**ÇAĞ UNIVERSITY ERASMUS EXAM SAMPLE**

1. **STRUCTURE 30 points**

**Choose the correct answer**

1. I benefited a great deal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taking that online training course.
2. from
3. with
4. off
5. for
6. I borrowed a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bike and went into town in the lunch break.
7. friend of my
8. friend's of my
9. friend of mine's
10. friend's of mine
11. The more I get to know him, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I like him.
12. most
13. less
14. much
15. lesser
16. This time next week I won't be in a stuffy office. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on a beach in Spain.
17. I'll have lain
18. I'll be lying
19. I'm lying
20. I'll lie
21. Women had to fight hard to gain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ equality.
22. the
23. an
24. her
25. ---
26. If the decision \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before he arrived, he would have been furious.
27. was taken
28. would have been taken
29. was being taken
30. had been taken
31. In such a complex situation as this, mistakes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happen occasionally.
32. are bound to
33. bound to
34. bound
35. is bound to
36. No one wants to have extra homework tonight, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
37. don't he
38. do they
39. does he
40. don't they
41. Try as I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , I couldn't turn the key.
42. might
43. should
44. would
45. could
46. His grandfather often dozes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in front of the TV after dinner.
47. out
48. off
49. over
50. in
51. Bob couldn't \_\_\_\_\_\_ a moustache to the photo of his Headmaster in the newspaper.
52. resist to add
53. resist from adding
54. resist for adding
55. resist adding
56. By the time you're my age, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your mind.
57. will probably have changed
58. would probably change
59. are probably changing
60. will probably change
61. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rather you didn't tell my parents about this.
62. should
63. had
64. did
65. would
66. They live about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from here.
67. a drive of an hour
68. an hour of drive
69. a drive hour
70. an hour's drive
71. I've never heard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ridiculous speech.
72. such a
73. so a
74. a such
75. a so
76. All their children are allowed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exactly what they like.
77. to do
78. doing
79. for doing
80. do
81. When I first came to Britain it took me a long time to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the left.
82. be used to driving
83. get used to driving
84. get used to drive
85. used to drive
86. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he should have spent all the weekend preparing for his test, he in fact just lay in bed watching videos.
87. However
88. Whereas
89. Despite
90. Nevertheless
91. Only on very rare occasions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an appearance before midday.
92. would make the old lady
93. would the old lady make
94. the old lady make would
95. the old lady would make
96. I can reassure you that everything \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as quickly as possible.
97. will deal with
98. will be dealt
99. will deal
100. will be dealt with
101. Did you really understand all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he said?
102. which
103. what
104. when
105. that
106. Kevin'll do well in the job \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he stays on the right side of the boss.
107. as far as
108. as long as
109. as soon as
110. as well as
111. In such a plight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that we had no choice but to radio for help.
112. we ourselves found
113. we found ourselves
114. did we find ourselves
115. did we ourselves find
116. I had no sooner told her what I thought of her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I wished I'd held my tongue.
117. when
118. that
119. than
120. as
121. The President resigned; the whiff of scandal remained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
122. therefore
123. immediately
124. nevertheless
125. otherwise
126. Capital punishment was done \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Britain nearly half a century ago.
127. out for
128. off by
129. away with
130. over from
131. Thank you very much.— I haven't been to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party for ages.
132. the so enjoyable
133. so enjoyable
134. so enjoyable a
135. a so enjoyable
136. I had no difficulty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their house although they had said that people often did.
137. to find
138. to finding
139. for finding
140. finding
141. We promised to keep in touch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happened to us in life.
142. whatever
143. however
144. whenever
145. wherever
146. Unfortunately, their house \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while they were at the restaurant celebrating their anniversary.
147. got burgled
148. had burgled
149. went burgled
150. burgled
151. **VOCABULARY 10 points**
152. The rate of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has been fluctuating wildly this week.
153. money
154. bills
155. coins
156. exchange
157. The chairpersons will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ members to the subcommittee.
158. appoint
159. disappoint
160. appointment
161. disappointed
162. Peter says he can't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our invitation to dinner tonight.
163. except
164. accept
165. access
166. exceed
167. The hurricane caused \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ damage to the city.
168. extend
169. extended
170. extensive
171. extension
172. Research \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that over 81 % of teachers are dissatisfied with their salaries

and want more money.

