful man has always been a successful wife. (III) However, with the gradual liberation of women, it has been shown that in reality this was not the case. (IV) History is full of women whose creativity and new ideas made substantial advances in the field of science.

- a) I b) II c) III d) IV

Cevaplar: 61-b; 62-c; 63-b; 64-b; 65b

C. Choose the sentence that completes the meaning of the paragraph best. (68–74)

Bu bölümde, paragrafı anlamca en doğru şekilde tamamlayacak cümleyi seçmeniz istenecektir.

Örneğin:

68. In 1604, Robert Cawdrey, a schoolmaster, prepared the first English dictionary. Called *The Table Alphabeticall of Hard Words*, it defined about 3,000 difficult words that had been taken from other languages. Larger dictionaries that offered more information about the words they contained were produced in later years of the 1600s. _____. This was the first English dictionary that tried to include all English words instead of hard words only.

- a) In 1721, Nathan Bailey published a dictionary containing about 60,000 words
b) The problem with many early dictionaries was that the words weren't in order
c) In fact, many criticised them for having too much information about too few words
d) It is curious that the first English dictionary contained a spelling error in its title

69. The little housefly that buzzes about in our houses may not seem dangerous. Most people look upon the fly merely as a nuisance. However, the tiny hairs on its legs carry bacteria that may cause serious diseases, even death. This little insect lives and feeds in very dirty places, such as rubbish bins. _____. In fact, it may carry these sources of disease from places as far as 13 miles away.

- a) To protect yourself, it is best to keep your rubbish as far from your food
b) Fortunately, there are plenty of toxic chemicals available to use for killing houseflies
c) From there it invades our homes and leaves germs on food, dishes or even our bodies
d) However, it is also fond of food found in cleaner places, such as kitchens and gardens

70. A dusty home poses the greatest hazard to very young children. This is because they spend so much time on the floor and are very likely to put their hands in their mouths. _____. Thus, studying the chemical composition of household dust is the best way to determine a baby's exposure to this deadly chemical, and can be used to predict the lead level in the child's blood.

- a) In many American homes, the main source of dust is shoes being worn in the house
b) It follows that ingesting dust is the main way in which young children are exposed to lead
c) Child-care experts suggest imposing a "no snacks until you wash" rule to encourage clean hands
d) Old plumbing systems, particularly the hot water pipes, are another source of lead poisoning

71. The dodo was a flightless bird similar in size and appearance to the turkey. It wasn't really stupid but was definitely clumsy and slow-moving and thus easily caught by sailors searching for food. _____. Just two hundred years after it had been discovered there, it became extinct. Now its name is also synonymous with extinction.
- If it had been able to fly, perhaps it would have been called by an even more dignified name
 - Until a few hundred years ago, the unfortunate dodo lived on the island of Mauritius
 - However, because of its inability to flee from sailors, its name came to mean stupidity
 - Obviously the ostrich, which is also a bird unable to fly, is much cleverer
72. _____. To anyone who has read Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Charles Dickens, or seen old English movies, the two go hand in hand. Foggy London presents an aura of romance, adventure and charm. But on several occasions in London's history, fog has turned the city into a death trap.
- Throughout its history, London has always had its fog
 - English literature is one of the highest achievements of a great nation
 - When fog shrouds in an area, it envelops everything in a grey or yellow vapour
 - The fame of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle rests on his incomparable Sherlock Holmes series

Cevaplar: 68-a; 69-c; 70-b; 71-b; 72-a

D. Answer the questions according to the information given in the texts. (75–100)

Bu bölümde, 4 tane metin verilecek ve metinleri takip eden soruları, metinlerde verilen bilgilere dayanarak cevaplandırmanız istenecektir.

Örneğin:

The Human Brain

The human brain, with an average weight of 1.4 kilograms, is the control centre of the body. It receives information from the senses, processes the information, and rapidly sends out responses; it also **stores** the information that is the source of the human thoughts and feelings. Each of the three main parts of the brain – the cerebrum, the cerebellum, and the brain stem – has its own role in carrying out these functions.

The cerebrum is by far the largest of these three parts, taking up 85 percent of the brain by weight. The outside layer of the cerebrum, the cerebral cortex, is **grooved and bumpy** surface covering the nerve cells beneath. This folding of the cerebral cortex produced by these bumps and grooves increases the amount of cerebral cortex that can fit in the skull. The various sections of the cerebrum are the sensory cortex, which is responsible for receiving and decoding sensory messages from throughout the body; the motor cortex, which sends action instructions to the skeletal muscles; and the association cortex, which receives, monitors, and processes information. It is in the association cortex that the processes that allow humans to think take place.

The cerebellum, located below the cerebrum in the back part of the skull, is made of masses of bunched up nerve cells. It is the cerebellum that controls human balance, coordination and posture. The brain stem, which connects the cerebrum and spinal cord, controls various body processes such as breathing and heartbeat. It is the major motor and sensory **pathway** connecting the body and the cerebrum.

75. The main purpose of the author is _____.
- a) to give examples of human body functions
 - b) to explain how the brain processes information
 - c) to describe the functions of the parts of the brain
 - d) to demonstrate the physical composition of the brain
76. The word 'stores' in line 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
- a) shops
 - b) processes
 - c) releases
 - d) stocks
77. The expression 'grooved and bumpy' in line 7 means that the cerebral cortex is _____.
- a) smooth and tense
 - b) rigid and unstable
 - c) layered and regular
 - d) wrinkled and rough
78. The sensory cortex _____.
- a) provides a surface covering for nerve cells
 - b) is where the human process of thinking occurs
 - c) receives and processes information from the senses
 - d) senses that messages should be sent out to the muscles
79. The cerebellum _____.
- a) controls breathing
 - b) is responsible for balance
 - c) is located above the cerebrum
 - d) is the outside layer of the cerebrum
80. The word 'pathway' in line 17 means _____.
- a) driveway
 - b) roadway
 - c) street
 - d) route

Cevaplar: 75-c; 76-d; 77-d; 78-c; 79-b; 80-d

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