

MASTER SET

Sentence Completion

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Sevgili Adaylar,

Meslek hayatımın 20 yılı aşkın birikim ve tecrübesiyle, sınavların belirleyici ve çokça puan getiren alanlarından olan cümle tamamlama becerisi için tamamen özgün 30 sorudan oluşan bu özel sentence completion paketini sizler için hazırladım. Tamamı ÖSYM tarzına yakın ve güncel akademik standartlara uygun olarak sentezlenen bu özgün sorular sınav öncesinde soru çözme hızınızı artırmak, analiz gücünüzü keskinleştirmek, daha fazla pratik yapmanıza destek olmak ve sınava yönelik eksiklerinizi tespit edip giderebilmeniz için tasarlandı. Eğitimin paylaşmak olduğuna inanan birisi olarak bu özel çalışmayı sınav yolculuğunuzda netlerinizi artırmanıza destek olacak bir pusula olarak sizlere armağan ediyorum, başarılar diliyorum.

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1. -----, there is continued disagreement on the particular theological principles that might have given rise to them.

- A) Although until 1996 the site was inaccessible due to its location within a military base and was relatively unknown outside archaeological circles
- B) While it is generally agreed that pyramids were burial monuments
- C) As all Egyptian pyramids were built on the west bank of the Nile
- D) Though archaeologists are continuing to identify and study previously unknown pyramid structures
- E) Given that the Giza pyramid complex has been a popular tourist destination since antiquity

2. The history of science is often seen as a linear story of progress, -----.

- A) as a result, the development of writing enabled humans to store and communicate knowledge with much greater accuracy
- B) unlike the Babylonian calendar or the ones used in Greek city-states at the time
- C) though the ancient Mesopotamians had extensive knowledge about the chemical properties of clay
- D) as the oral tradition of preliterate societies had several features
- E) but historians have come to see the story as more complex

3. Though cells and other microscopic structures had been observed in organisms as early as the 18th century, -----.

- A) transmission electron microscopes became popular following the Second World War
- B) the evolution of multicellularity from unicellular ancestors has been replicated in the laboratory
- C) the microscope was still largely a novelty until the 1660s and 1670s
- D) a detailed understanding of the mechanisms and interactions governing their behavior did not emerge until the 20th century
- E) the most recent developments in light microscope largely centre on the rise of fluorescence microscopy in biology



4. Domesticated ecosystems provide food, reduce predator and natural dangers, and promote commerce, -----.

- A) while domestication traits are generally fixed within all domesticates
- B) but their creation has resulted in habitat alteration or loss
- C) as the domestication of animals and plants by humans was triggered by the climatic and environmental changes
- D) though the domestication of plants began around 13,000–11,000 years ago with cereals such as wheat and barley in the Middle East
- E) for example, cattle have given humanity various viral poxes, measles, and tuberculosis

5. Although the use of the metal found in meteorites is recorded in myths of many countries and cultures where the celestial source was often acknowledged, -----.

- A) scientific documentation only began in the last few centuries
- B) meteorites are sometimes sliced in order to reveal the unique crystal structure hidden within
- C) some iron meteorites may feature an outer layer of fusion crust
- D) they generate so much heat that it melts the surrounding dirt or sand
- E) most of the best known meteorite sites have been thoroughly excavated for decades

6. Although the nature or essence of "love" is a subject of frequent debate, -----.

- A) people can also "love" material objects, animals, or activities if they invest themselves in bonding or otherwise identifying with those things
- B) throughout history, philosophy and religion have speculated about the phenomenon of love
- C) different aspects of the word can be clarified by determining what is *not* love
- D) attachment is the bonding that promotes relationships lasting for many years and even decades
- E) the extent to which love can be labelled as a necessity varies in psychology

7. Because depression, anxiety, and mood swings usually accompany kleptomania, -----.

- A) people with kleptomania don't compulsively steal for personal gain
- B) stolen items are usually hoarded, given away, donated, or secretly returned to where they were taken
- C) it involves repeatedly being unable to resist urges to steal items that you generally don't really need
- D) antidepressants are commonly prescribed to relieve the depression and self-loathing that prompts the act of stealing
- E) low levels of serotonin are common in people prone to impulsive behaviors



8. Although it is generally said that coffee was introduced to Lipa in 1740 by a Spanish Franciscan friar, -----.

- A) almost 80% of the country's coffee production is exported
- B) the plant came to be used for its medicinal properties between the 14th and 15th centuries
- C) there is actually little first-hand evidence to substantiate this
- D) this apparently minor event received little publicity
- E) coffee became a crucial part of the culture in most of Europe, with queens, kings, and the general public all becoming extensively enthralled with the product

