

YDS Sample Questions

Paragraph Studies

Test 2

1-4. soruları aşağıdaki parçaya göre yanıtlayınız.

Each and every day, millions of Americans are unknowingly exposing themselves to toxic chemicals. In 1938 the FDA granted the personal care industry the power to regulate itself. Therefore, products can be marketed without government approval of ingredients, regardless of what tests show. The ingredients are easily come by and cheap, so they can help companies make a profit. They are found in toothpaste, soap and many skin products. There are, in fact, more than 125 ingredients used on the skin suspected of causing cancer. They do this by entering the body through the skin. There are four common chemicals that go into these products, and all of them can be said to have one negative effect or another on the body. Fragrances are chemicals that have a good smell, but some have been found to cause dizziness, while coloring agents have been known to cause irritation of the skin.

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1. **Something we can infer about fragrances from the passage is ----.**

- A) they can consist of up to four thousand different chemicals that have powerful odors
- B) they are known as esters in chemical terms
- C) the good smell doesn't mean that the chemical is healthy
- D) they can cause kidney cancer if used too much
- E) they have been found to cause chest pains

2. **People, according to the passage, are constantly - ----.**

- A) coming into contact with dangerous compounds
- B) being fooled into buying products that smell good
- C) attracted to liquid detergents that are bright green or blue
- D) paying lots of money for products that don't use synthetic coloring agents
- E) demanding that products be tested for cancer-causing agents

3. **The writer of the passage explains that cancer might result when ----.**

- A) we use chemicals that weaken the immune system
- B) we are brushing our teeth with any type of toothpaste
- C) the chemicals in products enter the body through the skin
- D) people combine fragrances that have not been approved by the FDA
- E) we inhale the fumes from products containing diethanolamine

4. **The author would probably agree, based on the information in the passage, that nicotine patches ----.**

- A) are a great way of quitting smoking if you are trying to kick the habit
- B) are illegal due to cancer testing but will be made legal
- C) might be dangerous when combined with certain chemicals
- D) demonstrate the ease with which chemicals can move through the skin
- E) don't smell very good, and should be available in different fruit flavors

Paragraph Completion

Test 1

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

1. When tea is prepared for market, it is graded by size. Large and small, broken and unbroken leaves are mechanically sifted and separated to meet the preferences of buyers, who purchase the tea at auction for companies all over the world. ---- . These packages are tightly sealed before being shipped to tea companies for blending.

- A) When brewed, green tea has a light green colour and a delicate flavour
- B) Blending is an art that plays an important part in bringing enjoyment to tea drinkers
- C) Tea is used as a beverage in practically every country in the world
- D) Then the tea is packed in aluminum-lined, moisture-proof chests or bags
- E) Certain varieties of tea leaves are better suited for making one or more of the three types of tea

3. The human body has more than a hundred different kinds of cells. ---- . Cells of one kind are usually joined to make tissue. Blood cells are an exception. They are not joined. They travel alone through the blood vessels.

- A) The skin is the largest organ of the body, and it does many jobs
- B) Different kinds of tissue are combined in the body's organs
- C) Body systems help the body remain alive
- D) Each has a special form that makes it fit with the special job it has to do
- E) The nucleus is a solid ball in the centre of the cell

Odd-One-Out

Test 1

1-10. sorularda cümleler sırasıyla okunduğunda parçanın anlam bütünlüğünü bozan cümleyi bulunuz.

1. (I) No matter what their special field of work, all engineers need a knowledge of mathematics and physics. (II) One of the oldest engineering projects in the world can still be seen in Egypt (the Pyramids). (III) Most young people who are interested in becoming engineers begin studying these subjects early in high school. (IV) An interest in mathematics and physics is essential because every engineer must work with these sciences. (V) Students preparing for engineering college should also study computer programming, chemistry, and other science subjects that are offered.

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

3. (I) Most skin cancers are preventable. (II) Sun exposure greatly increases the risk of skin cancer. (III) Protection from ultraviolet radiation is the key to prevention. (IV) Prudent measures include avoidance of sun exposure between 10:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., when ultraviolet exposure is most intense, and use of sunblocks with an SPF (sun protection factor) appropriate to skin coloring. (V) Ideally, cancer should be detected before there are any signs or symptoms of the disease.

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

Practice Test 18

1. If I ---- as fast as you, I definitely ---- the deadline of the assignment without any help.

- A) could type / would make
- B) would type / made
- C) might type / will type
- D) had typed / could make
- E) were typed / would have made

2. ---- they are warned about a dangerous situation, many people fail to take notice of the warning until they find themselves in it.

