



## DOĞUŞ UNIVERSITY ERASMUS LANGUAGE EXAM

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Number of Questions: 50

VOCABULARY	17 QUESTIONS
USE OF ENGLISH	20 QUESTIONS
READING	13 QUESTIONS

MARKER 1: \_\_\_\_\_ / Vocabulary \_\_\_\_\_ / UOE \_\_\_\_\_ / Reading

MARKER 2: \_\_\_\_\_ / Vocabulary \_\_\_\_\_ / UOE \_\_\_\_\_ / Reading

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SECTION 1 – VOCABULARY**

**Questions 1-12: Choose the best answer to make meaningful sentences.**

1. Watching too much TV can have negative \_\_\_\_\_ on children's behaviours.
  - a. impacts
  - b. reasons
  - c. challenges
  - d. effects
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ really liked the play; they clapped their hands and cheered standing up for at least 10 minutes.
  - a. performance
  - b. director
  - c. audience
  - d. cast
3. Dinosaurs have been \_\_\_\_\_ for many years.
  - a. endangered
  - b. extinct
  - c. run out
  - d. set out
4. The farmers can't grow vegetables because of the \_\_\_\_\_. As it hasn't rained for months.
  - a. drought
  - b. process
  - c. fumes
  - d. wind power
5. When I finish university, I will have a \_\_\_\_\_ in Maths.
  - a. point
  - b. tutorial
  - c. class
  - d. degree
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ in a photography course after my father gave me his old camera.
  - a. finished
  - b. gave up
  - c. enrolled
  - d. ran out
7. I got my \_\_\_\_\_ after I completed my computer course.
  - a. paper
  - b. certificate
  - c. exam
  - d. workshop

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8. I didn't get the job because I didn't have enough \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. retirement  
b. experience  
c. employment  
d. satisfaction
9. Johanna is a really \_\_\_\_\_ person. She is very attractive and makes people like her.  
a. considerate  
b. moody  
c. rebellious  
d. charming
10. If you want to study at university in Turkey, you have to take an exam. If your \_\_\_\_\_ are good enough, you can study in a prestigious university.  
a. reasons  
b. conditions  
c. scores  
d. complaints
11. It is our \_\_\_\_\_ to provide your business with the lowest possible rate combined with highest level of customer service.  
a. confidence  
b. attitude  
c. assignment  
d. priority
12. Do you think some TV programs \_\_\_\_\_ public opinion through their selective publishing and presentation of "news"?  
a. adapt  
b. manipulate  
c. deviate  
d. promote

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**Questions 13-17: Read the text below and decide which answer best fits each gap.**

Many people dream of buying a house in the countryside and living a(n) \_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_ lifestyle. Not me. I love the city and think life out of the city is too boring and quiet. I like all walking in the centre in \_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_ streets full of people going different places.

There are so many museums and galleries to visit and \_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_ to go shopping in. I do like to leave sometimes, but only for a few days during my holiday. Sometimes it's nice to get away from the \_\_\_\_ (16) \_\_\_\_ and be surrounded by green like \_\_\_\_ (17) \_\_\_\_ and valleys. But, only for a little while!

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| 13. | a. inside   | b. rural       | c. polluted  | d. busy              |
| 14. | a. crowded  | b. quiet       | c. wonder    | d. lazy              |
| 15. | a. theatres | b. hills       | c. islands   | d. department stores |
| 16. | a. rivers   | b. advantage   | c. pollution | d. rarely            |
| 17. | a. forests  | b. roundabouts | c. paths     | d. buildings         |

**SECTION 2 – USE OF ENGLISH**

**Questions 18-22: Read the text below and decide which answer best fits each gap.**

Modern technology has brought about enormous improvements in communications, \_\_\_\_ (18) \_\_\_\_ many people are still worried about using the latest computer technology. I am often surprised to meet colleagues who still don't know \_\_\_\_ (19) \_\_\_\_ the 'e' in e-mail stands for and they are too embarrassed to ask. They assume you have to be skilled \_\_\_\_ (20) \_\_\_\_ computers to send a message via e-mail, but in fact it is \_\_\_\_ (21) \_\_\_\_ thing in the world. It is also cheaper to send an e-mail message than to send an ordinary letter or a 'snail' message which also takes \_\_\_\_ (22) \_\_\_\_ longer.

