

GRAMMAR TEST - GENERAL REVISION

1.- 50.sorularda, cümlede boş bırakılan yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. Apparently Fred ---- great progress since last June, when he ---- to learn Russian.

A) had been making / had just started
B) is making / had just started
C) has made / just started
D) has been making / has just started
E) made / was just starting

2. As we ---- through the small town, I noticed that it had a fair-sized library, which you ---- from such a small place.

A) drove / aren't expected
B) had been driving / weren't expected
C) would drive / didn't expect
D) have driven / shouldn't expect
E) were driving / wouldn't expect

3. It was only when he ---- to snore that I realized that grandpa ---- the whole time I was talking.

A) began / had been sleeping
B) was beginning / slept
C) has begun / used to sleep
D) had begun / is sleeping
E) began / has been sleeping

4. You ---- that book since breakfast time and it seems you still ---- to go on, which I can only admire.

A) have read / wanted
B) have been reading / want
C) read / have wanted
D) are reading / want
E) have read / will have wanted

5. Make sure you take your coat with you as we ---- along the main street after we ---- dinner.

A) are going to stroll / had
B) will stroll / will have
C) have been strolling / have
D) are strolling / will have had
E) will be strolling / have had

6. You ---- a move on unless you want to be late for work on the first day, which ---- a good impression on your boss.

A) had better get / wouldn't leave
B) can't get / couldn't have left
C) must get / didn't leave
D) should get / hasn't left
E) oughtn't to get / doesn't leave

7. The passer-by politely ---- to answer the reporter's question on the street, saying that she ---- for time.

A) refuses / was pushed
B) has refused / had pushed
C) had refused / pushed
D) refused / was pushed
E) was refusing / is pushed

8. Given a sufficiently big satellite dish, there ---- no channels from around the world that ---- up.

A) are / haven't been picking
B) can be / don't pick
C) must be / haven't picked
D) needn't be / couldn't be picked
E) should be / cannot be picked

9. Gerry and I ---- to meet here at four, but he ---- up yet.

A) have meant / doesn't turn
B) meant / hasn't turned
C) were meant / hadn't been turning
D) have meant / wasn't turning
E) are meant / doesn't turn

10. It is almost noon, but Dave is still fast asleep, so he ---- out again till the early hours.

A) must have been
B) should be
C) would be
D) would have been
E) had better be

11. Neil ---- on a two-week seminar the other day, so he ---- the meeting tomorrow.

- A) must have gone / may not have attended
- B) has had to go / won't be attending
- C) had to go / won't be able to attend
- D) could have gone / won't be attended
- E) was to go / can't be attended

12. The old dam ---- during the earthquake, but fortunately it did not.

- A) must have been damaged
- B) needn't have damaged
- C) may have damaged
- D) should have been damaged
- E) could have been damaged

13. Actually you ---- by now that Paul is too shy to talk to you since he is very reserved and refuses companionship.

- A) can't guess
- B) had better be guessed
- C) could guess
- D) should have guessed
- E) must be guessed

14. Why ---- anyone want to pay for something they ---- easily find for free online?

- A) can / must
- B) would / can
- C) may / have to
- D) should / needn't
- E) could / mustn't

15. We ---- back to that square if we ---- the destination we are looking for.

- A) may have to go / cannot find
- B) should be able to go / didn't find
- C) might be able to go / can't have found
- D) have to go / shouldn't be found
- E) can go / wouldn't find

16. Finding it ---- to concentrate, Jerome decided it would be ---- to go on with the studies after a short break.

- A) very hard / as good
- B) the hardest / better
- C) too hard / best
- D) harder / well
- E) quite hard / the better

17. Sue agreed to be on speaking terms with James again, but she wasn't nearly ---- she had always been.

- A) such an enthusiastic
- B) too enthusiastic
- C) enthusiastic enough
- D) as enthusiastic as
- E) most enthusiastic

18. Margaret was ---- to me before we became very close friends, and now she is even ----.

- A) very special / much
- B) too special / too much
- C) quite special / as much
- D) so special / more so
- E) as special / more

19. Frank ---- wants to finish his book, but he doesn't feel ---- to do so.

- A) surely / pressed enough
- B) certainly / so pressing
- C) absolutely / too pressing
- D) completely / as pressed
- E) rather / very pressing

20. The difference between ---- point in the ocean and ---- point on land is almost twenty thousand kilometres.

- A) a deep / highest
- B) the deeper / so high
- C) the deepest / the highest
- D) a deeper / the higher
- E) so deep / as high

21. The Robert that I know ---- so tactful and polite can't really have meant ---- any superiority to you with that remark.

