

KTÜ YDYO ÖRNEK YETERLİK SINAVI

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1 - 4. Soruları, aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

It seems that the Greek philosopher; Aristotle, was right when he said ,'Even when laws have been written down, they ought not always **to remain unaltered.**' Laws in some parts of the world haven't changed for centuries, and some of them were strange right from the start.

Did you know, for example, that London taxis (officially called Hackney Carriages) are still legally required to carry hay and oats for their horses to eat? And in England, it is illegal to stand within 100 yards (91 meters) of the Queen, without wearing socks? It is also illegal for a Member of Parliament to enter the Houses of Parliament, where these crazy laws are made and discussed, wearing a full suit of armour.

If you live in Scotland, however, it's important to know that if someone knocks at the door of your house, and needs to use your toilet, you are legally required to let him in. But, if you are Scottish you should stay away from the city of York, in the north of England. There, it is perfectly legal to shoot a Scotsman with a bow and arrow, unless it is a Sunday.

But strange laws don't just exist in the UK. In France, you cannot call your pig Napoleon, and in Italy, a man can be arrested for wearing a skirt. That's not all. In Alaska, US, while it is legal to shoot bears, waking a sleeping bear to take its photo is prohibited. Still in Alaska, it is considered an offence to push a live moose out of an airplane.

Lots of the craziest laws seem to involve animals. In Hollywood, in the US it is illegal to take more than 2000 sheep down Hollywood Boulevard at any one time. And in Florida, if an elephant is left tied to a parking meter; the parking fine must be paid, just as it would for a vehicle.

Lastly, children are forbidden from going to school with their breath smelling of wild onions in West Virginia. And in Arkansas, teachers who have a certain haircut (a bob) will not be given a pay-rise. In Florida, a woman can be fined for falling asleep under the hair-dryer and unmarried woman must not parachute on a Sunday. If they do, they might be arrested, receive fine or be put in jail.

1. What does 'to remain unaltered' mean in the first paragraph?

- a) To stay unchanged.
- b) To be changed by centuries
- c) To forbid strange laws.
- d) To be strange for years.
- e) To leave it illegal.

2. According to the passage what is forbidden for a Member of Parliament?

- a) Standing within 100 yards to the Queen.
- b) Wearing a full suit of armour.
- c) Staying away from the city of York.
- d) Taking more than 200 sheep down Hollywood Boulevard.
- e) Pushing a live moose out of a plane.

3. What is mentioned in the passage that is definitely dangerous for a Scotsman?

- a) Carrying hay and oats for their horses.
- b) Standing within 100 yards to the Queen.
- c) Going to school with his breath smelling onions.
- d) Going to the city of York in the north of England.
- e) Wearing a full suit of armour.

4. What other subject has to pay a parking fine just as it would for a vehicle?

- a) Sheep b) Horses c) Elephants d) Moose e) Bears

5 - 8. Soruları, aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

Almost all civilisations have their own tales of giants. Giants are the oldest creatures to live on the earth. They are of enormous size and strength compared to ordinary humans. In Albanian tales, giants are as tall as trees and have long black beards that hang down to their knees. Some giants are kind and gentle while others can be very cruel. Irish giants are pleasant creatures, English giants can be very evil and Welsh giants are clever.

In Germanic and Scandinavian tales, giants or trolls can be either friendly and helpful or nasty creatures, but they are always frightening. They can take the form of any animal they choose whenever they like and people believe that they can cause storms, hurricanes and even earthquakes. We see them living in castles or under bridges where they force travellers to pay money to pass. American folk tales describe how Paul Bunyan, a giant lumberjack who makes lakes and rivers whenever he wishes, creates the Black hills and the Grand Canyon. He is a symbol of strength and energy.

Are giants simply fairy tale characters? Scientists have found gigantic skulls and huge jaws which they say belong to giants who were on the earth half a million year ago. Moreover, there are many stories of sightings of mysterious giant creatures. Many people believe that there is a giant human-like creature, the Yeti or Abominable Snowman, living in the Himalayas. Others talk of Bigfoot, a large, dark, hairy giant with enormous feet that lives in the Canadian wilderness. They say it is at least 2.2 metres tall.