- A) Even when
- B) Only if
- C) Unless
- D) Provided that
- E) Regardless of

3. Unfortunately, we have to pay the last instalment of the television set this month ---- it leaves us with little cash.

- A) as if
- B) just because
- C) unless
- D) on condition that
- E) even if

4. He is regretful now for what he did and keeps wishing he ---- his wife for another woman.

- A) didn't leave
- B) wouldn't have left
- C) hasn't left
- D) hadn't left
- E) weren't left

5. No matter how different two people may be, we view them as essentially similar ---- they are of the same sex.

- A) unless
- B) even though
- C) provided
- D) even if
- E) rather than

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6. ---- my younger brother is offered a favour in return, will he agree to do you a favour.

- A) Unless
- B) If
- C) Only if
- D) Even after
- E) Hardly when

7. If Samantha ---- her children these days, she ---- such huge rows with her husband.

- A) didn't ignore / won't be having
- B) wouldn't ignore / didn't have
- C) hadn't been ignoring / hasn't had
- D) isn't ignoring / doesn't have
- E) weren't ignoring / wouldn't be having

8. I strongly advise that you should start working hard ----, of course, you want to be a porter when you leave school.

- A) unless
- B) if
- C) as long as
- D) while
- E) only if

9. If you ---- short of expectations on a few previous occasions, you ---- to the head of the department this year.

- A) didn't fall / could have been promoted
- B) wouldn't have fallen / had been promoted
- C) haven't fallen / were promoted
- D) don't fall / have been promoted
- E) hadn't fallen / might have been promoted

10. The police couldn't arrest Mike ---- they had no solid evidence against him.

- A) if
- B) since
- C) though
- D) unless
- E) even if

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Restatement 1

1-10. sorularda, verilen cümleye anlamca en yakın olan seçeneği bulunuz.

1. Somehow, he managed to do all these things and still found time to go swimming.

- A) He could both swim and do something else at the same time.
- B) Although he could find time to swim, he didn't have enough time to do other sports.
- C) Although he was very busy he could spare time for swimming.
- D) Once in a while he would give up working and go swimming.
- E) He was so busy that he could find little time for swimming.

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2. I would have hurt his feelings if I had been feeling as resentful as he thought I was.

- A) I could have offended him if I had been as bitter as he had been.
- B) Even if I hadn't been as annoyed as he was, I would have broken his heart.
- C) Though he was less furious than I was, he offended me deeply.
- D) He thought I was not going to hurt him, but it didn't happen so.
- E) I didn't break his heart because I wasn't as angry as he believed I was.

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4. Many objects, such as armour or cookies, can be appreciated as works of art.

- A) Many objects are possibly regarded as works of art; such as armour or cookies.
- B) Some objects can become works of art, like armour or cookies though they weren't intended to be so.
- C) People appreciate many objects, such as armour or cookies, if they are works of art.
- D) Objects, like armour or cookies, are not appreciated unless they are works of art.
- E) Some objects can be taken as works of art if they are handmade.

4. That you can manage to stop him from smoking is doubtful.

- A) Whether or not you can get him to give up smoking depends on how you approach him.
- B) You should not rule out the possibility that he may not abandon smoking despite all your discouragements.
- C) He is sure to abandon smoking if you persevere in continuing to get him disgust at smoking.
- D) You will need help if you want him to abstain from smoking forever.
- E) It remains to be seen whether you will be able to discourage him from smoking.

5. Although I've visited France a few times, I still haven't managed to learn French.

- A) Even though I've been to France on several occasions, I am as yet unable to speak the language.
- B) Because I can't understand French, I'm not planning on going there for a long time.
- C) Because I've been to France a few times, I'm having a problem speaking the language.
- D) I wish that I could speak French, because I really enjoy visiting France.
- E) Despite the fact I've been living in France for a long time, I don't understand any French.

