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1. Surely that's the boy ----.
A) that his sister won the painting competition
B) who sang so beautifully at the concert last night
C) unless he sent us the heavy box
D) whether his bicycle has been repaired
E) which everyone is talking about
2. He simply wanted to know ----.
A) whether I had been to see Jane
B) how far away we are moving
C) which team has won
D) as if all the buses went past the town hall
E) though everyone else had already eaten
3. ----, there is enough food and water for everyone.
A) If they had used their resources properly
B) Though nature would have been spoiled
C) Unless we take care of our green fields
D) If we learned to respect the environment
E) Provided that they are used well
4. Since the bus broke down just outside Bursa,----
A) there wouldn't be another bus for an hour
B) there was still snow by the side of the road
C) we were late for our appointment in Ankara
D) it was particularly cold that night
$E)$ some people would even blame the driver
5. ---- unless you are interested in psychology.
A) He's thinking of going to a psychiatrist
B) This is the book you've suggested
C) You could solve your problems
D) There is no point in reading that book
E) This book will be very useful for you
6. ---- why she was looking so upset.
A) There is nothing to be ashamed of
B) I really didn't know
C) We are all extremely worried
D) There wasn't an explanation
E) Nobody had understood
7. As there is a complete standardization of every product in this fast-food restaurant chain, ----.
A) the first restaurant to be opened in Britain was in 1974
B) they were already doing business in 52 countries in the world
C) the company was by then opening a new restaurant at the rate of one per day
D) every French fry and every burger tastes exactly the same as every other
E) yet another one was opened in Moscow in 1990
.----, who really established and developed the thriller style in films.
A) The cartoon is another popular type of film, especially among children
B) Strong film industries began to emerge in other countries
C) Contemporary issues such as violence and poverty will attract the attention of many film directors
D) Star Wars is perhaps his best film
E) It was the film director Alfred Hitchcock

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9. As the daily temperature change on the planet Mercury is extreme, ----.
A) its rocky surface cracks, producing cliffs and canyons
B) there hasn't been sufficient atmosphere to hold the heat
C) the explorations carried out so far would have been very costly
D) the craters in its surface were formed by rocks from outer space
E) there was no evidence to suggest that this was due to volcanic activity

## 10. The manager promised to promote her ----.

A) if she has proved far more efficient than any of the other employees
B) that she has really deserved it
C) as she had been working for the company for so many years
D) unless there was a good reason for doing so
E) until the company's annual budget is approved
11. I asked my little three-year-old niece ----.
A) whether her mother has gone out
B) who she was going to invite to her party
C) that she liked going to the zoo
D) why she has made her little brother cry
E) what her mother is making for dinner
12. It's a good idea to walk everywhere ----.
A) however far it must have seemed
B) even though you were so tired
C) whenever they went to the museum
D) if you want to learn your way around the town
E) since their house was on the outskirts of the Town
13. The fire was already spreading to the next building ----.
A) since the wind may blow even more strongly
B) that no one knew why it had started
C) unless the firemen can come at once
D) as the first fire engine arrived
E) though everyone had managed to get out safely

## 14. All opposition to the project vanished ----.

A) as soon as everyone realized how much money they could earn through it
B) after financial support has finally been promised
C) which has attracted so much attention
D) if it seemed likely that it wouldn't take up too much time
E) as more and more people are starting to work on it in their free time
15. You can only write a good summary of a passage ----.
A) if you ever need to go back to review it
B) why you have read it carefully
C) when you have fully understood it
D) that it uses words from the essay
E) whether the summary is objective
16. ---- when we saw five masked men running out of the bank.
A) We didn't recognize them at all
B) We immediately informed the police
C) We're not sure if it is them
D) The situation is certainly unusual
E) The alarm system needs to be repaired

