

## YDS DENEMELERİ

1.) Paul :

- We won the first three matches, but not the fourth; so we didn't make it to the finals.

Harry :

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Paul :

- Yes; I suppose we were unlucky. And we only lost by one point.

Harry :

- Yes, that certainly was close.

- A) Remember, there have to be losers as well as winners.
- B) But you won three out of the four matches; and that's excellent.
- C) Never mind. Better luck next time.
- D) What did the coach think of your performance?
- E) Was it bad luck? I am sure you played extremely well.

2.) Janet :

- Have you read any plays by Shakespeare?

Pam :

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Janet :

- Well, most people find it difficult to understand his writing.

Pam :

- It may be so, but as a dramatist he is a genius.

- A) Is there a certain play you like most?
- B) Quite a number. Why do you ask?
- C) Do you mean he is the greatest English dramatist?
- D) Are you asking whether his tragedies are better than his comedies?
- E) Indeed, all of his plays have always been very popular throughout the ages.

3.) Dan :

- What's going to happen in next week's part of the series?

Ian :

- Your guess is as good as mine. But obviously the hero won't die of his wounds.

Dan :- ----

Ian :- Because when the hero dies, the series comes to an end!

- A) He might, you know.
- B) I hope you're right.
- C) He's pretty badly wounded though.
- D) Isn't it possible?
- E) How do you know?

4.) Polly :

- What's the matter with Mary? She's not her usual bright self.

Gwen :- ----

Polly :

- Poor Mary! No wonder she looks so tired.

Gwen :

- She certainly does. But she'll get used to it in time.

- A) I hadn't noticed any change in her.
- B) She and her brother have quarrelled and it upset her.
- C) Well, her mother fell and broke her leg, so Mary has to do all the housework.
- D) There are problems at work – she doesn't like her new boss.
- E) She isn't sleeping very well. She's worried about something, but won't say what.

5.) Robert :

- I read an article about alternative energy sources. According to this article, wind power is the fastest-growing source.

Sarah :- ----

Robert :

- Why is that? It's such a clean power source.

Sarah :

- Some say that wind turbines are noisy and a threat to birds and bats.

- A) Really? As far as I know, there is a lot of opposition to it.
- B) Some critics say the more different our energy sources are, the better.
- C) Most developed countries prefer wind power to other energy sources.
- D) I don't think that wind power is an economical alternative.
- E) Scientists suggest that the use of alternative sources will increase a lot.

6.) Teacher :

- **As you know, many of the animals that existed in the past have become extinct; that is, they have disappeared from the face of the earth, mostly as a result of human activities.**

Student :

- **Is it only human activities that have caused the extinction of animals?**

Teacher : - ----

Student :

- **I think dinosaurs could be an example of such extinct species. I read in a science magazine that they became extinct when a huge meteor hit the earth, millions of years before humans existed.**

A) No. There are other causes that have resulted in extinction. Can you think of any examples?

B) What we do to our planet is more than enough to cause extinction.

C) Mostly, yes. Just think of the dinosaurs, which became extinct some 65 million years ago.

D) Of course. Natural events have never caused the extinction of any species other than the dinosaurs.

E) Indeed, the human contribution to natural disasters cannot be ignored, as in the case of dinosaurs.

7.) Brian :

- **I see you're reading a novel by one of my favourite authors. Are you a fan of his, too?**

Susan :

- **Not yet. I'm reading him now for the first time.**

Brian : - ----

Susan :

- **Yes, I've already noticed that.**

A) Sure. Nearly all of them take place by the sea.

B) All his novels have been made into movies.

C) The one you're reading now is one of his best.

D) He creates wonderful characters.

E) The plot of that one, however, didn't satisfy me.

8.) Pat :

- **Mary's very excited about something; do you know what?**

Beth :

- **Yes; she's won a high school competition for a science project.**

Pat : - ----

Beth : - **Yes, so am I.**

A) Then no wonder she has been so excited!

B) What a surprise! I didn't know she was that good!

C) Has she really? I'm so pleased for her.

D) I like Mary; she works hard and she plays hard.

E) Let's go and congratulate her.

9.) Jim :

- **Why are the zoo-keepers hiding the bananas up in the trees?**

Robert :

- **So that the monkeys have to hunt around and find them.**

Jim :- ----

Robert :

- **Yes, it would. But then the monkeys would have nothing to do all day, and they would get very bored.**

A) What about the young ones? Will they get enough to eat?

B) Would the monkeys enjoy hunting for their food?

C) Does it seem like a game to them?

D) Would they be able to find all the bananas that have been hidden?

E) Wouldn't it be simpler just to give them to the monkeys?

10.) Peter :

- **It says in our programme that they are holding a departmental orientation in the last two weeks of the preparatory school.**

Sarah : ----

Peter :

- **It means that we are going to be taken to our future departments to see what it is like to be students there.**

Sarah :

- **That sounds like fun!**

A) What does that mean?

B) How long will the orientation last?

C) When does the orientation start?

D) Why is it necessary to do such a thing?

E) Where does the orientation take place?

11.) Carl:

- **When does your bus leave?**

Brian:

- **At 8.30. So we've got a couple of hours.**

Carl:

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Brian:

- **That's just what I was going to suggest.**

A) Fine. Then let's go and get something to eat.

B) Are you hungry by any chance?

C) We can't do much in two hours.

D) Where's your luggage? Do you only have the one bag?

E) It's been good seeing you! Come again soon!

