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İngilizce Yeterlik Sınavı (EPE) İçeriği

LISTENING SECTION (15 items, 1 point each)

A. Listening 1

A1. Comprehension

B. Listening 2

B1. Comprehension

C. Listening 3

B1. Comprehension

LANGUAGE USE SECTION (30 items, 1 point each)

A. Grammar

A1. Sentence Based

B. Vocabulary

B1. Sentence Based

READING SECTION (35 items, 1 point each)

A. Sentence Completion

B. Restatement

C. Dialogue Completion

D. Paragraph Completion

E. Reading Texts (Comprehension / Reference / Vocabulary)

WRITING SECTION (20 Points, 10 points each)

A.1. Paragraph

A.2. Essay

SPEAKING SECTION (30 Points)

***Yalnızca aşağıda belirtilen bölümler konuşma sınavına girecektir:**

İngilizce Tıp

İngilizce Dış Hekimliği

İngiliz Dili Öğretimi

Amerikan Kültürü ve Edebiyatı

Mütercim – Tercümanlık

Sınavlarda Uyulması Gereken Kurallar ve Genel Bilgiler

1. Sınav Yabancı Diller Yüksekokulu binasında yapılır. Adayların sınava girecekleri salonlara ilişkin bilgiyi, Yabancı Diller Yüksek Okulu web sayfasından ve sınav sabahı binadaki panolara asılan listelerden takip etmeleri gereklidir. Bu nedenle adayların sınav binasına erken gelmeleri gerekmektedir.
2. Sınava girecek adayların, gerekli kodlamalar için, sınav saatinden en az 15 dakika önce sınav salonlarında bulunmaları gerekir.
3. Sınava geç kalan adaylar sınavın ilk 15 dakikasından sonra sınava alınmazlar.
4. Sınavların ilk 30 ve son 10 dakikası içinde salondan hiçbir nedenle çıkılamaz. Sınav esnasında sınav salonunu her ne sebeple olursa olsun terk eden adaylar salona geri alınmazlar.
5. Adaylar yanlarında Başkent Üniversitesi tarafından verilmiş resmi kimlik belgesi (veya nüfus cüzdanı, ehliyet), yumuşak uçlu kurşun kalem ve silgi bulundurmalarıdır.
6. Sınavlara cep telefonu, bilgisayar ve bilgisayar işlevi görebilecek her türlü teknolojik cihaz, saat, kitap, defter, sözlük vb. ile girilmesi kesinlikle yasaktır. Adayların sınav başlamadan önce cep telefonlarını kapatarak gözetmenlere teslim etmesi gerekmektedir.
7. Sınavda kopya çekme veya kendi yerine sınava başkasını sokma girişiminde bulunan adayların sınav notu "0" sayılacak ve tutanak tutularak, haklarında yasal işlem (disiplin soruşturması) başlatılacaktır.
8. Tüm adaylar, sınav süresince gözetmenlerin talimatlarına uymakla yükümlüdürler.
9. Yeterlik sınavında başarı göstermiş olan öğrenciler doğrudan Fakülte/Enstitülerinde eğitime başlayabilirler. Başarısız olan öğrenciler ise aldıkları puana göre İngilizce Hazırlık Biriminde uygun olan düzeye yerleştirilirler.
10. **Amerikan Kültürü ve Edebiyatı, İngilizce Öğretmenliği, Mütercim ve Tercümanlık, İngilizce Tıp ve İngilizce Diş Hekimliği** öğrencileri için Yeterlik Sınavının bir bölümü olarak ayrıca **Konuşma Sınavı** yapılır. Konuşma sınavının gün, saat ve yer bilgisi için öğrencilerimizin Yüksekokulumuz web sayfasından duyuruları takip etmeleri gerekir.
11. Başarı ölçütü 100 tam puan üzerinden:
 - Eğitim dili %30 İngilizce olan bölümlerin öğrencileri için 60 puan,
 - Eğitim dili %100 İngilizce olan bölümlerin öğrencileri için 70 puan,
 - İngilizce Sosyoloji ve Moleküler Biyoloji ve Genetik bölümleri öğrencileri için – Konuşma Sınavı zorunluluğu olmaksızın– 80 puan,
 - İngilizce Tıp, İngilizce Diş Hekimliği, Amerikan Kültür ve Edebiyatı ve Mütercim-Tercümanlık bölümleri öğrencileri için ise -Konuşma Sınavı dahil- 80 puandır (**İngilizce**

