

Example Erasmus Exam (online version)

Vocabulary

People consider soil ----- because it supports plants that supply food, fibre, drugs, and other human needs.

A) various B) simple C) essential D) thick E) missing

The Geographic Information System was introduced for the first time in 1964 to help scientists conduct research much more -----and accurately.

A) formerly B) rapidly C) kindly D) rarely E) recently

The agreement, which has been issued ----- the World Trade Organization, advises its members ----- support sustainable development in international trade.

A) at / from B) with / out C) in / by D) by / to E) for / at

Aristotle's father died when he was still young, and he was ----- by his uncle, Proxenus.

A) taken off B) filled in C) brought up D) came down E) closed off

Grammar

In November 1939, the Soviet troops ----- Finland after the Finns ----- to surrender a key territory to Joseph Stalin

A) invaded / refused B) invade / are refusing C) had to invade / refuse
D) were invading / have refused E) would invade / were refusing

The best way to explore a new place is to travel on foot ----- you are under pressure for time.

A) so B) unless C) such D) now that E) besides

Ferdinand, Prince of Brunswick, who ----- as an officer in the Prussian Army in 1740, ----- a friend of Frederick the Great.

A) has been appointed / will become B) could be appointed / might become
C) was appointed / became D) is appointed / has become
E) will be appointed / was becoming

Sentence Completion

Many analyses of advertising try to make a distinction between informative and persuasive advertising, -----.

A) since they find the distinction quite unnecessary when applied to other fields
B) unless they consent to establishing a new order in this field of study
C) but in reality the line between the two is often too difficult to draw
D) because such divisions or categories have not existed in cartoons
E) these people, therefore, are generally biased against any types of advertising

If two groups of people speaking different languages have been in contact for a long time, -----.

A) it is a well-known fact that newborns learn how to speak by imitating their parents
B) how certain species of animals communicate still remains a mystery
C) the speakers of Japanese would get better at learning new vocabulary
D) there are new linguistics theories about the languages spoken by minorities
E) their languages are likely to show certain similarities

Paragraph Comprehension

The term *baroque* (misshaped pearl) was applied, at first contemptuously but later respectfully, to a style of architecture that originated in Rome in the early seventeenth century and showed a significant departure from the traditions of the Renaissance. Asymmetry of design, luxuriance of ornament, strange or broken curves or lines, and polychromatic richness were its main features. The word was later extended to the other visual arts of the baroque period, which is generally regarded as having lasted to the middle of the eighteenth century. The best known early exponents are Borromini in architecture, Bernini in sculpture, and Rubens in painting. *Rococo* (rock-work) is treated as synonymous with baroque, but is more properly confined to a later development of it, especially in France, lighter and more fanciful, and with ornament even less related to structure. The characteristics of baroque are grandeur, pomposity, and weight; those of rococo are inconsequence, grace, and lightness. Baroque aims at astounding, rococo at amusing.

We understand from the text that -----.

- A)rococo was the dominant painting style in Italy
- B)baroque began as a reaction against rococo in Italy
- C)the term baroque was first used to describe a style in music
- D)the term baroque was coined by French architects
- E)application of the term baroque changed over time

Paragraph Completion

Although there is no universally accepted form of feminism that represents all of its advocates, its representatives share certain characteristics. To begin with, feminists question basic assumptions about gender and sexuality, including the understanding of what it means to be a woman. ----- Last but not least, they address the issue of oppression by men as an issue of power,dominion, and hierarchy. They believe this oppression exists in relation to the identityof women and the challenges they have to face in local and global contexts.

- A)Since the late 1970's, feminist cultural studies established gender as an important criteria of analysis within broader cultural studies
- B)Secondly, feminist scholars and activists seek clarity about feminine consciousness, the identity of women, their values and ambitions
- C)Then, not all people were comfortable with the Second Wave Feminism's new issues and styles of protest
- D)Many women in the industrialized World demanded new rights, and liberation from stereotypical female roles
- E)By the mid-twentieth century the feminist movement had brought about positive transformation and advances for women

Irrelevant Sentences

(I) Reading, unlike speaking and understanding, must be deliberately taught. (II) Three methods of teaching reading have been used in the United States: whole-word, whole-language , and phonics . (III) In the whole-word and whole-language approaches, children are taught to recognize entire words without regard to individual letters and sounds. (IV) The phonics approach emphasizes the spelling-sound correspondences of the language, and thus draws on the child's innate phonological knowledge. (V) However, students of all ages must learn content material such as maths and science.

- A) I B) II C) III D) IV E) V

Dialogue completion

Jane: Did you enjoy the play, Pelin?

Pelin: Very much. Thank you for organising the evening.

Jane: _____

Pelin: More or less. My English isn't good, but I did get the general idea.

- A) The acting was very good. In particular I liked the old aunt.
- B) I make a point of going to all the plays in town.
- C) What did you think of the settings and the costumes?
- D) I hope you managed to follow the story.
- E) Actually, I thought it was a particularly interesting play.

Paraphrased sentences

-In my opinion, this last novel by Paul Wright isn't nearly as entertaining as his early ones were.

- A) I suppose the last novel by Paul Wright lacks the humour of the early ones.
- B) I much prefer Paul Wright's amusing early novels to his later ones.
- C) To my way of thinking Paul Wright's early novels were amusing but his last one isn't.
- D) Unlike his last novel, Paul Wright's early novels, it seems to me, were all full of fun.
- E) I think Paul Wright's early novels were far more enjoyable than his last one.

Translation

-When designing a workplace, it is important to take into consideration how the space will affect both the employees and clients.

- A) Bir işyeri tasarlarlarken, mekânın çalışanları ve müşterileri nasıl etkileyeceğini göz önünde bulundurmak önemlidir.
- B) Bir işyeri tasarlarlarken düşünülmesi gereken en önemli unsurlardan birisi de mekânın çalışanlar ve müşteriler üzerinde yaratacağı etkidir.
- C) Mekânın müşteriler üzerinde ne tür etkiler yaratacağı, bir işyeri tasarlarlarken düşünülmesi gereken bir unsurdur.
- D) Bir işyeri tasarlarlarken önemli konuların başında mekânın, çalışanlar ve müşteriler üzerinde yaratacağı etki gelmelidir.
- E) Yeni bir işyeri tasarlarlarken, hesaba katılması gereken unsurlardan biri de mekânın çalışanları ve müşterileri nasıl etkileyeceğidir.

-Tüketim kültürüne artan bağlılık sadece iktisadi refahın değil, aynı zamanda toplumsal değerlerdeki önemli değişimlerin de bir işaretidir.

- A) Significant changes in economic prosperity and social values are a sign of growing commitment to consumer culture.
- B) Growing commitment to consumer culture brought with it some significant changes in economic prosperity and social values.
- C) Growing commitment to consumer culture led to significant changes not only in economic prosperity but also in social values.
- D) With the growing commitment to consumer culture, there occurred significant changes in economic prosperity as well as in social values.
- E) Growing commitment to consumer culture is not only a sign of economic prosperity but also significant changes in social values.