

**CORRECTIONS**

Recording 71 q.6 *flight*

Reading 19 q.7 *Always ...*

Reading 25 q.7 *Timur aimed to ...*

Reading 41 q.6 *"an occasion when you see something or someone for a very short time"*?

Reading 67 q.7 *A chameleon might turn dark when it feels scared, or ...*

Reading 85 q.7 *Long waits at traffic lights ...*

**11 LISTENING ANSWER KEYS****RECORDING 1**

1. D    2. A    3. B
4. Because of concerns about data privacy and screen time addiction.
5. ... their dancing, singing, or comedy skills.
6. global

**RECORDING 2**

1. C    2. D    3. B
4. Rising ocean temperatures, pollution, and overfishing.
5. ... to protect this natural wonder for future generations.
6. breathtaking / unique

**RECORDING 3**

1. C    2. C    3. B
4. to allow students to study abroad
5. ... often think more flexibly and solve problems more efficiently.
6. important / valuable

**RECORDING 4**

1. B    2. C    3. A
4. It is a symbol of courage and determination.
5. ... help them on their journey.
6. high

**RECORDING 5**

1. C    2. A    3. B
4. exciting jumps and tricks
5. ... lessons and slopes for people of all skill levels.
6. snowy

**RECORDING 6**

1. B    2. B    3. C
4. They can help players learn new things, improve reflexes, and work as a team.
5. ... to play them in moderation and balance gaming with other activities.
6. popular

**RECORDING 7**

1. C    2. C    3. B
4. deforestation and climate change
5. ... water and food for many animals
6. diverse

**RECORDING 8**

1. C    2. A    3. B
4. It was mainly used for gladiator fights and public entertainment.
5. ...see its grand architecture and learn about its history.
6. social

**RECORDING 9**

1. B    2. A    3. B
4. Too much stress can lead to headaches, trouble sleeping, and serious health problems.
5. ... prevent last-minute pressure.
6. common / serious

**RECORDING 10**

1. C    2. C    3. B
4. Because they became the first humans to reach the bottom of the trench in the submarine Trieste.
5. ... learn more about the mysteries of the deep sea.
6. harsh

### RECORDING 11

1. C    2. B    3. A
4. classical music and modern songs
5. drawing, reading fantasy books, and spending time with friends
6. professional

### RECORDING 12

1. C    2. A    3. A
4. Twitter increased the character limit for tweets from 140 to 280 characters.
5. introduced many changes, including a subscription service and new policies.
6. short

### RECORDING 13

1. B    2. A    3. B
4. live streaming, online marketplaces, and virtual reality experiences
5. promote their products and services reach customers from all over the world
6. different

### RECORDING 14

1. C    2. B    3. B
4. They learn discipline, perseverance, and the value of teamwork.
5. ... organizes a tournament (where students compete and celebrate their progress).
6. athletic

### RECORDING 15

1. B    2. B    3. B
4. with their thick feathers and layers of fat.
5. ... how they survive in extreme conditions.
6. excellent

### RECORDING 16

1. B    2. B    3. B
4. due to habitat destruction and hunting
5. ... to learn more about their behavior.
6. powerful

### RECORDING 17

1. C    2. B    3. A
4. Pollution, habitat loss, and pesticides.
5. ... bring it back to the hive to make honey.
6. huge

### RECORDING 18

1. C    2. B    3. B
4. Hard work and perseverance can lead to success.
5. ... had a Barbie doll made in her honor.
6. bronze

### RECORDING 19

1. B    2. C    3. B
4. because they help students understand the natural world and prepare for careers in medicine, engineering, and research.
5. prepare for future careers and personal growth.
6. different

### RECORDING 20

1. C    2. B    3. A
4. grace, speed, and balance
5. ... skill and practice.
6. famous

### RECORDING 21

1. B    2. B    3. B
4. their design and materials
5. ... as special memories.
6. popular / beloved

### RECORDING 22

1. B    2. A    3. C
4. by going to bed at the same time every night  
by avoiding phones or computers before sleeping  
by keeping their bedroom quiet, dark, and comfortable.
5. ... weaken the immune system, (making it easier to get sick).
6. tired