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17. ---- that experiment and reason became the basis of scientific knowledge.
A) It was referred to Galileo
B) Galileo attacked the much admired teachings of Aristotle
C) In Galileo's time a great many people were involved
D) It is largely due to Galileo and his discoveries
E) A number of theories concerning the universe were proved wrong by Galileo
18. If we had run to catch the bus, ----.
A) the others have warned us about the heavy traffic
B) we could get to the library before it closed
C) I dropped my glasses on the pavement
D) we may have attended the lecture
E) it wouldn't have been necessary to take a taxi
19. Campaigns to promote energy conservation have been around since the 1980s ----.
A) so that there is still a long way to go before campaigners are satisfied
B) because it is a problem that until now has been largely overlooked
C) but it is only with the advent of global warming that the issue has really gained momentum
D) just as the next step requires a great deal of detailed planning
E) even though most industrialized countries have been strongly in favour of these campaigns

## 20. Some comets have such long orbits ----.

A) while some asteroids may be burnt-up comets
B) in case they come from a region outside the Solar System
C) since they are often visible from the Earth
D) that they pass near the Earth only once every million years
E) just as their dust tails stretch up to 10 million kilometres across the sky
21. Water softeners are particularly useful, ----.
A) if you live in a hard-water area
B) that they remove chemicals and improve the taste
C) why London water is so hard
D) since the water contained a greater concentration of calcium
E) though electrical appliances require soft water
22. The personnel officer is looking for someone --
A) that they are willing to do a great deal of travelling
B) who has a real talent for organization
C) until he finds someone who really is suitable
D) since at present several positions are available
E) whether they have the right qualifications

## 23. This is actually a camera ----.

A) though it is roughly the same size as a credit card
B) if only I could afford to buy it
C) that unfortunately it doesn't have a zoom
D) since the shape was hardly recognizable
E) as we have been wondering about which one to buy

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## 24. By the time Turner was thirteen, ----

A) his father, to whom he was deeply attached, was a barber in London
B) his mother was a woman of violent temper who eventually went mad
C) it was already agreed that he should become an artist
D) he was never an artist who relied on his genius
E) he has been called "the father of impressionism"
25. When the four-thousand-year-old tomb was finally opened, ----.
A) the archaeologists had looked down into it in disbelief
B) there seems to be nothing in it of any interest at all
C) they have all looked at each other in amazement
D) the most exciting find was a set of surgical instruments
E) it would be a moment of unbearable suspense
26. ---- which was characterized by supreme selfconfidence and great achievement.
A) The bombing of Dresden was widely criticized
B) Henry VIII was a typical Renaissance figure
C) The Great Pyramids were built in an age
D) The moon-landing gave rise to strange, new emotions
E) This climbing expedition in the Taurus mountains was a complete failure
27. ---- because she has the ability to make her audience find wildlife as fascinating as she does herself.
A) Such a development for the conservation of wildlife had not been expected
B) The television offers a wide variety of career opportunities for people interested in wildlife
C) The children didn't know what to expect
D) No one else could have presented the programme
E) A young television presenter of wildlife is rapidly becoming famous
28. As the salaries are related to achievements, --
A) few people were interested in working here
B) research at this institute is highly competitive
C) all the applicants would have been confident and ambitious
D) no one will have foreseen such a problem
E) standards continued to be impressively high
29. As the manager won't admit to being at fault himself, ----.
A) he had been obliged to confess too
B) the trial period wouldn't have ended so suddenly
C) others received the blame for it
D) we would all have been equally to blame
E) he's trying to put the blame on his assistants
30. Although Italy was politically troubled for centuries, ----.
A) the political and commercial rivalries between Genoa and Venice were intense
B) it is a long peninsula shaped like a boot
C) it was the cultural centre of Europe from the 13th to the 16th century
D) the Romans had overthrown the Etruscans in the $3 r d$ century B.C.
E) Milan, Naples and Sardinia had been lost to Austria in the early 18th century
31. ----, where the cars are fast and highways crowded.
A) The physics of traffic is rapidly gaining importance in Germany
B) There were actually relatively fewer car accidents during the summer months
C) Those roads weren't in need of repair
D) It's possible to drive from London to Edinburgh in six hours
E) A minimum speed limit was finally agreed on
32. ---- that are big enough and strong enough to kill dogs and sometimes even people.
A) These young lions had to learn how to kill their prey
B) Size is not necessarily a sign of strength
C) The bigger the animals are
D) Snakes can kill by poisoning
E) In New Guinea there are birds
33. Because the public theatres in Renaissance England attracted large audiences from all levels of society, ----.
A) Thomas Campion was one of the most popular songwriters of the period
B) other places of entertainment had also been built along the river Thames
C) pickpockets and other criminals were drawn there
D) in fact native English drama had existed at least since medieval times
E) William Shakespeare played a very important part in the development of English drama
34. Maintaining the environment isn't simply protecting animals ----.
A) unless they had almost become extinct
B) that are rare and exotic
C) which could have been done better by a zoo
D) since many of them are indeed dangerous
E) whether man is the planet's most dangerous enemy
35. A job interview is a chance for you to find out --.
A) since first impressions are of great importance
B) as if you really were the one they were looking for
C) if you are going to prepare some relevant questions
D) whether you and the job are right for each other
E) so long as you are able to relax

