

KONU YKS-YDT'DE ÇIKMIŞ ÖRNEK SORULAR

1., 2. ve 3. sorularda verilen cümlelere anlamca en yakın cümleleri bulunuz.

1. Despite its small size, Costa Rica, whose geography varies from rainforests to arid regions, is home to some of the most intense biodiversity in the world.

A) Costa Rica has got one of the highest levels of biodiversity in the world, and rainforests and arid regions make up the majority of the small country's diverse geography.

B) Partly because Costa Rica has a geography that ranges from rainforests to arid regions, the small country possesses some of the richest biodiversity in the world.

C) With a diverse geography including rainforests and arid regions, Costa Rica has some of the richest biodiversity in the world although it is a small country.

D) Costa Rica's small size does not prevent it from boasting some of the highest levels of biodiversity in the world, partly due to its geography ranging from rainforests to arid regions.

E) While Costa Rica is blessed with some of the most intense biodiversity in the world, it is one of the smallest countries possessing a geography ranging from rainforests to arid regions.

ÇÖZÜM: Soru kökündeki "despite" bağlacı, "small" sıfatı ve "some of the most intense biodiversity in the world" dikkat gerektiren yapılarıdır, bu yapıların şıklarda tam karşılığını eksik ya da eklemeler olmadan aramalıyız. Bu doğrultuda A şıkında "despite"ı karşılayan bir yapı yoktur, B şıkında "partly because"u soru kökünde karşılayan bir yapı yoktur, D şıkında "partly due to" yapısı yine soru kökünde verilmeyen bir yapıdır. C şıkında "although" bağlacı "despite"i, "small



country" "small size" tamlamasını, "diverse geography" ise soru kökündeki "geography varies from..." yapısını tamamlamaktadır ve doğru cevap C şıkkıdır.

Soru büyük anlamda adayın "synonym" bilgisini ölçmektedir.

2. The word 'fossil' comes from the Latin word fossilis, meaning 'dug up', and that is how some fossils are discovered, although most are exposed by erosion.

A) Despite the fact that the word 'fossil' is derived from the Latin fossilis, which has the meaning 'dug up', not all fossils are discovered that way as they mostly appear due to erosion.

B) The word 'fossil' which originated from the Latin word fossilis, means 'dug up' but the way that most of them are discovered is through their appearance after erosion.

C) Unlike the ones that are discovered after appearing due to erosion, 'fossils' are 'dug up', as the meaning of the Latin word fossilis suggests.

D) The word 'fossil' is derived from the

Latin word fossilis and it means being 'dug up' instead of being discovered after having emerged due to erosion.

E) Fossilis, which is the Latin origin of the word 'fossil', means discovered either when it is 'dug up' or emerged as a result of erosion.

ÇÖZÜM: Soru kökündeki "that is how some fossil..." yapısı, "although" bağlacı ve "most" yapısı dikkat etmemiz gereken noktalarıdır. O halde; B şıkında "that is how some fossil..." yapısı bulunmamaktadır. C şıkında, soru kökündeki "some" ve "most" kelimelerini karşılayan yapılar bulunmamaktadır. D şıkında soru kökündeki "although" yapısının karşılığı yoktur. E şıkındaki "either, or" u soru kökünde karşılayacak bir yapı yoktur. A şıkkı belirttiğimiz yapıları tam anlamıyla karşıladığı için doğru cevaptır.

3. The etymology of the word 'chocolate' remains uncertain and open to debate, but there is no doubt that the ancient Aztecs hold the secret behind the

origin of chocolate.

A) The etymology of 'chocolate' has always been open to question, even in today's world, and it is clear that the Aztec civilisation had something to do with it

B) The origin of the word 'chocolate' is still not certain, and it is a controversial topic; however, it is obvious the Aztecs were not the only civilisation producing chocolate.

C) Where the word 'chocolate' originated from is unclear, but it goes without question that the Aztec civilisation consumed large quantities of chocolate.

D) The root of the word 'chocolate' may be in question, but it is certain that the answer lies with the ancient Aztec civilisation.

E) 'Chocolate' is a word with an uncertain history, which is open to discussion today; however, it was the Aztec civilisation that first started consuming chocolate.

ÇÖZÜM: Soru kökünde özellikle şıklarda karşılığını aramamız gereken kelimeler "etymology", "uncertain and open to debate", "no doubt", "hold the secret"dır. Buradan yola çıkarak; A şıkındaki "even in today's world" yapısı ve B şıkında "were not the only civilization", C şıkında "consumed large quantities of chocolate" ve E şıkında "started consuming chocolate" soru kökünde verilmeyen yapılar olduğu için eleriz. D şıkındaki "root" kelimesi, soru kökündeki "etymology" yi, "may be in question" soru kökündeki "uncertain and open to debate"i, "it is certain" soru kökündeki "no doubt"ı ve "answer lies with" ise soru kökündeki "hold the secret"i karşılar. Dolayısıyla **doğru cevap D şıkkıdır.**

Soru bu bağlamlarda adayın "synonym" bilgisini ölçmektedir.