**RECORDING 23**

1. B    2. B    3. B
4. walking, jogging, swimming, and cycling
5. ... sleep better and have more energy throughout the day.
6. small

**RECORDING 24**

1. A    2. A    3. B
4. European women grew their hair long and covered it with veils or headpieces, while men kept their hair short for hygiene.
5. ... changing fashion trends and individual preferences.
6. wealthy

**RECORDING 25**

1. B    2. A    3. B
4. (They think) they create discipline and unity.
5. ... they remain a tradition.
6. long

**RECORDING 26**

1. B    2. A    3. B
4. with his speed, world records, and his signature celebratory move, the "Lightning Bolt" pose.
5. ... dream big and work hard.
6. young

**RECORDING 27**

1. B    2. A    3. B
4. online privacy and the effects of social media on mental health
5. ... share content with millions of followers.
6. different

**RECORDING 28**

1. B    2. B    3. B
4. Because it remains a center for trade, and many tourists visit to explore its unique landscapes.
5. ... water was available.
6. various

**RECORDING 29**

1. B    2. B    3. B
4. They have built power stations to use the force of the water.
5. ... protect this natural wonder.
6. stunning

**RECORDING 30**

1. B    2. B    3. C
4. flavor combinations, presentation, and nutrition.
5. ... it brings people together and encourages creativity.
6. delicious

**RECORDING 31**

1. B    2. B    3. B
4. There is a live performance where students showcase their skills.
5. ... competitions or becoming professional performers.
6. regular

**RECORDING 32**

1. B    2. A    3. B
4. You have more family time and fewer distractions from screens and social media.
5. ... bring electricity to rural areas to improve people's lives.
6. modern

**RECORDING 33**

1. B    2. A    3. B
4. toiletries, a phone charger, and travel documents
5. ... fit more items in a suitcase.
6. warm

**RECORDING 34**

1. C    2. A    3. A
4. They go through passport control, collect their luggage, and leave the airport.
5. ... safety instructions and fasten their seatbelts when required.
6. popular

### RECORDING 35

1. C    2. A    3. B
4. to promote their products
5. ... remains one of the most visited websites in the world.
6. large/main/online/video-sharing

### RECORDING 36

1. B    2. A    3. C
4. They train for years to improve their strength, speed, and accuracy.
5. ... incredible performances.
6. major

### RECORDING 37

1. C    2. A    3. B
4. Because it connects people from different cultures and opens new opportunities.
5. ... watch students perform in their new language.
6. special

### RECORDING 38

1. A    2. A    3. B
4. Because pets never judge and always listen.
5. ... reduce anxiety and improve a child's overall mood.
6. wonderful

### RECORDING 39

1. C    2. A    3. B
4. to land safely from aircraft
5. ... to return to Earth.
6. different

### RECORDING 40

1. B    2. A    3. B
4. as trains do not wait for late passengers.
5. ... waiting areas, ticket counters, and shops.
6. long

### RECORDING 41

1. C    2. A    3. C
4. the balance beam, uneven bars, rings, and vault
5. ... training at a young age.
6. incredible

### RECORDING 42

1. C    2. A    3. A
4. to score by kicking the ball into the opponent's net.
5. ... unites people from different backgrounds.
6. international

### RECORDING 43

1. B    2. A    3. A
4. after a rain shower when the sun is low in the sky
5. ... a bridge to another world.
6. right

### RECORDING 44

1. B    2. B    3. A
4. hiking and photography
5. ... shares them on social media.
6. professional

### RECORDING 45

1. C    2. B    3. C
4. psychology, journalism, or public relations
5. ... structures, machines, and systems.
6. lifelong

### RECORDING 46

1. B    2. D    3. B
4. They can cause weight gain and other health issues.
5. ... build and repair muscles.
6. natural

### RECORDING 47

1. B    2. A    3. B
4. work, education, shopping, and entertainment
5. ... even more accessible.
6. modern

### RECORDING 48

1. B    2. C    3. B
4. Because it allows people to express their thoughts and emotions visually.
5. ... its engaging courses and supportive environment.
6. creative

**RECORDING 49**

1. B    2. C    3. B
4. Because it makes daily life easier, allowing us to communicate quickly, shop online, and work from home.
5. ... we depend too much on technology.
6. strong