Tıp, İngilizce Diş Hekimliği, Amerikan Kültürü ve Edebiyatı ve Mütercim-Tercümanlık öğrencilerinin başarılı sayılabilmeleri için Konuşma Sınavında en az %50 başarı göstermiş olmaları gerekmektedir).

12. Öğrenciler, sınav sonuçlarının açıklanmasını takiben 1 iş günü süresi içerisinde sonuçlara itiraz etme hakkına sahiptirler. İlgili itiraz dilekçesi Başkent Üniversitesi Yabancı Diller Yüksekokulu web sayfasından ya da Yabancı Diller Yüksekokulu Sekreterliğinden temin edilebilir. İtirazların yüz yüze teslim edilmesi gerekmektedir. İtirazın sonucu, itirazın verilmesini takiben en geç 1 hafta içerisinde öğrenciye SMS yoluyla bildirilecektir.

* Aşağıda verilen sınav soru tiplerine örnek teşkil etmesi için hazırlanmıştır. Sınavda çıkacak soru sayısı, konular veya sınavın zorluk derecesi ile ilgili bir taahhüt içermez. Yabancı Diller Yüksekokulu sınavın içeriğinde, soru tiplerinde, soru sayısında, sınav süresinde ya da puan dağılımında değişiklik yapma hakkını saklı tutar.

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Tüm yanıtlar optik forma işaretlenmelidir. Kitapçık üzerinde yapılan işaretlemeler kesinlikle dikkate alınmayacaktır. Optik formun doğru bir şekilde kodlanmasında tüm sorumluluk adaylara aittir.

Listening Section	: 15 POINTS	Pages: xx
Language Use Section	: 30 POINTS	Pages: xx
Reading Section	: 35 POINTS	Pages: xx
Writing Section	: 20 POINTS	Writing Booklet
TOTAL	: 100 POINTS	

LISTENING SECTION

A. LISTENING 1: Choose the best answer for each question. (1 point each)

You will listen to a conversation. You have one minute to look at the questions. You will hear the conversation twice.

1. Sophie says if she was the president, she would _____.
 - a) employ more people in hospitals
 - b) upgrade the healthcare equipment
 - c) get new taxes from wealthy people
 - d) give money to poor people
2. Sophie thinks a footballer's salary _____.
 - a) is too much compared to what they do
 - b) is the highest in the country
 - c) should be less than a nurse's salary
 - d) should be a little bit higher
3. Rust says if he were the president, the first thing he would is to _____.
 - a) improve the education system of the country
 - b) build study rooms and libraries for students
 - c) create a comfortable environment in schools
 - d) make better and stronger school buildings
4. Rust thinks if the petrol was more expensive, _____.
 - a) people would still continue to use their cars
 - b) there would be less environmental problems
 - c) public transport would be a problem
 - d) the price of public transport would be less
5. Sophie thinks, Rust _____ in politics.
 - a) should never have a career
 - b) must meet people
 - c) will not be successful
 - d) might get votes

B. LISTENING 2: Choose the best answer for each question. (1 point each)

You will listen to a conversation. You have one minute to look at the questions. You will hear the conversation twice.

6. Up to now, Melissa has_____.
 - a) visited six countries
 - b) published ten travel books
 - c) swum in five seas
 - d) been attacked by dogs
7. Melissa says her journey has only just begun because she_____.
 - a) hasn't visited many places
 - b) has just begun her journey
 - c) thinks there's more to see
 - d) hasn't visited India yet
8. Now, more people can see more of the world because_____.
 - a) there are more planes
 - b) the people are richer
 - c) there are new airlines that offer cheap flights
 - d) they earn more than in the past
9. In 1996, Sandy Hill Pitman's guides had to carry her_____ up to Mount Everest.
 - a) Is mobile phone
 - b) desktop computer
 - c) coffee machine
 - d) washing machine
10. Young people who want to be travel writers_____.
 - a) should travel a lot, especially to deserts and mountains
 - b) should make time to write and make it a daily habit
 - c) don't have to write in details
 - d) do not look deeper than ordinary people

C. LISTENING 3: Choose the best answer for each question. (1 point each)

You will listen to a conversation. You have one minute to look at the questions. You will hear the conversation twice.

