GIRESUN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

2012-13 ACADEMIC YEARS PROFICIENCY FOR SPRING TERM

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FORM A

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1-20. Aralığındaki soruları okuyarak en uygun seçeneği cevap kâğıdına işaretleyiniz.

1. Celebrities often have a ________status in society _________regular people.
   a. higher / than  b. the higher / than  c. highest / than  d. the highest / than

2. A hundred years ago, the _____city in the World was London, ______a population of 6.5 million.
   a. crowded / with  b. largest / about  c. biggest / with  d. biggest / about

3. If you _____the most recent summer and winter Olympics you ____probably ____StroMotion™.
   a. watched / have / seen  b. have / should / watch  c. have watched / have / seen  d. have seen / must / see

4. Photographs _____expand our World by showing us things we ______normally see.
   a. can / can’t  b. need to / don’t  c. will / can’t  d. can / may

5. ______talented Professional composers normally write five or six symphonies in a lifetime, Jay wrote five ____the age of 12.
   a. Although / when  b. In case of / at  c. When / with  d. While / by

6. ______written language developed oral stories ______down from one generation to the next.
   a. After / were told  b. Despite / still  c. Once / may be fallen  d. Before / were handed

7. As the population increases,________
   a. their wedding will be in October.  b. people were in need of food and water.
   c. the need for water will be more.  d. the city has over 45, 000 cars and trucks.

8. Did you think of a new product _______a new teapot or a mobile phone?
   a. such as  b. for example  c. just as  d. as
9. If I _____a rock star I _____travel around the world with my caravan, but I don’t have even a bike now.
   a. am / will                     b. would be / would
   c. was / could have             d. were / would

10. Can you imagine me _____in front of all the people in the pub?
    a. sing and dance               b. singing and dancing
    c. to sing and dance            d. sang and danced

11. Giresun University, ______was founded in 2006, has over 20,000 students some of _____ are from the cities nearby.
    a. which / whom                 b. where / who
    c. that / whom                  d. that / them

12. It’s getting _____in New York, I miss my family a lot and I’m looking forward to _____them in spring.
    a. colder / seeing              b. darker / meet
    c. difficult / having           d. harder / visit

13. The 2\textsuperscript{nd} International Conference on Terrorism was ______a big event ____almost all the countries’ ambassadors were at the meeting.
    a. so / that                   b. either / or
    c. such / that                 d. both / that

14. ______his excellent grades at college and good references Kyle _____ find a job and look after his brother in that small town.
    a. Although / must             b. Despite the fact that /should
    c. After / needed to           d. In spite of / had to

15. Many people think that we will never _____water, they use it, waste it _____it would be there forever.
    a. run out of / as if          b. need / although
    c. get rid of / in case        d. recycle / or
16. The University Council agreed that students ______ pay for to study from now on; ______, if they prefer joining in night classes they ______ pay $ 300 a year.

a. must / but / should not  
b. don’t have to / however / have to  
c. mustn’t / nevertheless / must  
d. had better / for example / have to

17. Look at those _____! Their _____ are black and _____ are green. Can you believe it?

a. ships / tooth / foot  
b. sheep / tooth / feet  
c. sheep / teeth / feet  
d. sheep / toes / foot

18. ______emergency press the button. Abuses will be ______.

a. In case / out  
b. In case of / punished  
c. For / fired  
d. Before / sent

19. Anyone over 25 ____ apply for the job. All the application forms ____ submitted to the secretary.

a. can / will be  
b. should / can be  
c. may / can  
d. might / must

20. Can you please _____ your cigarette? We have _____ fresh air here.

a. put off / look up  
b. make out / look forward to  
c. go off / go in for  
d. put out / ran out of


21. Many people think that those huge buildings will make the city look ugly.

a. It is thought by many people that the city will look ugly because of the enormous buildings.

b. Many people want to get away to more beautiful cities because of the high buildings.

c. Tall buildings do not mean that they are going to be ugly, according to many people.

d. Most of the people move to the city centers as there are lots of huge, ugly and tall buildings.
22. Most of the students think that one of the best ways to practice English is to go abroad.

a. Some students are so lucky that they can join an exchange program to improve their language skills.

b. Almost all the students agree that going a foreign country is a good option to improve their English skills.

c. Having more international students in class is a good way to practice a foreign language.

d. A lot of foreign students visit the universities around the world, so that they can practice more.

23. Practice makes perfect.

a. If you want to perfect in your life you have to see a practitioner.

b. The more you practice the better you get.

c. Nobody is perfect even if they try a lot.

d. In life, you do not have to be perfect, just practice a lot.

24. You cannot teach an old dog new trick.

a. If you want to buy a dog, it should be young.

b. Dogs are difficult to live with; they are running around the house and barking all the time.

c. Young people are more excited about having a dog compared to older ones.

d. Young people are more comfortable with learning new things than old people.