**RECORDING 50**

1. C    2. C    3. C
4. old bicycles, classic cars, and historical buses
5. ... a beautiful view of the city.
6. friendly

**RECORDING 51**

1. D    2. B    3. B
4. lightning is/was a form of electricity
5. ... develop electric batteries and generators.
6. huge

**RECORDING 52**

1. C    2. B    3. A
4. reading detective novels and watching mystery films
5. ... a professional chess player in the future.
6. different

**RECORDING 53**

1. C    2. B    3. B
4. It allows teenagers to make new friends, express their creativity, and learn about different cultures.
5. ... in a balanced way.
6. mean

**RECORDING 54**

1. B    2. B    3. C
4. to develop smarter infrastructure
5. ... making transportation easier, reducing pollution, and increasing efficiency.
6. public

**RECORDING 55**

1. B    2. B    3. C
4. They make conversations more fun and expressive.
5. ... attract attention.
6. unique

**RECORDING 56**

1. C    2. D    3. A
4. He wanted to share the history of childhood with the public.
5. ... their childhood memories.
6. interactive

**RECORDING 57**

1. D    2. C    3. B
4. They were stored in wooden boxes or on special racks.
5. ... display his power and wisdom.
6. old / modern

**RECORDING 58**

1. C    2. B    3. A
4. They can even mimic human speech and create a bond with their owners.
5. ... strong connections with their pets and consider them their best friends.
6. popular

**RECORDING 59**

1. C    2. D    3. A
4. Because it offers a relaxing journey through the countryside.
5. ... short bus ride from the town.
6. ancient

**RECORDING 60**

1. B    2. C    3. C
4. Because it is faster and more convenient.
5. ... leading to unemployment.
6. elderly

**RECORDING 61**

1. C    2. B    3. A
4. to work hard, believe in themselves, and take care of their mental and physical health.
5. ... a role model.
6. incredible

**RECORDING 62**

1. B    2. C    3. C
4. because of habitat loss and hunting.
5. ... helps balance nature.
6. wild

### RECORDING 63

1. C    2. A    3. B
4. Because their bodies and minds are still growing.
5. ... have a bedtime routine.
6. enough

### RECORDING 64

1. D    2. A    3. C
4. to reduce traffic congestion and make travel more efficient.
5. ... more comfortable for passengers.
6. major

### RECORDING 65

1. C    2. B    3. C
4. Because many customers appreciate the ease and variety they provide.
5. ... receive goods or services regularly.
6. unlimited

### RECORDING 66

1. C    2. A    3. C
4. focus better and feel calmer.
5. ... a positive difference in people's lives.
6. physical

### RECORDING 67

1. B    2. A    3. A
4. movies, video games, and theme parks
5. ... life-sized LEGO structures and attractions for visitors of all ages.
6. well-known

### RECORDING 68

1. C    2. A    3. B
4. It's an art that combines storytelling, acting, and creativity.
5. ... historical and artistic puppets.
6. educational

### RECORDING 69

1. B    2. A    3. B
4. It helps children, especially girls, go to school.
5. ... receive the Nobel Peace Prize.
6. same

### RECORDING 70

1. B    2. C    3. B
4. She worked for the Union Army as a nurse, a cook, and even a spy.
5. ... slavery was illegal.
6. great

### RECORDING 71

1. C    2. A    3. C
4. They release some of the hot air or let cool air enter the balloon.
5. ... a rooster, a sheep, and a duck.
6. successful

### RECORDING 72

1. B    2. C    3. A
4. Because the city has a large train station in the center and a bus terminal nearby.
5. ... provide better resources for students and researchers.
6. historic

### RECORDING 73

1. C    2. C    3. A
4. They are leading the way in making electric cars more affordable and efficient.
5. ... offering tax benefits and building more charging stations.
6. harmful

### RECORDING 74

1. B    2. A    3. A
4. It's useful for people with busy schedules, students, and those who do not enjoy cooking.
5. ... receive discounts for frequent purchases.
6. wide

### RECORDING 75

1. C    2. D    3. B
4. It reduces pollution and traffic congestion.
5. ... adding more bike lanes and making roads safer for cyclists.
6. short

