

1-15: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the space.

1. **Due to rapid advancements in smartphone technology, instant ---- between people across the globe has become effortless.**
A) percentage B) invention
C) interest D) communication
E) position
2. **Although traditional enterprises initially sought to dismiss the emerging e-commerce paradigm, unprecedented revenue losses ultimately compelled them to ---- comprehensive digital frameworks.**
A) reject B) modify
C) question D) adopt
E) condemn
3. **Despite the ambitious blueprints for post-war urban reconstruction, the failure to secure ---- funding left the proposed transit networks entirely unrealized.**
A) arbitrary B) scarce
C) adequate D) negligible
E) excessive
4. **Although the maritime alliance was ostensibly formed for mutual defense, it soon evolved into a rigid Athenian ---- over the weaker members.**
A) concern B) hegemony
C) majority D) criticism
E) status
5. **Although continuously exposed to harmful microorganisms, the human body employs the immune system as a complex defense ---- to identify and neutralize invading pathogens.**
A) component B) mechanism
C) consequence D) perspective
E) priority
6. **To early historians, the simultaneous collapse of politically advanced Late Bronze Age civilizations ---- completely inexplicable, yet contemporary paleoclimatological evidence extracted from coastal sediments ---- a severe megadrought as the primary catalyst.**
A) had seemed / would reveal
B) would seem / has revealed
C) might have seemed / showed
D) must have seemed / reveals
E) should have seemed / was revealing
7. **For decades, medical researchers ---- to find a simple cure for the common cold, but a complete solution ---- difficult to achieve.**
A) are struggling / had remained
B) have struggled / remains
C) had struggled / will remain
D) would struggle / remained
E) struggle / would have remained
8. **---- solar energy systems can significantly reduce a household's long-term electricity expenses, many prospective buyers remain deterred by the substantial initial installation fees.**
A) Given that B) As long as
C) While D) In case
E) Unless

9. Due to the new virus, the World Health Organization has recommended that every country ---- its hospital capacity and that new safety rules ---- immediately.
- A) increases / are implemented
B) increase / be implemented
C) had increased / would have been implemented
D) increased / were implemented
E) to increase / will implement
10. Despite the substantial economic incentives promised by multinational corporations, indigenous coalitions across the Amazon basin have fiercely objected to their sensitive ancestral territories ---- for large-scale industrial mining operations without comprehensive prior consultation.
- A) to be used B) being used
C) having been used D) to have used
E) use
11. Although the biomedical consortium claims ---- the specific genetic mutation causing the disease during their preliminary trials last year, the oversight board vehemently objects to ---- any premature human interventions.
- A) to have isolated / authorizing
B) to isolate / authorize
C) having isolated / to be authorizing
D) isolating / having authorized
E) to be isolating / authorize
12. Tropical rainforests are home to thousands of unique plant species, ---- produce powerful natural chemicals that are widely used in modern medical treatments.
- A) where B) who
C) which D) what
E) whom
13. Discovered near abyssal hydrothermal vents, certain extremophile bacteria are believed ---- uniquely robust cellular mechanisms, enabling them to resist ---- by the immense oceanic pressure.
- A) to develop / crushing
B) having developed / to be crushed
C) to have developed / being crushed
D) to be developing / having been crushed
E) developing / to crush
14. The young children could not play football in the park yesterday afternoon ---- the weather was very cold and windy.
- A) although B) therefore
C) because D) unless
E) but
15. ---- from the original text, the new book has several mistakes.
- A) Translating B) Translated
C) Having translated D) To translate
E) Translate

Globalization is often heralded as the primary engine of modern economic growth, facilitating the rapid flow of capital, goods, and services across national borders. Proponents argue that it creates a competitive environment **1** --- efficiency is maximized and consumer prices are lowered. **2** --- into the global market, many developing nations have experienced significant surges in GDP, ostensibly lifting millions out of poverty. **3** ---, this economic model is not without its detractors, who point to the widening gap between the wealthy elite and the working class. Critics maintain that the benefits of globalization are rarely distributed evenly; rather, they tend to accumulate in the hands of those who control capital and technology. Furthermore, the heavy **4** --- interconnected financial markets renders individual economies highly vulnerable to external shocks, as evidenced by recent fiscal crises. Not only does this volatility threaten national stability, but it also undermines local industries that cannot compete with multinational corporations. Consequently, robust regulatory frameworks are urgently required to **5** --- these adverse social impacts.

