

Verb Tenses

KONU KAVRAMA TESTİ - 1

1. The referee ---- Drogba a red card for incident, although some fans ---- he didn't tackle the other player at all.

- A) gave / are claiming
- B) was giving / claimed
- C) has given / were claiming
- D) would give / have claimed
- E) is giving / have been claiming

2. The teacher clearly saw that the students ---- what to do, and now they ---- together.

- A) understand / work
- B) understood / are working
- C) have understood / would work
- D) can understand / were working
- E) would understand / worked

3. The goal ---- not only to pass an exam, but also to reinforce what you ---- now in your memory.

- A) does / learn
- B) has / are learning
- C) is / have learned
- D) did / would learn
- E) would be / were learning

4. House prices ---- steadily at the moment, so if you're thinking of buying, then sooner rather than later ---- the best.

- A) increase / has been
- B) are increasing / is
- C) increased / was
- D) would increase / would be
- E) used to increase / will be

5. The Office of National Statistics found that a quarter of those aged between 55 and 59 said they ---- from very high levels of anxiety.

- A) suffer
- B) are suffering
- C) can suffer
- D) were suffering
- E) are used to suffering

6. The research group ---- a survey to find out which patients ---- nearest to the hospital.

- A) had / are living
- B) are having / live
- C) would have / were living
- D) were having / have lived
- E) used to have / are living

7. At the root of all of the problems that ---- Civil Wars in America a few centuries ago ---- slavery.

- A) is causing / has been
- B) cause / would be
- C) used to cause / can be
- D) was causing / is
- E) caused / was

8. Although we still ---- quite a bit of turnover, we ---- some people that are permanent staff.

- A) used to experience / had
- B) are experiencing / would have
- C) would experience / are having
- D) were experiencing / will have
- E) experience / have

9. More and more, overcrowding and poverty ---- to influence public health across the world.

- A) are starting
- B) started
- C) were starting
- D) would start
- E) got used to starting

10. Moe ---- still ---- to make progress towards opening his own business, but we seriously doubt that he can do so.

- A) has / tried
- B) was / trying
- C) would / try
- D) used / to try
- E) is / trying

Passive

KONU KAVRAMA TESTİ - 13

1. The tower of Pisa is leaning to one side because the tower ---- on a surface which ----.

- A) was built / was moisturized
- B) would build / can moisturize
- C) has been built / moisturized
- D) had been built / was moisturizing
- E) will be building / may moisturize

2. It ---- that the city of Beijing ---- several times in history.

- A) was known / had renamed
- B) has been known / is renamed
- C) will be known / would rename
- D) had been known / has renamed
- E) is known / has been renamed

3. Historically, the execution of criminals and political opponents ---- by nearly all societies.

- A) is used
- B) has been used
- C) had been using
- D) would have to use
- E) must have used

4. The Egyptians ---- the first to develop a superstition for the number thirteen, but for them the number ---- good luck.

- A) were / will have brought
- B) were / brought
- C) have been / is brought
- D) would be / would bring
- E) have been / should be brought

5. In Europe, it was the Industrial Revolution that ---- rise to modern environmental pollution as it ---- today.

- A) will give / has understood
- B) was giving / should understand
- C) had given / was understood
- D) gave / is understood
- E) gave / is supposed to understand

6. Some people try to prove their worth by working too hard, because they are afraid that they ---- by their close friends if they didn't have a job.

- A) couldn't have loved
- B) hadn't been loved
- C) haven't been loved
- D) weren't loved
- E) wouldn't be loved

7. The Taliban ---- a harsh form of religious rule, but their right to govern ---- by most of the world's nations.

- A) establishes / has not recognized
- B) will establish / will not recognize
- C) had been established / wasn't recognized
- D) established / is not recognized
- E) is established / can't be recognized

8. The Singapore River ---- a commercial area that ---- by traders.

- A) was / had dominated
- B) had been / dominated
- C) must be / is dominated
- D) has been / could dominate
- E) used to be / was dominated

9. The report ---- carefully ---- by a team of unbiased individuals who ---- not part of the original project.

- A) has been / reviewed / were
- B) had to / review / had been
- C) may be able to / review / are
- D) would be / reviewed / have been
- E) will be / reviewed / used to be

10. A high school is the name which --- in America to describe an institution which ---- all or part of secondary education.

