

YTÜ - İYS
CLOSEST MEANING
Örnek Sorular - 3

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1. **It is difficult to make ends meet these days, the taxes are being so high.**

- A) People would lead a better life these days if the taxes were collected regularly.
- B) Were the taxes low, it would be easier for people to make huge savings.
- C) So high are the taxes that people are forced to evade paying them.
- D) Since the taxes are very high, nowadays managing on one's income is rather hard.

2. **Not as many ice skaters take part in the games as they used to.**

- A) Formerly more ice skaters participated in the games.
- B) The number of ice skaters is incomparably higher now.
- C) In the past there used to be more games in which ice skaters could take part.
- D) When compared, the number of ice skaters is lower than that of other events.

3. **My parents will have their house redecorated next week.**

- A) My parents will redecorate their house next week.
- B) Someone will redecorate my parents' house next week.
- C) My parents will have to redecorate their house next week.
- D) I wonder if my parents will redecorate their house next week.

4. **He said firmly that either we invited Susie to the party, or he wouldn't be there.**

- A) He insisted that he wasn't going to come to the party unless we invited Susie.
- B) He told me that if we hadn't invited Susie to the party, then he wouldn't have come.
- C) He complained that we should have invited Susie, as he couldn't attend the party without her.
- D) He seemed determined to persuade us to invite Susie to the party.

5. **Despite the fact that I missed my bus, I was punctual for the interview.**

- A) It's not because I overslept and missed the interview, but because I just wasn't able to get on the bus.
- B) If I hadn't taken the bus, I might not have arrived so late for the interview.
- C) I wasn't late for the interview, even though I didn't manage to catch the bus.
- D) I would have arrived at the interview punctually if I had taken the bus.

6. **Few people ever reach their full potential in the world of business.**

- A) In the business environment, most people are never able to display all of their capabilities.
- B) Most businessmen never achieve worldwide fame, although they are very able persons.
- C) Not many people in the business circles know exactly what they can do.
- D) In the world of business, not many people actually do what they would like to.

7. **I don't think James shares your opinion on the matter at all.**

- A) In my opinion, James completely disagrees with you on that topic.
- B) I consider that James doesn't care what you think on that subject.
- C) It seems clear to me that James isn't telling you what he thinks.
- D) I don't believe that you ever tell James what you think on any subject.

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8. **The holiday season makes people do strange things and I am no exception.**

- A) It is really strange that people do very bizarre things during the holiday season.
- B) Unlike others, I have never done something strange while on holiday.
- C) The holiday season is the time when people do bizarre things, like me.
- D) I find it strange that so many people do bizarre thing when they are on holiday.

9. **Owing to the intense mist, nobody, but Ebru wanted to drive.**

- A) Everbody, except Ebru, was willing to drive in spite of the heavy fog.
- B) Extreme mist discouraged everybody, including Ebru, from driving.
- C) If it weren't misty, everbody, except Ebru, would be willing to drive.
- D) Only Ebru was courageous enough to drive despite the heavy fog.

10. **The higher the standard of living, the greater is the amount of paper used.**

- A) If the standard of living increases so does the consumption of paper.
- B) Many countries with high standard of living are increasing their use of recycled paper.
- C) In countries where the economy is developing, the use of paper is expected to increase rapidly.
- D) An increasing standard of living cannot be associated with greater paper usage.

11. **This book is aimed at students, but it is not exclusively for classroom use.**

- A) This book was written exclusively for students and can be utilized in the classroom.
- B) The purpose of this book is that it is used by students in the classroom.
- C) This is a student's book but not one to be studied in the classroom.
- D) This book is Intended for student's use whether in the classroom or not.

12. **I wish I had learnt French when I was at high school.**

- A) If only I could learn French at high school.
- B) If I had learnt French at high school, I would be regretful now.
- C) I regret not learning French at high school.
- D) I want to learn French at high school when I start high school.

13. **I firmly believe that the disadvantages outweigh the advantages.**

- A) I'm convinced that there are more disadvantages than advantages.
- B) It seems to me that the advantages and the disadvantages balance each other.
- C) There seem to be more advantages than disadvantages on such occasions.
- D) One needs to weigh the disadvantages against advantages.

14. **Children with psychological problems are in need of special care and treatment.**

- A) Children should be given special care and treatment to get over their mental problems.
- B) Kids having mental disorders require distinctive care and treatment.
- C) Children who have mental problems are not given special attention and therapy.
- D) Distinctive care and treatment necessitate children that have psychological problems.

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15. **We all feel certain that he will eventually achieve his aim.**

- A) It is definitely possible for him to achieve his aim in the end.
- B) Most of us believe that he is gradually heading towards a successful career.
- C) All of us are sure that he will accomplish his aim sooner or later.
- D) Every one of us agrees that he will get what he wants in a very short time.

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ANSWER KEY

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