

İSTANBUL ÜNİVERSİTESİ YABANCI DİLLER YÜKSEKOKULU
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ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM SAMPLE

1.- 80. soruların cevabını optik forma işaretleyiniz / Mark your answers for questions 1-80 on the answer sheet please!
(80 X 1 puan/points)

For questions 1-20 fill in the blanks with the correct words or phrases.

1. A group of tourists _____ in the street when the earthquake _____.

- A) will walk / was occurring B) were walking / occurred C) walked / was occurring D) has walked / occurred

2. By far, Istanbul is _____ city in Turkey with the population of about 16 million people.

- A) more crowded B) as crowded as C) the most crowded D) crowded

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11. The match was _____ yesterday because of the heavy snow in the city.

- A) called off B) broken down C) turned over D) given up

12. Teachers can use different strategies to _____ their students to learn a foreign language.

- A) protect B) prevent C) encourage D) improve

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16. Certain _____ must be taken in order to protect sea animals against possible human actions and pollution.

- A) spectators B) precautions C) habitats D) laws

19. You have to submit your tasks _____ time. Late submissions won't be accepted.

- A) over B) on C) at D) before

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For questions 21 – 25, choose the correct words or phrases to fill in the blanks in the passage.

The Japanese expression "shinrin-yoku" can be translated as "forest bathing", (21) --- nicely expresses the experience of being lost in green and the sounds of the forest, the scent of the trees, the sunlight playing through the leaves, the fresh, clean air. Recently, a growing body of research (22) --- various benefits of spending time in natural surroundings. These studies (23) --- that being in the green, or even being able to look out on a green landscape, is linked (24) --- better recovery from surgery, less anxiety and depression, as well as better stress management. You can forest-bathe anywhere in the world; the (25) --- thing you need is a place where there are trees, and you can enjoy your "shinrin-yoku".

21. A) which B) whose C) what D) who
22. A) had found B) has found C) was found D) has been found
23. A) activate B) prove C) persuade D) eliminate
24. A) for B) from C) with D) into
25. A) all B) each C) every D) only

For questions 26 – 29, choose the correct words or phrases to fill in the blanks in the passage.

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For questions 30 – 34, choose the correct words or phrases to fill in the blanks in the passage.

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For questions 35 – 38, choose the correct words or phrases to fill in the blanks in the passage.

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For questions 39 – 44, find the suitable phrase that completes the sentence.

39. Unless you promise to keep her secrets ---.

- A) I wouldn't tell you all about their relationship
- B) she will not open her heart to you
- C) she shouldn't have trusted you in the first place
- D) you may not find this topic interesting

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44. ---, but right now there are 83% more fires than this time in 2018.

- A) It is normal to see some fires in the Amazon
- B) The country's president implies that the Amazon is too big
- C) The Brazilian government is thinking about sending soldiers to help fight the fires
- D) This year's fires are a catastrophe which affects the whole world

For questions 45 -51, find the most suitable phrase for the situation.

45. Your friend asks your opinion about her new dress. You think it is awful, and you want to tell this to her honestly. Being careful not to upset her, you say:

- A) Oh, you look horrible, please go and look at yourself in the mirror again.
- B) I think there might be some better dresses for you, why don't we go and change this one?
- C) This is such an interesting dress, where did you find it?
- D) Clearly, it is an expensive dress, so you must wear it on special occasions only.

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51. You are on the plane going abroad with a group of friends. Suddenly you realize your passport is not in your bag. You are worried, but you don't want to panic anyone. You want your friends to look for it, so you say:

- A) Who took my passport? Please give it to me now. That's not funny.
- B) There must be a thief in this plane! He stole my passport.
- C) My passport is lost. They will send me back from the customs!
- D) I can't find my passport guys. Could you please check your bags?

For questions 52 – 59, complete the dialogues with the most suitable phrases.

52. Simon: Have you heard the bad news about Matt?

John: No, what happened?

Simon: ---

John: Oh my God! How is he? Is he at the hospital now?