### RECORDING 76

1. C    2. C    3. B
4. Because many of them run on electricity or hybrid fuel.
5. ... commuting to work.
6. affordable

**RECORDING 77**

1. D    2. B    3. C
4. It represents the cycle of life.
5. ... for nine nights.
6. devotional

**RECORDING 78**

1. C    2. B    3. B
4. Because success depends not only on talent but also on luck and opportunity.
5. ... because they love music.
6. young

**RECORDING 79**

1. C    2. B    3. C
4. by taking acting classes and performing in small roles
5. ... how difficult the journey.
6. exciting

**RECORDING 80**

1. D    2. C    3. C
4. to take action in their own way.
5. ... can make a big difference.
6. real

**RECORDING 81**

1. D    2. C    3. D
4. Because they help reduce electricity bills and lower pollution.
5. ... harmful gases into the air.
6. sunny

**RECORDING 82**

1. C    2. A    3. A
4. They help students learn math, history, and problem-solving skills.
5. ... fresh ideas and themes.
6. fresh

**RECORDING 83**

1. C    2. C    3. B
4. to control the flow of water so it can turn turbines and generate electricity.
5. ... harm the environment.
6. renewable

**RECORDING 84**

1. C    2. C    3. C
4. Because many people do not have enough to eat.
5. ... protect the environment and make sure more people have enough to eat.
6. extra

**RECORDING 85**

1. C    2. C    3. B
4. They help by feeding animals, collecting eggs, and cleaning barns.
5. ... feel calmer and more focused.
6. rural

**RECORDING 86**

1. C    2. C    3. D
4. to understand how they work and to warn people before eruptions happen.
5. ... new land and make soil rich for farming.
6. great

**RECORDING 87**

1. C    2. D    3. B
4. Because they are an eco-friendly alternative to cars.
5. ... handle steep hills or rough paths.
6. simple

**RECORDING 88**

1. C    2. B    3. C
4. China's strength and history
5. ... restore and preserve this historic structure.
6. historic

**RECORDING 89**

1. C    2. C    3. C
4. satellites and submarines
5. ... deep oceans or outer space.
6. native

**RECORDING 90**

1. C    2. D    3. B
4. It led to the end of segregation on public transportation.
5. ... a white passenger.
6. racial



### RECORDING 91

1. B    2. A    3. C
4. Because it keeps the brain safe.
5. ... your brain stay strong.
6. powerful

### RECORDING 92

1. B    2. A    3. A
4. Because making new products from recycled materials uses less energy than making them from raw materials.
5. ... throwing them away.
6. natural

### RECORDING 93

1. B    2. C    3. C
4. not all stores accept them  
older people may find them confusing  
losing a phone can cause problems
5. ... replace cash and credit cards in the future.
6. personal

### RECORDING 94

1. C    2. B    3. B
4. Because most jobs require them to work quickly, and cities are full of distractions.
5. ... work quickly.
6. homemade

### RECORDING 95

1. B    2. C    3. B
4. she became a delegate to the United Nations and helped write the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
5. ... courage and kindness.
6. equal

### RECORDING 96

1. B    2. B    3. A
4. Because university education can be expensive, and not all students can afford it.
5. ... without attending college.
6. practical

### RECORDING 97

1. C    2. C    3. A
4. to seek modern jobs in the city.
5. ... crops can fail.
6. traditional

### RECORDING 98

1. C    2. C    3. A
4. Nelson Mandela was set free from prison after 27 years.
5. ... symbol of freedom and justice.
6. unfair

### RECORDING 99

1. C    2. A    3. B
4. to reduce pollution and improve safety.
5. ... shaping the future of transportation.
6. modern / electric

### RECORDING 100

1. C    2. D    3. C
4. Because it helps them improve their skills without leaving their jobs.
5. ... complete their courses.
6. private

### RECORDING 101

1. D    2. B    3. C
4. as a sign of power and status.
5. ... for different occasions.
6. wealthy



## READING ANSWER KEYS

### READING 1

1. B    2. C    3. E    4. B
5. incredible
6. trench
7. unclear/uncertain/hidden/mysterious about the deep ocean, scientists / researchers / experts keep working / strive / continue to uncover/ reveal / study its mysteries/ hidden wonders.
8. My country, Azerbaijan, is famous for its natural wonders. One of the most popular is the Caspian Sea, the largest inland sea in the world. There are also beautiful mountains in the Caucasus region and the famous mud volcanoes, which attract many tourists.