Sentence Completion 10

1. ---- than her Colonies to the south began to trouble the King.
- A) There were a lot more kingdoms across the immense continent
 - B) No sooner had Britain increased her empire with the acquisition of French Canada
 - C) The queen was far more afraid of a war with England
 - D) Because the peace treaty has just broken down
 - E) The war seems to have destroyed fewer places

2. Take note that your order will be shipped ---- .
- A) by the time your cheque has cleared
 - B) as soon as you deposited its price in the bank
 - C) only after we have received your money order
 - D) though we had failed to do so once before
 - E) because there seems to be a problem with cargos this week

3. While some animals have an instinctive fear of fire, ---- .
- A) humans somehow discovered that fire could be controlled and kept in one place
 - B) fires and burning have often been used in religious rites and symbolism
 - C) fire is also an important aspect of contemporary culture
 - D) the self-sustaining nature of fire makes it extremely dangerous if uncontrolled
 - E) accelerants can be used to spread fire faster or make it hotter

4. ---- until the theory has been validated.
- A) The results of the experiment are applied to a real world situation
 - B) Occasionally events occur naturally from which scientific evidence can be drawn
 - C) Sometimes controlled experiments were prohibitively difficult
 - D) The experiment provided the best conclusion about the hypothesis
 - E) Scientific theories are not accepted by the scientific community

5. ---- , he allowed no other man to oppress them.
- A) He didn't want his students to get left behind
 - B) He chuckled when he read the article about the slaves
 - C) Though the father never failed to give his children affection and care
 - D) However brutally the landlord treated his serfs
 - E) Because he was dedicated to his only son

6. ---- , where they are said to have been worked as early as 2000 BC.
- A) Emerald is a rare and valuable gemstone
 - B) Ancient civilizations appear to have obtained emeralds from Upper Egypt
 - C) In some cultures the emerald is the traditional gift for the 55th wedding anniversary
 - D) A gemstone is prized especially for great beauty or perfection
 - E) A gemstone is any stone or mineral given exceptional value by society

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1- 40. sorularda boşluklara uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. Richard has been trying to ---- smoking for years but it wasn't until he tried acupuncture that he finally succeeded.
- A) wave off B) give up
C) see off D) look for
E) run over
2. The computer systems in the office seem to have ---- again.
- A) spoken out B) dealt with
C) given up D) broken down
E) bought out
3. Due to recent ecological disasters, the agriculture conference has been ---- for the time being.
- A) count on B) call off
C) give away D) put off
E) send for
4. It is a good sign that many governments have been able to ---- the amount of gas emissions given off by factories.
- A) let down B) turn up
C) make up D) bring down
E) put off
5. Our local town hall has ---- the old computer system in favour of a fully automated system.
- A) put into practice B) grown out of
C) done away with D) taken part in
E) made up for
6. The changes to the law were ---- by the government because factories were taken up so much green space.
- A) laid down B) brought about
C) made off D) run off
E) counted up
7. They didn't ---- the subject of nuclear fission during the course ---- so Tony decided to do some research about it on his own.
- A) grow / up B) come / up
C) do / up D) bring / up
E) make / up
8. Pressure inside the volcano has been ---- for a long time, and scientists are predicting that it may erupt soon.
- A) giving away B) falling apart
C) going over D) doing up
E) building up
9. You are supposed to ---- with your work as the substitute teacher until the official one arrives, and you will be given a satisfying salary too.
- A) stay away B) keep off
C) get into D) take off
E) carry on
10. When they --- the nuclear reactor they had a problem finding a safe place to put all the waste.
- A) went out B) took over
C) closed down D) passed away
E) broke off

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11-15. sorularda parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

Anorexia nervosa is an eating disorder which (11) ---- by a fear of being overweight. Its name comes from Greek and Latin words meaning "loss of appetite" and "nervous." It most commonly (12) ---- teenage girls. The condition usually begins with a decision to lose weight, often (13) ----. People with anorexia nervosa continue to avoid food and lose weight (14) ---- they are near starvation. The cause of this eating disorder is not well understood, but it (15) ---- to be emotional as well as physical.

11. **A)** was characterized **B)** will be characterized
C) had been characterized **D)** is characterized
E) has been characterized

12. **A)** consults **B)** deteriorates
C) perceives **D)** affects
E) compromises

13. **A)** cleverly **B)** steadily
C) unnecessarily **D)** excellently
E) accidentally

14. **A)** just as **B)** even when
C) during **D)** otherwise
E) unless

15. **A)** was thought **B)** has been thought
C) had been thought **D)** will be thought
E) is thought

16-20. sorularda parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

(16) ---- feels fear and anxiety sometimes. A normal fear (17) ---- with a specific danger in the immediate future. For example, you might be afraid of (18) ---- by lightning if you are standing outside during a thunderstorm. Anxiety refers to a more general feeling of worry about the future (19) ---- there is no immediate danger. Some anxiety can be good it motivates people to work or study in order to keep a job or do well in school. But too much anxiety can interfere (20) ---- normal activities to the point that a person cannot concentrate, make decisions, or even go outside.