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36. Holes in the sides of their new World Cup shirts create drafts ----.
A) when temperatures rose sharply in July
B) if only they could get rid of excess moisture
C) while it has been designed for hot, wet climates
D) whether the fit needs to be considered
E) which help to keep the players cool
37. ----, she returned to Ireland to work in a hospital near Dublin.
A) If there had been another war
B) Soon after the war began
C) Unless she can find suitable work in London
D) As soon as she hears from you
E) Whenever she wrote to me about her problems
38. During the American Revolution, there was relatively little fighting actually in North Carolina, ----.
A) but many North Carolinians were fighting elsewhere
B) while the region was established as a colony
C) since it is the nation's largest textile and furniture producer
D) so long as it was one of the most densely populated regions of the country
E) as the first settlements were established in the region in 1653
39. If you move slowly and quietly, ----.
A) some birds actually liked being admired
B) it's usually quite easy to observe wildlife
C) it was very hard to get close to them
D) other animals carried on as if nothing had happened
E) it is not only the small ones that are easily frightened
40. ---- not to change the time of the match at such short notice.
A) Many of the problems were about
B) Don't tell the others
C) He shouldn't have worried
D) I warned him
E) I was surprised by him
41. ---- so he agreed to write the foreword for it.
A) I shall do my best to persuade him
B) This won't be one of my best books
C) He still hasn't read the book
D) I wish you'd recommended the book to him
E) He thought the idea behind the book was brilliant
42. ---- that their primary function is to expose corruption.
A) Many of the people present questioned
B) Quite a lot of journalists believe
C) Worrying won't help
D) The votes are still being counted
E) I would certainly not be right
43. ----, which suggests there may be life there.
A) Researchers have almost given up hope
B) There is no need to look any farther
C) New discoveries are actually very rare
D) Water has been fo6nd on Mars
E) The scheme was still being developed
44. Mary phoned to give me the good news ----.
A) however unlikely it would have been
B) which none of us are expecting
C) just as I was leaving the house
D) even if her sisters are going to be unreasonably jealous
E) until the whole family knew every detail
45. In the new musical, the songs are pleasant enough, -----
A) but it is the comic scenes which really capture the audience
B) unless the production is planned in advance far more efficiently
C) as far as the setting was concerned
D) while the director focused on the story itself
E) although the audience was carried away by the quality of performance
46. It is more important to look at character than at beliefs or knowledge ----.
A) whichever was felt to be the more important
B) if they were the right people for the jobs
C) as if they could have given any help
D) that they had to return both of them
E) when people are being chosen for high office
47. James Hutton, the "father of geology", was an 18th century farmer, ----.
A) since there were many who opposed him
B) that many of his theories were published
C) as the process of erosion seemed inevitable
D) who was full of curiosity about the world
E) until the criticism began to be unpleasant
48. The boat continued down the river ---- and she saw it no more.
A) that there were trees on either side
B) until it passed round one of the many turnings
C) whether the sun shines or not
D) as if only the birds are watching it
E) while all the time leaves are falling
49. When he locked the door and left the house, --
A) the sun was already setting
B) I am standing at the corner of the road
C) he doesn't know anyone is watching him
D) the pavements are still wet with rain
50. ---- that Adana's prosperity and rapid development are largely due to the cotton industry.
A) He didn't believe it
B) There was nothing in the article
C) It has often been argued
D) Imagine his surprise
E) There was one main objection
51. ---- whether a plant has formed one compound leaf or a small stem bearing several simple leaves.
A) We have substantial evidence
B) Our research had confirmed
C) Some scientists have argued strongly
D) Sometimes it is difficult to tell
E) There is much difference of opinion among the members of our study group

