

ERASMUS ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST (SAMPLE)

Choose the best option to complete the sentences.

The Mediterranean Sea has one of the (1) ____ coastlines in the world. Tens of millions of tons of oil, industrial waste, chemicals and sewage are pumped into it every year. (2) ____ of the rivers which run into the Mediterranean, (3) ____ the Rhone in France and the Po in Italy, pass (4) ____ heavy industrial areas and pick up chemical wastes to (5) ____ in the sea. Other rivers, like the Ebro in Spain and the Nile in Egypt, carry sewage, pesticides and chemical fertilizers from large land areas.

1. a) dirtier b) dirtiest c) as dirty d) such dirty e) so dirty
2. a) A little b) Much c) Many d) One e) A great deal
3. a) alike b) example c) such as d) same as e) similarity
4. a) through b) around c) under d) across e) along
5. a) exist b) adopt c) treat d) endanger e) dump

- A: It's really hot in here. I feel sleepy.
B: _____ the window for you?

- a) Shall I open
- b) I'll open
- c) Will you open
- d) Can you open
- e) Could you open

- If you put on more than 5 kilos in three weeks again, you _____ a doctor. Otherwise, you will soon become obese.

- a) had better see
- b) don't have to see
- c) may see
- d) should have seen
- e) must have seen

- After we broke up, she sold the ring that I _____ her for her birthday.

- a) give b) have given c) was giving d) had given e) would give

- The result of the general _____ which was held on 1st November surprised everybody in Turkey. Nobody was expecting the ruling party to get so many votes.

- a) audition b) competition c) election d) meeting e) discussion

- Angelina Merkel and Turkish authorities _____ on the policy to be followed for the immigrants from Syria. Merkel promised to take more responsibility. Both sides left the table satisfied.

- a) disagreed b) argued c) complained d) agreed e) criticized

- Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo _____ to be the footballer of the year for the last 7 years. Messi _____ to win more titles than Ronaldo.

- a) compete / manages
- b) competed / manages
- c) have been competed / has managed
- d) have competed / has been managed
- e) have been competing / has managed

- "Does your wife know what she is doing?" Tom asked me _____.

- a) if my wife knew what she was doing
- b) if your wife had known what she was doing
- c) if his wife knew what she is doing
- d) whether my wife knew what she is doing
- e) whether my wife had known what she was doing

Choose the best alternative that completes the dialogue.

- Susan: _____
Jack: Why do you think so?
Susan: Whenever I'm in his office he pretends not to see me.
Jack: I don't think it's because he hasn't got over his anger. He is having a bad time at work nowadays.

- a) It seems that the boss is still angry with me.
- b) Our boss will never make a good manager.
- c) I have never seen a smarter man than our boss.
- d) One thing that I especially like about the boss is his sense of humour.
- e) The boss has finally managed to get over his anger.

Choose the best alternative for the Turkish translation of the sentence given.

- Bertrand Russel, whose philosophical writings made a profound impact on philosophers all over the world, died in 1970.
- a) 1970 yılında ölen ve bütün dünyadaki felsefeciler üzerinde felsefi yazılarıyla derin bir etki bırakan Bertrand Russel'di.
- b) Felsefi fikirleriyle bütün dünyadaki felsefecileri derinden etkileyen Bertrand Russel, 1970 yılında öldü.
- c) Bertrand Russel felsefi yazılarıyla bütün dünyadaki felsefeciler üzerinde derin bir etki bıraktı ve 1970 yılında öldü.
- d) Felsefi yazıları bütün dünyadaki felsefeciler üzerinde derin bir etki bırakan Bertrand Russel, 1970 yılında öldü.
- e) 1970 yılında ölen felsefi yazıları bütün dünyadaki felsefeciler üzerinde derin bir etki bırakan filozof Bertrand Russel'di.

Choose the best alternative for the English translation of the sentence given.

- Özel gereksinimli bireyler, toplum içinde toplumun katılımcı bir bireyi olarak yaşamlarını sürdürmek için özel bakıma ve desteğe ihtiyaç duyan bir kesimdir.

- a) Individuals with special needs must have special care and support in the community to survive as a participatory member of the community.
- b) Individuals with special needs are in the community who need special care and support to survive as a participatory member of the community.
- c) Individuals with special needs who need special care and support to survive as a participatory member of the community are in the community.
- d) Those in the community who need special care and support to survive as a participatory member of the community are individuals with special needs.
- e) Individuals with special needs are those in the community who need special care and support to survive as a participatory member of the community

Choose the alternative that completes the sentences best.