- A) to be / to imply
- B) is / implied
- C) be / implying
- D) being / to have implied
- E) has been / to be implying

22. Do you fancy ---- out tonight when we have finished ----, honey?

- A) to have eaten / to shop
- B) to eat / to have shopped
- C) having eaten / shop
- D) eating / shopping
- E) to eat / having shopped

23. As Michael has always had his own way, he can't stand ---- what ----.

- A) ordering / to do
- B) to order / to have done
- C) having ordered / doing
- D) to be ordered / having done
- E) being ordered / to do

24. During the peak heats of July, people get too listless ---- anything, which is why they spend most of their time ---- in the shade.

- A) doing / sitting
- B) to do / sitting
- C) doing / to sit
- D) to be doing / having sat
- E) doing / to have sat

25. ---- fussy about cleanliness, my mother never lets us ---- anything until we wash our hands after playing outside.

- A) Be / touching
- B) To be / touched
- C) Having been / to touch
- D) Being / touch
- E) To have been / to be touching

26. You can get involved in ---- fight with ---- of your schoolmates, but be sure to be dismissed from this school.

- A) another / any
- B) some of / the one
- C) other / all
- D) any / someone
- E) no / anyone

27. At the age of seventy, when most people have ---- teeth left, my grandpa still has ----.

- A) none of / his ones
- B) neither / his
- C) almost no / one's own
- D) either / their
- E) hardly any / his own

28. Only when I arrived home did I realize that I was wearing ---- coat and had left ---- at the restaurant.

- A) another's / his one
- B) someone else's / mine
- C) someone's / the one
- D) anyone's / one of their own
- E) others' / my

29. It really gets on my nerves when ---- clock strikes ---- hour in this otherwise silent room.

- A) that / every
- B) the / a
- C) a / each of
- D) one / any one
- E) this / either

30. Why should ---- buy the DVD player and the TV separately when it is possible to have ---- for the same price?

- A) I / none
- B) you / all of
- C) one / both
- D) they / neither of
- E) we / every

31. Until ---- make a name, young artists have a hard time supporting ----.

- A) each / one's
- B) they / themselves
- C) any one / each other
- D) he / himself
- E) one / oneself

32. I don't suppose they can arrive earlier than we will, ----?

- A) won't we
- B) don't they
- C) will they
- D) don't I
- E) can they

33. Keep the door open while I bring in the tray of tea glasses, ----?

- A) don't you
- B) could you
- C) do I
- D) do you
- E) can I

34. Annemarie, ---- eyesight and hearing are no worse than they were in her youth, turned ninety last month.

- A) which
- B) whom
- C) that
- D) of whom
- E) whose

35. I can't seem to find the folder in this flash drive ---- I keep my favourite mp3 files in.

- A) which
- B) where
- C) what
- D) how
- E) when

36. The composition of the earth's atmosphere was different until the Cambrian period, ---- succeeded Precambrian, ---- life began.

- A) that / how
- B) who / where
- C) which / when
- D) when / which
- E) what / when

37. Little Lucy had no idea that her sandcastle would be destroyed by the big waves ---- would rise soon.

- A) what
- B) who
- C) where
- D) which
- E) when

38. None of the illegal workers, most of ---- are illegal immigrants, have social security whatsoever.

- A) who
- B) whom
- C) whose
- D) them
- E) which

39. There is no way of knowing for sure ---- a plan really works or not without trying it out.

- A) that
- B) how
- C) whether
- D) when
- E) what

40. I don't understand ---- Patrick manages not to get caught sneaking into the office of the boss.

- A) who
- B) where
- C) which
- D) how
- E) if

41. It is considered extremely rude to tell the recipient ---- the price of the gift you give her is.

- A) that
- B) which
- C) how much
- D) however
- E) what

42. ---- he resigned from his office when the allegations against him started was for the sake of the company's image.