11. After Robin left school, he went to_____.

- a) a music college
- b) South London
- c) France
- d) an art college

12. In the mid-seventies, Robin_____.

- a) moved to Paris
- b) sang in small clubs
- c) formed a band with his girlfriend
- d) wrote songs in different music styles

13. How did Robin think of the name 'M' for his band?

- a) His brother found it.
- b) It was the name of the studio.
- c) He saw it over the entrance to the metro station.
- d) It was the first letter of his surname.

14. After his album 'Pop Muzik' became popular,_____.

- a) Robin gave up singing
- b) Robin didn't it was soon forgotten
- c) Robin worked with Ruichi Sakamoto in Japan
- d) make any records

15. At the moment Robin is_____.

- a) working on a new album
- b) working with various artists
- c) trying to design his own website
- d) doing some live show

LANGUAGE USE SECTION

A. Grammar

A.1. Choose the best alternative to complete each sentence. (0.5 point each)

16. Tom _____ business suits in his previous job but now he _____ comfortable and casual clothes.
a) used to wear / prefers
b) was wearing / prefers
c) wore / preferred
d) had to wear / preferred
17. Samira is a genius. She _____ medical school by the time she _____ twenty.
a) finished / was
b) had finished / had been
c) had finished / was
d) finished / had been
18. You _____ take a taxi to the airport. I am not busy at the moment. I _____ give you a lift.
a) mustn't / will
b) needn't / will
c) needn't / would
d) mustn't / would
19. I _____ know the exact date of the awards ceremony and _____ does my partner.
a) didn't / neither
b) didn't / so
c) don't / so
d) don't / neither
20. During the meeting one of our colleagues asked the chairperson _____; and the chairman replied "as soon as possible"
a) if we had started the new project
b) when we would start the new project
c) when we had started the new project
d) if would we start the new project
21. I remember _____ London when I was 6 years old and once again I will be there on business next week; I am looking forward _____ the city again.
a) visiting / to see
b) visiting / to seeing
c) to visit / to see
d) to visit / seeing
22. A: Bruce is going to Tibet to learn yoga!
B: Oh, that sounds interesting, _____?
a) doesn't it
b) doesn't that
c) isn't it
d) isn't that
23. The swimmer was very tired but he _____ reach the shore before he _____.
a) can / collapsed
b) was able to / had collapsed
c) could / had collapsed
d) was able to / collapsed
24. When he starts studying on his own, he wants _____ else around to disturb him.
a) everyone
b) anyone
c) no one
d) someone
25. My brother _____ Drama at Manchester University for three years and so far, he _____ in six plays.
a) has studied/ has been performing
b) has studied/ has been performed
c) has been studying/ has been performing
d) has been studying/ has performed
26. The institution has been in financial difficulty for some time so unless they _____ a sponsor soon, they _____ have to stop the projects.

- a) don't find/ will b) find/ will c) find/ won't d) don't find/ won't

27. Did you put _____ pepper in the soup?

Just _____. You can add _____ more if you wish.

- a) any/ a little/ some c) much/ little/ any
b) some/ a little/ many d) many/ little/ ---

28. A: I heard that you didn't visit the Museum of Modern Art while you were in Vietnam.

B: It's true. I got sick on _____ plane and I spent most of my time in _____ bed.

