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Describing Change Synonymous Sentences MCQ Test With Answers – Mini Comprehension Exercise 6

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1. Choose the synonymous statement.

There has been an increase in the number of foreign publications translated into Turkish.
A) Turks want to broaden their horizons upon the outside world.
B) Turks want to narrow their horizons upon the outside world.

2. We are in the middle of December.
A) In the southern hemisphere, the days are continuing to get shorter.
B) In the southern hemisphere, the days are continuing to get longer.

3. The government is making plans to tighten up the border controls.
A) Life will be much easier for smugglers.
B) Life will be much harder for smugglers.

4. There has been marked progress in her English.
A) Her English is unquestionably better now.
B) It is obvious that her progress has plateaued.

5. There has been a dramatic increase in the number of students attending that course.
A) There has occurred a tremendous slump in the number of students attending that course.
B) The number of students attending that course has trebled this term.

6. It is obvious that there is a steady decrease in the number of people out of work.
A) We cannot fail to observe that unemployment is continuing to drop by about 1% each year.
B) We are witnessing that more and more people are losing their jobs year by year.

7. There has been a marked deterioration in the company's customer support services.
A) Recently, there has been a noticeable increase in the customer complaints against the company's after-sales services.
B) The company's customer support services are now better organized than ever.

8. There has been a noticeable weakening of the TL (Turkish Lira) in recent months.
A) Turkish travellers can now buy less foreign currency with the same amount of TLs.
B) Turkish travellers can now buy more foreign currency with the same amount of TLs.

9. The number of tickets bought by school children has risen by almost 50%.
A) School children are now buying almost one and a half times as many tickets as they did before.
B) There has been a dramatic decline in the number of tickets bought by school children.

10. There has been a general improvement in the standard of living.
A) We live in better houses, eat higher-quality food, have more leisure and travel more than we used to just ten years ago.
B) Things are incomparably worse for us now.

11. There has been a constant rise in the rate of inflation for the past six years.
A) Prices have been going up faster and faster each year since 2002.
B) Prices have shown no consistency for the past six years.

12. The daytime mean temperature in the region was 0.12 degrees centigrade lower this year than it was last year.
A) This year, a sharp fall was noticed in the daytime mean temperature throughout the region.
B) The daytime mean temperature in the region was almost the same this year as it was last year.

13. Plans are being made to reduce the percentage of conventional weapons in the armed forces.
A) Plans are being made to bolster up the armed forces with more and more conventional weapons.
B) There are plans to lessen the country's investment in conventional weapons in favour of the more sophisticated weapons of warfare.

14. Business growth has got to the point where customers are coming to us rather than us having to go to them.
A) Obviously, we are entering a period of recession.
B) Our sales are booming.

15. The rules are to be enforced more vigorously.
A) There will be a vigorous relaxation of the rules.
B) The rules will be implemented more strictly than they are now.

16. Last year, almost 40% of our students took part in musical activities and only 25% opted for our painting classes. This year, the percentages are 35% and 30%, respectively.

A) There has been a widening of the gap between the two student groups.

B) There has been a narrowing of the gap between the two student groups.

17. Some management positions in the company are going to be phased out this year.

A) Some of the present management positions in the company will no longer exist next year.

B) Next year, there will be new opportunities for people to apply for some of the management positions in the company.

18. In recent years, there has been an upward trend in the number of people shopping in small local stores.

A) Fewer people are shopping at large supermarkets and more are shopping in small local stores.

B) More people are shopping at large supermarkets rather than in small local stores.

19. Our company has opened new facilities in Konya, Denizli, and Malatya in the last five years.

A) To be frank, the future looks dim for our company.

B) Things are certainly looking up for our company.

20. The government is to curtail its funding of the healthcare services next year.

A) There are going to be cuts in healthcare spending next year.

B) Funding of the healthcare service will be accelerated next year.

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