

**2024-2025 EĞİTİM ÖĞRETİM YILI 11. SINIFLAR İNGİLİZCE DERSİ 2. DÖNEM 2. ORTAK YAZILI
SINAVI**

CEVAP ANAHTARI

1. Read the text and answer the questions. (15 pts)

Tom and Sara had been best friends since primary school. After graduating, Sara won a scholarship abroad, while Tom stayed in their home town to help with the family business. Years later, Sara visited Tom and realised he had become a successful entrepreneur, but he seemed exhausted. During a walk by the river, Tom admitted he had sacrificed his hobbies for work. Inspired by Sara's balanced life style, Tom decided to join a weekend photography club.

- a) Why did Tom give up his hobbies? (5 pts) **He gave up his hobbies for work.**
b) What inspired Tom to change his routine? (5 pts) **Sara's balanced life style inspired Tom to change his routine.**
c) Which sentence shows that Tom missed a balanced life? (5 pts) **"Tom admitted he had sacrificed his hobbies for work."**

2. Read the text and answer the questions. (15 pts)

Göbeklitepe is located near Şanlıurfa in Southeastern Türkiye. Dating back to 9600 BC, it is considered the world's oldest known temple complex. Massive T-shaped stone pillars, some weighing up to 20 tons, are arranged in circles. Detailed carvings of animals such as foxes, snakes and wild boars decorate the stones. Visitors can explore a modern interpretation centre before walking along elevated paths above the excavations.

- a) What makes Göbeklitepe unique compared with other ancient sites? (5 pts)

Massive T-shaped stone pillars, some weighing up to 20 tons, make it unique.

- b) Which animals are **mentioned** in the carvings? List two. (5 pts)

Foxes , snakes and wild boars are mentioned

- c) How do visitors view the excavations without damaging them? (5 pts)

By walking along elevated paths above the excavations.

3. Number the sentences to create a coherent paragraph. (20 pts)

Write the numbers 1-5 in the blanks.

- 2 A sudden gust caught his wing-suit, propelling him forward like an arrow.
1 As Liam stood on the cliff edge, he reminded himself of every safety drill.
4 Gliding through the canyon, he felt both fear and exhilaration racing in his veins.
3 The moment his feet left the rock, the world below turned into a blur of colour.
5 Finally, he deployed his parachute and landed softly, cheering with his crew.

4. Scan the text and answer the questions. (15 pts)

Katherine Johnson (1918-2020) was an African-American mathematician whose calculations were critical to NASA's Mercury and Apollo missions. She started university at 15 and graduated with highest honours in mathematics. In 1962 she verified the computer-generated trajectories for John Glenn's orbital flight. Johnson received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2015.

- a) At what age did Katherine Johnson enter university? (5 pts) **At the age of 15.**
b) For which astronaut's flight did she check the trajectories? (5 pts) **For John Glenn's orbital flight**
c) Name one major award she received and its year. (5 pts) **The Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2015.**

5. Write a letter of complaint. (35 pts)

Situation: Your school organised a charity concert. Tickets promised a live performance by a famous band, but on the day, a recorded show was played instead. The organisers offered no explanation.

Write **120-150 words** to the concert committee including:

- Opening remark (Dear ...)
- Clear reason for writing
- Specific complaints (at least 2) and their impact on attendees
- A polite but firm request for refund or compensation
- Closing remark (Yours faithfully / sincerely)

Use appropriate language and paragraphing.

Dear Concert Committee,

I am writing to express my deep disappointment regarding the recent charity concert organised by the school. The event was promoted as featuring a live performance by a famous band, which greatly influenced many students, including myself, to purchase tickets.

However, upon arrival, we were shocked to discover that the "live performance" was merely a recorded show. No explanation or apology was offered, leaving many attendees feeling misled and frustrated. Additionally, some students had travelled long distances and rearranged their schedules, expecting an authentic live experience.

This lack of transparency and failure to meet expectations is unacceptable. I respectfully request a full refund or appropriate compensation for all ticket holders, as the event did not deliver what was promised.

I hope you will address this matter seriously and take steps to ensure it does not happen again.

Yours faithfully