- A) When
- B) That
- C) Why
- D) What
- E) How

43. ---- the critical level of CO2 has been reached, it will not be possible to reverse its deteriorating effects ---- we do.

- A) Once / whatever
- B) As soon as / whether
- C) If / which
- D) When / however
- E) After / no matter how

44. ---- what many might think, skiing is not dangerous ---- you observe the safety rules.

- A) Unlike / whichever
- B) Rather than / because of
- C) Contrary to / as long as
- D) Instead of / although
- E) In spite of / rather

45. ---- some of the truth has finally come out, you might as well tell us the rest ---- trying to hide it.

- A) As / contrary to
- B) Because / as if
- C) Just because / if
- D) When / in contrast
- E) Now that / instead of

46. There is actually no special way of saving money, ---- spending none ---- you really have to.

- A) other than / unless
- B) since / provided
- C) if not / even if
- D) or else / only if
- E) otherwise / if

47. I hate it so much when Margie acts ---- she had no idea about something ---- I am dead sure she does.

- A) like / if
- B) the way / as
- C) as if / although
- D) as / despite
- E) just like / so that

48. Our understanding of the universe has changed dramatically ---- Albert Einstein proved space and time to be so intertwined.

- A) until
- B) when
- C) as long as
- D) ever since
- E) whenever

49. ---- all the official data has arrived can we inform the public about the scale of the disaster.

- A) Even if
- B) Only if
- C) If
- D) Unless
- E) Providing that

50. The teacher made the top student sit alone in a separate desk during the exam ---- the others could not get any help from her.

- A) for fear that
- B) in order to
- C) lest
- D) in case
- E) so that

51.- 55.sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

Dyslexia is a learning condition (51) ---- the affected person has problems reading or writing. It affects millions around the world. Those (52) ---- include people (53) ---- Albert Einstein, Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, Leonardo da Vinci, and Walt Disney. It causes low self-esteem and frustration. Many people with dyslexia are actually far (54) ---- average. It is a shame they are treated (55) ---- they were retarded, when this is not true. The truth is that their brains do not function quite right, which results from a mineral imbalance.

51.

- A) that
- B) what
- C) for whom
- D) from which
- E) in which

52.

- A) having afflicted
- B) to afflict
- C) afflicted
- D) to have afflicted
- E) being afflicted

53.

- A) alike
- B) such as
- C) just as
- D) similar
- E) as

54.

- A) as bright as
- B) too bright
- C) so bright that
- D) very bright
- E) brighter than

55.

- A) however
- B) although
- C) even if
- D) as though
- E) since

56.- 60.sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

A gemstone, or gem, is a piece of mineral, used to make jewellery of many different types. However, (56) ---- certain rocks and organic materials are not minerals, they are considered to be gemstones as well and used for jewellery. Most gemstones are hard, but some soft minerals are used in jewellery too (57) ---- their (58) ---- or other physical properties with aesthetic value. (59) ---- equally important characteristic is the rarity of the gem. Rarity lends value to a gemstone. The classification of gemstones (60) ---- back to the Ancient Greeks.

56.

- A) although
- B) unlike
- C) but
- D) regardless of
- E) in spite of

57.

- A) because
- B) as
- C) though
- D) owing to
- E) for

58.

- A) impurity
- B) lustre
- C) mining
- D) faintness
- E) icon

59.

- A) Another
- B) One another
- C) Others
- D) All others
- E) The others

60.

- A) has gone
- B) went
- C) goes
- D) had gone
- E) is going

61.- 65.sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

The Earth (61) ---- hit by asteroids and comets for its whole life. The planets were formed from the collisions of smaller objects, and even our water is thought (62) ---- largely from comets. Such heavy bombardments (63) ---- until as recently as four billion years ago, making it difficult for life to get a foothold at all. There are far more small rocks than big ones. So (64) ---- Earth is constantly being hit, accumulating over 100 tons of matter every day, (65) ---- this is in the form of dust or tiny sand-grain sized meteors that appear as shooting stars.

