

**İTÜ PROFICIENCY
RESTATEMENT
ÖRNEK SORULAR -3**

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1. **It wasn't until the early twentieth century that common people could benefit from electricity.**

- A) It was only in the 1900s that people could use electricity for common needs.
- B) Until the beginning of the twentieth century, everyone except the common people was able to use electricity.
- C) In the early 1900s, it wasn't possible for the masses to benefit from electricity.
- D) It was only possible at the beginning of the 1900s that masses started using electricity.

2. **We had planned to walk right round the lake, but the heavy rain made this impossible.**

- A) If it hadn't rained so heavily, we would have walked right round the lake.
- B) In spite of the heavy rain, we managed to walk half way round the lake as planned.
- C) The heavy rain nearly prevented us from walking right round the lake.
- D) Really heavy rain would naturally have prevented us from walking to the far end of the lake.

3. **The prosperity of the new generations relies on whether they are compatible with the world standards in terms of education.**

- A) Even if the new generations want to prosper, they don't need to qualify for the world standards regarding education.
- B) In a competitive world, the standards for education become very important for the future generations who want to prosper.
- C) If the posterity wants to do well economically, they need to catch up with the world standards of education.
- D) Being compatible in terms of the world standards of education depends on whether the future generations want to prosper or not.

4. **When parents teach their children successful problem-solving skills, they provide tools that will help their children develop successful careers and personal relationships.**

- A) The parents who aim at having their children acquire problem-solving skills are aware of the fact that these abilities contribute much to their careers in the future.
- B) Provided that the children are given the skills of solving problems by their parents, they will see the benefit of this in their career and personal relationship in the future.
- C) With the help of problem-solving skills will the children only be successful in their personal relationships and careers.
- D) When parents have their children acquire the problem-solving skills, these children will certainly be successful in their careers and personal relationships.

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5. **Thanks to the flourishing economy, the country was able to invest in education and culture.**

- A) If the economy weren't getting better, the country would lack any improvement in education and culture.
- B) The countries can only invest in education and culture if their economy is flourishing.
- C) If only the economy was flourishing could the country have invested in education and culture.
- D) The fact that the country could invest in education and culture was the result of the economy getting better.

6. **The tourism sector owes its success to the developments in transportation as well as globalization.**

- A) The success of the tourism sector depends on the developments in transportation and globalization.
- B) If we hadn't had the developments in both transportation and globalization we have today, tourism wouldn't have owned a great amount of money to the successful sectors.
- C) The tourism sector is successful due to not only the improvements in transportation but also globalization.
- D) Successful developments in transportation as well as globalization made the tourism sector better.

7. **The probability of your being killed or injured at work determines how much life insurance you have to pay.**

- A) Since your job involves a high risk of being killed or injured, you are expected to pay a bigger amount of money for your life insurance.
- B) What determines the amount of money you are supposed to pay for you life insurance is how much risk your job carries.
- C) Whether your job involves the risk of being killed or injured at work depends on how much you have to pay for your life insurance.
- D) The reason why you have been asked to pay so much for your life insurance is that your job involves a high risk of being killed or injured.

8. **Although the university is announcing new scholarships, it appears unlikely to attract more students especially after the last scandal.**

- A) Because of the latest scandal, the students are hesitant about applying to the university even though it is offering more scholarships now.
- B) Particularly after the most recent scandal, it doesn't seem possible for the university to draw the interest of more students despite its announcements of new scholarships.
- C) Especially because of the latest scandal, the university seems likely to offer more scholarships to attract more students.
- D) It is the new scholarships the university announces after the last scandal that will attract more students even though they don't like it apparently.

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9. **Having experimented on the wireless transmission of electricity, Nikola Tesla, who was originally Serbian, was the father of many inventions we use today.**

- A) Thanks to the experiments Nikola Tesla, who was originally from Serbia, today we have wireless electricity transmission which was the prototype of many contemporary inventions.
- B) If it wasn't for Nikola Tesla, who was originally from Serbia, we wouldn't be using the wireless electricity transmission today, let alone most of the modern inventions.
- C) Originally from Serbia, Nikola Tesla, who experimented on electricity transmission without the need for wires, is the person who came up with the first ideas from which most inventions we use today originated from.
- D) Had Nikola Tesla, whose father was originally Serbian, experimented on wireless electricity transmission, we could have used many inventions we use today much earlier.

10. **Almost ninety per cent of all American high school students claim that they know how to read, yet this figure is probably somewhat lower.**

- A) Although nearly all of the American high school students claim that they can read, it is likely that the percentage is lower.
- B) Studies have shown that ninety percent of all American high school students don't know how to read.
- C) As in most American high schools, the percentage of the students who claim to know how to read is very low.
- D) In most American high schools, the number of students who can read is still below the average.

11. **The acronym for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is NATO, which is how it is commonly known.**

- A) NATO is the supporter of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and this is widely known among people.
- B) NATO stands for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and most people know it by this name.
- C) The fact that NATO stands for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is hardly known by common people.
- D) People commonly know it as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, although NATO is the acronym for it.

12. **There is only one major difference between your plan and mine.**

- A) There is really only one way in which the two plans are different.
- B) Your scheme differs from mine in just one important respect.
- C) Actually, both of our plans are very similar except for one or two details.
- D) Your scheme hardly differs at all from mine.

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13. **With the recent advances in medicine, many children who would have died in infancy due to various diseases are now living into adult age.**

- A) In recent years, early diagnosis has improved the treatment of many diseases.
- B) Even though there have been many advances made in medicine, many children die in infancy due to various diseases.
- C) Thanks to the great advances in medicine, people in some countries are now living longer than they used to in the past.
- D) The recent advances in medicine have saved the lives of many children likely to die because of various diseases.

14. **Much to our surprise, we were made to evacuate our houses due to an approaching hurricane, which turned out to be pointless because it didn't hit our neighbourhood.**

- A) It was a surprise for us that a hurricane was coming, but they forced us to leave our houses, although it didn't hit our neighbourhood but turned to somewhere else.
- B) We were very surprised to find out that a hurricane was approaching, so we evacuated our houses, which made no point since it didn't hit our neighbourhood.
- C) We weren't expecting to be forced to leave our houses because of the news of a nearing hurricane, and actually we were surprised when it changed its direction and didn't hit our neighbourhood.
- D) They needn't have made us leave our houses on the grounds that a hurricane was coming closer, which we didn't expect them to, since the result was that our neighbourhood was safe from it.

15. **According to a theory, if a meteor hadn't hit the Earth, dinosaurs would be living now.**

- A) Even though that meteor hadn't hit the world so hard, the dinosaurs would still be dead by now, according to one theory.
- B) One theory argues that it is due to a meteor hitting the Earth that made it impossible for dinosaurs to survive.
- C) Only one theory argues that if a meteor hadn't hit the world, dinosaurs would have been alive now.
- D) The dinosaurs might have been alive today if a meteor hadn't hit the Earth, one theory says.

ANSWER KEY

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