16. **A)** Nothing **B)** Anywhere
C) Somebody **D)** Nothing
E) Everyone

17. **A)** was associating **B)** had associated
C) to be associated **D)** is associated
E) associated

18. **A)** to have struck **B)** to be striking
C) being struck **D)** striking
E) having been struck

19. **A)** even when **B)** just after
C) even if **D)** only after
E) even though

20. **A)** on **B)** as
C) by **D)** with
E) over

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Dialogue

Test 1

1-16. sorularda, karşılıklı konuşmanın boş bırakılan bölümünü tamamlayacak ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. **Joel** :

How often should my 70-year-old uncle go for a check up?

Michael :

Joel :

Well, he's had this terrible cough and he keeps forgetting where he lives.

Michael :

I would say the second problem might be a bit more serious.

- A) Every year, I'd say. Why, does he have any complaints?
- B) I wouldn't worry about that now; you're only twenty-five.
- C) Of course, I wouldn't mind having a look at him.
- D) I don't have a 70-year-old uncle, but I do have an aunt.
- E) I can see her tomorrow if you'd like, or have her referred.

2. **Mac**:

I wear a mask on stage because it makes me feel like another person.

Dan:

Maybe you should give up music and take up acting.

Mac:

Dan:

Yeah, you should stick with what you're good at.

- A) Well, I can't because I failed out of school.
- B) Where would I possibly go to take it?
- C) Really, when would I be able to see you perform?
- D) But I have absolutely no talent in acting.
- E) I would love to help you, but I wouldn't have time to paint.

3. **Dan** :

Going back to using sails seems like a good idea since we're running out of oil.

Boris :

I remember hearing about special kite sails; a stack of kites are used to harness the wind's power.

Dan :

Boris : Yes, there is; kite sailing is the fastest form of sailing known to man.

- A) Can kite-flying be traced back to the early Chinese?
- B) On larger kites, are there clever hinges and latches that allow the kite to be disassembled?
- C) Is there an advantage to using a stack of kites to pull a sailboat?
- D) Kite sailing is on the forefront of technological sports.
- E) I have been kite sailing as a light wind alternative to windsailing.

4. **Rex** :

My father ordered 150 kilos of meat from the butcher.

Bob :

But, even if your fridge were empty, there'd be no room for 150 kilos.

Rex :

Bob :

I think that will work! I never thought of that!

- A) It's Kurban Bayrami after all, and giving meat is a custom.
- B) We could keep it on your balcony. It is winter, after all.
- C) We could have cooked it all and eaten it yesterday!
- D) You should have refused to take it.
- E) Your father is lucky to have such a thoughtful son.

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Translation I

Test 1

1-16. sorularda, verilen İngilizce cümleye anlamca en yakın Türkçe cümleyi bulunuz.

1. The science of medicine will benefit a lot from nuclear energy to diagnose some important diseases.

- A) Tıp bilimi, bazı önemli hastalıklarla nükleer enerji arasındaki ilişkiyi ortaya koyacak.
- B) Tıp bilimi bazı önemli hastalıklara tanı koymak için nükleer enerjiden yararlanacak.
- C) Tıp bilimine göre, bazı önemli hastalıklar nükleer enerjiden kaynaklanacak.
- D) Tıp bilimi bazı hastalıkları tedavi etmek için nükleer enerji kullanacak.
- E) Tıp bilimi bazı önemli hastalıkları, nükleer enerji ile tedavi edecek.

2. After the doctor announced he had developed a new drug for AIDS, he was invited to the Medical school to give a speech on the subject.

- A) Doktorun AIDS için yeni bir ilaç geliştirmesinden sonra; o, ilaç hakkında konuşma yapсын diye tıp fakültesine çağırıldı.
- B) Doktor AIDS için yeni bir ilaç geliştirdikten sonra, davet edildiği tıp fakültesinde bir konuşma yaptı.
- C) Doktor, AIDS için bir ilaç geliştirdiğini açıkladıktan sonra, konu hakkında bir konuşma yapması için tıp fakültesine davet edildi.
- D) Doktorun AIDS için yeni ilaç geliştirdiğini açıklaması, konu hakkında konuşma yapması için tıp fakültesine davet edilmesine sebep oldu.
- E) Doktor, AIDS için yeni bir ilaç geliştirdiğini açıklar açıklamaz, konu hakkında konuşma yapması için tıp fakültesine çağırıldı.