61.

- A) got
- B) has been getting
- C) had got
- D) is getting
- E) gets

62.

- A) to have come
- B) come
- C) having come
- D) coming
- E) to coming

63.

- A) might be continuing
- B) should continue
- C) must be continued
- D) may have continued
- E) could continue

64.

- A) unlike
- B) as
- C) during
- D) while
- E) once

65.

- A) most of
- B) almost each
- C) whole of
- D) the whole
- E) anyone of

66.- 70.sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

The Egyptians (66) ---- building pyramids shortly after 2700 B.C., and the great period of constructing them (67) ---- tombs for royal members went on for around a thousand years. The first pyramid was built by King Djoser during Egypt's Third Dynasty. His vizier, Imohtep, created a step pyramid by (68) ---- six layers called *mastabas*, or rectangular buildings of the sort in which earlier kings (69) ----. The largest and most well-known pyramids in Egypt are the Pyramids at Giza, including the Great Pyramid of Giza (70) ---- for Pharaoh Khufu.

66.

- A) have begun
- B) begin
- C) began
- D) had begun
- E) used to begin

67.

- A) in
- B) from
- C) to
- D) at
- E) as

68.

- A) having been raised
- B) raising
- C) raise
- D) raised
- E) being raised

69.

- A) had been burying
- B) were burying
- C) had been buried
- D) buried
- E) have been buried

70.

- A) designed
- B) to design
- C) having designed
- D) being designed
- E) designing

71.- 75.sorularda, aşağıdaki parçada numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

(71) ---- the Renaissance, artists experimented with oil-based paints. (72) ---- they dried slowly, the painter (73) ---- his work for several months. In addition to architectural accuracy, perspective and light became main concerns to artists. Popular subject matter included themes (74) ---- the Bible and mythology. Taking inspiration from classical Roman and Greek art, Renaissance artist were also interested in the human body. They attempted to idealize the human form, and showed it in physical (75) ---- and purity with expression and personality.

71.

- A) Formerly
- B) Ever since
- C) Throughout
- D) While
- E) When

72.

- A) As
- B) Though
- C) For
- D) Because of
- E) Just as

73.

- A) can edit
- B) is able to edit
- C) could have edited
- D) could edit
- E) should have edited

74.

- A) inside
- B) from
- C) into
- D) as of
- E) outside

75.

- A) debate
- B) intuition
- C) depression
- D) trustee
- E) perfection

76.- 90.sorularda cümleyi uygun şekilde tamamlayan ifadeyi bulunuz.

76. When buying home electronics, take your time to do some research ----.

- A) how much price difference there can be between stores
- B) otherwise, you could have ended up paying far too high
- C) so that you didn't have to deal with poor service
- D) before you decide for a particular brand on the market
- E) so there can always be better quality for less money

77. ----, although I tell her so often that I hate being told what to do.

- A) Veronica keeps giving me a lot of advice on whatever I do
- B) My mother always said that experience teaches better than warning
- C) During an oral exam, nervous students should be made to feel comfortable
- D) I think my sister has finally learned not to treat me the way my mother does
- E) Our daughter has become a teenager

78. Driving through the thick fog on the dark country road, ----.

- A) the journey may be quite frightening and dangerous if you are alone
- B) it was a winding road leading down the mountain to the plain
- C) there was no proper illumination along the road
- D) we arrived almost an hour later than we had expected
- E) which was not even to be found on any map

79. ----, hypnosis is not a sleep state even though a person in hypnosis may appear to be sleeping.

- A) Since hypnosis is not a replacement for medical treatment
- B) If you consider natural methods such as hypnosis for insomnia
- C) Because some studies show that hypnosis can be used to treat sleep disturbance
- D) Despite the current debate about whether hypnosis constitutes an altered state of consciousness
- E) Contrary to what is commonly believed by many

80. When we had an engine failure on the motorway last weekend, ----.

- A) one of the spark plugs has blown out, causing the engine to sputter
- B) we had to wait for over an hour for the towing service to arrive
- C) we had luckily managed to arrive home in one piece
- D) unfortunately none of us knows anything about car repair
- E) the car ran out of petrol as we had forgotten to fill it up

81. ----, because there are very few parking places.

