

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

**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 lifestyle, Tom decided to join a weekend photography club.*

- a) Why did Tom give up his hobbies? (5 pts) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) What inspired Tom to change his routine? (5 pts) \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Which sentence shows that Tom missed a balanced life? (5 pts) \_\_\_\_\_

**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)

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

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

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

Write the numbers 1-5 in the blanks.

- ☐ A sudden gust caught his wing-suit, propelling him forward like an arrow.  
☐ As Liam stood on the cliff edge, he reminded himself of every safety drill.  
☐ Gliding through the canyon, he felt both fear and exhilaration racing in his veins.  
☐ The moment his feet left the rock, the world below turned into a blur of colour.  
☐ 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)
- b) For which astronaut's flight did she check the trajectories? (5 pts)
- c) Name one major award she received and its year. (5 pts)

#### 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.