- a) the/ the b) the/ --- c) ---/ the d) ---/ ---

29. The farmer told _____ eat the mushrooms in the area because they might be poisonous.

- a) don't b) not to c) us to d) us not to

30. Sometimes I can't get up on time in the mornings so if I _____ late, my father _____ to school.

- a) will be/ takes b) am/ takes c) am/ took d) were/ would take

B. Vocabulary

B.1. Choose the best alternative to complete each sentence. (0.5 point each)

31. We planned to have a three-week holiday but we had to come back a week earlier when we ran _____ of money.

- a) over b) out c) into d) after

32. I don't like George at all; he is one of those _____ people who think that they are more important than others.

- a) sensitive b) arrogant c) stubborn d) decisive

33. Fred didn't want to re-marry; he never _____ the shock of losing his wife.

- a) got over b) came by c) took of d) looked after

34. The boys were _____ when they came in from football, so I directly sent them to have a bath.

- a) lousy b) noisy c) filthy d) bossy

35. If you want to spend your winter holiday on the Alps, you should _____ a hotel room now because it's very crowded there in the winter season.

- a) book b) examine c) reveal d) decorate

36. The animals which have been kept in _____ in zoos for a long time would probably not stay alive if they were set free in the wild today.

- a) danger b) chance c) search d) captivity

37. The people who came to Ankara to attend a literature conference stayed in a hotel that gives a 30% _____ to groups.

- a) refund b) receipt c) discount d) exchange

38. Professor Simpson had to _____ his instructions because his students found them very difficult to understand.

- a) purify b) widen c) lengthen d) simplify

39. After the police questioned him for 12 hours at the police station, Higgins _____ that he had robbed the bank.

- a) confessed b) tortured c) failed d) collapsed

40. The _____ sentenced the two young boys to community service for breaking the windows of the post office.
a) vandal b) judge c) accused d) witness
41. Many people think that zoos are essential because we need to save the animals from _____.
a) extinction b) evolution c) exhibition d) eruption
42. Pamela's dog Toby isn't _____ at all. It never comes when she calls and does whatever it wants.
a) independent b) wise c) obedient d) sophisticated
43. Mr. Harrison insisted that he was sure his flat had been burgled by his next door neighbor but said he didn't have any evidence to _____ this.
a) penalise b) commit c) compensate d) prove
44. The heavy rain _____ all the fingerprints on the front door, so the detectives couldn't find out how many people had broken into the shop.
a) looked into b) cut out c) wiped out d) blocked out
45. Most of the _____ of our university can find satisfying jobs. I hope I can be one of those lucky people when I finish school.
a) graduates b) toddlers c) consultants d) instructors

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READING SECTION

A. SENTENCE COMPLETION: Choose the best alternative that completes each sentence. (1 point each)

46. You'll not have to pay a fine _____.
a) if you bring the books to the library tomorrow
b) when you drive over the speed limit
c) unless you have your driving license with you
d) because the library opens at 10 o'clock on Saturdays
47. Remember to take some extra food with you _____.
a) so the children may get hungry
b) as it was too late to find an open market
c) in case we have to stay there longer than expected
d) because of the long and tiring journey
48. Despite his kind and friendly behaviour _____.
a) he is the least liked member of the family
b) he never lies to anybody on any subject
c) his family is the biggest in this town
d) everybody admires him
49. If James had saved enough money last year, _____.
a) he still can't pay the bill
b) he would have gone to Europe for his holiday this year
c) he had been staying in a big hotel
d) he might be able to buy a car then

B.RESTATEMENT: Read the sentences and choose the option which gives the closest meaning to the first sentence.

50. Until I went to England, I had thought that I would dislike eating fish and chips.
a) I enjoyed eating fish and chips in England, contrary to my expectations.
b) I ate fish and chips in England and I doubt whether I liked it or not.
c) Had I never gone to England, I would never have known how delicious fish and chips are.
d) I was really unwilling to go to England because I didn't want to eat fish and chips there.
51. Donating some of your wages to a charity will not only help unfortunate people, but it will also give you a sense of pleasure, whichever charity you support.
a) If you want to be happy and help poorer people, you should donate your wages to any charity.
b) You will both help unlucky people and have a sense of pleasure by giving some money from your wages to a charity you like.
c) It doesn't matter which charity you support while donating your wages.
d) By donating to a charity you will not only support unfortunate people but also be happier.