1. clears
2. represents
3. prevents
4. indicates
5. Some universities in Turkey have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_rules about student behavior and do

not tolerate lack of discipline.

1. rigid
2. creative
3. responsible
4. relative
5. The majority of the local inhabitants had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their houses after the

earthquake to be in safer locations.

1. build
2. abandon
3. destroy
4. live
5. The school is required to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parents if their children fail to come to school.
6. notice
7. notify
8. confirm
9. annoy
10. Despite the developments in science and technology, it's still not possible to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ predict the occurrence of earthquakes.
11. constantly
12. variably
13. accurately
14. frequently
15. The New York Times used to have the highest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the USA but

today the Herald Tribune sells more.

1. combination
2. calculation
3. constitution
4. circulation
5. **READING 20 points**

**Passage one**

Please be prepared to give your presentation on the monthly sales figures at our upcoming staff meeting. In addition to the accurate accounting of expenditures for the monthly sales, be ready to discuss possible reasons for fluctuations as well as possible trends in future customer spending. Thank you.

1. The main focus of the presentation will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. monthly expenditures
3. monthly salary figures
4. monthly sales figures
5. staff meeting presentations
6. Who will give the presentation?
7. the company president
8. Megan Fallerman
9. Steven Roberts
10. future customers

**Passage Two**

**The B&B Tour**

Spend ten romantic days enjoying the lush countryside of southern England. The counties of Devon, Dorset, Hampshire, and Essex invite you to enjoy their castles and coastline, their charming bed and breakfast inns, their museums and their cathedrals. Spend lazy days watching the clouds drift by or spend active days hiking the glorious hills. These fields were home to Thomas Hardy, and the ports launched ships that shaped world history. Bed and breakfasts abound, ranging from quiet farmhouses to lofty castles. Our tour begins August 15. Call or fax us today for more information 1-800-222-XXXX. Enrollment is limited, so please call soon.

1. Which of the following counties is not included in the tour?
2. Devon
3. Cornwall
4. Essex
5. Hampshire
6. How many people can go on this tour?
7. 10
8. an unlimited number
9. 2-8
10. a limited number
11. What can we infer about this area of southern England?
12. The region has lots of vegetation.
13. The coast often has harsh weather.
14. The sun is hot and the air is dry.
15. The land is flat

**Passage Three**

Anna Szewcyzk, perhaps the most popular broadcaster in the news media today, won the 1998 Broadcasting Award. She got her start in journalism as an editor at the Hollsville County Times in Missouri. When the newspaper went out of business, a colleague persuaded her to enter the field of broadcasting. She moved to Oregon to begin a master's degree in broadcast journalism at Atlas University. Following graduation, she was able to begin her career as a local newscaster with WPSU-TV in Seattle, Washington, and rapidly advanced to national television. Noted for her quick wit and trenchant commentary, her name has since become synonymous with Good Day, America! Accepting the award at the National Convention of Broadcast Journalism held in Chicago, Ms. Szewcyzk remarked, "I am so honored by this award that I'm at a total loss for words!" Who would ever have believed it?

1. What is the purpose of this announcement?
2. to invite people to the National Convention of Broadcast Journalism
3. to encourage college students to study broadcasting
4. to recognize Ms. Szewcyzk's accomplishments
5. to advertise a job opening at the Hollsville County Times
6. The expression "to become synonymous with" means
7. to be the same as
8. to be the opposite of
9. to be in sympathy with
10. to be discharged from
11. What was Ms. Szewczyk's first job in journalism?
12. She was a T.V. announcer in Washington.
13. She was a newscaster in Oregon.
14. She was an editor for a newspaper in Missouri.
15. She was a talk show host in Chicago.

**Passage Four**

**Opera**

Opera refers to a dramatic art form, originating in Europe, in which the emotional content is conveyed to the audience as much through music, both vocal and instrumental, as it is through the lyrics. By contrast, in musical theater an actor's dramatic performance is primary, and the music plays a lesser role. The drama in opera is presented using the primary elements of theater such as scenery, costumes, and acting. However, the words of the opera, or libretto, are sung rather than spoken. The singers are accompanied by a musical ensemble ranging from a small instrumental ensemble to a full symphonic orchestra.