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| 18. | a. for     | b. but      | c. therefore   | d. despite      |
| 19. | a. that    | b. where    | c. which       | d. what         |
| 20. | a. in      | b. about    | c. to          | d. into         |
| 21. | a. simpler | b. simplest | c. the simpler | d. the simplest |
| 22. | a. few     | b. many     | c. much        | d. a lot of     |

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19. ....	20. ....	21. ....	22. ....		

**Questions 23-37: Choose the best answer that best fits each gap.**

23. As soon as I \_\_\_\_\_ paid, I \_\_\_\_\_ you all out for a meal.  
a. have got / would take  
b. get / will take  
c. will get / will take  
d. got / have taken
24. I suppose you \_\_\_\_\_ the application form and understand what it \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. read / has required  
b. will read / required  
c. had read / requires  
d. have read / requires
25. Sally has lost the silver necklace her mother gave her \_\_\_\_\_ a birthday present.  
a. as  
b. such as  
c. despite  
d. like
26. The artist's performance was \_\_\_\_\_ the audience applauded him for ten minutes.  
a. more skillful than  
b. as skillful as  
c. so skillful that  
d. skillful enough
27. I didn't like the novel \_\_\_\_\_ author won a Nobel Prize.  
a. who  
b. which  
c. whom  
d. whose
28. I have bought \_\_\_\_\_ t-shirt which matches \_\_\_\_\_ jeans I bought last week.  
a. the / the  
b. a / the  
c. a / -  
d. - / the
29. John is allergic to strawberries. He \_\_\_\_\_ them, not even the strawberry pies.  
a. never eats  
b. is never eating  
c. always eats  
d. is always eating

23. .... 24. .... 25. .... 26. .... 27. .... 28. ....  
29. ....

30. It's strange that you \_\_\_\_\_ because I \_\_\_\_\_ about you.  
 a. called / was just thinking  
 b. call / just thought  
 c. were calling / just thought  
 d. called / was just thought
31. English wine is \_\_\_\_\_ the Italian but French wine is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. better than / better  
 b. better than / the best  
 c. the best / the best  
 d. the best of / better
32. I've got about 50 books. Jack's got about 100. I haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ Jack.  
 a. as many as  
 b. the most  
 c. more  
 d. many than
33. A: \_\_\_\_\_ listen to rock music?  
 B: Yes, she did but she listens to classical music now.  
 a. Did you use to  
 b. Was she use  
 c. Did she use to  
 d. Was she used to
34. I \_\_\_\_\_ paint the kitchen today. I \_\_\_\_\_ be grateful if you help me.  
 a. will / will  
 b. am going to / will  
 c. will / am going to  
 d. am going to / am going to
35. He \_\_\_\_\_ his dentist next week. He has already made an appointment.  
 a. will see  
 b. sees  
 c. would see  
 d. is seeing
36. Tom lives in a big flat. If he \_\_\_\_\_ in a small flat, he \_\_\_\_\_ a dog.  
 a. lives / won't have  
 b. lived / won't have  
 c. lived / wouldn't have  
 d. lives / wouldn't have
37. \_\_\_\_\_ you finish your meal, you \_\_\_\_\_ play PS 4.  
 a. If / won't  
 b. Unless / can't  
 c. Unless / can  
 d. If / can't

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 37. ....