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| A) whereby | B) what |
| C) in which | D) of which |
| E) for whom | |

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| A) Having been integrated | B) Having integrated |
| C) To have integrated | D) Integrating |
| E) To be integrating | |

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| A) Therefore | B) Moreover |
| C) Similarly | D) However |
| E) In other words | |

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| A) susceptibility | B) reliance |
| C) indifference | D) deficiency |
| E) compliance | |

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| A) exacerbate | B) perpetuate |
| C) implement | D) enforce |
| E) mitigate | |

21-23: For these questions, choose the best option to complete the given sentence.

21. Seeing that the demand for renewable energy solutions is outpacing supply, ----.

- A) fossil fuels remain the cheapest option for developing countries
- B) environmental regulations have become stricter in Europe
- C) the technology is not yet advanced enough to replace oil
- D) consumers are reluctant to switch to green energy providers
- E) investors are pouring capital into new solar and wind projects

22. To avoid being detected by predators in the open ocean, -- --.

- A) sharks have an acute sense of smell to locate their prey
- B) coral reefs provide shelter for thousands of small fish
- C) the water pressure increases significantly at greater depths
- D) some marine species have evolved transparent bodies
- E) migration patterns change according to the water temperature

23. The Industrial Revolution was a pivotal era during which -- --.

- A) it transformed the socioeconomic structure of society
- B) many people moving from rural areas to cities looking for work
- C) the steam engine invented by James Watt changed everything
- D) factories were built in every major city in Europe
- E) manual labor was largely replaced by machinery and mass production

Asia has witnessed several significant events recently. In Thailand, a severe illness affected a local tourist park. A canine distemper virus killed 72 tigers there. Meanwhile, Japan experienced a surprising event. An anonymous donor gave solid gold bars to the city of Osaka. The city will use this wealth to rebuild its aging water infrastructure. In another unusual event, police in Bangkok went undercover to catch a thief. They disguised themselves as traditional dancers. Furthermore, important business news came from India. An Indian delegation planned to visit the United States. However, the two countries postponed their trade talks. In local Indian markets, shopping habits are also changing. People now buy fast fashion instead of unlabelled commodities. Ultimately, these diverse developments highlight a dynamic region.

24. According to the passage, the donation made to the city of Osaka ----.

- A) was given by an unidentified person in the form of solid gold bars
- B) was specifically requested by the police to catch a wanted thief
- C) came from a fashion brand founder who wanted to help the city
- D) amounted to a large sum of cash specifically given for local schools
- E) was rejected by the city officials due to its suspicious origin

25. It is stated in the passage that the trade discussions between India and the United States ----.

- A) resulted in a signed deal after a successful meeting in Washington
- B) were focused on limiting the import of unlabelled commodities
- C) were cancelled permanently because of the diplomatic disagreements
- D) have been put off to a later time despite a scheduled visit
- E) involved a US delegation visiting India to inspect fast fashion brands

26. One can understand from the passage that the tigers in a Thai tourist park ----.

- A) were released into the wild after being tested by officials
- B) attacked a group of traditional dancers before falling ill
- C) were found to be suffering from malnutrition rather than a virus
- D) died largely because of the poor water infrastructure in the local area
- E) lost their lives due to a virus usually associated with dogs

27. Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?

- A) The Rise of Fast Fashion in Indian Towns
- B) The Disastrous Impact of Canine Viruses on Wildlife
- C) A Summary of Recent Significant Events Across Asia
- D) The Mystery of the Gold Donation in Osaka
- E) How Police Use Disguises to Catch Criminals

28-29: For these questions, choose the best option to complete the dialogue.

28. Silas: I recently read a paper arguing that consumers rarely make strictly rational financial decisions, contrary to what classical economics has always suggested.

Elara: ----

Silas: Actually, the researchers attribute this phenomenon mostly to cognitive biases and emotional impulses, not a lack of access to transparent financial data.

Elara: I see. So even if people have all the right information directly in front of them, they might still make substantial investments based entirely on gut feelings.

- A) It is true that consumers rarely act rationally, but the paper must argue that this only happens when they are intentionally misled by fraudulent advertising.
- B) That is highly plausible. Do the authors argue that this deviation from rationality occurs because individuals simply lack comprehensive information to make the best choices?
- C) If classical economics is fundamentally flawed, how do economists plan to overcome the cognitive biases that influence our daily financial decisions?
- D) I have always suspected that perfect rationality was a myth. Did they provide any specific examples of how these bad financial decisions affect the global economy?
- E) That sounds like a fascinating read. However, shouldn't researchers focus on corporate irrationality instead of constantly criticizing the habits of everyday buyers?