Giants fascinate people and appear in many stories, old and new, but the mysteries of certain giants such as the Yeti may be more than just a fairy tale.

5. What is generally common in Germanic and Scandinavian tales?

- a) Giants make lakes and rivers whenever they wish.
b) Giants are as tall as trees, and their beards hang down to their knees.
c) Giants or Trolls can be either friendly and helpful or nasty creatures, but they are always frightening.
d) The Creatures have big foot, a large dark and hairy body and live in the Himalayas.
e) Giants are at least 2.2 meters tall.

6. What was the reason of thinking that giants really have lived on earth?

- a) Because they were just fairy tales characters.
b) Giants made lakes and rivers whenever they wanted.
c) They were living in castles and under bridges and forced people to pay money to pass.
d) Scientists have found enormous skulls and jaws.
e) They are symbols of strength and energy.

7. According the writer which giant stories may be more than a tale?

- a) English and Welsh giant stories.
b) American folk tales.
c) Germanic and Scandinavian giant stories.
d) Albanian tales about giants.
e) Stories about the Yeti and the Big foot.

8. Which creatures are the hairiest ones?

- a) Paul Bunyan the great lumberjack.
b) The Yeti and the Big Foot
c) Germanic giants and creatures
d) Welsh and English giants.
e) The Albanian giants.

9 - 12. Soruları, aşağıdaki parçaya göre cevaplayınız.

I am a devoted Donald duck fan and although my friends find it **ridiculous** that someone over the age of 10 has a cartoon duck hero, I am not ashamed. Donald is no ordinary duck. He is known throughout the world and his comics and cartoons have been translated into almost every language. I am sure there aren't too many people on earth who haven't heard of the world's famous duck.

It all began in 1934 when he appeared in the Walt Disney cartoon *The Wise Little Hen*. He had a small part, but his unique voice (created by Clarence 'Ducky' Nash) and character made him a star almost overnight. He then played in many Mickey Mouse cartoons and in 1937 he finally got what he deserved: the starring role in his own cartoon called *Donald's Ostrich*. His performances were so impressive that he was often on the list of Oscar nominees, but sadly he only received one, which I feel is a shame.

There is not much information available about his personal life but there is what I have managed to find out so far. Donald was brought up by his grandmother and his rich uncle Scrooge McDuck. He has three nephews Huey, Louie and Dewey and a cousin Gus, a goose. He also has a distant European uncle called Ludwig Van Drake. I can't seem to find any information about his parents or any brothers or sisters, but I'll keep looking!

The Donald we know and love hasn't changed much in 80 years. He is still the quick-tempered, lovable duck with that characteristic voice. What amazes me is that despite his fame and fortune, he still doesn't own a pair of trousers.

9. What do you think that "ridiculous" means?

- a) Fluent b) Silly c) Interesting d) Effective e) Impressive

10. What is the writer sure about?

- a) Despite his fame and fortune, Donald doesn't own a pair of trousers.
b) Donald received only one Oscar during his life time.
c) Donald was brought up by his grandma and uncle with his three nephews.
d) Donald's personal life.
e) Donald is known all over the world and is the world's most famous duck.

11. What information is mentioned in the passage about Donald's parents?

- a) They have lived for 80 years.
b) He was brought up by his grandmother and uncle.
c) He has nephews and distant cousins.
d) There is no information available.
e) Mickey Mouse and Donald are relatives.

12. Why is the writer amazed?

- a) Having a duck hero over the age of ten is a bit ridiculous.
b) He has got a rich uncle.
c) He became a star almost overnight.
d) Despite his fame he doesn't own a pair of trousers.
e) There isn't much information about his personal life.

13 - 18. Sorularda, boşluğa gelecek en iyi seçeneği bulunuz.