- A) He has decided to quit his job due to financial reasons.
- B) I feel so sick and exhausted these days.
- C) He fell down the stairs at work.
- D) He has decided to get divorced.

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For questions 60 – 65, choose the best answer that has the closest meaning to the sentence.

60. Stephanie is not the type of person that I can be friends with, but we can rely on her as a colleague.

- A) Personally, I don't prefer to be friends with Stephanie; however, in terms of work, we can count on her.
- B) Stephanie used to be a friend of mine, but she isn't anymore.
- C) As a colleague, Stephanie is trustworthy whereas she is not good at personal relationships.
- D) Although I know that Stephanie is my type, I can't trust her about issues related to work.

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65. There were so many people at the famous author's funeral that we weren't able to walk to the front.

- A) There were hardly any people at the famous writer's funeral, so we didn't walk to the front.
- B) The people who attended the author's funeral were so famous that we stayed at the back of the crowd.
- C) So many people stayed at the back of the famous writer's funeral that we had to move to the front.
- D) The well-known author's funeral was so crowded that we didn't manage to move to the front.

For questions 66 – 68, answer the questions according to the following text.

Vitamin D is important for growing and strengthening our bones, but the UK weather means not all of us get enough of the "sunshine vitamin" between October and April. Thus, one in five UK adults has a vitamin D deficiency, according to academics at the University of Birmingham. Luckily, there are some solutions to this problem. According to a study, putting vitamin D into the flour we buy can help stop tiredness, muscle aches and even heart failure. Researchers say adding it to wheat flour could stop 10 million deficiency cases in England and Wales over the next 90 years. They say it could be done for 12p per person, per year. Also, you should keep in mind that things like sun cream, air pollution and full-body clothing often stop people's skin from naturally making the vitamin in the sun. The NHS says "everyone should consider" taking supplements during autumn and winter. Not getting enough can cause tiredness, soft bones, bone pain, and muscle weakness - and in extreme cases, seizures or heart failure in babies and children. The report says dark skin produces less vitamin D than white skin, but it's a common problem across the world - regardless of ethnicity. The NHS also says offering free supplements to "risk groups" like children, older people and black and ethnic minorities could stop more than three million further cases.

66. According to the passage, in the UK ---.

- A) only one in five people has enough vitamin D
- B) most people takes supplements between October and April
- C) getting enough vitamin D is easier in some months than others
- D) people add some vitamins into their bread to prevent vitamin disorders

67. It can be understood from the passage that ---.

- A) researchers are working on an experiment for the next 90 years
- B) sometimes environmental factors can be the reason for vitamin D deficiency
- C) children should get 12p vitamin D every month to avoid illnesses
- D) vitamin D itself would be enough to strengthen our bones

68. According to the passage, people with dark skin ---.

- A) also suffer from vitamin D deficiency like the others
- B) are known to offer free supplements to their risk groups
- C) have stopped 3 million cases by supporting the elderly
- D) don't need to take precautions against illnesses

For questions 69 – 71, answer the questions according to the following text.

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For questions 72 – 74, answer the questions according to the following text.

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For questions 75 – 77, answer the questions according to the following text.

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For questions 78– 80, answer the questions according to the following text.

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MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST IS OVER, MOVE ON TO THE WRITING SECTION

WRITING (20 POINTS)

Choose **ONE** of the topics below and write a well-organized essay. (Minimum 250 words)

1. Some people drive to work while others use public transportation. Compare and/or contrast the similarities and/or differences between using public transportation and travelling by your own car.
2. What are the causes or effects of forest fires? Discuss.
3. Kids should have their own pets while growing up. Do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

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| 1. B | 2. C | 11. A | 12. C |
| 16. B | 19. B | 21. A | 22. B |
| 23. B | 24. C | 25. D | 39. B |
| 44. A | 45. B | 51. D | 52. C |
| 60. A | 65. D | 66. C | 67. B |
| 68. A | | | |