29. Dr. Aris: We need to fundamentally rethink how our cities manage their power consumption in the coming decades.

Reporter: Are you suggesting that we simply need to build more nuclear power plants to meet the demand?

Dr. Aris: ----

Reporter: I see. It is impressive that ****such decentralized networks**** can distribute electricity more efficiently than a single main source.

- A) Not exactly; I am proposing we switch to smart micro-grids that allow local neighborhoods to generate and share their own energy.
- B) No, the solution lies in reducing our reliance on fossil fuels and investing heavily in large-scale renewable energy farms.
- C) That is one option, but nuclear energy remains controversial due to the potential risks of radioactive waste disposal.
- D) I believe the primary focus should be on educating consumers to use less electricity in their daily lives to prevent blackouts.
- E) Yes, but we must also upgrade our existing transmission lines to ensure they can withstand extreme weather events.

30-31: For these questions, choose the best rephrased form of the given sentence.

30. While older farmers doubt the idea, many people assume digital tools can control the climate.

- A) Even though older farmers praise it, everyone believes that digital tools will harm the climate.
- B) Because older farmers doubt the idea, a lot of people think digital tools control the climate.
- C) Older farmers generally doubt the idea that digital tools are able to control the climate.
- D) All people believe digital tools always control the climate, and older farmers strongly agree.
- E) Many people think digital tools can manage the climate; however, older farmers think the opposite.

31. Genetic fingerprinting is similar to traditional identification, but even heavily detailed physical records lose significance in comparison to it.

- A) No matter how detailed physical records can be in traditional identification, they cannot be likened in any way to genetic fingerprinting.
- B) Genetic fingerprinting is akin to traditional identification; nevertheless, no matter how comprehensive they are, heavily detailed physical records fall behind when compared to it.
- C) Both genetic fingerprinting and traditional identification are similar in that the best physical records in both cases are very impressive.
- D) Traditional identification is comparable to genetic fingerprinting; however, its most heavily detailed physical records go beyond it in comparison.
- E) Even though genetic fingerprinting can be likened to traditional identification, heavily detailed physical records prove to be far superior to it.

32-33: For these questions, choose the best option to complete the missing part of the paragraph.

32. The renowned British artist LS Lowry is famous for his paintings of city life. However, few people knew that he maintained a double life as a regular rent collector. Although he achieved belated success, he chose to live frugally and refused royal honors. He wanted to retain a very simple public image. ----. Therefore, such distinctive paintings actually concealed his profound artistic knowledge.
- A) His most famous works typically depict industrial landscapes in North West England
 - B) Critics often argued that his work lacked the sophistication of his contemporaries
 - C) He was eventually persuaded to accept the recognition he deserved from the public
 - D) In fact, the naive appearance of his art acted as a deliberate camouflage
 - E) Thus, he became one of the most celebrated British painters of the 20th century

33. The prominent entertainer initially achieved unprecedented stardom through his diverse endeavours in television and comedy, subsequently establishing a lucrative career in the film industry that enhanced his global status. ----. Consequently, specialist detectives commenced a comprehensive inquiry to evaluate the mounting grievances, and he was eventually interviewed under caution before being released on bail.
- A) His unique brand of humour often polarised audiences, yet he managed to remain a fixture on screen for decades
 - B) He continued to diversify his portfolio by launching a series of successful podcasts and online channels to reach new fans
 - C) However, collaborative investigations by major publishers recently triggered profound legal scrutiny regarding his past conduct
 - D) This global fame provided him with a significant platform to advocate for various social and political causes
 - E) These acting roles were initially met with skepticism by critics who doubted his dramatic range and ability to adapt

34-37: Choose the most accurate Turkish/English translation of the sentences.

34. **Scientists have reached a consensus that global warming is primarily driven by human activities such as burning fossil fuels.**

- A) Bilim insanları, küresel ısınmanın öncelikle fosil yakıtların yakılması gibi insan faaliyetlerinden kaynaklandığı konusunda hemfikirdir.
- B) Bilim insanları, küresel ısınmanın temel olarak fosil yakıt yakma gibi insan faaliyetleri tarafından yönlendirildiği konusunda bir fikir birliğine varmıştır.
- C) Küresel ısınmanın fosil yakıtların yakılması gibi insan faaliyetlerinden kaynaklandığı gerçeği, bilim insanları arasında bir fikir birliği konusudur.
- D) Fosil yakıtların yakılması gibi insan faaliyetlerinin küresel ısınmayı tetiklediği konusunda bilim insanları arasında bir uzlaşma vardır.
- E) Bilim insanları tarafından ulaşılan fikir birliği, küresel ısınmanın temel nedeninin fosil yakıt yakma gibi insan faaliyetleri olduğunu göstermektedir.