52. A few years ago, Turkey had marvelous historical sites, but for some reason, it is not that way anymore.
- a) Whatever the reason, Turkey's historical sites are nowhere near as marvelous as they were a few years ago.
 - b) The way that Turkey follows as regards historical sites is not as it was a few years ago.
 - c) We don't know the reason why Turkey had marvelous historical sites in the past.
 - d) Turkey had some historical sites a few years ago but it doesn't now.

C. DIALOGUE COMPLETION: Read the dialogues and choose the most appropriate options to complete the dialogues.

53. **Amanda:** How was the play on Friday?
Jessica: Actually, I was disappointed!
Amanda: Really? Why?
Jessica: _____
- a) I haven't been to theatre.
 - b) I saw one of my favourite actor.
 - c) I always wanted to be on a stage.
 - d) I cannot stand fake acting.
54. **Hardy:** Who is that boy over there talking to Prof. Chun?
Rebecca: _____
Hardy: Now I remember, he came from Poland to study for a semester.
- a) He might be the new exchange student.
 - b) He is one of his relatives from Tokyo.
 - c) I haven't seen him before.
 - d) I can ask to the secretary?
55. **Daughter:** Where did you put my backpack?
Mother: On the chair.
Daughter: _____
Mother: No, the one in your bedroom as usual!
- a) The living room chair?
 - b) I couldn't find it anywhere.
 - c) Can you ask to your sister?
 - d) Sorry, I cannot help you.
56. **Angela:** What do you think about the new school bus law?
Roger: _____
Angela: In that case you can be late to work.
Roger: It seems so, because I cannot avoid rush hour every day.
- a) I don't think anyone can afford transportation expenses.
 - b) Personally, I have to use three transportation means.
 - c) Students have the right to have free school bus.
 - d) I think it will make it easier for the staff members.

D.PARAGRAPH COMPLETION: Choose the best alternative that completes each paragraph.(1 point each)

57. In China, Japan and other oriental countries, where tea is the national drink, people almost never use sugar in their tea. _____. Most people everywhere want their tea very hot, but many Americans drink iced tea, especially in the summer.
- a) Coffee is a favourite drink of people in all parts of the world.
 - b) However in England, where tea is also a national drink, many people use sugar.
 - c) Some people put cream and sugar in their coffee.
 - d) China is famous for its green tea.
58. My most embarrassing experience happened when I had just left university. I had just started teaching in a secondary school. One morning my alarm clock didn't ring because I had forgotten to wind it up. I left home in a hurry and rushed to school. _____.
- a) I hadn't noticed that I had put on one black shoe and one brown shoe.
 - b) After two or three minutes, the students began laughing at me.
 - c) Though I was late, I had taken all my books with me.
 - d) I woke up half past eight and school began at nine.
59. Most people in Britain find the prices of good restaurants too expensive. Many people are so busy that they don't have time to cook for themselves. Others live alone and feel it is not worth cooking just for one person. _____. The latest statistics show that the British spend 2.2 billion pounds each year on fast food.
- a) Chinese restaurants, Indian restaurants and hamburger bars are becoming more and more popular.
 - b) The British spent over 619 million pounds on fish and chips last year.
 - c) This has led to incredible increase in the fast food business.
 - d) Many people prefer to eat in the comfort of their homes.
60. Over the years many different systems of physical exercise have been designed to improve health and appearance of the body _____. It consists of various exercises.
- a) Everybody should do some kind of exercise to be healthy.
 - b) One of the best among them is Hatha Yoga.
 - c) The best way to live is to be a good sportsman.
 - d) All kinds of exercise must be done carefully and regularly.

E.TEXT: Choose the best alternative for each question according to the text. (1 point each)

THE DUKE

Clarence Darrow Tully was a tall, good-looking, and intelligent man. He worked as a reporter at first and eventually became the publisher of two newspapers in Arizona. He was very successful in his career. There was, however, something unusual about Tully that was a secret for a long time.

5 When Clarence Darrow Tully was a young man, he told everyone to call him “Duke.” He copied that name from a famous movie actor, whom Americans liked because he was strong, tough, and brave. Tully wanted to be admired for the same reasons as this actor was. He also believed that men in military uniforms, too, looked strong, tough, and brave. Tully wanted very much to make this **impression** on others. His desire for 10 this image got stronger and stronger as time went on.