### READING 2

1. C    2. D    3. A    4. B
5. influence
6. to develop
7. Religion also/too had/served/held a significant/major/great/key role/influence/place/importance in Albanian society/culture/life/tradition.
8. My country, Azerbaijan, is famous for its rich cultural and historical heritage. The Maiden Tower and the Palace of the Shirvanshahs in Baku are world-known symbols. Gobustan with its ancient rock carvings shows the deep history of human life in the region.

### READING 3

1. A    2. B    3. B    4. E
5. expensive
6. to launch
7. Every new mission  
\*helps us better understand space.  
\*moves us nearer to discovering space.  
\*takes us a step closer to learning about space.  
\*brings humanity nearer to exploring space.  
\*pushes us forward in understanding space.  
\*advances our knowledge of space.
8. If I could discover a new planet, I would name it Azeria, to honor my homeland. I would want the name to show both pride and

connection to Earth. It would also remind people that even in space, we carry our culture and history with us.

### READING 4

1. E    2. D    3. A    4. A
5. competition
6. to cheer
7. Athletes work hard, show discipline, and \*motivate/encourage/push/ influence people to chase/reach for/pursue/ believe in their goals/success.
8. I would like to compete in the Olympics because it is a chance to represent my country. Winning a medal would make me very proud and inspire others. However, I also know it requires many years of training and discipline, so it would be a big challenge.

### READING 5

1. B    2. D    3. E    4. C
5. to run
6. to allow
7. Conservation efforts  
\*ensure/help protect/maintain/ preserve its beauty  
protected/ maintained for the people of tomorrow / for those who come after us..
8. National parks are very important because they protect animals and plants from destruction. They give people the chance to enjoy nature without harming it. By keeping these areas safe, future generations can also see and learn from the beauty of nature.

### READING 6

1. D    2. C    3. B    4. D
5. hardworking
6. to grow
7. The Sumerians built cities,  
\*organized/ established/ formed/ set up/ created political systems/ ruling structures, and introduced/invented/designed the earliest writing system.
8. Learning to read and write changes a person's life because it opens the door to knowl-

edge. A literate person can understand books, laws, and history, which gives them more opportunities. It also helps people communicate their ideas clearly and influence others in society.

### READING 7

1. B    2. E    3. C    4. B
5. rich
6. achievement
7. People from different lands  
\*arrived/traveled/visited markets  
to exchange/buy and sell/barter  
gold, silver, food, and textiles/fabrics.
8. We should study old cities and empires  
because they teach us about human history  
and progress. By learning about Babylon and  
other cities, we can understand how trade,  
culture, and science developed. Studying the  
past also helps us avoid mistakes and build a  
better future.

### READING 8

1. C    2. B    3. A    4. C
5. large/giant
6. condition
7. Scientists continue to  
study/explore/ investigate/observe/research  
the solar system  
to learn/find out/gain/discover  
more/new things  
about space.
8. Studying the universe helps us understand  
how planets and stars work. It can also show  
us whether other planets could support life in  
the future. By learning about space, we can  
develop new technologies and protect Earth  
from dangers like asteroids.

### READING 9

1. D    2. A    3. C    4. B
5. benefit
6. to steal
7. Some websites  
\*share/publish/provide/post  
incorrect/fake/unreliable/ wrong  
facts/details/news,  
so checking/confirming/verifying  
sources is important/necessary/essential.

8. People can stay safe online by using strong passwords and changing them often. They should avoid clicking on unknown links or downloading files from untrusted sites. It is also important to check information from reliable sources and keep antivirus software updated.

### READING 10

1. E    2. D    3. C    4. E
5. vital
6. impact
7. Thanks to Möminə Khatun's efforts,  
local/domestic  
disputes/ clashes/  
in/inside the state  
were stopped/protected.
8. It is important for rulers to support educa-  
tion and culture because these areas shape  
the future of society. Educated citizens can  
solve problems, create innovations, and  
improve the quality of life. Culture preserves  
traditions and identity, while also promoting  
creativity and unity among people.