25. Children cannot enter this area as the place has a high radiation level.

a. Children are running around and they may enter this radiated area.

b. Level of radiation is important for children’s sleep; please turn off your mobile phones.

c. Children are forbidden to enter here because of the high level of radiation.

d. Children should be kept away from highly radiated areas.

26. Home is where the heart is.

a. If you love someone you have a home.

b. Your home is where you love being.

c. Home and heart has a strong relationship.

d. Heart is a name of a café on the corner of your home.
27. Many people think that Antarctica is an empty (27)................. but, actually, it has ice, snow and fresh water. It is a small place; however, it is (28).................... Europe. There are three oceans (29).................. Antarctica; the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Indian Ocean. People don’t live in Antarctica but penguins do. However, every year, people – (30).................. scientists – go there (31).................. They stay there for weeks and turn back. It would be interesting to have a holiday.

27. a. country  b. city  c. continent  d. village
28. a. bigger than  b. the biggest  c. big in  d. the big
29. a. in  b. around  c. across  d. between
30. a. especially  b. respectfully  c. warmly  d. lastly
31. a. working  b. work  c. worked  d. to work

32. Laughter is natural for people. We start to laugh (32)........ about four months of age. We start to laugh (33)........ before we start to speak. Laughter (34)............. us with other people. We laugh more when we are with other people than alone. It is difficult to pretend to laugh. Laughter is (35)............. . When people pretend to laugh, most people know it’s not real. In addition, what we laugh at doesn’t (36)........... something funny!

32. a. to  b. at  c. of  d. in
33. a. even  b. every  c. each  d. more
34. a. makes  b. changes  c. connects  d. races
35. a. fake  b. honest  c. different  d. fun
36. a. have to be  b. must be  c. be  d. is

37. You are allowed to ________ eight books from the library at a time.
   a. lend  b. donate  c. borrow  d. buy

38. During a job __________ the most important thing is looking cool and self-confident, which means you should calm down immediately.
   a. competition  b. apply  c. convenient  d. interview

39. Although he always wanted to study at a state university, he couldn’t get enough score for that and he had to choose a ______________ university.
   a. elegant  b. private  c. royal  d. special

40. I __________ the lunch time and I can’t find anything to eat now. I am starving!
   a. prepared  b. missed  c. guessed  d. rested

41. Last night you were quite deep in __________ with Jenny at the party and I really wonder what you were talking about.
42. *Megane* is one of the best ____________ of *Renault* and it sells a lot.
   a. opportunities  b. products  c. advertisements  d. preferences

43. Last night I went to see a dance show with my wife and at the end of the night many ____________, including me and my wife, were on the stage dancing.
   a. couples  b. groups  c. organizations  d. charities

44. When you arrive at the airport, just call me and I will ___________ you _______.
   a. look for  b. break up  c. get on  d. pick up

45. The team practiced hard and made an enormous effort to win their last match. Finally they were the champion.
   a. terrific  b. little  c. huge  d. tiny

46. As she hasn’t been raised in a wealthy family, she always wishes to have a lot of money one day.
   a. rich  b. loyal  c. great  d. financial

47. Tomorrow is the last day of the school. After the last exam, you want to have a party with your friends at your home. You want to politely invite your friends to your house for the party and you say:
   a. We have a party tomorrow. Everybody has to come to my house after the exam.
   b. I thought it would be a nice idea to have a party after the exam. Would you like to come?
   c. Tomorrow, I will organize a party at my house. If you don’t come, I will not speak to you again.
   d. My parents won’t be at home tomorrow. Because you are my friends, all of you must come to my party.

48. You want to buy a dress for your brother’s wedding and you go to a shop. You find a nice dress and you like it a lot, but it’s green and you don’t like the color. So, you call the shop assistant and say:
   a. This dress doesn’t look good on me. Do you have any different type?
   b. I like this one a lot but I want a different color. Do you have it in blue?
   c. I don’t like any of your dresses. I should find a new shop.
   d. I like the green dress. Can I try on a medium size of it?
49. You are in the middle of the proficiency exam. Unfortunately, your pencil is broken and you do not have an extra one. You go to the teacher and respectfully say:

a. Teacher, bring me a pencil. Mine is broken.
b. I want a new pencil or I will stop and leave.
c. Could you please give me a new pencil? I forgot to have an extra with me.
d. Teacher, you must give me your pencil. Otherwise I can’t go on my exam.

50. Your best friend’s birthday was last week but you forgot it and she is angry with you. She has not talked to you for a week, so you want to apologize for your mistake and you say:

a. Sibel, I am terribly sorry because I forgot your birthday. Forgive me, please.
b. Sibel, I heard that your birthday was last week. Is it true?
c. Sibel, why don’t you talk to me? Did I make a mistake?
d. Sibel, you should forget my mistake, it wasn’t a big mistake, was it?