He tried to join the Air Force, but he had poor vision and couldn’t pass the eye test, so he was not accepted. His brother, on the other hand, became a Marine pilot. But he was killed in service two years later. When this happened, Tully began to put his imagination to work: he started to tell his brother’s story as if it was his own. At first, 15 he simply claimed he was in the Air Force. And in time, he got a promotion in his career in the imaginary story of himself: he became a second lieutenant, then a first lieutenant, then a major.

When Tully went to military meetings as a reporter, he would dress in a military uniform. As he became more comfortable with the uniform and his stories about the 20 Air Force, he began to wear medals of honour. This imaginary life got to such a point where Tully himself could not tell the difference between fact and fiction.

As Tully was doing well in his reporting business, people trusted and respected him as a soldier, too. He was always careful and consistent when he talked about his “military” adventures; he told believable stories. By doing this, he deceived everyone 25 for many years.

But then something changed Tully’s whole life. In his newspaper, he published some negative articles about a well-known lawyer of his city. The lawyer became very angry with Tully and he decided to investigate Tully’s personal life. Soon, he discovered that Tully was a liar. He **publicized** the fact that Tully told untrue stories about himself. In 30 this way, everybody learnt about the real Tully.

Tully immediately admitted being dishonest and resigned from his job. He put himself in the care of a psychiatrist in order to discover why he did this. And the fantasy life style of “Duke” Tully ended.

61. Tully as a young man wanted to be called "Duke" because _____.
a) he wanted to be a famous actor
b) it was his name in his articles in the paper
c) it was his desire to become a soldier
d) he wanted to be admired for his bravery
62. Tully couldn't join the Air Force as he _____.
a) was working as a journalist
b) couldn't see very well
c) was already a second lieutenant
d) was not strong and brave enough
63. Tully put himself in the place of his brother because he _____.
a) liked the image of a military man
b) hated his brother a lot
c) was very sorry for his brother
d) wanted to get a promotion in the army
64. Everybody believed in his military stories because he _____.
a) was publishing them in his papers
b) knew many important soldiers
c) was telling realistic stories
d) was using his brother's name
65. When a lawyer discovered the truth about him, Tully _____.
a) wrote negative articles about him in the papers
b) accepted something was wrong with himself
c) was sent to a psychiatrist by the lawyer
d) found a job in another newspaper
66. In line 9, **impression** means _____.
a) effect
b) honor
c) practice
d) Courage
67. In line 28, **investigate** means _____.
a) inspect
b) review
c) demand
d) become
68. In line 29, **publicize** means _____.
a) try to change something
b) work for a company
c) make something widely know
d) tell untrue stories about something
69. In line 14, this refers to _____.
a) his brother died
b) he was not accepted in the army
c) his brother became a Marine pilot
d) his eyes were not good
70. In line 24, this refers to _____.
a) telling logical stories
b) having adventures
c) trusting others
d) deceiving people

F. TEXT: Choose the best alternative for each question according to the text. (1 pt each)

LAST CHANCE TO SEE THE WORLD

Asa Singleton, 13, sits in his bedroom and smiles as he looks through his holiday photos —photos that tell the moving story of a mother and father's love for their boy. The story is also a breathtaking adventure as it is a race against time: Asa will be blind by the end of the year, so his parents, Paul and Debbie, sold their business to give him the gift they could: to let their son see the world. "We wanted him to have the experience of a lifetime before he loses his sight," says Paul. "And we did it all just in time."

Asa was just a few months old when doctors found out that he had been born with NF2. This disease cannot be cured. It begins to cause damage to the nervous system from an early age and it often leads to deafness and blindness. "We'd always planned a dad-and-son world trip when he was 16, but I knew it would be too late by then," says Paul, 46. "So Debbie and I made the decision that we should start traveling as soon as possible."