13. I can't find my keys. I don't know where I left them. I _____ them in the classroom or on the bus.

- a) could leave b) must leave c) should have left d) may have left e) can leave

14. As soon as the minister of finance _____ pay rise next month, I _____ loan to buy a bigger house.

- a) announced/ took out b) announces/ will take out c) has announced/ had taken out

- d) is announcing/ was taking out e) will announce/am going to take out
15. The chair in the president's office is very special, so everybody wants to see it. Sixteen presidents _____ in it so far.
a) have been sitting b) are sitting c) have sat d) sit e) sat
16. She was very disappointed _____ the exam after so many private lessons.
a) to fail b) failing c) fail d) to failing e) failed
17. I am not feeling well. If I _____ sick, I _____ the meeting.
a) haven't been / may attend b) hadn't been / would have attended c) am not / would attend
d) weren't / would attend e) may not / could attend
18. These peaches are _____ juicy _____ it is impossible to eat them without a napkin.
a) such __that b) so__ that c) as __ as d) the same __ as e) different from

19 –30. Sorularda, boşluğa gelecek uygun kelimeyi seçiniz.

19. The most famous college of the town was _____ by the wealthy family who lived there for years.
a) uploaded b) pretended c) estimated d) founded e) released
20. The residents of the apartment have decided to _____ a new smoke alarm against fires.
a) install b) rise c) lend d) whisper e) compete
21. After the atomic bomb _____, the area turned out to be a tragically disastrous land without a sign of life.
a) broke up b) blew up c) brought up d) gave up e) backed up
22. My daughter _____ both me and my husband, with her mummy-like eyes and daddy-like lips.
a) looks for b) puts off c) takes after d) goes off e) turns off
23. The Oscar-winner actor had _____ in a lot of movies when he died at the age of 73.
a) removed b) invented c) starred d) weighed e) celebrated
24. Because of the stormy weather and freezing cold, the game was _____ last night.
a) put down b) put off c) put up d) put on e) put together
25. I think your last _____ won't be accepted, no one in this office is allowed to leave before 5 o'clock.
a) demand b) demolition c) quarrel d) emotion e) damage
26. "Carpe Diem / Enjoy the moment" is a very popular _____ among young people.
a) pulse b) motto c) maid d) deputy e) cottage
27. The world is so beautiful but the unfortunate man cannot see it because he is _____.
a) blind b) deaf c) modest d) illiterate e) wealthy
28. _____ all of my friends have gone to the graduation party while I'm at home watching TV!
a) Much b) Quite c) Every d) Almost e) Already
29. As my dishwasher _____ two weeks ago, I have been washing the dishes myself, which is really exhausting.
a) brought up b) broke down c) gave in d) got away e) looked after
30. The _____ of new drugs to cure certain illnesses will help people feel less worried about their health.
a) develop b) developed c) development d) developing e) develops

31-35. sorularda, verilen cümleyi en iyi tamamlayan ifadeyi bulunuz.

31. I turned off the music set _____.
a) because I want to listen to some music
b) as it is my birthday
c) who disturbed me very much
d) so as to I was tired of listening
e) as I was tired of listening
32. _____, I will talk to you later.
a) As I have a lot of time now
b) As I am in a hurry now
c) I am in a hurry now for
d) Whether I have time
e) Whenever I find time
33. If you had bought her a gift for the wedding anniversary, _____.

- a) she probably wouldn't have split up with you.
- b) you didn't have enough money to do so.
- c) she will have got one for you as well.
- d) you won't have to lie when you go out to dinner together.
- e) you could still get her something

34. Leave the heating on _____.

- a) if the weather were nice.
- b) they have to be thrown away.
- c) in case the house gets cold while we're out.
- d) because of the fact that it was broken down.
- e) however it had been so cold.

35. Thanks to recent medical research, _____.

- a) people still die of illness.
- b) heart disease is caused by obesity.
- c) it may be avoided by changing one's environment.
- d) new effective drugs have been improved.
- e) many types of cancer are caused by obesity.

