



## HOW TO ANSWER READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

### Kural 1:

**Sorulara geçmeden önce parça hızlı bir şekilde okunmalı ve parçadaki önemli olabilecek noktaların altı çizilmelidir.**

- Tanımlar
- Zaman ifadeleri / Tarihler
- Relative Clause yapıları (a forest which is home to ..., the invention that changed the course of history)
- Karşılaştırma yapıları (the most important ..., more practical than..., as beneficial as ...)
- Önemli olabilecek kelimeler (essential, compulsory, elaborate ...)

### Kural 2:

**Daha sonra verilen soru kökleri incelenmelidir.**

#### Soru Kökleri

##### General Information

- It's understood from the passage that ----.
- According to the passage, rainforests ----.
- What is the passage mainly about?
- Which of the following statements about Sweden is true according to the passage?

##### Specific Information

- It is pointed out in the passage that **the front gate of the castle** ----.
- It can be understood from the passage that **Freud believed that dreams** ----.
- According to the passage, **the cities that are close to the capital** ----.
- According to the passage, **why** do people prefer caravan camping more than ever these days?

### Kural 3:

**Soru kökünde verilen kelimeleri aynısı, eş anlamlıları ya da olumsuzluk eki ile birlikte zıt anlamlıları parça içinde aranmalıdır.**

Paragraf soruları aslında restatement sorularına benzerlik gösterir.

#### In the passage:

Biological psychologists **see** hallucinations primarily as deficits in brain states **resulting from damage** and **chemical** imbalances.

#### In the question:

*According to the passage, biological psychologists **claim** that hallucinations may **occur due to** some **physical** or **chemical** problems in the brain.*

### Kural 4:

**Parça içindeki zıtlık** (although, even though, whereas, despite, in spite of, unlike...) **ve neden-sonuç** (because, thanks to, due to, therefore, so, ...) **bağlaçlarına dikkat edilmelidir. Bu bağlaçlar ile verilen bilgiler genelde soruların temelini oluşturur.**

#### In the passage:

Influenced by the common misconception, films such as Jurassic Park show dinosaurs with tough, leathery, rhino-like skin, **but** it has since been proven that many dinosaur species were feathered.

#### In the question:

*According to the passage, the skin of dinosaurs is generally believed to lack feathers **but**, in fact, many dinosaur species had them.*

### Kural 5:

**<< All, never, always, completely, ...>> gibi kesinlik bildiren ifadeler çeldirici seçeneklerde sıkça kullanılır. Bu yüzden, parçada bu ifadelerin tam karşılığı bulunmadan doğru seçenek olarak işaretlenmemelidir.**

#### In the passage:

**Most of the citizens** were pleased with the new regulations introduced by the government.

#### In the question:

**All the citizens** seem satisfied with the new regulations that the government made. **X**



(1-3. soruları aşağıda verilen parçaya göre cevaplayınız.)

Painting is considered an art form, but what about photography? The Frenchman Henri Cartier, undoubtedly the most famous photographer in the 20th century, emphasized the difference between painting as art and photography as art. To a newspaper in 1957, he said, "There is a creative fraction of a second when you are taking a picture. Your eye must see a composition or an expression that life itself offers you, and you must know with intuition when to click the camera. "That is the moment the photographer is creative," he said. "That is the immediacy of photography. The Moment! Once you miss it, it is gone forever." A further characteristic of photography, unlike painting, is that more can be captured in a photograph than was intended by the photographer.