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52. ----, but they do not exclude his simultaneous evolution in other parts of the world.
A) Several teams have carried out extensive studies
B) Recent archaeological findings establish the earliest modern man in Africa
C) Some scientists and archaeologists support the theory that humans evolved in several places
D) Archaeological excavations always reveal surprising facts about the past
E) Besides scientists, archaeologists are also concerned with the origin of man
53. ---- how words in a language have changed over time.
A) Linguistic studies revealed some years ago
B) Tribal diversity in Africa demonstrates
C) A group of linguists were involved in a special study
D) Historical linguists commonly study
E) The researchers were impressed
54. Nile crocodiles, with their rough brown skin, look just like floating parts of a tree ----.
A) though the river was moving fast
B) if they have found something to eat
C) since there were trees by the river
D) until they open their mouths
E) that they are looking for food
55. It is difficult to be precise about how big the Internet is ----.
A) until research had shown the spread of its use
B) because it isn't managed by one person or organization
C) if there were any doubts at all about its impact
D) so that millions of people throughout the world had used it
E) though a survey was to be carried out last year
56. Many of his novels are concerned with controversial subjects ----.
A) until the problems resulting from the war were finally solved
B) that smoking is only one of them
C) as he was awarded the top prize
D) which will have surprised no one
E) which makes them extremely popular
57. Successful tragedies, -----, do not leave the spectator depressed.
A) in case the chief characters were famous and noble
B) though they involve suffering and sadness
58. ----, it is at first indistinguishable from a minor planet.
A) As comets are among the largest members of the solar system
B) Since comets appear in the sky without any warning
C) Before Halley's comet appeared again in 1986
D) Because, in Roman times, a comet was blamed for the loss of a battle
E) When a comet coming from deep space approaches the Sun
59. Although orchids may seem to be mostly appreciated for the way they look and smell, ----.
A) the richness and variety of Asian orchids is astounding
B) they are common in every part of the globe except for the extreme South and North poles
C) under favourable climatic conditions, they will flower every year
D) they have always been among the most popular flowers in Asian countries