- A) has used / provided
- B) used / was providing
- C) would use / is providing
- D) is used / provides
- E) was used / was provided

Gerund & Infinitives

KONU KAVRAMA TESTİ - 35

1. The ferry service used to be the only means of ---- the river ---- the bridge was built.
- A) to cross / until B) crossed / as soon as
C) crossing / before D) being crossed / when
E) having crossed / by the time
2. The British government also wants to help ---- summertime smog and recently ---- new guidelines, urging motorists to think twice before using their cars.
- A) combat / released
B) being combated / has been released
C) to be combating / releasing
D) combating / has released
E) to combat / was released
3. The administration instructed the doctor ---- at the scene of the accident as soon as he heard the siren sound.
- A) arriving B) arrived
C) to be arrived D) having arrived
E) to arrive
4. The Arabs have a rich oral tradition ---- on the recitation of poetry and stories ---- the heroism of the tribes.
- A) based / narrating B) to be based / having narrated
C) basing / narrated D) having based / to narrate
E) to have based / narrated
5. Over the last 10 years vehicles entering Greater London on an average working day ---- from 1,984,000 to 2,430,000 in the number of cars ---- the capital.
- A) have increased / entering
B) increased / entered
C) were increased / to enter
D) have been increasing / having entered
E) are increasing / to be entering
6. It is estimated that more than 70% of the power ---- and half of the gases causing global warming ---- from heating buildings and driving cars.
- A) used / are emitted B) is used / emit
C) using / have emitted D) to use / should be emitted
E) to be used / may emit
7. Some people were trying ---- which floor the boss worked on yesterday, but they wouldn't give their names.
- A) to find out B) finding out
C) to finding out D) to be found out
E) to have found out
8. In 1649, Descartes was persuaded by Queen Christina of Sweden ---- Holland for Stockholm, where, after only a few months, he ---- pneumonia and died.
- A) to leave / caught B) leave / catching
C) left / to be caught D) leaving / caught
E) to be left / be caught
9. The question about which most physicists ---- involves ---- new sources of energy.
- A) were concerned / to finding B) concern / in finding
C) are concerned / finding D) concerned / to find
E) would concern / by finding
10. At least 160,000 people are known ---- as a result of the latest tsunamis; the true final toll may never be known due to bodies ---- out to sea, but it is likely to be higher than the current estimate.
- A) died / having been swept
B) having died / sweeping
C) to have died / swept
D) dying / being swept
E) to die / sweeping

Sentence Connectors

KONU KAVRAMA TESTİ - 53

1. ---- upon a time, a clever monkey lived in a tree that bore juicy, red rose apples.

- A) Once
B) When
C) As soon as
D) The moment
E) The instant

2. ---- her faults during the party, her mother punished her by not giving her allowance for a whole month.

- A) Despite
B) On account of
C) With respect to
D) Without regard to
E) With no regard to

3. ---- not known very well, Guyana is nonetheless a wonderful country, blessed with unspoiled natural beauty and great rivers.

- A) Despite
B) In spite of
C) Whereas
D) Although
E) In addition

4. ---- much you hate someone, you should never kick them out if they happen to visit you in your house someday.

- A) Although
B) Due to
C) Whereas
D) However
E) Because

5. ---- it has always been my dream to be an American, it is a shame that Wilma isn't proud of being American.

- A) Despite
B) Much as
C) Owing to
D) As much
E) Though

6. ---- all this weren't enough for me to put up with, my landlord keeps telling me that I have to move elsewhere before the end of this month.

- A) By the time
B) Unless
C) As if
D) Only if
E) If only

7. ---- Sally and Alice look alike in appearance, they differ in personality greatly.

- A) Despite
B) However
C) As much
D) As though
E) Even though

8. Scientific American wasn't the only good example of science journalism; ----, there were plenty of science magazines in the 1980s.

- A) so that
B) thus
C) in fact
D) however
E) to summarize

9. They have been discussing the matter for about three hours, ---- they haven't reached a consensus yet.

- A) so
B) yet
C) in case
D) so that
E) whereas

10. ---- the invention of money, people used to exchange goods and services by means of bartering.

- A) Prior to
B) Wherever
C) As long as
D) Even though
E) In relation to the fact

Mixed

KONU KAVRAMA TESTİ - 76

1. Esfahan was under domination of Arabs, like ---- cities of Iran, till the early 10th century A.D.

- A) another B) others
C) other D) the others
E) any of

2. The Himalayan Mountains separate India from ---- of the rest of Asia and China.

- A) quite B) even
C) many D) much
E) such

3. The Himalayas have many of ---- mountains in the world.

- A) even taller B) the taller
C) a taller D) the tallest
E) any taller

4. During the 1990s, great improvements ---- in the mobile phone technology.

- A) were made B) were making
C) have made D) had made
E) could make

5. In 1990, the first cell phone call ---- using a digital technology that ---- characteristic of the era.

- A) had made / to become B) made / becoming
C) being made / becomes D) was made / became
E) has made / will become

6. ---- some colours create certain emotions in some people, they may be meaningless in others.

- A) Unlike B) As soon
C) Despite D) Whether
E) While

7. The colours we surround ---- with create certain feelings in us and for others, especially their perception of us.

- A) ours B) ourselves
C) yours D) them
E) themselves

8. Colours play an important role in the economy, ---- commercial enterprises place great importance on their business image.

- A) so B) but
C) unless D) along with
E) on account of

9. Our goal is ---- the way people clean and minimise the use of chemical cleaning products in UK homes and businesses.

- A) changing B) to change
C) being changed D) to be changed
E) having changed

10. In a century when most structures were built from wood, no tradesman was ---- useful ---- the carpenter.

- A) as / that B) so / as
C) more / than D) such / than
E) quite / as