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# 12. Sınıf İngilizce 2. Dönem 1. Yazılı Sınavı

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| **Adı Soyadı** | | **Sınıfı / No** | |
| **Süre** | 40 dakika | **Puan** | ..... / 100 |

## A Cloze test

5 × 4 = 20 puan

Read the passage and choose the best option for each numbered blank. *(Parçayı okuyun ve numaralı boşluklara uygun düşen seçeneği işaretleyin.)*

> Solar energy is becoming one of the cheapest sources of electricity in the world. Thanks to (1) ___ in technology, solar panels today are much more efficient than they were twenty years ago. Türkiye, (2) ___ receives plenty of sunshine throughout the year, has great potential in this field. In recent years, many homeowners and farmers have installed panels on their roofs, (3) ___ reduces their electricity bills considerably. However, solar power has one major disadvantage: it cannot be produced at night. For this reason, scientists are working hard to develop better batteries that can store energy (4) ___ it is needed. If these efforts succeed, the world will be less (5) ___ on fossil fuels in the near future.

1. (1)

a) advances b) declines c) failures d) reductions e) doubts

2. (2)

a) where b) which c) whose d) whom e) what

3. (3)

a) that b) what c) which d) who e) it

4. (4)

a) until b) unless c) so that d) although e) whereas

5. (5)

a) independent b) responsible c) aware d) dependent

e) proud

## B Reading comprehension

5 × 5 = 25 puan

Read the passage and answer the questions. *(Parçayı okuyun ve soruları cevaplayın.)*

> When a local newspaper in a small coastal town reported that the town's only bakery was about to close, nobody expected what happened next. The owner, 78-year-old Mr. Remzi, had run the bakery for more than fifty years, but rising costs and health problems had made it impossible for him to continue.
> Within hours of the story being published online, residents began organizing. A retired accountant offered to manage the finances for free, two high school students created a social media campaign, and dozens of neighbours volunteered to work early morning shifts. In just three weeks, enough money was raised to repair the old oven and pay the bills for six months. Mr. Remzi, who had planned to sell the building, was moved to tears. "I have baked bread for this town all my life," he told reporters, "and now the town is returning the favour." Journalists later called the story an example of "good news that spreads as fast as bad news."

1. Why was the bakery about to close?

a) The town didn't like the bread.

b) The owner had financial and health problems.

c) The building was sold to a company.

d) A new bakery opened nearby.

e) The newspaper criticized it.

2. Which of the following was NOT done by the residents?

a) managing the finances

b) starting an online campaign

c) working early morning shifts

d) buying the building from Mr. Remzi

e) raising money for the oven

3. The phrase "returning the favour" in the passage means ___.

a) asking for money

b) refusing help

c) selling the bakery

d) complaining about the town

e) doing something kind in return

4. How did Mr. Remzi feel about the residents' help?

a) He was emotional and grateful.
b) He was angry.
c) He was indifferent.
d) He was embarrassed and refused it.
e) He was suspicious.

5. What point do the journalists make?

a) Bad news is always more popular.
b) Newspapers should not publish local news.
c) Positive stories can also spread quickly.
d) Social media is dangerous.
e) Bakeries need more customers.

## C Sentence completion

5 × 3 = 15 puan

Choose the option that best completes the sentence. *(Cümleyi en uygun şekilde tamamlayan seçeneği işaretleyin.)*

1. I would be very grateful ___.

a) if you helped me last weekend
b) if you could help me move house this weekend
c) that you will help me
d) when you have helped me
e) unless you help me

2. According to the latest reports, the fire ___.

a) is believed to have started in a kitchen
b) believes to start in a kitchen
c) was believing started
d) had believed
e) is believed start

3. Wind turbines are a clean source of energy; ___, some people complain about the noise they make.

a) therefore
b) however
c) moreover
d) for example
e) as a result

4. Would you mind ___?

a) to lend me your notes
b) lend me your notes
c) lent me your notes
d) lending me your notes for a day
e) if you lend me your notes yesterday

5. The journalist was criticized ___.

a) to publish the story

b) because publishing the story

c) for publishing the story without checking the facts

d) so that he published the story

e) in spite of publish the story

## D Paragraph completion

2 × 5 = 10 puan

Choose the sentence that best completes the paragraph. *(Boş bırakılan yere getirilebilecek en uygun cümleyi bulun.)*

1. Fake news can spread very quickly on social media because people often share headlines without reading the full article. ___ Therefore, before sharing any story, we should check whether it comes from a reliable source.

a) Newspapers were first printed hundreds of years ago.

b) Some of these headlines are deliberately misleading or completely false.

c) Many people read the news on their phones in the morning.

d) Social media was invented for students.

e) Sports news is the most popular type of news.

2. ___ Unlike coal or natural gas, it does not run out, and it produces almost no greenhouse gases. However, wind farms can only be built in places where the wind blows strongly and regularly.

a) Wind is a renewable and clean source of energy.

b) Coal mines employ thousands of workers.

c) Electricity bills have increased recently.

d) Many birds migrate in autumn.

e) Solar panels are cheaper than ever.

## E Dialogue completion

2 × 5 = 10 puan

Choose the best option to complete the dialogue. *(Diyaloğu en uygun şekilde tamamlayan seçeneği işaretleyin.)*

1. Mert: Could you do me a favour? / Elif: ___ / Mert: Could you water my plants while I’m away next week?

   a) No, I didn’t.  b) You’re welcome.  c) I did it yesterday.  d) Sure, what is it?

   e) Thanks a lot.

2. Reporter: Can you tell us what you saw? / Witness: ___ / Reporter: Was anyone hurt?

   a) I will watch the news tonight.  b) I don’t like reporters.

   c) A car hit a lamp post at about eight this morning.  d) The weather is nice today.

   e) Yes, I’d love to.

## F Writing

1 × 20 = 20 puan

Write an opinion paragraph. *(Görüş bildiren bir paragraf yazın.)*

1. Should governments invest more in alternative energy sources? Write an opinion paragraph discussing the advantages and possible disadvantages. (9–10 sentences)

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