### READING 11

1. C    2. A    3. B    4. A
5. ancient
6. to rule
7. The Persians learned how to  
rule/control/administer/lead/manage  
a vast/great/wide/extensive/huge  
empire/land and  
manage/arrange/establish/structure  
their soldiers/military and  
regulations/legal system.
8. Strong leadership can guide people toward  
unity and common goals. A powerful leader  
inspires loyalty and discipline in the army,  
which is necessary for victories. Good lead-  
ers also make wise decisions about laws and  
governance, helping an empire stay strong  
and organized.

### READING 12

1. A    2. E    3. C    4. B
5. modern
6. to reach
7. Over time, the Eiffel Tower has been

painted again/ painted repeatedly  
several times / again and again  
to remain in good shape.  
to stay well maintained.  
to preserve/maintain its condition/appearance.  
to ensure it lasts.

8. Yes, I would like to visit the Eiffel Tower because it is one of the most famous landmarks in the world. From the top, I could enjoy a wonderful view of Paris. It is important to take care of famous monuments because they represent history, culture, and attract visitors from all over the world.

**READING 13**

1. C 2. D 3. D 4. D

5. rural

6. to mention

7. Temples played

an important/ essential/ a key/major/vital part in social activities/routines and worship; spiritual/faith traditions

8. Strong city walls show that people in ancient times were often concerned about safety. They needed protection from enemy attacks or invasions. This also tells us that cities were valuable centers of culture and trade, so defending them was very important.

**READING 14**

1. D 2. E 3. A 4. D

5. brutal

6. oppression

7. The Abbasid Caliphate

started/organized/led/carried out

many military operations

to defeat/end/ destroy/suppress/put down his revolt/rebellion/uprising.

8. Stories of past heroes can inspire young people to be brave and determined. They teach the importance of standing up for justice and protecting one's people. Such stories also encourage young generations to work hard for freedom and to never give up, even when facing powerful enemies.

**READING 15**

1. B 2. D 3. E 4. D

5. contain

6. to destroy

7. Ashurbanipal's library helped protect/save/keep/maintain/safeguard thousands of years of records ancient knowledge / old writings for the next generations.

8. Libraries can change the way people learn by giving everyone access to books and knowledge. They help people discover new ideas and understand history. Libraries also inspire creativity and make education possible for people who cannot afford books.

**READING 16**

1. C 2. D 3. D 4. E

5. unwavering

6. to expand

7. Today, he is honored as a hero that sacrificed his life for the independence/liberty/ and pride/honor of his people/homeland.

8. A person becomes a symbol of national pride and resistance when they show great courage in defending their homeland. Their actions inspire people to stay strong even in difficult times. They are remembered not only for their bravery but also for the values they protected, such as freedom, dignity, and loyalty to their people.

**READING 17**

1. B 2. D 3. C 4. A

5. fearless

6. to weaken

7. His strategic genius enabled/helped/made it possible for him to overcome/win against/triumph over even the mighty/great/strong Ottoman leader/ruler.

8. A successful military commander must have strong leadership and the ability to inspire soldiers. He should also be skilled in strategy, knowing how to use terrain, timing, and resources effectively. Finally, courage and determination are essential, because without them, even the best plans cannot succeed.

### READING 18

1. C    2. A    3. D    4. B

5. sick

6. to appear

7. Some doctors were also priests, and they used prayers to heal the sick. they believed prayers could cure illnesses. they relied on prayers to treat patients. they prayed to help people recover. they used prayers as part of their healing methods.

they combined prayers with medicine to aid the sick.

8. Ancient ideas and inventions still affect our lives today. For example, Egyptian studies of the stars helped develop astronomy, which we still use for calendars and navigation. Their medical practices also influenced modern medicine, as they learned about healing with plants and treating wounds. Even their belief in life after death influenced art, culture, and how people think about religion and the soul.

### READING 19

1. B    2. C    3. A    4. B

5. safe

6. to throw

7. Always

make sure the fire is fully out before you leave. extinguish your fire completely before going away.

make certain your fire is totally out before you go.

be sure to extinguish the fire before you depart.