E ) in certain regions of Central America and the Indian Ocean, they have generally been used for food
60. ---- that the stage production of a play, no matter how realistic, always involves some degree of artificiality.
A) Most actors and actresses wonder
B) Many people are urged
C) The students have questioned
D) Various questions have been asked
E) It must be recognized
61. ----, but he always avoided Italy on principle.
A) Eugène Delacroix, the famous French painter, was born in 1798
B) In his early life, the French painter Delacroix seemed to be interested in diplomacy
C) Delacroix, the nineteenth-century French painter, travelled a good deal
D) The work of the French painter Delacroix strongly influenced the Impressionist painters
E) Delacroix was one of the most prolific of painters
62. Because the action of a play is presented through acting, ----.
A) each of these circumstances has important consequences for the nature of drama
B) description is another important element of drama
C) a work of fiction may tell us what a character looks like in one paragraph
D) its impact is direct, immediate, and heightened by the actors' skills
E) this experience has usually been interpreted by actors who are highly skilled in communicating strong emotions
63. Despite the admittedly mysterious circumstances, ---- how the galaxies were formed.
64. In view of scientific evidence, it has been
suggested ---.
A) while the size and shape of storms change quickly and often
B) whether life began under certain environmental conditions
C) since the upper half of the atmosphere has unusual weather conditions
D) so far as the atmosphere guards us from rays which could be harmful
E) that Earth is approximately 4.6 billion years old
65. Some $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ tribal languages were in use in Australia ----.
A) when British settlers arrived there in the eighteenth century
B) although immigrant languages spoken are Italian, Turkish, Greek, Chinese, Arabic and German
C) but multilingualism has been encouraged since the 1970s
D) even if they live in remote parts of the world
E) that communication between tribes had been impossible
66. Towards the end of the seventeenth century, ----, progress came to an end in the Ottoman Empire.
A) which were built by masters such as the architect Sinan
B) which had a steady arrival of skilled craftsmen from the new territories of the empire
C) even though there will be few other changes
D) as the Ottomans began to lose their technological advantage over Europe
E) since the Istanbul state had continued spreading westwards
67. Italy has climbed into the top ten world economies since World War II, ----.
A) although Italan had become a literary language as early as the fourteenth century
B) since it did not become a unified nation-state until 1861
C) unless it has a single cultural identity
D) yet at its heart it keeps many of the customs
E) if the arts have enjoyed a long and glorious history
68. Travelling around Germany by train is not the cheapest form of transport, ----.
A) so that many interesting places throughout the country may be within easy reach
B) which means that a journey from Hamburg to Munich takes just under six hours
C) even though journeys are generally no cheaper than travelling by train
D) if the fastest and most comfortable way to travel around the country is by bus
E) but it is undoubtedly one of the most efficient
69. Although it has been nearly a century since the Titanic sank in the Atlantic Ocean, ----.
A) a number of stories still continue to be told about the disaster
B) one of the most interesting aspects about the tragic history of the luxurious ship is the mixed passengers on board
C) volumes of books and a number of films had already been produced
D) she was labelled "unsinkable" before her disastrous voyage in April of 1912
E) the ship initially earned fame as the largest luxury ship on the open seas
70. Since all countries need to trade, ----.
A) isolation from other societies may bring some advantages
B) France and Germany have highly interdependent economies
C) too much economic dependence causes a country to be affected by events in other countries
D) today, Bhutan is one example of economic near-independence
E) no country has complete economic independence from other countries
71. If it were easy to slow down the rate of carbon dioxide build-up in the atmosphere, ----.
A) we should have developed several strategies
B) carbon capture would have been just half the job
C) the problem of global warming would never have become serious
D) 380 molecules per million in our lungs are carbon dioxide
$E$ ) there is no reason why carbon dioxide should be released into the air
72. Whenever I hear him speak, ----.
A) I am impressed by his ability to convince
B) it reminded me of my father
C) there was a great deal of truth in what he said
D) we remember similar experiences
E) his opponent objected to the interruption
73. ----, but can this prohibition be enforced?
A) It would have been easy to prohibit nuclear weapons
B) Nuclear weapons have been prohibited
C) With the prohibition of nuclear weapons, the problem was finally solved
D) The prohibition of nuclear weapons is no solution
E) Nuclear weapons should have been prohibited
74. Women tend to choose fields of study like education, English, psychology, biology and art history ----.
A) if women had lower salaries, less laboratory space and fewer resources
B) although women comprise 43 per cent of the workforce, but only 23 per cent of scientists and engineers
C) since many experts who study male/female differences provide strong support for this idea
D) while men are much more interested in physics, mathematics, computer science and engineering
E) because there are so few women in the fields of mathematics and physical sciences
75. Pluto was classified as a planet until 2006, ----.
A) because it was named for the Roman god of the underworld
B) although the "New Horizons" spacecraft made a voyage there and beyond in 2006
C) when the International Astronomical Union (IAU) changed its status to that of dwarf planet
D) as it is very difficult for astronomers to collect reliable information about it
E) while Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are "classical" planets