1. As is learned from this passage, a photographer's creativity ----.

- A) comes from his familiarity with the art of painting
- B) is hidden in the fact that good cameras take good shots
- C) lies in his ability to take the shot at the right time
- D) can hardly be compared with that of a painter
- E) can be understood by considering how long taking a good shot lasts

2. One can understand from the passage that in his remarks about photography, Henri Cartier referred to ----.

- A) the superiority of painting over photography
- B) a misconception about the artistic aspect of photography
- C) the distinction between art for pleasure and art for art
- D) the greater complexity of painting than that of photography
- E) the critical moment as an opportunity that won't present itself again

3. As can be concluded from the passage, the content of a photograph ----.

- A) is similar to that of a painting as both are illusions of the artist's imagination
- B) may go beyond what the photographer wants to catch
- C) reflects nothing but the photographer's inner world or imagination
- D) does not require any form of creativity
- E) is completely determined by the intention of the photographer

(4-6. soruları aşağıda verilen parçaya göre cevaplayınız.)

Florence in Italy was the location where the Italian Renaissance began. This city was ruled by a family known as the Medici family. The Medici's were effective leaders. They taxed both the poor and the wealthy and used the funds to build public works such as roads and sewers, which benefited everyone. The result was that Florence became one of the wealthiest cities in all of Western Europe. The Medici Family were also avid supporters of the humanities. They donated money to help support the development of the arts in their city.

4. Which of the following is true about the city of Florence?

- A) It had been a centre of culture and wealth even before the Renaissance.
- B) It derived much of its wealth from the artists of the Renaissance.
- C) It was the most prosperous city in Europe at the time of the Renaissance.
- D) It is hardly known today as the real place in which the Renaissance emerged.
- E) It owed its prosperity and development in history, to a great extent, to the Medici family.

5. As one understands from this passage, the Medici family ----.

- A) did not realize that the renovation of Florence would cost too much
- B) protected the poor dwellers of Florence in their tax policy
- C) did not ignore the intellectual development in Florence while doing concrete things
- D) believed that the Renaissance had contributed little to their city's development
- E) could not satisfy everyone in Florence with their policies

6. We can conclude from the passage that it was still the inhabitants of Florence who ----.

- A) encouraged the Medici family to spend more money on the humanities than on roads and sewers
- B) provided the Medici family with the financial source to use for the betterment of their city
- C) changed the Medici family's previous plans about their city
- D) prevented their city from becoming a monopoly of the Medici family
- E) forced the wealthy in their city to donate more to the arts than the poor did



(7-9. soruları aşağıda verilen parçaya göre cevaplayınız.)

Occupational therapy is a branch of medical care aiming to improve the quality of life of patients through occupational pursuits – helping them overcome disabilities resulting from illness, injury or age so that they can carry out the activities they need to perform in order to lead healthy and fulfilling lives. This means both giving them the means and mobility to pursue occupations, and selecting activities that are therapeutic to their particular condition. For example, a patient learning to get around in a wheelchair might need structural changes to their environment such as widening of doorways and fitting of ramps as well as a programme of physical exercise to build strength in their arms and shoulders. Another patient, who has suffered a stroke, might be encouraged to try arts and crafts as a way to rebuild their manual dexterity skills. Occupational therapy has a long history, dating back to the 1st century BCE and the physicians of Ancient Greece. Today, it is still applied as an effective method of medical care.

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7. According to the passage, the purpose of occupational therapy is to ----.

- A) help patients overcome certain physical issues so that they can lead better lives
- B) motivate patients so that they can accept their particular condition
- C) provide special treatment for patients who suffer from job-related illnesses
- D) improve the quality of therapies by encouraging patients to work harder
- E) enable patients to overcome their fear of getting involved in public life

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8. According to the passage, occupational therapy supports patients by ----.

- A) choosing therapeutic activities that are designed to meet their specific needs
- B) providing them with the wheelchairs they need to be able to move
- C) helping them become physically strong enough to deal with arts and crafts
- D) preventing them from focusing on their disabilities with the use of certain medication
- E) ensuring their participation in outdoor activities on a regular basis

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9. It is understood from the passage that occupational therapy ----.

- A) underestimates the importance of providing psychological support
- B) has been used as a method of treatment for a long period of time
- C) combines techniques from different medical fields to help patients
- D) is effective only when it is given together with medication
- E) has evolved dramatically since the time of Ancient Greece



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