12.) Richard:

- **There must be an explanation for why gossiping is so popular.**

Mary: - ----

Richard:

- **Isn't it more likely to disconnect us from the people we gossip about?**

Mary:

- **I see your point, but what they mean is "nice" gossip.**

A) Yes, it is done intensively all over the world.

B) In fact, there is. Psychologists say that gossip makes us feel connected to others.

C) Well, what's your explanation?

D) When there is gossip about public figures, it seems to make them more human.

E) People may say they don't gossip – but usually they do!

13.) Interviewer:

- **Are you unhappy about the lack of privacy?**

Film Star:

- **Not at all. Privacy has never been that important to me.**

Interviewer:

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Film Star:

- **Well, why would you choose this sort of a life and then worry about privacy?**

A) That's exactly what I think about it.

B) So, you're complaining about it?

C) Really? That surprises me.

D) That sounds like a good idea.

E) My private life has to be my own.

14.) Liz:

- **What did you think of the play?**

Bob:

- **It was great fun to watch. There was so much colour and activity in it.**

Liz: - ----

Bob:

- **No; not really. I must watch it again to get the main idea.**

A) Wasn't the scene where they danced terrific?

B) I wish they had included some music to make it more enjoyable.

C) Even though the stage was very small and dark.

D) What did you think of the acting?

E) Yes; that's true. But did you understand it?

15.) Peter:

- **Are you going to join one of the further training schemes the bank is offering?**

James: - ----

Peter:

- **Yes; you really ought to. But at least explain the situation to the manager.**

James:

- **Good idea. I'll do that.**

A) No; I'm content with things as they are.

B) No; I like to keep my evenings free.

C) I'm not sure. I'll think it over.

D) No, I'm not. Things are difficult at home as you know. But I know I ought to.

E) Perhaps. I'm still thinking about it. What about you?

16.) Barry:

- **Do you remember Uri Geller?**

Steve:-----

Barry:

- **That's right. He claimed to be able to bend metal with the power of his mind.**

Steve:

- **It turns out he was just a fraud, wasn't he?**

A) What happened to his powers?

B) Yes, wasn't he famous in the 1970s?

C) Not really. Can you tell me about him?

D) What made you think about him?

E) Yes, do you remember him as well?

17.) James:

- **Did you read about that 13-year old who climbed Mt. Everest?**

Steve:

- **No, when was that?**

James:-----

Steve:

- **You're right. What was his father thinking?**

A) For a teenager, he was extremely brave.

B) He went last summer with his father and three friends.

C) Last summer, with his father. Too young, wasn't he?

D) He was really lucky that his father decided to take him.

E) I think he was the first teenager ever to have climbed Mt. Everest.

18.) John:

- **I can't believe this! Psychologists believe that gossip can be a healthy social activity.**

Kate:

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John:

- **Well, apparently through gossip, people can make social comparisons, and learn what is and isn't acceptable.**

Kate:

- **That sounds reasonable.**

A) Which group of psychologists would be right in this matter?

B) What did they say against gossiping?

C) What if they were all wrong and people were right?

D) Why do they have to make comments like that?

E) What sort of claim are they making?

19.) Paul:

- Did you hear the news that they found a whale in the River Thames in the middle of London?

Henry:

- Yes, I did. No one knows why the poor whale ended up in the river.

Paul:-----

Henry:

- Well, that's a credible explanation.

- A) I think people have petitioned to have it placed in the zoo.
- B) They say the cause of its death can only be known after an autopsy.
- C) Do you think a whale has to eat in order not to get dehydrated?
- D) I guess it was too young to find its way out to the North Sea.
- E) Whales always use their sense of navigation not to get lost.

20.) Robert:

- Do you think the planet Mars can have an effect on life on Earth?

Luis:

- Well, some astrologers claim that it can, while others reject the idea completely.

Robert:

- Which one do you agree with?

Luis: -----

- A) Not everyone is convinced that there are real effects.
- B) Astrology doesn't have the answer to that question.
- C) It's hard to say but the former is more appealing.
- D) There are signs that Mars is getting closer to Earth.
- E) It has nothing to do with when you were born.

21.) 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.

22.) Let's go shopping sometime mid-week, it gets so crowded at the weekends.

- A) I always like to shop mid-week as everywhere is so crowded at weekends.
- B) Why don't we get this shopping done before the rush hour starts?
- C) I suggest we avoid the weekend and do our shopping in the middle of the week when it's quieter.
- D) I find it impossible to shop at weekends because there are so many people everywhere.
- E) The best time to go shopping is mid-week when it is usually reasonably quiet.

23.) You can rely on Pat to give you any help you may need.

- A) Should you require any assistance, you can count on Pat for it.
- B) If you need help of any kind, be sure to let Pat know.
- C) Pat could have given you all the help you need.
- D) Let Pat know if you need any help with this.
- E) Pat is the one to ask if you find you require any assistance.

24.) She finally agreed to go with her little sister, but was clearly reluctant to do so.

- A) She knew she had to take her young sister, but naturally she didn't want to.
- B) It was obvious that she didn't want to accompany her young sister but in the end agreed to.
- C) She couldn't refuse to take her little sister but made it clear she didn't want to.
- D) She would have preferred not to go with her little sister but at last agreed to.
- E) She couldn't promise to accompany her small sister though actually she wanted to.

25.) Everyone will be extremely surprised if Mary doesn't win the race.

- A) It is doubtful whether Mary will win the race.
- B) It's hardly likely that Mary will win the race.
- C) After all, Mary could have won the race.
- D) It is almost certain that Mary will win the race.
- E) Mary thinks she is going to win the race.

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