## 76. My sister has a tendecy to buy things she sees on television commercials, ----.

A) even though she does not need them and often can't pay for them
B) since there was not anything wrong with her old car
C) in case she has been over-influenced by them
D) as many things had already been sold out
$E$ ) because she was rarely really interested in them
77. English is important in Hong Kong for written and printed communication, ----.
A) whereas it was an English colony in East Asia until 1997
B) but it is not widely used as a spoken medium
C) which became one of Asia's major commercial, financial and industrial centres
D) just as, of 40 daily newspapers, only two are in English
E) so Hong Kong English includes words and phrases from Chinese
78. The atmosphere partially blocks or absorbs certain wavelengths of radiation coming from the Sun -----.
A) although scientists have made a thorough study of them
B) because there is no way to see these wavelengths
C) before they can reach Earth
D) since astronomers have conflicting views about solar radiation
E) so long as these wavelengths have been specified by scientists
79. Since she has been going to college to complete her teacher training, ----.
A) she has a great deal of time to travel
B) she will work as a fashion model in the future
C) she hasn't had the luxury of reading many novels
D) she can't become a teacher unless she pays an additional fee
E) she has become a teacher
80. ---- that they can probably hear rats getting ready to surface from below ground.
A) The cleverness of wolves guarantees
B) Wolves possess such keen eyesight
C) The noses of wolves are so sensitive
D) Wolves are such annoying animals
E) Wolves' hearing is so sharp
81. Though she is in good health at 85 due to her diet and daily exercising, ----.
A) her diet is balanced and her exercises are plentiful
B) she believes other elderly people in her neighborhood are in much better shape than she is
C) her doctor says, "You will live to 100 "
D) she doesn't need to watch what she eats and does
E) she does not often have to visit doctors for chronic medical conditions
2. Despite the superstition among seamen that killing an albatross brings bad luck, ----.
A) the superstition was reflected in a poem by Samuel Taylor Coleridge
B) seamen once looked at albatrosses with considerable fear
C) these birds are often hunted by them for their meat
D) the birds are believed to bring good luck to friendly sailors
E) such superstitions are no longer believed by seamen

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83. ---- that their food choices do not cause animal suffering or widespread environmental damage.
A) Vegetarians proudly claim
B) Vegetarians have often been warned
C) Vegetarians flatly refuse to admit
D) Vegetarians are disappointed
E) Vegetarians are embarrassed
84. She and I had a nice, relaxed conversation ----.
A) by the time I finally arrived for our meeting
B) as I told her to wake up
C) since it focused on forbidden subjects
D) which largely centred on our children
E) so we were both nervous towards the end of it
85. "Kranking" is a new form of exercise you do on a recently developed bike ----.
A) whenever a person is able to find free time
B) that was invented some six decades ago
C) while it is especially suited for the human body
D) since it has been popular for a long time
E) that has heavy weights to develop muscles
86. My brother was very surprised ----.
A) when he got a message from a long-lost friend
B) unless he met an old friend one day
C) where an old friend turned up suddenly
D) if an old friend turns up
E) how old he himself was
87. After the Space Age began, engineers worked hard to figure out ----.
A) until they sent a spaceship to the Moon
B) how to send people to the Moon
C) when the Space Age came to an end
D) even if it was difficult to understand
E) unless there could be life in space outside our planet
88. Rabies is a deadly disease ----.
A) unless dogs don't carry it into people's homes
B) if it is made available at many medical centres
C) after the birth of a child has been recorded
D) that can be transmitted from animals to people
E) since all illnesses need to be treated quickly

## 9. Because Thailand and Indonesia are geographically close to each other in East Asia,

A) they can easily trade with each other
B) they are different from each other in many ways
C) their economies showed a fast growth in the 1990s
D) they are both developing a hard-working and well-educated workforce
E) the World Bank predicted that they would be included in the world's top ten economies by 2015
90. As she looked down into the garden from the balcony, -----
A) birds rarely sing at night
B) the sound of passing traffic would have disturbed her
C) a dog suddenly ran out from among the bushes
D) the grass should have been cut a week ago
E) it rained heavily all that night
91. ---- that does the rabies injection.
A) In Ankara, there is only one hospital
B) Several new hospitals will soon be opened
C) At that time, there were at least three hospitals in Erzurum
D) The government has approved the new hospital project
E) At the hospital, the number of patients has increased lately
92. ---- since she was in a hurry to get back.
A) She recognized the bookshop at once
B) The hotel was fairly near to the centre of town
C) She returned to the hotel by taxi
D) Suddenly the car came to a stop
E) It was already beginning to get dark
93. This is my favourite magazine, ----.
A) so I buy a copy nearly every month
B) even though it may help me in many areas
C) since I cannot really tell why
D) so that it is getting very expensive
E) which often makes me decide not to buy it anymore
94. Music in Paris nightclubs tends to follow the trends set in the US and Britain, ----.
A) if they also host African, Brazilian and other groups
B) since big jazz festivals are held right through the year
C) whether opera and classical music are also performed
D) just as there are numerous first-class clubs in the city
E) but home-grown groups playing French pop are also popular
95. Trees living in a downtown setting, ----, live, on average, for only seven years.
A) whether all parts of a plant can be damaged by air pollution
B) where air pollution is highest
C) even if the leaves of a plant are most affected
D) in case it can cause plants to die
E) though one of the important factors is lack of water
96. The availability of a wide variety of tasty food could produce widespread obesity, ----.
A) although eating disorders of many different kinds are on the increase
B) as long as a stable weight is maintained
C) which is exactly the situation that exists in many industrialized countries today
D) since starvation exists in many parts of the world
$E$ ) unless families had agreed to eat at home

