

**İTÜ PROFICIENCY  
RESTATEMENT  
ÖRNEK SORULAR -1**

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1. **Of all the problems faced at the university today, none seems to be as urgent as the security issue.**

- A) It is a widespread belief that there seems to be many problems at the university as urgent as the security problem.
- B) Few problems at the university seem more urgent than that of security.
- C) It seems that almost all of the problems faced at the university are as vital as the security issue.
- D) When compared to all the problems, security is probably the most crucial issue at the university.

2. **A college is different from a university in that while the former offers only undergraduate courses, the latter offers graduate courses, too.**

- A) To tell the difference between a college and a university, one should look at whether they offer graduate courses or not.
- B) What differentiates a university from a college is that it is possible to take graduate courses at a university while it is not at a college.
- C) One of the differences between a college and a university is that the former doesn't offer graduate courses while the latter does.
- D) Although a university offers graduate courses and a college doesn't, this is just one of the many differences between them.

3. **A drug may affect several functions, even though it's targeted at only one.**

- A) Despite various other uses, a drug usually has a function for a special effect.
- B) The functions expected of a drug are various even if it is used for a specific disease.
- C) However effective a drug may be, its functions have to be several.
- D) A drug is taken for a specific purpose, but it may have a range of other effects.

4. **According to the last information, we are to take precautions where and when necessary.**

- A) The recent information expects from us to take precautions in the urgent time and place.
- B) When and where it is essential, we were wanted to take precautions depending on the information.
- C) Wherever and whenever it is necessary, we have to take precautions for the last information.
- D) This recent information urges us that we should take precautions in the essential time.

5. **No sooner had the plane departed for London than its engines all stopped working.**

- A) Immediately after the plane had left for London, all its engines failed.
- B) One of the plane's engines failed soon after it had taken off from London.
- C) The moment the plane left London, one of its engines ceased to work.
- D) The plane's engines suddenly stopped just before it set out to London.

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6. **The dramatic rise of the dollar left many people wondering how they will be able to cover their credit debts.**
- A) The dollar has risen sharply, and that's why most people are worried about whether they can pay their credit debts or not.
- B) If the dollar didn't increase so sharply, most people would still be wondering how to pay their credit debts.
- C) The people are left wondering whether it is possible to pay their credit debts especially since the dollar has risen dramatically.
- D) It is very dramatic for people who have credit debts that they wonder whether they will be able to pay when the dollar is increasing so much.
7. **She couldn't have finished her thesis before the winter break because she was still looking for a good topic when I saw her in the library in December.**
- A) She wasn't able to finish her thesis before the winter break since she didn't find a good subject until December when I met her at the library.
- B) She didn't finish her thesis before the winter break, as she didn't know what to write until we ran into each other in the library in December.
- C) She still hadn't found a good topic when I saw her in the library in December, so it is impossible that she finished her thesis prior to the winter break.
- D) She had to find a good topic for her thesis because she still didn't know what to write about when I saw her in the library in December.
8. **No matter how unnecessary they may seem to most of the students, the security measures must be taken to make the campus a safer place.**
- A) I think most of the students would agree that making the campus a safer place doesn't seem a very necessary matter since some security measures have already been taken.
- B) Measures must be taken to improve the campus in terms of safety despite the fact that the majority of the students don't consider them necessary.
- C) However unnecessary they may look, the security measures have to be taken by the majority of the students to create a safer campus.
- D) Most of the students may not be aware of the security problem on the campus; however, the precautions had to be taken to make it safer.
9. **The Amazon Rainforest is famous for its breathtaking diversity of plants along with its considerable number of animal species.**
- A) The Amazon Rainforest is widely known for the existence of wonderful plants rather than the incredible animal species found there.
- B) It is well known that the Amazon Rainforest contains a high quantity of plants together with an increasing number of animal species.
- C) The Amazon Rainforest is notable to many with its large collection of plants and animal species that cannot be found anywhere else.
- D) In addition to an abundant number of animal species, the Amazon Rainforest is known for its stunning variety of plants.

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10. **A great majority of countries depend on international trade for their food supply due partly to the limitations of their own agricultural products.**
- A) Most of the countries rely on international trade for their food supply, and part of the reason for this is that their own agricultural products are limited.
- B) The reason why most of the countries rely on international trade to have enough food in their country is that the agricultural products in each country are limited.
- C) If every country could produce their own food supply without a limit, they wouldn't be depending on international trade for agricultural products.
- D) The fact that the majority of the countries can't grow agricultural products limitlessly, they depend on international trade for their food supply.
11. **Much to our surprise, everyone arrived at the meeting place on time, so this was a good start for the trip.**
- A) Surprisingly enough, the trip turned out to be a great success even though there were many late-comers.
- B) The trip began well as we were surprised to find that everyone had come to the meeting place at the appointed time.
- C) Everyone made a really big effort to get to the meeting place on time, so the trip had a good start.
- D) The trip started well, with everyone at the meeting place on time, but then came some unpleasant surprises.
12. **My parents don't understand how I managed to afford to live on my own all these years while I was abroad.**
- A) It is so difficult to pay for your own expenses when you are abroad for a long time that my parents didn't expect me to manage to get by with my own earnings.
- B) Living abroad and not depending on your parents for money is not something that my parents could understand.
- C) Now that my parents don't understand me, I will have to afford to live on my own while I am living abroad all these years.
- D) It is beyond my parents' imagination that I succeeded in spending just my own money for a living throughout these years while I was abroad.
13. **You knew I needed your help this weekend, so you shouldn't have promised to go out with your friends.**
- A) You'd promised to help me this weekend, so I don't see how you can agree to go off with your friends like that.
- B) I suppose you've arranged to go off with your friends this weekend because you didn't want to help me though you had promised to.
- C) It was not right for you to promise your friends that you'd go out with them this weekend since you knew I had to have some help from you.
- D) When you agreed to go out with your friends this weekend, had you forgotten you'd promised to help me?

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14. **Facing a lot of challenges while trying to get a visa, especially if they don't have a permanent job, a lot of people feel discouraged if they want to travel abroad.**
- A) The application process for a visa to travel abroad can be very discouraging particularly for people who don't have permanent jobs, let alone the challenges they face while abroad.
- B) Many people lose their enthusiasm about travelling abroad since they encounter many difficulties in the visa application process, particularly when they are unemployed.
- C) Especially for the unemployed people, applying for a permanent visa can be very challenging; as a result, they don't feel encouraged to go abroad.
- D) Once a lot of people can prove that they have a permanent job, they will be able to have a visa without difficulty, which will prevent them from feeling discouraged to travel abroad.
15. **News producers don't always demonstrate what they are capable of unless they are under the stressful conditions of a live broadcast.**
- A) Rating, which show viewer numbers confirm that, due to the lack of stress, news producers perform better when they are not making live broadcasts.
- B) Some news producers are unable to demonstrate their abilities to the fullest when they feel pressured during live broadcasts.
- C) News producers don't always do their best work during a live broadcast, as they lack the skills to do their job.
- D) Because of the pressure it involves, a live broadcast may be the best environment for news producers to show off their skills.

**ANSWER KEY**

1D 2B 3D 4C 5A 6A 7C 8B 9D 10A 11B 12D 13C 14C 15D



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