***PART 1 VERBS***

**SECTION 1**

WORDS and SYNONYMS

**Abate :** Hafifletmek, azaltmak ( diminish, subside, dwindle, decline, reduce )

**Exploit :** Kullanmak ( use, utilize, employ )

**Maintain :** Devam ettirmek ( sustain, keep, continue )

**Prevail :** Baskin gelmek, ustun gelmek ( dominate, predominate, preponderate )

**Abandon :** Birakmak, terk etmek ( leave, abdicate, renounce, relinquish )

**Adopt :** Kabul etmek ( accept, approve, select, confirm )

**Overwhelm :** Ezmek ( overpower, devastate, crush )

**Refrain :** Uzak durmak ( abstain, forbear, forgo )

WORDS IN SENTENCES

1- In an hour or so the storm will **abate** and they could leave.

( Bir saat ya da bıraz daha sonrasında fırtına **azalacak** ve terk edebilecekler. )

2- They tried to **exploit** their advantages in the match but they failed.

( Onlar maçdaki avantajlarını **kullanmaya** çalıştılar ancak başarısız oldular. )

3- We all agreed it was healthy to try and **maintain** a life outside this business.

( Hepimiz bu işin dışında bir hayatı denemenin ve **sürdürmenin** sağlıklı olduğunu kabul ettik. )

4- The authorities think that the first team will **prevail** in the competition.

( Otariteler ilk takımın yarışmada **üstün geleceğini** düşünüyorlar. )

5-.I couldn't believe she would **abandon** our life-long friendship so abruptly.

( Onun hayat boyu süren arkadaşlığımızı böyle birden **terk ettiğine** inanamadım. )

6- Small nations can **adopt** standard treaties, laws, and international practices of larger countries.

( Küçük uluslar standart anlaşmaları kanunları ve daha büyük ülkelerin uluslararası uygulamalarını **kabul edebilirler**. )

7- The king gave all the power his armies to **overwhelm** the barbarians.

( Kral ordularına barbarları **ezmek** için bütün gücü verdi.)

8- We have to **refrain** from the foods containing high fat in order to keep our body healthy.

( Vücudumuzu sağlıklı tutumak için yüksek yağ içeren yiyeceklerden **uzak durmak** zorundayız.)

**WORDS EXERCISES:**

**FILL IN THE BLANKS**

**1- Anybody should have thought he intended to ------- of Mr Chamberlain's plan.**

**A)** approve **B)** reduce **C)** decline **D)** refrain **E)** relinquish

**2- If all were to follow your example and ------- from politics, the affairs of the world would fall into the hands of wild and lawless barbarians.**

**A)** abate **B)** abstain **C)** devastate **D)** overpower **E)** keep

**3- This high carrying capacity has worked in several ways to ------- the cost of transportation**.

**A)** utilize **B)** forbear **C)** maintain **D)** prevail **E)** reduce

**4- She was trained to assess, protect, repair, and ------- government systems through any kind of crisis.**

**A)** sustain **B)** subside **C)** utilize **D)** abdicate **E)** refrain

**5- It was ridiculous to live in a 3-bedroom apartment and only ------- two bedrooms.**

**A)** abandon **B)** accept **C)** use **D)** confirm **E)** predominate

**6- It is with Aristotle that the bookish tradition begins to ------- the evolution of logic.**

**A)** refrain **B)** forgo **C)** dominate **D)** approve **E)** dwindle

**7- There was no attempt to ------- whole empires by pouring into them masses of troops.**

**A)** overwhelm **B)** diminish **C)** reduce **D)** forbear **E)** forgo

**8- I want to ------- the responsibility to deal with these acts in the correct manner.**

**A)** overpower **B)** devastate **C)** diminish **D)** abdicate **E)** employ

**Answer Key :** 1- A 2- B 3- E 4- A 5- C 6- C 7- A 8- D

**MATCH THE SYNONYMS**

1- Adopt A) Abstain

2- Maintain B) Preponderate

3- Overwhelm C) Confirm

4- Abate D) Sustain **ANSWER KEY :** 1-C 2-D 3-H 4-G

5- Refrain E) Abdicate 5-A 6-F 7-E 8-B

6- Exploit F) Utilize

7- Abandon G) Diminish

8- Prevail H) Crush

**FIND THE SYNONYMS:**

1- You must **refrain**from all interference.

**A)** sustain **B)** leave **C)** select **D)** abstain **E)** adopt

2- The new baby's constant screaming did not **reduce** his mother's love for him.

**A)** diminish **B)** select **C)** forgo **D)** abandon **E)** overpower

3- The Allied forces were **overwhelmed** by the enemy attack, and had to retreat 3 miles behind their original position.

**A)** utilize **B)** sustain **C)** confirm **D)** devastate **E)** use

4- The beaver was Canada's first natural resource to be **exploited**by the Europeans.

**A)** dominated **B)** confirmed **C)** crushed **D)** abdicated **E)** employed

5- Scotland gradually **adopted** the English language, even though it was frequently at war with England throughout its history.

**A)** approved **B)** declined **C)** kept **D)** maintained **E)** dwindled

6- The police finally had to**abandon** their search after looking for the lost child for over a year.

**A)** abdicated **B)** approved **C)** sustained **E)** crushed **E)** refrained

7- As a result of spending almost a century as a British colony, many British customs still **prevail** in Hong Kong.

**A)** sustained **B)** kept **C)** decline **D)** reduce **E)** dominate

8- The provincial government has decided to **maintain**university tuition fees at the same level for another year.