## 97. If the brain were simpler, ----.

A) we have lots of data observed from identical twins
B) the scientists can produce simulations of it
C) we wouldn't be smart enough to understand how it works
D) our brains surely had a way of interfering with our minds
E) some of us could cure genetically-determined illnesses
98. Once we have acknowledged the painful memories of the past, ----.
A) trying to remember the distant past can be difficult
B) we can begin to come to terms with them
C) you can start by trying to remember them
D) remind yourself of the choices you have made
E) remembering them makes you feel hopeless
99. Just because global warming has come to dominate conversations about the environment,--
A) it does not mean that industrial pollution has disappeared
B) Japan has passed a law that will reduce industrial pollution
C) the US has decided not to introduce technological changes
D) global pollution problems are becoming more serious
E) developing nations such as Turkey have been negatively affected
100. Although people complain about paying a high fee for paid TV channels, ----.
A) they are supposed to cancel their membership
B) the fee is considerably higher than in the previous year
C) most viewers still preferred to watch football
D) no one thinks of those who cannot afford it
E) they accept it as they have no other choice
101. Malaria is spread by mosquitoes in tropical areas ----.
A) if you take anti-mosquito precautions and medication to keep safe
B) as long as people can find a cure for it
C) but it cannot be transmitted directly from person to person
D) since it is the world's second biggest killer after tuberculosis
E) even though malaria is potentially a deadly disease
102. ----, the disagreement will continue.
A) While the primary concern is transparency through a secret ballot
B) If the United Nations have agreed on the structure of the Assembly
C) Until the nomination process was cancelled by the majority
D) When the candidates for the position have been declared
E) Unless African countries take a pragmatic approach
103. The worst effects of climate change are almost certainly going to be on food production in the poor countries ----.
A) through which the majority has been suffering from agricultural pollution
B) in which case the effects of climate change will be minimal
C) so that people in the developed world could take the problem seriously
D) where more than half of the population depends on growing its own food
E) which would have been an overwhelming tragedy, worse than all floods and earthquakes

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104. Productivity has been improving in the Turkish private manufacturing sector ----.
A) because the effects of economic recovery had prompted a heated public debate
B) while real wages have been going down
C) if the employers started recruiting again
D) although Turkey's long-term potential growth rate may rise as well
E) whether inflation has lost its decades-long status as the number one economic problem
105. By the time Daniel Defoe died, ----.
A) he had produced many books including Robinson Crusoe
B) it was apparently as a result of physical exhaustion
C) many people were saddened by the death of the
D) Robinson Crusoe, despite its simple narrative style, has received notable praise in the literary world
E) many novelists would be an inspiration for him
106. Since the purpose of charity is to make life better for others, ----.
A) sacrificing some of your self-interest for the benefit of those in need is praiseworthy
B) more than half of the money taken in by aid organizations is from private donations
C) health organizations may sometimes have difficulties in raising funds to fight diseases
D) it is now easy to donate to your favourite charity using direct deposit
E) donations from governments are not as important as they used to be
107. ----, where visitors can walk, hike, sail, ride horse, ski and more.
A) Turkey is home to remarkable ruins such as Aspendos, Termessos and the famous library at Ephesus
B) The Mediterranean and Aegean coasts are under threat due to the high number of tourists
C) From prehistory to the present, numerous cultures have emerged and declined within Turkey's present-day borders
D) Turkey offers a range of exciting outdoor activities, particularly in the Black Sea and Eastern Anatolian regions
E) Turkey has many ancient palaces, museums, impressive mosques and churches
108. ---- even before Europe started interfering in its local affairs.
A) Some countries certainly had strategic importance
B) The 19th century was a time of great scientific advances
C) North Africa had many serious problems
D) The potential for the exploitation of resources in Europe was limited
E) Libya and Sudan had a peaceful period of economic development
109. ----, we are likely to be bombarded with facts and figures on pollution, unemployment and inflation.
A) Since the field of economics deals with economic data
B) Although politics is sometimes defined as the art of government
C) Because most educators make use of many forms of media
D) As we are concerned with what choices have to be made
E) Whenever we pick up a newspaper or turn on the television
110. ----, the Turkish rituals attached to serving tea to guests are almost as elaborate.
A) Even if an invitation to tea in Korea does not always mean a long visit
B) Although people normally associate the idea of a tea ceremony with Japan
C) Just as tea is prepared in a teapot over the stove in Egypt