36-42. sorularda, boşluğa gelecek en iyi seçeneği bulunuz.

Impressionism is an art style -----(36) developed in France in the late 19th century. Young painters -----(37) new techniques to paint outdoor scenes then. They experimented -----(38) with different forms of light and colour. Impressionists wanted to show the viewer how a landscape looked at different times of the day. They did not put so much emphasis -----(39) the detail of objects. They did not work in their studios any more, -----(40) they went outside and observed nature. They liked to work with natural light. However, impressionists -----(41) painted pictures of landscapes, they also drew paintings of factory buildings, railway trains and -----(42) things they saw around them.

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| 36. a) whose | b) during which | c) where | d) whom | e) that |
| 37. a) used | b) have used | c) are using | d) have been using | e) use |
| 38. a) so | b) a lot | c) a lot of | d) such | e) very |
| 39. a) on | b) for | c) below | d) through | e) near |
| 40. a) while | b) in spite of | c) due to | d) so | e) in case |
| 41. a) either | b) neither | c) not only | d) just | e) both |
| 42. a) neither | b) other | c) the others | d) every | e) each |

43 – 45. Sorularda, paragrafı tamamlayan doğru ifadeyi işaretleyiniz.

43. I was travelling from Italy to Stockholm for work. In a hurry, I picked up my passport and ticket, and left for the airport without checking them. When I went to check in my bags, the lady behind the desk told me I was at the wrong airport. _____
- a) While waiting for the flight, I decided to do some shopping.
 - b) The unbelievable thing is that my son is just two years old.
 - c) Mathew Gardner was on the list of wanted criminals.
 - d) How could I know that there were two airports in Milan?
 - e) It was delightful experience for me to fly on a jet.
44. In 1989, actor Dustin Hoffman won an Oscar for his role in *Rain Man*. While accepting it, he said, "My special thanks to Kim Peek for making *Rain Man* a reality." _____ Peek was a man with a mental disability who had a hard life.
- a) Kim travelled with his father all over the U.S.
 - b) Dustin Hoffman is one of the best actors in the world.
 - c) But where was the film made?

- d) *Rain Man* has won many awards.
- e) But who was Kim Peek?

45. _____. They go to Hollywood looking for money, success, fame and power. And many come to Hollywood as young people, barely out of their teens. But Hollywood can be a dangerous place, and some of Hollywood's heroes even lose their lives because of it.

- a) There are many myths about James Dean, but only some of them are true
- b) Even though her career was short in the film industry, she made beautiful films
- c) The dream is the same for everyone; actors, dancers, singers, filmmakers.
- d) Hollywood has been the heart of the film industry in the world for many years.
- e) He only made three films, but had a lasting impression on everybody.

46 – 50. Sorularda, anlamca en yakın cevabı işaretleyiniz.

46. This is the first time Janet has eaten mushrooms.

- a) Perhaps Janet ate mushrooms many times.
- b) Mushrooms were only eaten by Janet.
- c) Mushrooms are not preferred by Janet.
- d) Janet has eaten mushrooms for a long time.
- e) Janet hasn't eaten mushrooms before.

47. If I had the internet, I would chat to my friends on the net.

- a) I didn't chat my friends although I had the internet.
- b) I had the internet and I chatted to my friends.
- c) I won't chat to my friends if I have the internet.
- d) I don't have the internet, so I don't chat to my friends.
- e) I had the internet, so I could chat to my friends.

48. Due to the heavy snow, the flight took off two hours late.

- a) The flight took off two hours late although it was snowing heavily.
- b) When the plane travel started, it had been snowing heavily for two hours.
- c) The plane left the airport two hours late because there was heavy snow.
- d) The snow continued two hours, so we got on the plane late.
- e) Before it began to snow, the plane had already taken off.

49. I used to live in a village when I was a child.

- a) I've lived in a village since I was a child.
- b) I've never lived in a city.
- c) I don't live in a village now.
- d) I like living in a village.
- e) I used to want to live in a city, but it never came true.