- A) She somehow manages to find a place to park her car
- B) As a smaller car would have been a better idea
- C) The city had grown too fast to accommodate such heavy traffic
- D) How much you pay for a parking spot shouldn't depend on how long you stay
- E) It would not be wise to go downtown in your own car

82. There used to be so much green space in this town, ----.

- A) where children enjoy themselves playing various games
- B) but most of it has been cleared for construction now
- C) let's hope that this remains that way for our children to enjoy it
- D) it almost looks like a small town with the houses hidden among the trees
- E) before they decide to turn it into a residential area

83. ----, where two of them left the group and got lost.

- A) It took four hours for the group of tourists to meet with the lost ones again
- B) In the funfair, my brother and I were distracted by the rides
- C) When a group of impala are chased by a pack of lions
- D) The school trip of the fourth-graders became a nightmare at the zoo
- E) The snowstorm was making it impossible to see ahead

84. Our planet is under the constant threat of asteroids, ----.

- A) which is hoped to hit an ocean rather than the land
- B) among them some being kilometres-wide
- C) because most of them are as large as specs
- D) some of which fly dangerously close to it
- E) the last one is thought to have hit it in 1908

85. ---- as opposed to what it has always been known to be.

- A) The dark side of the moon was once considered to be quite different
- B) What you are saying is total contradiction with
- C) Herbal medicine practised in the past has been replaced by
- D) Doctors have begun to think cholesterol might after all not be that harmful
- E) Global warming, considered to be actually only a natural phenomenon

88. Much as you find them arguing with each other very often, ----.

- A) they seem to have incompatible personalities
- B) it is therefore the harmony that everybody admires about us
- C) there was no need for them to make such a fuss about the celebration
- D) which is why one might think they are big enemies of each other
- E) the two actually understand and respect each other more than many others

86. The value of a postal stamp as a collector's item may vary ----.

- A) depending on how old, how rare and how well-kept it is
- B) hardly anyone sends anything by mail these days
- C) if one of its corners had not been torn off
- D) with only a few of whom being really knowledgeable in the field
- E) if it could have been kept long enough to survive until now

89. ----, it would not be safe to dive deeper than a few metres.

- A) Only if it has been at least two hours since you had lunch
- B) Having practised long enough to venture to more dangerous places
- C) Without suitable life-supporting equipment
- D) Because of your remarkable stamina
- E) If the water is saltier than you expect

87. ---- in that they tend to be more emotional and sensitive to details.

- A) Some prefer dogs to cats, while some do it vice versa
- B) As primary school children are more inclined to co-operate in activities
- C) Senior people having many things in common with youngsters
- D) Women are usually considered to be different than men
- E) Ancient Greeks used to make remarkably precise statues

90. Judging from the expression on her face, I am sure Deborah wishes ----.

- A) there are a few more days until she has to leave
- B) she had never agreed to join this trekking tour
- C) she would be able to pay off her debt in a short time
- D) I have not asked her for that small favour
- E) she would be a bit more confident

91.– 100.sorularda, verilen cümleye anlamca en yakın cümlevi bulunuz.

91. It was only after she had been hospitalized for a few days that Gloria regained her consciousness.

- A) After staying in hospital for a long time, Gloria regained her consciousness.
- B) If Gloria hadn't been hospitalized as soon as she lost her consciousness, she could never have recovered.
- C) It took Gloria several days to come round from unconsciousness even though she had been taken to hospital immediately.
- D) Gloria didn't recover her consciousness until she had been hospitalized for a few days.
- E) As she could regain her consciousness only after a few days in hospital, she was taken there.

92. It couldn't be helped that they had to give up the farm they had owned for generations to clear their debts.

- A) No one could prevent them from selling the farm that they had inherited from their grandparents to pay off their debts.
- B) Were it not the farm of their parents, they couldn't pay off their debts.
- C) No one could help them, so they tried to pay off their debts with the farm owned by their family.
- D) Even their family-owned farm was not enough for them to pay off their debts.
- E) They had no choice but sell the farm that had been theirs for generations so that they could pay off their debts.