D Now that it is customary in England to drink at least three glasses of tea
E) Because of the fact that few people are fond of drinking tea
111. ----, they move their bodies according to complex rhythmic patterns.
A) When books on dance are widely available
B) If dancing is an important part of a culture
C) Since dancing and religion go together in many cultures
D) As dancers perform in front of an audience at a festival
E) Although dancing is beneficial for many people
112. When we recognize that we are in severe danger ----.
A) working memory has a deep effect on learning
B) our brain initiates a series of physical alarms
C) experiencing conflicts is a challenging part of life
D) eating meat allows our brains to grow healthier
E) negative emotions are essential for mental health
113. Because some parents' contacts with schools have not been supportive, ----.
A) barriers between teachers and parents disappear when parents sense teachers' honesty
B) problems with parents may involve differences in values and behaviour standards
C) all families have something to contribute to the classroom
D) forming positive associations is a challenging aspect in any job involving human relationships
E) teachers often have to work diligently to combat negative attitudes
114. Regardless of how it is presented by different news media, ----.
A) breaking news are usually announced almost as it happens
B) other sources of news are those managed by organizations, including government agencies
C) it is hardly surprising that there has been a decline in the consumption of news through television
D) a journalist can be criticized because of an article he or she has published in a magazine
E) most news-gathering operations have their headquarters in London and Washington DC

## 115. Whereas in rural areas visitors may arrive

 unannounced at any time, ----.A) visiting plays a huge role in traditional Turkish social life
B) you should not except friends to give you presents
C) many rural women spend great time on socializing
D) you need to always have a cake ready to be served
E) city dwellers ring their friends before dropping in on them

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## 116. Overconsumption of vitamin $A$ is potentially

 most dangerous in pregnant women, ----.A) but pregnant women are not advised to eat liver because of its large vitamin A content
B) so it helps build resistance to minor infections and is needed for healthy skin
C) as large doses can cause birth defects and many other health problems
D) while it is usually obtained from milk, cheese and vegetable sources
$E)$ and this makes no difference to the efficacy of the Vitamin A
117. The massive Indian film industry produces about 1,000 films every year, ----.
A) so some less popular films never make it to the cinema and are known as 'straight to DVD' films
B) if a huge crew is needed to make a movie, with different teams responsible for pictures, sound and lighting
C) because some films are made as part of a series, using the same characters who have different adventures
D) even if Bollywood film plots are always romances with some comedy and thrill
E) and they are full of colourful costumes, singing and dancing
119. You will no longer need iron in your multivitamin supplements ----.
A) while mineral supplements help you get the essential components that you lack
B) unless your doctor tells you otherwise
C) if it is necessary to take some so as to back up your body
D) even though your diet gives you enough calcium
E) whether herbal remedies are thought to be effective
118. Experts estimate that there are between 500 and 1,550 active volcanoes in the world, ----.
A) because many of Earth's volcanoes are underwater
B) although volcanoes are known for their dramatic explosions that throw smoke and ash
C) and massive explosions pose several dangers to planes like engine failure
D) but arriving at an exact number is impossible
E) so Japan faces the threat of quakes and tsunamis as well as volcanic eruptions

1. B
2. A
3. E
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22. $B$
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24. C
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78. A
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81. C
82. E
83. $B$
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86. D
87. E
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89. B
90. D
91. $A$
92. C
93. A
94. $C$
95. A
96. E
97. $B$
98. C
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100. $B$
101. A
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102.E
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104.B
105.A
106.A
107.D
108.C