- _____, yet even the most fundamental questions such as what provokes it or how to spot it remain unsolved.

- a) Alzheimer's disease is an expanding concern around the world
- b) We need extra studies to diagnose precisely what is going wrong
- c) A worldwide team of doctors examined through the DNA of at least 60,000 patients for clues
- d) Scientists have finally found the genes linking to the start of both Alzheimer's and leukemia
- e) Some viruses are able to live for a short time when inhaled in public areas

Choose the alternative that you would say for the following situations.

- You see one of your friends from high school. She has had her hair dyed green and changed her appearance. She thinks she looks extremely beautiful. She asks your thoughts about her new appearance and style. Since you haven't seen her for a long time and in order not to let her down, you say:----

- a) Although I think you should change it as soon as possible, I respect your taste.
b) You can't be serious about this style, you must be kidding.
c) I'm so disappointed about your new style, I was expecting to see my beautiful friend just like the old days.
d) It looks very modern and stylish. You look better than before.
e) Your hair looks great, but I didn't like the your appearance and taste of your clothes.

Choose the alternative that is closest in meaning to the given sentence.

- She regrets not being persistent enough to convince her husband not to change his job.
- a) She is sorry that she insisted her husband stay in his former employment.
- b) Her husband changed his career, and now she feels sorry about not speaking out against it at all.
- c) She wishes she had tried harder to persuade her husband to keep his old job.
- d) Despite her perseverance in trying to prevent her husband from leaving his employment, he did so anyway.
- e) She is apologetic about attempting to stop her husband from finding new work.

Read the paragraph and find the sentence that does not fit.

- (I) The General Dynamics F-16 Fighting Falcon is a single-engine supersonic multirole fighter aircraft originally developed by General Dynamics for the United States Air Force (USAF). (II) Designed as an air superiority day fighter, it evolved into a successful all-weather multirole aircraft. (III) Over 4,500 aircraft have been built since production was approved in 1976. (IV) The U.S. Navy traces its origins to the Continental Navy, which was established during the American Revolutionary War. (V) Although no longer being purchased by the U.S. Air Force, improved versions are being built for export customers.

- a) I b) II c) III d) IV e) V

Choose the alternative which completes the paragraph best

• Charles Dickens was an English writer and social critic. He created some of the world's best-known fictional characters and is regarded by many as the greatest novelist of the Victorian era. He was raised in London and lived most of his life there-----Among his well-known novels are A Tale of Two Cities, A Christmas Carol, Oliver Twist, David Copperfield, and Great Expectations. In these and the others, he created memorable characters and criticized the injustices of his age.

- a) One of the writers whose books I always read is Charles Dickens.
- b) His passion for reading and his keen eye for observation prepared him for a career as a writer.
- c) Most of the plays have been translated into about thirty languages.
- d) A simplified edition of books is easier to read than the original.
- e) It is a book of quite astonishing authority and power, one of the best novels of recent years.

Read the text and choose the best alternative for questions ...-....

There's no place on earth like Brazil. It has some of the most beautiful beaches in the world, some of the busiest, most exciting cities, as well as the biggest area of unexplored rainforest on the planet. Most people live near the sea so there is a lot of empty space. The country is, of course, enormous. In fact, Brazil is the fifth-largest country in the world. It covers half of South America and has borders with every South American country except Chile and Ecuador. It has 19 cities and more than 170 million people. Brazil is a fascinating place to visit. The people are warm and friendly and they generally welcome tourists to their country. Traditionally, Brazilians give presents to their hosts when they visit people, so it's a good idea if you do the same! Typical gifts include flowers, sweets, and champagne. When we think of Brazil, we think of football, music, dancing, and beaches. The most popular pastimes will not come as a surprise: playing football, listening to music, dancing, walking on the beach, or just talking. Family life is very important and eating together is always special. The most important meal of the day is at about 1.00 p.m. The evening meal doesn't begin until about 9.00 or 10.00 p.m. And then the parties begin. A party can start at any time and for any reason, and go on until the early hours of the morning. Nobody worries about work the next day. How do Brazilians stay awake with such a lifestyle? Well, Brazil also produces some of the best coffee in the world.

• Brazilians give presents to their hosts when they ____.

- a. play football
- b. go to parties
- c. visit people at their houses
- d. are drinking champagne together
- e. are exploring the forests

• Brazilians have parties ____.

- a. only on holidays
- b. whenever they want
- c. only in the evening
- d. after the early hours of the morning
- e. every weekend