93. The faster you read a text, the less of it you understand, but for that, it takes less to get a general idea.

- A) If you want to fully understand a text rather than have a slight idea of it, you need to read it as slowly as possible.
- B) You understand less and less of what you read as you increase your speed, though you get a quick general idea.
- C) If you hadn't read the text that fast, you could have understood more of it than just the general idea.
- D) Apart from the general idea you will get, it is almost impossible to understand anything if you read a text quickly.
- E) As you read the text slowly enough, you will get a better idea of what it is about.

94. Though it might be considered to be the worst time to go on an Egypt tour, it is the only one we can afford.

- A) This time of year might appear to be the worst for an Egypt tour, but we are not able to afford any others.
- B) If we had been able to afford another time for a visit to Egypt, we would surely have considered going on it.
- C) The time of our visit to Egypt might not seem to be the best, but actually it is, and it is also the one we could afford.
- D) Egypt might not appear to be the best destination for many, but it surely is for us with its price.
- E) Though Egypt is not the best place to visit at this time of year, there is nowhere else we could afford for the same price.

95. I would like to know your preference between these two brands of shampoo, if it is for either of them.

- A) What I want to know is if your shampoo preference is limited to these two only.
- B) If you were to buy one of these shampoos, which of them would you choose?
- C) I wonder which of these brands of shampoo, if either of them, you prefer.
- D) Could you tell me why you prefer one of these two shampoo brands?
- E) If it is not either of these two, which shampoo brand would you prefer?

96. It wasn't until he earned his first salary that he bought the RC model plane he had longed to own so much as a child.

- A) As soon as he had his first salary, he went straight to buy one of those RC model planes he hadn't been bought as a child.
- B) His first salary was not enough to buy the RC model plane he had always meant to buy.
- C) As he was only a small child, he would have to wait until he grew up and earned his first salary to buy that RC model plane.
- D) As a child, he longed to have an RC model plane, which he couldn't get until he received his first salary.
- E) When he earned his first salary, he decided to save for the RC model plane he had always meant to buy.

97. What makes a good surgeon is not only his theoretical training but also how skilfully he uses his hands.

- A) Some surgeons have a lot of knowledge while others are just skilled at using their hands better.
- B) For good surgeons, it is not the theoretical knowledge they have, but rather their skill at using their hands that matters.
- C) During an operation, good surgeons need their skill at using their hands more than their theoretical knowledge.
- D) What good surgeons know theoretically would be of no use if it weren't for their skills at using their hands.
- E) A good surgeon must both have theoretical knowledge and be talented at using his hands.

99. With a little more time, I could have answered all the questions on the test.

- A) I couldn't have got so many questions right if I hadn't been given some more time.
- B) If I had spent some more time preparing for it, I would have been able to answer all the questions on the test.
- C) Due to the additional few minutes, I was able to get all the answers right on the test.
- D) If I had had some more time, it would have been possible for me to answer all the questions on the test.
- E) It was thanks to the few extra minutes that I was able to answer all the questions on the test.

98. It is owing to the exceptionally warm weather that more people are out enjoying the weekend than usual.

- A) When the weather is very warm, you are more likely to meet people outside at the weekend than any other time.
- B) There are more people out having a great weekend than there normally is, because it is unusually warm.
- C) In the expectation that it will be warm, people have rushed out to enjoy the weekend.
- D) People prefer going out at weekends more than any other time when the weather is unusually warm.
- E) When the weather is warmer than it usually is, one is more likely to end up outside, particularly at weekends.

100. If you had lent an ear to my advice, you could have avoided the mistakes you wish you had never made.

- A) If my advice had been of any use for you, you wouldn't have made the mistakes which you regret doing now.
- B) You didn't listen to my advice, which is why you ended up regretting for the mistakes you made.
- C) You wish you had listened to my advice and avoided the mistakes you made, but it is too late now.
- D) The only way for you to avoid those mistakes again is to listen carefully to what I advise you to do.
- E) If you wish not to repeat the mistakes you regret doing now, you had better act as I tell you.