1. It is pointed out in the reading that opera\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. is often performed in Europe
   2. has developed under the influence of musical theater
   3. is a drama sung with the accompaniment of an orchestra
   4. is not a high-budget production

1. We can understand from the reading that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. people are captivated more by opera than musical theater
3. drama in opera is more important than the music
4. orchestras in operas can vary considerably in size
5. musical theater relies above all on music
6. It is stated in the reading that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. acting and costumes are secondary to music in musical theater
8. many people find musical theater more captivating than opera
9. music in musical theater is not as important as it is in opera
10. an opera requires a huge orchestra as well as a large choir

**Passage Five**

**Dolphins**

Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community, as we do. Some scientists have suggested that dolphins have a language but it is much more probable that they communicate with each other without needing words. Could any of these mammals be more intelligent than man? Certainly the most common argument in favor of man's superiority over them that we can kill them more easily than they can kill us is the least satisfactory. On the contrary, the more we discover about these remarkable creatures, the less we appear superior when we destroy them.

1. It is clear from the passage that dolphins\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. don't want to be with us as much as we want to be with them
3. are proven to be less intelligent than once thought
4. have a reputation for being friendly to humans
5. are the most powerful creatures that live in the oceans
6. The fact that the writer of the passage thinks that we can kill dolphins more easily than they can kill us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. means that they are better adapted to their environment than we are
8. shows that dolphins have a very sophisticated form of communication
9. proves that dolphins are not the most intelligent species at sea
10. does not mean that we are superior to them
11. One can infer from the reading that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. communication is the most fascinating aspect of the dolphins
13. dolphins have skills that no other living creatures have such as the ability to think
14. it is not usual for dolphins to communicate with each other
15. dolphins have some social traits that are similar to those of humans

**Passage Six**

**Unsinkable Ship**

Naval architects never claim that a ship is unsinkable, but the sinking of the passenger-and-car ferry Estonia in the Baltic surely should have never have happened. It was well designed and carefully maintained. It carried the proper number of lifeboats. It had been thoroughly inspected the day of its fatal voyage. Yet hours later, the Estonia rolled over and sank in a cold, stormy night. It went down so quickly that most of those on board, caught in their dark, flooding cabins, had no chance to save themselves: Of those who managed to scramble overboard, only 139 survived. The rest died of hypothermia before the rescuers could pluck them from the cold sea. The final death toll amounted to 912 souls. However, there were an unpleasant number of questions about why the Estonia sank and why so many survivors were men in the prime of life, while most of the dead were women, children and the elderly.

1. One can understand from the reading that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. the lifesaving equipment did not work well and lifeboats could not be lowered
3. 139 people managed to leave the vessel but died in freezing water
4. naval architects claimed that the Estonia was unsinkable
5. most victims were trapped inside the boat as they were in their cabins
6. It is clear from the passage that the survivors of the accident
7. helped one another to overcome the tragedy that had affected them all
8. were mostly young men but women, children and the elderly stood little chance
9. helped save hundreds of lives
10. are still suffering from severe post-traumatic stress disorder
11. According to the passage, when the Estonia sank, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. there were only 139 passengers on board
13. few of the passengers were asleep
14. there were enough lifeboats for the number of people on board
15. all the passengers had already moved out into the open decks

**Passage Seven**

**Erosion in America**

Erosion of America's farmland by wind and water has been a problem since settlers first put the prairies and grasslands under the plow in the nineteenth century. By the 1930s, more than 282 million acres of farmland were damaged by erosion. After 40 years of conservation efforts, soil erosion has accelerated due to new demands placed on the land by heavy crop production. In the years ahead, soil erosion and the pollution problems it causes are likely to replace petroleum scarcity as the nation's most critical natural resource problem.

1. As we understand from the reading, today, soil erosion in America\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. causes humans to place new demands on the land
3. is worse than it was in the nineteenth century
4. is the most critical problem that the nation faces
5. is worse in areas which have a lot of petroleum production
6. The author points out in the passage that erosion in America\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. has damaged 282 million acres
8. has been so severe that it has forced people to abandon their settlements
9. occurs only in areas with no vegetation
10. can become a more serious problem in the future
11. It is pointed out in the reading that in America\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. petroleum is causing heavy soil erosion and pollution problems
13. heavy crop production is necessary to meet the demands and to prevent a disaster
14. soil erosion has been hastened due to the overuse of farming lands
15. water is undoubtedly the largest cause of erosion