### **SECTION 3 – READING**

**Questions 38-50: Choose the best answer according to the passage below.**

#### **THE UNLUCKIEST WOMAN IN THE COUNTRY**

- 1- Marie Rawsthorne may be the unluckiest woman in the country. In an 18-month period, her house caught fire twice, and just before she got married, the church burned down. She has had so many car accidents – including eight car crashes and near-misses in one 50-mile journey – that she has lost count. A few years ago, she fell and broke her arm, so it was strapped up. Almost immediately, she broke her leg. At the same time, she was made homeless.
- 2- Her daily life is like a long list of annoying incidents: the car won't start, she loses her keys, she gets stuck in traffic jams. When she visits friends, she breaks mirrors or knocks pictures off the walls. Electrical equipment fails for no reason when she tries to operate it, and everything she buys goes wrong. "These things don't seem so **extraordinary** to me anymore. They are just a part of everyday life," says Marie.
- 3- Marie, who is 29, is one of the subjects taking part in a two-year study of the psychology of luck. Richard Wiseman, who is directing the research, is trying to find out whether some people do have better luck than others or whether "lucky" people are simply those who only remember the good things that happen to them.
- 4- Many people believe that luck or chance is a strong force that can give people things or takes them away as it likes. Lucky people are given good fortune at birth; unlucky people are marked by the hand of fate, and we avoid them in case some of **their** bad luck rubs off on us. This, of course, is illogical, but it does seem strange that there are people as unlucky as Marie whereas others are at the other end of the scale. There are some people, for example, who have to give up buying tickets in local raffles because they win so often that it becomes embarrassing.
- 5- Successful people often say that "you make your own luck," and the first results from Wiseman's study suggests that this is true. If people believe that they are lucky, they are more likely to continue trying until they succeed at something. Those who think they are unlucky, on the other hand, do the opposite. They don't buy lottery tickets because they "know" that they will not win, and therefore they can never succeed. Luck is also a matter of interpretation. When one of Wiseman's other subjects fell down the stairs and broke his arm, he did not think **this** was unlucky. On the contrary, he was actually extremely fortunate – if he had fallen differently, he might have broken his neck.
- 6- Wiseman is carrying out a number of different tests on his subjects. He starts with a questionnaire which helps to show whether or not people think they are lucky. Then he tests this against random events: for instance, how often can they predict the result of tossing a coin. In another test, his subjects have to guess the shape of a drawing hidden in an envelope, and the earliest results seem to show that lucky people do better at **this**.
- 7- In the end, Wiseman is hoping to work out why some people think of themselves as unlucky, and to find ways in which unlucky people can improve their lives. He believes that certain childhood events could hold the answer, and that there may be certain ways of bringing up children that can affect the rest of their lives.
- 8- Marie thinks she was definitely affected by her childhood, which was difficult. Although she did well at school, she recently found out that she had dyslexia, a kind of reading disorder. Sometimes this condition can upset your balance, and this side-effect might explain why she is so accident-prone. She says that taking part in the project has helped her because she can now explain some of her bad luck.

38. The writer suggests that Marie is particularly unlucky because \_\_\_\_\_
- she has nowhere to live.
  - she has had eight car accidents.
  - a lot went wrong in a fairly short space of time.
  - her house burned down after her wedding.
39. It appears that Marie \_\_\_\_\_
- has got used to her misfortunes.
  - does not know how to drive.
  - is not invited to her friends' houses.
  - usually breaks most of the things she buys.
40. What does the writer find strange?
- Luck is a strong force.
  - Good fortune is given to lucky people at birth.
  - There are such great differences between how much luck people can have.
  - Some people feel embarrassed because they keep winning in local raffles.
41. The first results from the study seem to show that "lucky" people \_\_\_\_\_
- in fact, think they are unlucky.
  - usually believe that they have good luck.
  - rarely buy lottery tickets.
  - rarely have serious accidents.
42. When one of Wiseman's subjects fell down the stairs, \_\_\_\_\_
- Wiseman warned his subject to be more careful.
  - the man thought he was unlucky.
  - Wiseman thought his subject died.
  - the man thought he was lucky.
43. In his tests, Wiseman **DOESN'T ASK** his subjects to \_\_\_\_\_
- fill in a questionnaire.
  - guess the result of tossing a coin.
  - guess the shape of a hidden drawing.
  - draw various objects.
44. Wiseman \_\_\_\_\_
- in the end believed that some people are unlucky and we cannot change this.
  - believes that our up-bringing affects our whole life.
  - believes if people have a happy childhood, they will definitely be unlucky.
  - tries to find ways of helping lucky people make their lives better.
45. Marie now knows that \_\_\_\_\_
- she failed at school because she was dyslexic.
  - had a lot of accidents because she was not careful enough.
  - she was a dyslexic child.
  - Wiseman has made her a lucky person.

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44. ....	45. ....				



46. What does “**extraordinary**” in paragraph 2, line 4 mean?
- unusual
  - unimportant
  - normal
  - regular
47. Which one of the following words (*all from paragraph 4*) has a different meaning than the others?
- chance
  - fortune
  - fate
  - luck
48. What does “**their**” in paragraph 4, line 3 refer to?
- unlucky people’s
  - fate’s
  - lucky people’s
  - many people’s
49. What does “**this**” in paragraph 5, line 6 refer to?
- Wiseman’s subject
  - his falling down and hurting his arm
  - Wiseman
  - one of Wiseman’s other subjects
50. What does “**this**” in paragraph 6, line 5 refer to?
- drawing shapes
  - hiding drawings in envelopes
  - guessing the shape of a hidden drawing
  - producing the earliest results

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