51. Your roommate has taken her final exams and failed in four lessons. She is always crying and you feel very sorry for her. You want her to feel better, so you say:

a. Come on! You failed in only four lessons. It is not a big problem!
b. Your parents will get angry when they hear this terrible news.
c. You should change your department. This one is too difficult for you to pass.
d. Please, don’t be so sad, you can take the make-up classes, you have another chance.

52. Your sister is going to get married in three days. She is very nervous about it and she thinks there will be a big problem in the wedding ceremony. You want to make her feel comfortable and you say:

a. My dear, believe me there will be no problems, just try to be a little bit calm.
b. There are always problems in wedding ceremonies, and you must be careful about yours.
c. I can’t understand why you are so nervous. It is just a wedding!
d. You must be ready for three days, because some problems may arise.

Read the passage and answer the questions.

When you are feeling ill, especially if you are a cold, it seems that chicken soup helps to make you feel better. However, doctors have found no scientific explanation for this. The good thing about chicken soup is that it is loaded with valuable nutrients, such as proteins, carbohydrates, minerals, vitamins and water. Chicken soup isn’t a medical cure for a cold, but it reduces some of the annoying cold symptoms. It definitely is a delicious, comforting meal that supplies your body with water. To get the full benefits, of course it must be a homemade soup with only natural ingredients, such as carrots, onion and parsley. The classic chicken soup is made by boiling chicken parts in water with various vegetables and grains like rice and barley.

What do these words / phrases mean in the passage?
53. loaded with
   a-rich in    b-without any    c-free from   d-lack in

54. annoying
   a-giving pleasure    b-curing    c-causing discomfort   d-helping

55. The word “this” in the passage means that chicken soup ........
   a-is a delicious meal.
   b-helps to make you feel better when you have a cold.
   c-is better when it is made at home.
   d-doesn’t have any vitamins.

56. The purpose of the passage is to explain the ....
   a-ways to cure a cold
   b-benefits of drinking chicken soup when you have a cold
   c-way how to cook a chicken soup
   d-different ways of cooking chicken soup

57. Which one is TRUE according to the passage?
   a-You mustn’t add any vegetables to chicken soup.
   b-Homemade chicken soup is much better than instant one.
   c-If you’re a cold, you can’t feel well when drinking chicken soup
   d-Doctors can’t explain why chicken soup is healthy.

Read the passage and answer the questions.

The great composer Ludwig Von Beethoven (1770-1827) was born in Bonn, Germany. He grew up there, too. He became interested in music at a very early age. In fact, he had a special talent for it. His father, who was a musician at the court of Bonn, taught him how to play the piano. Beethoven was only 12 years old when he began composing music for churches and wealthy people. He eventually became the greatest pianist and one of the great composers of his time. He wrote nine symphonies, as well as chamber and choral music, an opera and piano music. Beethoven started to lose his hearing when he was in his twenties, but this did not stop him from composing music. In fact, he composed his ninth symphony after he became totally deaf.

What do these words / phrases mean in the passage?

58. there
   a-at school    b-at home    c-Germany    d-America

59. it
   a-music    b-playing the piano    c-writing songs    d-composing

60. this
   a-writing music    b-composing music    c-playing piano    d-losing his hearing

61. According to the passage, Beethoven.........................
   a-began performing on stage at the age of twelve
b-never composed music for money

c-was not able to compose music after he became deaf

d-thought to stop music.

62. We can understand from the passage that Beethoven...........

a-was not interested in opera

b-could play the piano before he was twelve

c-wrote all of his symphonies in Bonn

d-was not capable of music.

Aşağıdaki sorularda verilen Türkçe cümleye anlamca en yakın İngilizce cümleyi bulunuz.

63. Dün gece trafik kazası sonrası hastaneye götürülen kadın yapılan tüm müdahalelere rağmen hayatını kaybetti.
   a. Despite the whole efforts made, the woman, who was brought to the hospital after the traffic accident last night, lost her life.
   b. Although doctors did everything, the woman, who went to hospital after the accident last night, lost her life.
   c. Despite the fact that doctors made every possible efforts, the woman died in the hospital after the traffic accident last night.
   d. Doctors did everything but the woman, who brought to the hospital after the accident last night, lost her life.

64. Onu ilk gördüğümüzden bu yana oldukça yaşlanmış gibi görünüyor.
   a. He has seemed to get older since I last saw him.
   b. He looked getting older since I last saw him yesterday.
   c. He appeared to get older since we last met.
   d. He seemed to get older after I last saw him.

