

ÖRNEK YETERLİK SINAVI

LISTENING (10 points)

B- GRAMMAR (30 points)

Choose the alternative that completes the sentences and mark it on your answer sheet.

1. I'm leaving at 8:00 in the morning, so at 10:00 I _____ along the highway for two hours.

a) will be driving

c) have been driving

b) have driven

d) will have been driving

2. Sheila _____ him very angry because he wouldn't talk so rudely under normal conditions.

a) must make

c) had to make

b) should have made

d) must have made

3. This is very unusual for me because I'm not used _____ at restaurants.

a) to eat

c) for eating

b) to eating

d) to be eaten

4. The moment I saw him coming I understood that he _____ me to lend him some money.

a) was going to ask

c) asked

b) was asking

d) will ask

5. You _____ be careful with those matches or you might burn yourself.

a) had better

c) ought

b) would rather

d) would like to

6. We have bought extra chips and cola _____ our friends come.
- a) provided
b) as long as
- c) in case
d) if
7. I hope you don't mind my _____ so early in the morning.
- a) telephoning
b) to telephone
- c) telephone
d) to have telephoned
8. The value of this antique chair can not _____ very easily. One must call in experts.
- a) have estimated
b) be estimated
- c) estimate
d) being estimated
9. Mehmet hasn't changed at all. His ideas and opinions are still much the same as they _____.
- a) are used to
b) used to be
- c) used to
d) were used to being
10. The number of couples that are getting divorced _____ rising lately.
- a) are
b) has been
- c) have been
d) were
11. Mehmet sometimes wishes that he _____ his house ten years ago.
- a) didn't sell
b) shouldn't have sold
- c) wouldn't sell
d) hadn't sold
12. _____ her data during summer, Serap started writing her report in autumn.
- a) Collect
b) Having collected
- c) Having been collected
d) Collected

13. You _____ him when he asked you. Now it's too late.
- a) should have helped
 - b) must have helped
 - c) might help
 - d) would help
14. Doctors and nurses are exposed to infectious diseases, but they can avoid _____, if they are careful.
- a) infecting
 - b) being infected
 - c) infected
 - d) infect
15. Since the Browns have decided to live in their house for many more years, they had it completely _____.
- a) painting
 - b) to paint
 - c) painted
 - d) to be painted
16. _____, plants use sunlight to get carbon dioxide from air and give off oxygen.
- a) A process called photosynthesis
 - b) Photosynthesis is a process by
 - c) By a process called photosynthesis
 - d) The process called photosynthesis
17. The greater the demand for bananas, _____ the price.
- a) higher
 - b) the high
 - c) high
 - d) the higher
18. A seventeen year old is not _____ to vote in an election.
- a) old enough
 - b) as old enough
 - c) enough old
 - d) enough old as

19. Not until a child is several years old _____ to show signs of independence from its mother.

- a) it starts
- b) does it begin
- c) and begin
- d) beginning

20. The *Consumer Price Index* lists _____ .

- a) how much costs every car
- b) how much does every car cost
- c) how much every car costs
- d) how much are every car cost

21. After seeing the movie *Death Poets' Society*, _____ .

- a) the book was read by many people
- b) the book made many people want to read it
- c) many people wanted to read the book
- d) the reading of the book interested many people

22. The examiner made us _____ our identification in order to be admitted to the test room.

- a) showing
- b) show
- c) showed
- d) to show

23. Several of the elevators are out of order and _____ .

- a) need to be repairing
- b) repairing is required of them
- c) requires that they be repaired
- d) need to be repaired

24. Although one of his ships succeeded in sailing all the way back to Spain through the Cape of Good Hope, Magellan never completed the first circumvention of the world, and _____ .

- a) most of his crew didn't too
- b) neither most of his crew did
- c) neither did most of his crew
- d) most of his crew didn't also

25. If one of the participants in a conversation doesn't understand _____, then no real communication has taken place.

- a) what said the other person
- b) what the other person said
- c) what did the other person say
- d) what was the other person saying

26. The crime rate has continued to rise in Istanbul despite the efforts on the part of government to curb _____.

- a) them
- b) its
- c) him
- d) it

27. Holidays in Spain are usually chosen by European tourist because of their low-price _____ the ease to get there.

- a) as well as
- b) the same
- c) the same as
- d) as well

28. _____ his illness, he came to the meeting.