9. Renewable energy yet still plays a more modest role in energy consumption, -----.

- A) German companies have invested heavily in the development and application of green technologies
- B) for instance, Germany leads the way worldwide in the field of vehicle emission reduction
- C) though German solar and wind power industries play a leading role worldwide
- D) as public water supply and sanitation in Germany is universal and of good quality
- E) as homelessness in Germany is a significant social issue, estimated to affect around 678,000 people

10. Even though collaborative work among groups of individuals is very prominent today, -----.

- A) teams perform various processes during different periods of time
- B) that was not the case over half a century ago
- C) a team must have certain interrelated characteristics to work effectively
- D) the organization must examine the quality of the output, the process, and the members' experience
- E) each team member has a responsibility to contribute equally and offer their unique perspective on a problem to arrive at the best possible solution

11. During the Cold War, many countries aligned themselves with one of the two superpowers -----.

- A) therefore, the United States and the Soviet Union avoided direct military confrontation in Europe and engaged in actual combat operations
- B) since technological progress reduced the importance of military alliances in global politics
- C) while most nations focused on internal development and avoided foreign alliances altogether
- D) though the Soviets began secretly installing missiles in Cuba that could be used to launch nuclear attacks on U.S. cities
- E) because remaining politically neutral was often economically and militarily difficult



12. Since poetry often relies on symbolism and metaphorical language, -----.

- A) from the tone, one can infer that the author is suspicious or fearful of the subject
- B) schools of poetry may be self-identified by the poets that form them
- C) critical terminology becomes useful when one attempts to account for *why* the language is pleasurable
- D) readers may interpret the same poem in completely different ways
- E) analyzing diction and connotation—the meanings of words as well as the feelings and associations they carry—is a good place to start for any poem

13. If educational systems focus exclusively on memorization, -----.

- A) dramatizing the information that needs to be memorized will help you remember it more
- B) students may struggle to apply theoretical knowledge to practical situations
- C) a person categorizes the information they are trying to memorize into groups
- D) they begin to show signs of memory that is later improved into their adolescent years
- E) the words could be broken up into groups based on their starting letter or based on their category

14. Baroque architecture emphasized grandeur and dramatic visual effects, -----.

- A) since many of the most extraordinary buildings of the Late Baroque were constructed in Austria, Germany, and Czechia
- B) as it often took different names, and the regional variations became more distinct
- C) therefore, the specific nature of wood as a building material in the region led to the development of unique Baroque forms
- D) though it was imported into Latin America in the 17th century, particularly by the Jesuits for the construction of churches
- E) so that religious and political authorities could demonstrate their power more effectively

15. Because sleep deprivation negatively affects concentration and memory, -----.

- A) researchers consider healthy sleep patterns essential for cognitive performance
- B) chronic sleep deprivation occurs when a person routinely sleeps less than the amount required for proper functioning
- C) The human body and most living organisms depend on sleep for neural recovery
- D) the fatigue and sleep one lost as a result of, for example, staying awake all night, would be carried over to the following day
- E) cognitive function depends heavily on adequate sleep, particularly in the prefrontal cortex



16. Although media organizations claim to provide objective information, -----.

- A) propaganda uses societal norms and myths that people hear and believe
- B) knowing these can better help audiences alert to potential bias and media manipulation
- C) political and economic interests sometimes influence their reporting practices
- D) it aims to influence its target market to either buy, sell, or carry out a particular action
- E) companies and political organizations have figured out how to use advertisements to manipulate viewers

17. ----- because students had become accustomed to digital learning environments.

- A) Distanced education during the COVID-19 pandemic has interrupted synchronous learning for many students and teachers
- B) The Open University revolutionized the scope of the correspondence program and helped to create a respectable learning alternative to the traditional form of education
- C) In synchronous learning, all participants were "present" at the same time in a virtual classroom
- D) Even after the pandemic officially ended, many universities continued to offer hybrid education models
- E) The use of online learning became a pathway for learners with sparse access to physical courses

18. Many museums are investing heavily in digital exhibitions and virtual tours; -----.

- A) therefore, the digitalization of museums is a task that has combined efforts, budgets, and research from many museums, cultural associations
- B) nevertheless, information and communication technologies are not merely tools for processing data and making it available
- C) on the other hand, some historians worry that physical interaction with artifacts may gradually lose importance
- D) moreover, a virtual museum can refer to the mobile or World Wide Web offerings of traditional museums
- E) however, most physical museums now have an online presence with varying degrees of online information

19. Unless archaeological remains are preserved carefully, -----.

- A) valuable information about ancient societies may disappear permanently over time
- B) an ethical issue in archaeology is the treatment of human remains found during excavations
- C) archaeologists in the field are required to work towards the preservation and management of archaeological resources
- D) many sites will be the subject of ongoing excavation or investigation
- E) archaeologists still have to dig up the area in order to uncover the truth



20. ----- when misinformation spreads widely through social media platforms.