35. **The true test of a democracy is not how it treats the powerful, but how it protects the rights of its most vulnerable citizens.**

- A) Bir demokrasinin asıl testi, güçlü olanlara nasıl davrandığı değil, en savunmasız vatandaşlarının haklarını nasıl koruduğudur.
- B) Güçlülerin nasıl tedavi edildiği değil, en savunmasız vatandaşların haklarının korunması demokrasinin gerçek sınavıdır.
- C) Bir demokrasiyi test etmenin yolu, güçlülerini nasıl idare ettiğinden ziyade savunmasız vatandaşlarını koruyup korumadığıdır.
- D) Demokrasinin gerçek testi, güçlülere davranış şekliyle çok savunmasız vatandaşların haklarını korumasıyla ölçülebilir.
- E) En savunmasız vatandaşlarının haklarını korumak, güçlülerini nasıl idare ettiğinden çok daha önemli bir demokrasi sınavıdır.

36. **Fossil fuels are a major source of global warming. We must invest in renewable sources such as solar energy and wind energy to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels.**

- A) We must invest in renewable sources such as solar energy and wind energy to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels.
- B) Investing in renewable sources like solar and wind energy is necessary to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels.
- C) In order to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, we should have invested in renewable sources like solar and wind energy.
- D) To reduce our reliance on fossil fuels, renewable sources such as solar energy and wind energy must be invested in.
- E) Reducing our dependence on fossil fuels requires us to invest in renewable sources such as solar and wind energy.

37. **A broad consensus among scientists that the transition to renewable energy is indispensable for a sustainable future.**

- A) There is a broad consensus among scientists that the transition to renewable energy is indispensable for a sustainable future.
- B) Scientists have reached a broad consensus that transitioning to renewable energy is necessary for a sustainable future.
- C) The fact that the transition to renewable energy is indispensable for a sustainable future is widely agreed upon by scientists.
- D) Among scientists, there is a broad consensus regarding the necessity of transitioning to renewable energy for a sustainable future.
- E) A broad consensus exists among scientists that for a sustainable future, we must transition to renewable energy.

38-40: For these questions, identify the irrelevant sentence in the passage.

38. **(I)** Measuring the total carbon output of global industries remains a highly complex scientific challenge for modern researchers. **(II)** In the context of world history, early diplomatic negotiations regarding environmental protection focused heavily on localized pollution. **(III)** It was not until the late twentieth century that governments began to recognize the geopolitical threat of widespread emissions. **(IV)** Consequently, international institutions demanded collective action to establish binding treaties that would regulate environmental damage across borders. **(V)** These foundational agreements, particularly those signed in the 1990s, fundamentally reshaped modern foreign policy and international relations.

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

39. **(I)** A modern government creates strong laws to keep all people safe and equal. **(II)** The local government often buys large amounts of electricity for the entire city. **(III)** These legal rules prevent bad actions and ensure true justice in the society. **(IV)** Without such strict protections, ordinary citizens would quickly lose their basic human rights. **(V)** Therefore, human rights must always remain the main priority of any legal system.

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

40. **(I)** The early fourteenth century marked a period of profound demographic and economic deterioration across the vast territories of medieval Europe. **(II)** Successive waves of extreme weather completely destroyed essential grain harvests, leading to mass starvation and severe malnutrition among the peasant populations. **(III)** During this exact same timeframe, the sudden expansion of new maritime trade routes significantly elevated the commercial influence of several Italian city-states. **(IV)** Furthermore, the sudden arrival of a highly lethal pandemic decimated these already weakened communities, triggering an unprecedented demographic collapse. **(V)** This catastrophic reduction in the overall population inevitably caused a severe shortage of agricultural labour, prompting radical shifts in traditional feudal systems.

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

ANSWER KEY

1. D	2. D	3. C	4. B	5. B
6. D	7. B	8. C	9. B	10. B
11. A	12. C	13. C	14. C	15. B
16. C	17. A	18. D	19. B	20. E
21. E	22. D	23. E	24. A	25. D
26. E	27. C	28. B	29. A	30. E
31. B	32. D	33. C	34. B	35. A
36. A	37. A	38. A	39. B	40. C

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