50. What is worthless to one person may be valuable to someone else.

- a) Everybody shares the same thoughts about what is valuable and what is not.
- b) If something is worthy, this fact doesn't change according to the person.
- c) Most people think in the same way about 'value'.
- d) The concept of value differs from one person to another.
- e) Something is valuable for everyone.

Choose one of the following topics below and write a paragraph about 150 words at least.

1. Advantages and disadvantages of having children at an early age.
2. Write about a city you have visited so far.

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1. Can you talk about yourself and your family?
2. Talk about one of your good friends.
3. Describe your bedroom or living-room.
4. What do you do on Sundays?
5. What do you think is a really good job?
6. What is your favourite season?
7. Who are you close to in your family?
8. Who is your best friend?
9. Talk about an important date in your life.
10. What is your favourite recipe?
11. Talk about a megacity. Think of people buildings, tourist attractions.
12. What is an open air music festival like?
13. Do you think fame brings happiness?
14. Love or money?
15. What is your favourite restaurant?
16. What is the best time for children to leave parents?
17. Who are you like in your family?
18. What is necessary to be happy?
19. What things do boys do better than girls? (cooking/ maths/sports/driving)
20. Which sports do you do? Describe one of them.(where, what equipments, how many players..)
21. Think of some successful people. How and why do they become successful?
22. What are the pros and cons of all-girl or all- boy families?
23. What is the ideal family?
24. What rules do you have in your family?(meal time/cleaning/organisation/coming back home)
25. What was the last book you read?
26. What can you do on your mobile phone?
27. Which websites do you visit most often?
28. What do young/old people complain about?
29. What things annoy you on a typical day?
30. Who are the richest families in Turkey? How did they get their wealth?
31. How can I get to the nearest post office?
32. What is there to do in your town?
33. How do rich people spend their time and money?
34. What did you do yesterday?
35. What did you do on your last holiday?
36. What is your favourite kind of holiday?
37. What do you use your computer for?
38. What can you do on the internet?
39. What is good or bad for a good diet?
40. What do people do to keep fit?
41. Why are you learning English? Is it difficult to learn English?
42. What are your likes and dislikes?
43. What country would you like to visit best? Why?
44. What days do you celebrate in your country?
45. Compare two cars/cities/books/singers.

46. What are your future plans?
47. Do you use the internet? Why?
48. What is your favourite kind of music and band?
49. What should we do to be healthy?
50. What foods are good/bad for health?
51. Do you know anybody who is really old but fit? What does he do for a long life?
52. Do you save energy? Is it necessary? What do countries do to save energy?
53. Talk about your past, present and future in short?
54. Talk about your perfect day.
55. What does "happiness" mean? What do you do to be happy?
56. What is a good/bad neighbour like?
57. Do you think we must follow news?
58. What news are you interested in most?
59. What is your favourite restaurant?
60. Talk about disaster you know. How did it affect people's lives?
61. Why do people leave their country?
62. Do you shop online? Is it safe?
63. What dishes are popular in Turkey?
64. How were your parents different from you when they were young?
65. Should there be censorship on the internet?
66. Have you got a PC? Why do you use it?
67. What makes you scared?
68. What is your biggest ambition? Do you think you can do it?
69. Do you use credit cards?
70. What is your dream job?
71. Which is better to have a sister or a brother?
72. Have you got any phobias?
73. Who is your favourite writer? Which book of his/hers attracted you best?
74. Do you like pets?
75. What are good or bad points of owning a pet?
76. What is the most unusual gift you have ever taken?
77. What subjects do you enjoy studying at school?
78. Do you think university education is necessary to find a good job?
79. What forms of technology do you use in your daily life?
80. Have you ever been to a foreign country? Why?
81. Why do people travel?
82. What is a typical family in Turkey?
83. What are positive and negative sides of living in another country?
84. What do you do when you aren't working?
85. Compare the kids in the past and the kids today.
86. Does football unite or divide the world?
87. What kind of journey do you prefer?