3. If the patient has an abnormality that could be indicative of cancer, the doctor may order diagnostic tests.

- A) Bir hastanın kanser belirtisi olabilecek anormallikler yaşaması, doktorun tanısal testler istemesini gerektirebilir.
- B) Bir hasta kanser belirtisi olabilecek bir anormalliğe sahip olduğunda, doktor tanısal testler isteyebilir.
- C) Bir doktor, ancak bir hastanın kanser belirtisi olabilecek anormalliklere sahip olması durumunda tanısal testler ister.
- D) Eğer hasta kanser belirtisi olabilecek bir anormallik yaşıyorsa, doktoru tanısal testler isteyecektir.
- E) Eğer hasta kanser belirtisi olabilecek bir anormalliğe sahipse, doktor tanısal testler isteyebilir.

4. Storms and earthquakes are bad enough, but worse still are wars and rapacity caused by uncontrollable human passions.

- A) Fırtınalardan ve depremlerden daha da kötüsü kontrol edilemeyen insan arzusunun yol açtığı savaşlar ve açgözlülüktür.
- B) Kontrol edilemeyen insan arzusunun yol açtığı savaşlar ve açgözlülük, fırtınalardan ve depremlerden daha kötüdür.
- C) Fırtınalar ve depremler yeterince kötüdür ama daha da kötü kontrol edilemeyen, insan arzusunun yol açtığı savaşlar ve açgözlülüktür.
- D) Kontrol edilemeyen insan arzusunun yol açtığı savaşlar ve açgözlülük en az fırtınalar ve depremler kadar kötüdür.
- E) Fırtınalar ve depremler ne kadar kötü olursa olsun kontrol edilemeyen insan arzusunun yol açtığı savaşlar ve açgözlülük kadar kötü olamaz.

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Translation II

Test 1

1-16. sorularda, verilen Türkçe cümleye anlamca en yakın İngilizce cümleyi bulunuz.

1. Ekonomik bağımsızlık olmadan, gerçek demokrasi olamayacağının farkına varılmıştır.

- A) A real democracy cannot exist if economic independence isn't achieved.
- B) It has to be realised that economic independence is built on a real democracy.
- C) What one needs to realise is that it is impossible to establish a real democracy without economic independence.
- D) That there cannot be a real democracy without economic independence needs to be realised.
- E) A real democracy cannot exist without economic independence, that's what everyone must know.

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2. Büyük irsi bozukluklar, bireyin yaşamını ciddi biçimde etkileyebilecek olanlar ya da düzeltmek için büyük ameliyat gerektirebilenlerdir.

- A) Major congenital anomalies affect the life of the individual severely or require major surgery for correction.
- B) Major congenital anomalies either affect the life of the individual severely or require major surgery for correction.
- C) Major congenital anomalies affect the life of the individual severely and require major surgery for correction in some cases.
- D) Major congenital anomalies are those which may severely affect the life of the individual or require major surgery for correction.
- E) Major congenital anomalies require major surgery for correction and affect the life of the individual severely.

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3. En sinir bozucu şeylerden biri de bazılarının piknik yerlerini ateşi iyice söndürmeden terk etmeleridir.

- A) One of the most irritating things is that some people leave the picnic area without having extinguished the fire properly.
- B) The most irritating thing is that some people leave the picnic place without extinguishing the picnic fire.
- C) Some people deliberately leave the picnic fire ablaze when they leave the place where they were picnicking.
- D) One of the most irritating things is that there are some people that leave the picnic place without putting the fire out .
- E) What irritates some people most is that some others do leave the picnic area before they put the fire out.

4. Tropikal kereste ticareti, yağmur ormanlarının tahribinde oynadığı rol nedeniyle, uluslararası kaygının önemli bir odağı olmuştur.

- A) The role played by the tropical timber trade in the destruction of rain forests has been a matter of international concern.
- B) The tropical timber trade has caused a great deal of international concern since it is held to be a major cause of rain forest destruction.
- C) The tropical timber trade has been a major focus of international concern because of the role it plays in rain forest destruction.
- D) Rain forest destruction deserves to be a focus of international concern as the tropical timber trade continues to grow.
- E) International concern has at last focused on rain forest destruction which is caused by the tropical timber trade.