- a) However
- b) Although
- c) Despite
- d) Whereas

29. Our ideas differ _____ those _____ our grandparents.

- a) from / of
- b) of / from
- c) as / with
- d) with / as

30. She married _____ Torn _____ May 10th _____ London and now they are living _____ West Street 33.

- a) with / in / in / in
- b) -- / at / in / in
- c) -- / on / in / on
- d) -- / on / in / at

USE OF ENGLISH (10 points)

Mark the alternative, which is the closest in meaning as the given sentence on your answer sheet.

31. We arrived late, so we missed the first act of the play.
- a) If the play had begun on time we should have missed the first act.
 - b) The first act of the play had just started when we arrived.
 - c) We didn't want to get back late, so we only watched the first act of the play.
 - d) We weren't able to see the first act of the play as we got there late.
32. Few animals are as well adapted to the dry, hot desert as the kangaroo rat.
- a) The kangaroo rat is one of the few animals that can adapt themselves to the desert conditions.
 - b) No other animal can adapt itself to the conditions of a desert as the kangaroo rat.
 - c) The kangaroo rat is much more adaptable to environmental conditions than a few animals.
 - d) The dry, hot desert is an ideal environment for a few animals, such as the kangaroo rat
33. My parents have to stay in Ankara until the end of June.
- a) By the end of June my parents will have left Ankara.
 - b) My parents can't leave Ankara before the end of June.
 - c) At the end of June my parents will be leaving for Ankara.
 - d) My parents must leave Ankara before the end of June.
34. Stress can double the likelihood of catching cold.
- a) Stress and illnesses have two possible connections.
 - b) One is twice more likely to come down with a cold if in stress.
 - c) Suffering from stress is twice as bad as suffering from cold.
 - d) Stress itself is enough to make one catch a cold.

35. Because there are more and more people to feed each year, potential sources of food must be investigated.
- a) More and more people need food every year; so new sources of food are investigated.
 - b) Since new food sources are not developed each year, there are more hungry people.
 - c) Looking into potential sources of food raises the number of people to be fed each year.
 - d) The increasing number of people makes it a must to look for possible food sources.
36. They needn't have hurried because the train was late.
- a) They didn't hurry because the train was late.
 - b) They hurried because the train was late.
 - c) They hurried but they were late for the train.
 - d) It wasn't necessary for them to hurry, but they did.
37. Usually a volcanic eruption follows an earthquake some distance away.
- a) A major earthquake is always followed by a major volcanic eruption
 - b) Volcanic eruptions and earthquakes happen at the same time.
 - c) When there is an earthquake somewhere, there is usually a volcanic eruption not very far away.
 - d) To be able to predict a volcanic eruption, just watch out for an earthquake.
38. The fact that he could not remember names was a constant source of embarrassment.
- a) What annoyed him was the fact that no one remembered his name.
 - b) His inability to remember names always embarrassed him.
 - c) Some names cause everybody embarrassment.
 - d) Although he could not remember names, this didn't embarrass him.

39. The way that the directions are written makes the machine hard to understand.

- a) One can hardly understand the handbook of the machine as it is in a foreign language.
- b) Had they written the instructions more clearly, it wouldn't be so difficult to operate the machine.
- c) If the directions are written as told, it is no problem to run the machine.
- d) Despite the complicated directions given, the machine is ready to operate.

40. In 50 years the Earth's known oil and gas supplies will be exhausted.

- a) We will have used up the Earth's oil and gas reserves in half a century.
- b) The Earth's oil and gas supplies have been known
- c) It will take 50 years to discover the oil and gas reserves of the Earth.
- d) The Earth will be supplied with oil and gas in 50 years.

VOCABULARY (10 points)

Choose the alternative, which is similar to the underlined word.

41. The **abandoned** ship was found miles away from the shore.
a) shabby b) deserted c) unknown d) foreseen
42. The actor raised his voice in order to be **audible**.
a) heard b) musical c) appreciated d) dramatic
43. Your **belligerent** attitude is often the cause for your lack of popularity.
a) hostile b) cowardly c) courageous d) asinine
44. The officer **compelled** the suspect to lead him to the scene of the crime.
a) hired b) allowed c) helped d) forced
45. The department of security notified that the water was **contaminated** due to nuclear leakage.
a) diluted b) polluted c) purified d) diverted
46. Detectives use various means to **elicit** a confession from criminals.
a) make b) force c) temper d) draw out
47. I advise you to invest in gold although its price **fluctuates** daily,
a) increases b) changes c) stabilizes d) decreases
48. Unless the crops are **irrigated** soon, the harvest will not be as good as the previous year.
a) watered b) ploughed c) planted d) fertilized
49. When the famous singer committed suicide, his **obituary** appeared world-wide.
a) picture b) agent c) wealth d) death notice
50. At first the incident seemed to be **trivial** but later we understood how serious it was.
a) unimportant b) significant c) critical d) extraordinary

READING (20 points)

Read the following passages and mark the correct answer on your answer sheet.