**A)** confirm **B)** continue **C)** dwindle **D)** forgo **E)** utilize

**Answer Key:**

1- D 2-A 3-D 4-E 5- A 6-A 7- E 8-B

PREPOSITIONS:

**Refrain / abstain + from**

**SECTION 2**

**WORDS and SYNONYMS**

**Exclude:** Çıkarmak, dahil etmemek ( eliminate, leave out, remove )

**Justify:** Hakli cikarmak, dogrulamak ( substantiate, vindicate, validate )

**Notice:** Farketmek ( detect, discern, observe, recognize )

**Assume :** Sanmak, tahmin etmek ( suppose, guess, presume, estimate, predict )

**Ban :** Yasaklamak ( prohibit, forbid, disallow, proscribe )

**Delay:** Gecikmek. Geciktirmek, ertelemek ( postpone, put off, defer, suspend )

**Withstand :** Direnmek, karsi oymak ( stand up to, face, resist, combat )

**Overcome:** Üstesinden gelmek, mücadele etmek ( cope with, deal with, battle with, handle)

**WORDS IN SENTENCES:**

1- Many countries have signed a treaty to **exclude** nuclear weapons.

( Birçok ülke nükleer silahları **çıkartmak** için bir anlaşma imzalamıştır. )

2- He tried to **justify** his behavior by saying that he was being pressured unfairly by his boss.

( Patronu tarafından haksız bir şekilde baskı gördüğünü söyleyerek davranışını **haklı çıkarmaya** çalıştı.)

3- My mother **noticed**a hole in the toe of my sock while I was walking.

( Annem ben yürürken çorabımın parmak ucunda bir delik **farketti**.)

4- Marie **assumed** from his expression that he was confused.

Marie onun ifadesinden kafasının karıştığını **tahmin etti**.

5- The city has **banned**smoking in all public buildings.

( Şehir bütün toplumsal alanlarda sigarayı **yasakladı**.)

6- Due to the extraordinary wind all flights were **delayed** by the airlines.

( Olağanüstü rüzgardan dolayı bütün uçuşlar havayolları tarafından **ertelendi**.)

7- This house is able to **withstand**the worst weather.

( Bu ev en kötü havaya **karşı koyabilir**. )

8- we can confidently foresee a day when humanity will**overcome** AIDS.  
( Biz insanlığın AIDS hastalığının **üstesinden gelebileceği** bir günü tereddütsüzce tahmin edebiliriz.)

**WORD EXERCISES:**

**FILL IN THE BLANKS:**

**1- History seems to -------- that this force is self-evident and known to everyone.**

**A)** delay **B)** overcome **C)** suppose **D)** proscribe **E)** resist

**2- Great Britain, instead of agreeing to -------- the importation of bounty-fed sugar, was allowed to permit it under certain limits.**

**A)** discern **B)** deal with **C)** vindicate **D)** prohibit **E)** handle

**3- Katie glanced towards her, surprised by the question from someone who barely seemed able to -------- the fact she was probably dead.**

**A)** forbid **B)** postpone **C)** cope with **D)** vindicate **E)** suspend

**4- Doctors operated on the woman to -------- a large tumor in her stomach.**

**A)** remove **B)** deal with **C)** presume **D)** validate **E)** forbid

**5- Breast milk contains substances that help your baby -------- infections and other diseases.**

**A)** put off **B)** estimate **C)** resist **D**) substantiate **E)** delay

**6- They have -------- their move to the West Coast until his job is confirmed.**

**A)** delayed **B)** discerned **C)** predicted **D)** overcome **E)** disallowed

**7- You are going to have to -------- your decision to management because right now they are a little confused about this**..

**A)** combat **B)** ban **C)** presume **D)** assume **E)** justify

**8- She was really upset because her boyfriend didn't even -------- her new haircut.**

**A)** discern **B)** prohibit **C)** presume **D)** estimate **E)** battle with

Answer Key:

1-C 2-D 3-C 4-A 5-C 6-A 7-E 8-A

**MATCH THE SYNONYMS:**

1- Justify A) deal with

2- Assume B) vindicate

3- Delay C) remove

4- Ban D) prohibit Answer Key: 1-B 2-F 3-H 4-D

5- Exclude E) recognize 5-C 6-E 7-A 8-G

6- Notice F) predict

7- Overcome G) stand up to

8- Withstand H) defer

**FINDE THE SYNONYMS:**

1- Martha's inability to **overcome** her fear of water has kept her from learning how to swim.

**A)** handle **B)** presume **C)** resist **D)** vindicate **E)** suspend

2- The government successfully **withstand** an attack by rebel forces.

**A)** remove **B)** stand up to **C)** forbid **D)** guess **E)** predict

3- In England in the 1800s, women were rigidly **excluded** from the professions and education.

**A)** vindicated **B)** observed **C)** removed **D)** predicted **E)** detected

4- Mahatma Gandhi felt that violence was never **justified** in the search for peace and equality.

**A)** validated  **B)** assumed **C)** predicted  **D)** dealt with **E)** faced

**5-** Many people seem to **assume** that Canadians are just the same as Americans.

**A)** estimate **B)** handle  **C)** stand up to **D)** put off **E)** proscribe

6- Please let the police know if you **notice** any strangers hanging around the house.

**A)** presume **B)** deal with **C)** remove **D)** discern **E)** handle

7- Indecision over the nation's role in the economic integration of Europe **delayed** Sweden's entry into the EU until 1995.

**A)** presumed **B)** predicted **C)** postponed **D)** resisted **E)** recognized

8- That movie was **banned** in my country due to the excessive violence.

**A)** observed **B)** recognized **C)** forbidden **D)** predicted **E)** handled

Answer Key: 1-A 2-B 3-C 4-A 5-A 6-D 7-C 8-C

PREPOSITIONS

**Deal / cope / battle + with**

**Stand up + to**

**Resist + to / against**