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Soru 1:

The famous author, Stephen King, was broke and struggling when he first started writing. He received sixty rejections before selling his first short story, *The Glass Floor*, for \$35. He was pursuing his goals while he was also working multiple jobs to support his family. In his journey, his wife supported him a lot. Whenever he became desperate or demotivated, she helped him stand up and persevere to go on writing. His iconic thriller book *Carrie*, which he submitted when he was twenty years old, was rejected by thirty publishers. Despite all the rejections and curveballs that life tossed at him, he never gave up and he could finally find an audience for his writings. Since then, he has published more than fifty books that all became worldwide bestsellers.

**Which sentence cannot be the main idea of the passage?**

- A) Winners never quit and quitters never win.
- B) If you don't try, you can't be successful.
- C) It doesn't matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.
- D) The most certain way to success is always to try one more time.
- E) It always seems impossible until it's done by someone else.

Soru 2:

**Choose the best option to complete the paragraph below.**

Albert Einstein ..... until he was four. When he started school, he couldn't learn to read and write easily. What's more, he ..... to be mentally handicapped by his teachers. Today, he is known worldwide for his intelligence. He won a Nobel Prize and made great contributions to physics. Now, it is obvious that he ..... of the right thing to say for the first four years of his life.

- A) didn't speak / thought / had been thinking
- B) wasn't speaking / was thought / thought
- C) couldn't speak / was thought / was thinking
- D) couldn't speak / was thinking / was thinking
- E) didn't speak / was thinking / thought

Soru 3:

**Read the paragraph below and answer the following question.**

Born in the rural town of Kosciusko, Mississippi, Oprah Winfrey is an inspiring figure for young entrepreneurs. After having had a difficult childhood and troubled adolescence, she moved to Nashville to live with her father. .... she was studying at Tennessee State University, she was working in radio and television broadcasting. She was fired from her job ..... she was working as an anchor in Baltimore. Working hard and step by step, she became a billionaire buying herself a TV channel. She won the hearts of people with her open and warm manners in her TV programs. She was an activist and stood especially for the child rights. In 2013, Winfrey received the nation's highest civilian honor, the Presidential Medal of Freedom from Barack Obama. .... she was invited to Harvard University for a commencement speech, she advised young people to never give up and said that there was no such thing as failure. It was just life trying to move people in another direction.

**Choose the best option to complete the passage above.**

- A) While / when / when
- B) When / while / when
- C) While / when / while
- D) When / while / while
- E) While / while / when

Soru 4:

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**Which of the following is not mentioned in the passage?**

- A) Her childhood and adolescence years
- B) Her college years
- C) Her first failure
- D) Her personality and charity
- E) Her friendship with the president

Soru 5:

**Read the following extracts from a diary which was written by a 21-year-old Turkish officer, Naci, who fought and died in the Gallipoli Campaign. Which of the statements below is wrong according to it?**

*"I ate a loaf of bread with yoghurt, and drank tea. I slept for a while, and when I woke up, my adjutant delivered an order. He wanted soldiers to wash their feet and the injured ones should get their feet immersed in the salty water. There were over 30 soldiers with wounded feet. Some of them were really in bad condition. However, there was nothing that could be done."*

*"Meals were not brought tonight; soldiers were given cheese."*

*"The city was charming but gloomy when we arrived. There was nothing apart from the soldiers, cars and animals on the white and dusty streets of the city. Few shops, two restaurants, one or two coffee houses were open. All the remaining shops were closed. When the houses were occupied by the army, there were a few people who insisted on staying at their own places."*

- A) Wounded soldiers couldn't get a proper medical care.
- B) Food and subsistence of the soldiers were poor.
- C) The city was almost deserted when the soldiers arrived.
- D) There was no one left who stayed in their houses.
- E) Almost all the shops in the city were closed.

Soru 6:

You wouldn't know it was November but for the rain. When I was a child, I ..... book whenever it was rainy. It was the only yet the best thing to do on rainy days in my hometown because of the usual power outages. I remembered that in those days, we ..... the house with candles and at that moment I realized how much I missed them. I stood up, lit a candle and looked for the book which I quit a few months ago. Then, I sat on the couch against the open window. I opened a random page and kept reading even though I ..... a word of it. It was only an escape to my childhood days and memories. After a few pages, I closed my eyes and I can swear that I could smell our old tiny and lovely house for a while. It was like a travel in time. You should have seen the smile on my face.