Passage 1

The first newspapers were hand-written sheets which were posted in public places. The earliest recorded daily newspaper was started in Rome in 59 BC. In the 700's, the world's first printed newspaper was developed in China. The paper was printed from carved wooden blocks and distributed among the citizens. Europe didn't have a regularly published newspaper until 1609, when one was started in Germany.

The first regularly published newspaper in the English language was printed in Amsterdam in 1620. In 1671, an English newspaper was started in London and was published weekly. The first English daily newspaper was the Daily Courant, which didn't appear until 1702.

In 1690, Benjamin Harris printed the first American newspaper in Boston. The paper was called Public Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestic. The local government, however, didn't approve of the paper and stopped its publication after the first issue. In 1704, John Campbell started The Boston Newsletter, the first newspaper to be published daily in the American colonies. By 1760, the colonies had more than thirty daily newspapers. There are now about 1800 daily newspapers in the United States.

Today, as a group, English language newspapers have the largest circulation in the world. The largest circulation for an individual newspaper, however, is that of the Japanese newspaper Asahi Shimbun, which sells more than eleven million copies everyday.

51. The world's first printed newspaper was published in _____,
- a) Rome
 - b) Amsterdam
 - c) China
 - d) Germany
52. The first regularly published newspaper in _____ was started in 1609.
- a) Amsterdam
 - b) English
 - c) Europe
 - d) Rome
53. More people read _____ language papers than newspapers in any other language.
- a) Japanese
 - b) foreign
 - c) Chinese
 - d) English
54. The first American newspaper was printed in _____ .
- a) 1702
 - b) 1690
 - c) 1609
 - d) 1704
55. The Boston Newsletter was the first _____ newspaper in North America.
- a) printed
 - b) daily
 - c) interesting
 - d) weekly

Passage 2

The Great Wall of China was built more than 2300 years ago to protect China from invaders, and it runs along the northern border of the country. The wall is more than 2400 kilometres long and eight meters high, It was wide enough for the top to be used as a road. Towers were built into the wall, and soldiers were kept there to guard the country. In the thirteenth century, however, invaders from Mongolia crossed the wall and conquered most of China. Today, the Great Wall of China is the only thing built by humans that can be seen from satellites in space.

56. The Great Wall was built to keep out invaders from _____.

- a) space
- b) China
- c) The north
- d) satellites

57. The wall was built _____.

- a) in prehistoric times
- b) more than 2000 years ago
- c) three thousand years ago
- d) by Mongolians

58. Soldiers were kept at the wall to _____ China.

- a) protect
- b) revert
- c) regard
- d) control

59. The Great Wall can be seen _____.

- a) for eight meters
- b) from towers
- c) from space
- d) from 2400 kilometres

60. The Chinese were defeated by _____.

- a) the Great Wall
- b) the northern border
- c) people from Mongolia
- d) invaders from space

Passage 4

During the Christmas shopping rush in New York, the intriguing story was reported of a tramp who, apparently through no fault of his own, found himself locked in a well-known chain store late on Christmas Eve. No doubt the store was crowded with last-minute Christmas shoppers and the staff were dead beat and longing to get home. Presumably all the proper security checks were made before the store was closed and locked and they left to enjoy the 3-day holiday.

61. The tramp was locked in _____.
- a) the store through an error of judgement.
 - b) prison due to a misunderstanding
 - c) prison for his mistake
 - d) the store by accident
62. The staff were '**dead beat**' probably means _____..
- a) forgetful
 - b) half asleep
 - c) exhausted
 - d) irritable
63. Which of the following adjectives does **not** describe the situation of the store?
- a) crowded
 - b) calm
 - c) busy
 - d) noisy
64. The man was locked in for _____ .
- a) a week
 - b) three hours
 - c) two days
 - d) three days
65. The staff were longing to get home because _____.
- a) they were too tired
 - b) it was late
 - c) it was a holiday
 - d) last minute shoppers were coming