65. Ekonomi politkaları değiştiğinde enflasyon hala artıyordu.
   a. When the economy policies changed, inflation was still increasing.
   b. While economy policies were changing, inflation increased.
   c. Inflation was growing when the economy policies were changed.
   d. Inflation was still growing though the economy policies changed.

Aşağıdaki sorularda verilen İngilizce cümleye anlamca en yakın Türkçe cümleyi bulunuz.

66. The declarations were so silly and incoherent that the law draft was rejected by the MPs.
   a. Açıklamalar o kadar saçma ve tutarsız ki yasa tasarısı milletvekilleri tarafından reddedildi.
   b. Açıklamaların çok saçma ve tutarsız olmasından dolayı milletvekiller yasa tasarısını reddetti.
   c. Açıklamar o kadar saçma ve tutarsız olmasaydı milletvekilleri yasa tasarısını reddetmezdi.
d. Açıklamalar o kadar saçma ve tutarsızdı ki milletvekillerı yasa tasarısını reddetti.

67. **Despite the fact that there was quite a lot noise yesterday night, the baby kept sleeping.**
   a. Dün gece oldukça çok gürültü olmasına rağmen, bebek uyumaya devam etti.
   b. Dün geceki onca gürültüye karşın, bebeği uyutmaya devam ettik.
   c. Dün gece çok gürültü vardı fakat bebek uyanmadı.
   d. Dün gece bebek uuyuyordu fakat çok gürültü vardı.

68. **If the new trainer didn’t lose his patience, the footballers could play with full effort.**
   a. Yeni antrenörün sabrı taşmazsa, futbolcular canla başla oynayabilir.
   b. Yeni antrenör sabrını kaybetseydi, futbolcular canla başla oynamazdı.
   c. Futbolcular canla başla oynasaydı yeni antrenörün sabrı taşmadı.
   d. Futbolcular canla başla oynarsa, antrenörün sabrı taşmadı.

Aşağıdaki sorularda cümleyi en uygun şekilde tamamlayan seçeneği işaretleyiniz.

69. ................................................. you won’t catch the train.
   a. Unless you rush to the station
   b. While you are looking for a taxi
   c. Since you were in a hurry
   d. Whenever you try hard

70. ................................................. before she came to Turkey.
   a. Sally speaks three languages
   b. Denise already spoke some Turkish
   c. My sister often visits me
   d. My aunt has written several books

71. **The weather was so cold** .................................................
   a. until the spring comes
   b. that I decided not to walk to school
   c. because it is snowing heavily
   d. when the wind blows hard

72. **In the end I went by bus** ..................................................
   a. as I missed the train
   b. since I feel very tired
   c. that it stops so near the library
   d. because there isn’t a taxi available

73. **The better I get to know him** .............................................
   a. the more reliable were the data
   b. the less I like him
   c. I can’t stand him
   d. he seemed more polite
74. *Even though most people seem to like him,* ................................................
   a. he doesn’t have many friends
   b. so I must admit that he is a good writer
   c. he is so popular in the campus
   d. he was welcomed everywhere

Aşağıdaki sorularda diyalogu en uygun şekilde tamamlayan seçeneği işaretleyiniz.

75. Andrew: Where did you put the envelopes?
   Diana: On the table next to the computer.
   Andrew: ................................................
   Diana: Then someone must have taken them
   a. Well, they are not there now
   b. Are the stamps with them
   c. There isn’t any writing paper left
   d. I hope the children didn’t use them

76. John: How are you going to London? By air?
   Murat: No, by bus.
   John: ................................................
   Murat: Yes, but it should be a very interesting journey.
   a. How long will it take?
   b. Don’t you like flying?
   c. How much does it cost?
   d. Won’t that take you a long time?

77. Jane: When does the concert start?
   Mary: At 8.30.
   Jane: ................................................
   Mary: Yes, it says so on the ticket.
   a. We’d better hurry then.
   b. Are we going to be late?
   c. Are you sure?
   d. Who says so?

78. Jim: Do you knwo where my glasses are?
   Betty: I thought you put them in that drawer last night.
   Jim: ................................................
   Betty: Then try your raincoat pocket.
   a. I’ve been using glasses for 17 years.
   b. But I’ve already found them.
   c. They’re not there; I’ve already looked.
   d. We’ll look for them later, I don’t need them now.

79. Wayne: Where did you go last summer?
   Bruce: We went to Egypt.
Wayne: ................................................?
Bruce: No, this year we can't afford to go anywhere.
a. Did you enjoy the hot weather
b. And this year? Will you be going there again?
c. Did you enjoy going by ship?
d. How long will you be going for?

80. Thomas: Would you like sandwiches or cake with your tea?
Hardy: ..................................................
Thomas: Really?
Hardy: Yes, I'm very hungry.
a. Please.
b. No thank you.
c. Of course.
d. Both, please.