

İ S T A N B U L D İ L A K A D E M İ S İ  
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**Cloze Test Exercise**

\* Fifty years ago, London's River Thames was (1)\_\_\_\_\_ polluted that it was declared biologically dead. Now, the river that flows through the heart of Europe's largest city is full of wild life. To protect the wildlife, it is imperative that necessary precautions (2)\_\_\_\_\_ taken.

1. a) too                                  b) very                                  c) such                                  d) so  
2. a) must be                              b) will be                              c) are                                  d) be

\* Scientists at the Scripps Research Institute (TSRI) have created a new vaccine (3)\_\_\_\_\_ against drugs of abuse. This could be useful for treating addiction as it helps the body (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the drug from the bloodstream. The latest vaccine they created causes the body to clear nicotine. (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the vaccine's effectiveness in laboratory models, scientists at TSRI have now reformulated the vaccine for investigation for human trials.

3. a) having fought                      b) fight                                  c) to fight                              d) fought  
4. a) clearing                              b) clear                                  c) being cleared                      d) having cleared  
5. a) To be shown                      b) Shown                                  c) Showing                              d) Having shown

\* The body of Principal Herman was discovered near the duck pond in Tulip Park last night. He appears to (6)\_\_\_\_\_ from a heavy blow to the head. Witnesses report that principal Herman was seen at lunchtime in the *In and Out Café* (7)\_\_\_\_\_ a heated discussion with the parents of two basketball players. According to reports, these players (8)\_\_\_\_\_ from school for smoking in the toilets. Detective Smart is questioning the people in the park as they (9)\_\_\_\_\_ have seen Principal Herman before the murder.

6. a) die                                      b) be dying                              c) have died                              d) have been died  
7. a) to have                              b) to be having                              c) had                                      d) having  
8. a) had been expelled                  b) had expelled                              c) were expelling                      d) had been expelling  
9. a) must                                      b) might                                      c) should                                      d) would

\* Maria Montessori, Italy's first woman (10)\_\_\_\_\_ in medicine, was one of the leading educators of the twentieth century. She worked with mentally disabled children at the turn of the century, and in 1907 opened her first school for children of "normal" intelligence. What (11)\_\_\_\_\_ her approach unique was her belief that the more the children's creative talents are encouraged, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ they learn. The students explored and discovered new ideas at their pace. (13)\_\_\_\_\_, undisciplined children became well-behaved. Today, there are schools all over the world (14)\_\_\_\_\_ Maria Montessori's name, using her methods.

10. a) graduating                              b) to be graduated                      c) to graduate                              d) having graduated  
11. a) it made                                  b) made                                      c) did it make                              d) was made  
12. a) the best                                  b) much better                              c) better than                              d) the better  
13. a) Surprisingly                              b) Supposedly                              c) Apparently                              d) Unfortunately  
14. a) to have                                  b) to have had                              c) having                                      d) having had

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\* Before the motorcar became a practical way to travel, people depended mainly (15)\_\_\_\_\_ horses to get from one place to another. They used horses (16a)\_\_\_\_\_ to ride (16b)\_\_\_\_\_ to pull various types of vehicles. The simplest of these was the cart, an uncovered vehicle with two or four wheels which (17)\_\_\_\_\_ goods. For short trips, a light two-wheeled vehicle called a trap was often used, (18)\_\_\_\_\_ for longer journeys, a closed four-wheeled vehicle called a carriage was preferred. This was a public means of transport which followed regular routes throughout the country, (19)\_\_\_\_\_ at inns to change horses and allow people (20)\_\_\_\_\_ and have something to eat. With the invention of the train in Britain in 1820s, long journeys in horse-drawn vehicles became less and less common and in the early 1900s, the motorcar began to replace horses altogether.

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|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 15. a) against               | b) on               | c) for                  | d) of                    |
| 16. a) not only ...but also  | b) neither...nor    | c) so ... and           | d) whether ... or        |
| 17. a) were used to carry    | b) used it to carry | c) was used to carrying | d) was used for carrying |
| 18. a) even if               | b) as if            | c) while                | d) except                |
| 19. a) which stopped         | b) stopping         | c) stopped              | d) to stop               |
| 20. a) that they should rest | b) how to rest      | c) to rest              | d) resting               |

ANSWER KEY: 1D 2D 3C 4B 5D 6C 7D 8A 9B 10C 11B 12D 13A 14C 15B 16A 17D 18C 19B 20C