KONU VALUES AND NORMS – PART A

Vocabulary:

Values: Your ideas about what is wrong and right, or what is important in life. (moral values)

Norms: Standards of social behaviour that are typical of or accepted within a society (the norms of civilized society).

DID YOU KNOW?

• Rumi (1207-1273) was a 13th century Sufi (Islamic mystic), poet and philosopher. Although his works are almost 800 years old, he's one of the most famous poets in the world. Every year thousands of people visit Konya to watch the whirling dervishes on his death anniversary.

A quote from Rumi: "I saw many humans on whom there were no clothes, I saw many clothes in which there were no humans."

• Yunus Emre (1238-1320) was a Sufi poet who had a great influence on Turkish culture and literature. Most of his poems are about love for God.

A quote from Yunus Emre: "We love all the created for the sake of the Creator."

• Hacı Bektaş Veli was a 13th century philosopher whose belief system heavily lies on modesty, tolerance, humanity and equality. His philosophy has had a powerful impact on Anatolian culture.

A quote from Hacı Bektaş Veli: "Let's be one, be big and alive."

CORRELATIVE CONJUNCTIONS

Not only…**but also** is a correlative conjunction. It is used to present two related pieces of information. When we use it in a sentence, both clauses have to be parallel. That means we have to use them before two nouns, two adjectives, two verbs etc.

She is **not only** intelligent **but also** beautiful.

The animals need **not only** food and shelter **but also** love and care.

He is a very talented actor. He can **not only** make people laugh **but also** make them cry.

Both...**and** is a correlative conjunction. We use **both**…**and** to show similarity or likeness. It joins pairs of nouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs.

I have had a long, hard day and I'm **both** tired **and** hungry.

He is **both** an actor **and** a director.

Both men **and** women can be elected as the members of the parliament.

* We use a plural verb when we connect two subjects with **both**…**and**.

Both Jack **and** Rose were voyaging on the same ship "Titanic".

Both Terry **and** William are working in the field.

Either…**or** is used to talk about two possibilities. We can join pairs of nouns, adjectives, adverbs, phrases with **either**…**or**. In this kind of sentence, the plural or singular form of the verb is determined by the subject which is closer to the verb.

We could go there **either** by bus **or** by train.

Either Kelly **or** Sam is going to attend a course next week.

Either my mum **or** my twin sisters look after my dog when I'm away from home.

Neither…**nor** shows dissimilarity or unlikeness. We use **neither**…**nor** with affirmative form of a verb when we combine two negatives. It joins pairs of nouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs.

Neither Switzerland **nor** Norway is in the European Union.

She invited **neither** her friends **nor** her teachers to her birthday party.

Neither Jack **nor** John likes doing the housework.

ÖRNEK SORULAR

SORU 1:

Aşağıdaki cümlelerde, boşluğa gelebilecek doğru sözcük veya ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. - - - - parents - - - - teachers should do their best to bring up responsible teenagers.

A) Neither / nor

B) Whether / or

C) Both / and

D) Such / that

E) As / as

Cevap: C

2. Sheila: …..Jason…..his wife mentioned about moving their house. I got shocked when I heard they moved to Sicily.

Gary: Oh! Sicily? That's cool. It's been on my bucket list for years. When will we visit them?

Sheila : I think, either in June or July.

A)   either/or

B)   neither/nor

C)   both/ and

D)   either/and

E)   so/and

Cevap: B

3. - - - -, values often are associated with normative beliefs that require or preclude certain behaviour.

A) Mode values pertain to the manner or style

B) As beliefs about what is desirable and undesirable

C) For example, in Western societies, a value domain emphasizing pleasure

D) Although there has been less research on the pattern of interrelationships among norms

E) Through socialization, individuals become aware of and internalize social values and norms

Cevap: D