- A) Historically, people have relied on journalists and other information professionals to relay facts
- B) The advent of the Internet has changed traditional ways that people communicate
- C) Scholars distinguish between misinformation and malinformation in terms of intent and effect
- D) During the COVID-19 pandemic, social media was used as one of the main propagators of misinformation about symptoms
- E) Contagious diseases are far more difficult to control

21. No matter how much younger generations adopt global trends, -----.

- A) psychological theorists have noted the role of youth culture in identity development
- B) traditional festivals and rituals often remain central to cultural identity in many societies
- C) tradition is usually contrasted with the goal of modernity
- D) there is a debate surrounding the presence, existence, and origins of youth culture
- E) throughout the twentieth century, youth have had a strong influence on both lifestyle and culture

22. Whatever language people speak, -----.

- A) languages may even develop spontaneously in environments where people live or grow up together without a common language
- B) definitions can be used which stress different aspects of the phenomenon
- C) the scientific study of language is called linguistics
- D) music and visual arts are capable of creating emotional connections across different cultures
- E) theories about the origin of language differ in regard to their basic assumptions about what language is

23. Despite the widespread fear of witchcraft in medieval Europe, -----.

- A) during the 20th century, interest in witchcraft rose in English-speaking and European countries
- B) a common belief worldwide is that witches use objects, words, and gestures to cause supernatural harm, or that they simply have an innate power to do so
- C) belief in malevolent magic and the concept of witchcraft has lasted throughout recorded history
- D) witches were often accused engaging in supernatural activities, leading to their excommunication and execution
- E) historical records suggest that many alleged witches were ordinary people caught in social and political struggles



24. -----, researchers have recently discovered new internal structures that may change existing theories about ancient construction techniques.

- A) Although the Egyptian pyramids have been studied for centuries
- B) While it is generally agreed that pyramids were burial monuments
- C) Since many pyramids are in a poor state of preservation or buried by desert sands
- D) The most famous Egyptian pyramids are those found at Giza, on the outskirts of Cairo
- E) As the shape of a pyramid is thought to be representative of the descending rays of the sun

25. Students are unlikely to improve their analytical writing skills -----.

- A) as any instance of writing involves a complex interaction among available tools
- B) though individual motivations for writing include the ability to operate beyond the limitations of one's own memory
- C) until they receive regular feedback from experienced instructors
- D) while substantial amounts of everyday writing characterize most workplaces in developed countries
- E) since normal education is the social context most strongly associated with the learning of writing

26. Even though medical research on epilepsy has advanced significantly in recent decades, -----.

- A) people with the condition may experience social isolation, stigma, or functional disability
- B) certain external or internal factors may increase the likelihood of a seizure in individuals with epilepsy
- C) people with epilepsy may be treated differently in various areas of the world
- D) most cases of epilepsy can be effectively controlled with anti-seizure medications
- E) some people continue to hold inaccurate beliefs about the condition because of social stigma and misinformation

27. -----, whereas classical narratives generally emphasize heroic actions and collective values.

- A) Modernism can be driven emotionally by the desire for metaphysical truths
- B) Literary movements are always contemporary to the writer discussing the work of their day
- C) Literary modernism has its origins in the late 19th and early 20th centuries
- D) Modern literature frequently focuses on the psychological depth of characters
- E) Migrant literature and postcolonial literature show some considerable overlap



28. As long as freedom of expression is protected by constitutional law, -----.

- A) some limitations to freedom of speech may occur through legal sanction
- B) the free communication of ideas and opinions is one of the most precious of the rights of man
- C) democratic societies are generally more capable of tolerating political disagreement
- D) it may not be recognized as absolute
- E) it may be limited when conflicting with other rights

SENTENCE COMPLETION

29. Even after extensive reforms were introduced in the healthcare system, -----.

- A) methods of funding healthcare to ensure services were affordable and did not cause financial hardship for patients
- B) some surgeons preferred their patients to stay awake so that they could fight for their lives
- C) scientists observed that microbes appeared on things that had started to rot and believed that they were the product of decay
- D) large developments in technology and innovation resulted in a period of prosperity
- E) rural communities continued to experience serious shortages of medical professionals

30. -----, teachers started to notice significant differences in students' classroom participation and critical thinking abilities.

- A) As most schools during the era were founded upon religious principles with the primary purpose of training the clergy
- B) As soon as the new educational reforms were implemented
- C) When Massachusetts passed a law making education mandatory in 1852
- D) Though advocates of democracy suggested that improving public education would lead to better government
- E) Although educational reform occurred on a local level at various points throughout history





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