**Choose the best option to complete the paragraph.**

- A) have read / would light / didn't understand
- B) used to read / would light / couldn't understand
- C) could read / lit / understood
- D) was reading / lit / didn't understand
- E) read / could light / could understand

Soru 7:

You wouldn't know it was November but for the rain. When I was a child, I ..... book whenever it was rainy. It was the only yet the best thing to do on rainy days in my hometown because of the usual power outages. I remembered that in those days, we ..... the house with candles and at that moment I realized how much I missed them. I stood up, lit a candle and looked for the book which I quit a few months ago. Then, I sat on the couch against the open window. I opened a random page and kept reading even though I ..... a word of it. It was only an escape to my childhood days and memories. After a few pages, I closed my eyes and I can swear that I could smell our old tiny and lovely house for a while. It was like a travel in time. You should have seen the smile on my face.

**Which of the following sentences cannot be inferred from the passage?**

- A) The writer remembers his / her childhood because of the rainy weather.
- B) There used to be electricity cuts on rainy days in his / her hometown.
- C) He / she used to enjoy reading a book when it was rainy.
- D) He / she realized how much he / she missed reading a book.
- E) The experience of going back in time made him / her happy.

Soru 8:

**Choose the best option to complete the paragraph.**

When Jim Carrey was 15, he ..... out of school to support his family. His father was a musician, however, he ..... a proper income. They were so poor that they had to start living in a van. While struggling with financial difficulties, he ..... of becoming a comedian. As a teenager, he used to do stand-up at a comedy club in Toronto. Then, finally in 1983, he headed to Hollywood and ..... in his first movie. Now, he is known as one of the best comedy actors in the world.

- A) had to drop / didn't have / was dreaming / starred
- B) could drop / wouldn't have / dreamt / starred
- C) dropped / had / didn't dream / was starring
- D) had to drop / had / could dream / had to star
- E) dropped / didn't have / had to dream / had starred

Soru 9:

**Choose the best option to complete the passage.**

Florence Nightingale, who was born in Italy in 1820, was the founder of modern nursing. She became prominent because of her deeds in cooperation with the other nurses in her team during the Crimean War. She ..... between the sick and wounded people to relieve their pain with a lamp at nights. That's why, she ..... 'The Lady with the Lamp' by the soldiers.

Apart from nursing, she ..... a writer, mathematician and the pioneer of the graphical representation of statistic data. She also worked for the female participation in the workforce. Her passion for the goodness of mankind made her a heroine.

- A) walked / was calling / had been
- B) was walking / used to call / would be
- C) had to walk / could call / was
- D) had walked / would have called / could be
- E) would walk / used to be called / used to be

Soru 10:

**Read the passage and answer the following question.**

Marie Curie was a famous Polish scientist who was born in 1867 in Warsaw. Both her father and mother were teachers and they had six children. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, typhus and tuberculosis used to be common diseases. When she was 7, her sister died of typhus. When she was 12, she lost her mother because of tuberculosis. Marie used to be a bright child and successful at school. In those times, women wouldn't go to university. She had to go abroad and earn her living by herself there. She worked as a governess for a few years. Then, she began studying at the Sorbonne University and got a degree in Physics and Maths in four years' time. She married to another scientist, Pierre Curie and they devoted their lives to science, investigating radioactive elements. In 1902, they found radium and were awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics. In the following years, Marie was also given the Nobel Prize for Chemistry. Due to being exposed to radiation so much, she had leukemia and died in 1934.

**Which of the following is NOT about Marie Curie's determination and success?**

- A) She used to be successful at school despite the tragedies she experienced.
- B) She went abroad and worked as a governess to earn her living and study.
- C) She gained degrees in both Physics and Maths in four years' time.
- D) She married to another great scientist, Pierre Currie and they had a daughter.
- E) She devoted her life to science and had two Nobel Prizes.

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