"It was rather risky because of Asa's condition," says Paul. "At home, his poor eyesight wasn't such a big problem because he knew where everything was; he could easily move from one room to another all by himself and find everything he needed. Away from home, in strange places, things wouldn't be that easy for him. Asa wasn't really frightened about going to so many different places, but of course, he was a little nervous. But as soon as we arrived at our first destination, Paris, and saw the Eiffel Tower, we forgot our fears. We were at the beginning of an amazing, life-changing journey and we were so excited about the rest of it." From France, they traveled to Germany, Italy, Cyprus and then Egypt.

"A guide took us to the top of a Pyramid, and the view was spectacular. We could see the desert going on forever," says Paul. "In Japan, we went to Mount Fuji and stayed in a traditional Japanese hotel. It was fascinating although Asa wasn't too impressed with their famous dish, sushi, which we had for dinner. We traveled on the underground in Tokyo, which was quite scary for Asa with his poor sight, but he was determined to try it."

In Hawaii, they did a couple of exciting things like whale watching, but that was not the favourite part of the journey; Asa was **willing** to see James Bond Island, where the James Bond film, The Man with the Golden Gun, was shot. "Asa is a huge James Bond fan, so there was no way he could continue our journey without seeing it," says Paul.

Paul was very surprised at his son's courage; he was fearless although he couldn't see properly. "All his life, he's deliberately taken on hard physical challenges and I've always admired this characteristic of him," says Paul. "But I was terrified when he said he wanted to go skydiving over the Great Barrier Reef when we got to Australia. I jumped first and kept looking behind me until I saw his parachute open. He was absolutely fine, and he loved every second of it. He was so proud of himself."

Asa also enjoyed the quiet moments of the trip. "Our longest stop was New Zealand, where we celebrated Christmas. We hired a camper van and spent a month sleeping under the stars in Auckland," says Paul.

Next stop was the USA. Paul and Asa stayed a few days at a ranch near the Grand Canyon and went on to visit Las Vegas, Dallas, New Orleans and take a boat trip down the Mississippi River. Then their travel ended in Florida, where they met up with mum, Debbie and Asa's sister, Dominique for a holiday together. Finally, they all went to Toronto, Canada to catch the flight home.

When Asa had his next hospital checks, the news wasn't good. His eyesight has **deteriorated** rapidly, and Asa will soon be registered blind. Paul says: "I am happy that we didn't wait any longer and Asa has had the experience of a lifetime."

71. Why did Asa's parents arrange a round-the-world trip for him?
- a) They wanted him to see the world before he lost his eyesight.
 - b) They had sold their business and wanted to spend the money on their son.
 - c) They wanted to share an experience with him while he was younger.
 - d) They thought the journey might improve his medical condition.
72. People with NF2 _____.
- a) go blind at a very old age
 - b) are usually deaf from birth
 - c) can get better in time
 - d) often lose their sight and hearing
73. Asa's parents were worried before the trip because _____.
- a) Asa himself was afraid to go on the trip
 - b) traveling would make his eyesight worse
 - c) Asa would have more difficulty in unfamiliar places
 - d) they knew Asa liked to take risks
74. While they were in Japan, Asa disliked _____.
- a) climbing Mount Fuji
 - b) the traditional hotel they stayed at
 - c) some of the food there
 - d) the journey to Tokyo
75. How did Asa and his father feel while parachuting in Australia?
- a) Asa loved it, but Paul was worried about his son.
 - b) Paul enjoyed it, but Asa found it difficult.
 - c) They were both completely fearless.
 - d) They were both terrified at first, but enjoyed it in the end.
76. What did Asa do in Florida?
- a) He caught the flight home to Canada.
 - b) He went on a boat trip with his family.
 - c) He spent some time with the rest of his family.
 - d) He spent some days on a ranch sleeping outside.
77. In line 25 **willing** means _____.
- a) responsible
 - b) enthusiastic
 - c) sympathetic
 - d) confused
78. In line 40 **deteriorate** means _____.
- a) become worse
 - b) change positively
 - c) show no improvement
 - d) have had effects
79. In line 23 **it** refers to _____.
- a) Mount Fuji
 - b) sushi
 - c) traditional hotel
 - d) the underground
80. In line 27 **it** refers to _____.
- a) whale watching
 - b) James Bond Island
 - c) the journey
 - d) the film

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