8. Checking the weather forecast is very important for safety. It helps campers know if it will rain or be very hot, so they can bring the right clothes and equipment. It also prevents accidents, because people can avoid dangerous storms or strong winds. Being prepared for the weather makes the camping trip safer and more enjoyable.

### READING 20

1. C    2. D    3. C    4. E

5. peak

6. to emerge

7. Derbent was repeatedly fought over and stayed/continued to be/kept its role as one of the most historically important/great/vital/major fortresses in the region.

8. Location plays a very big role in making a city or fortress powerful. If it is near trade routes, it can control the flow of goods and wealth. A strong position, like on a mountain or near the sea, also makes defense easier. That is why many rulers in history tried to control places with strategic locations, just like Derbent.

### READING 21

1. E    2. A    3. D    4. C

5. lasting

6. to declare

7. He is honored as a national composer, and his achievements/role/creations/work in opera and symphonic music still motivates musicians around the world. remain an inspiration to musicians across the globe.

continue to influence global musicians.

8. Music plays an important role in shaping the culture of a country. It reflects the traditions, emotions, and values of the people. National songs, operas, and folk music connect generations and strengthen cultural identity. Moreover, music helps introduce a country's culture to the world, creating respect and understanding among nations.

### READING 22

1. E    2. C    3. B    4. A

5. delicious

6. to appreciate

7. Festivals create a sense of joy and excitement,

letting people to join/celebrate/share customs/cultural practices that have been handed down through generations.

8. My favorite kind of celebration is New Year's Eve. I enjoy it because it brings families and friends together to share food and watch fireworks. It also feels like a fresh start, full of hope and new opportunities. Celebrating it makes me feel connected to people all around the world.

**READING 23**

1. A    2. C    3. B    4. E  
 5. sadness  
 6. survival  
 7. Elephants are loved for their intelligence and kindness, yet/though/although/however they are endangered by hunting and the destruction of their homes. their lives are in danger because of hunting and destroyed habitats.  
 8. People can help protect wildlife by reducing hunting and banning illegal trade of animal parts. Another way is by protecting forests and natural habitats so animals have safe places to live. Education is also important because when people learn about animals, they care more about protecting them.

**READING 24**

1. D    2. B    3. B    4. C  
 5. busy  
 6. to replace  
 7. Robots save time for nurses and doctors, letting/enabling them (to) give more attention to / concentrate on spend more time with / take better care of the sick.  
 8. Technology can make healthcare safer by using robots that perform very accurate surgeries and reduce human errors. It can also improve efficiency when delivery robots bring medicine and supplies quickly to the right place. In addition, cleaning robots can reduce infections by keeping hospitals free from harmful germs.

**READING 25**

1. B    2. C    3. D    4. A  
 5. calm  
 6. justice  
 7. Timur aimed to unite/rule over/establish control over the territories/regions settled by of Turkic-Muslim communities/populations under his control/authority. bring the lands inhabited by Turkic-Muslim people under his rule.

8. Fairness and respect are very important in gaining loyalty. When leaders treat people justly, followers feel valued and protected. Respectful behavior also builds trust, which makes people more willing to support and stay loyal to their leader.

**READING 26**

1. E    2. C    3. C    4. A  
 5. evident  
 6. course  
 7. Through her careful decisions, Canbayim Khatun stopped/avoided/reduced/ civil disputes/tensions/unrest and kept/maintained/ secured/preserved/upheld peace/harmony/order in the country/kingdom  
 8. Peaceful agreements can achieve long-lasting stability without the destruction that battles cause. When two sides agree peacefully, they save lives, protect resources, and build trust. Unlike wars, which often create more problems, diplomacy can strengthen relationships and create opportunities for cooperation in the future.

**READING 27**

1. A    2. D    3. D    4. C  
 5. widespread  
 6. to prevent  
 7. No war before had caused/lead to/brought about/ended with so many/a large number of deaths/fatalities such heavy/terrible losses/loss of life and great/massive/much destruction/ruin/damage.  
 8. It is important to learn from past mistakes made by world leaders so that history does not repeat itself. If nations ignore warning signs, they risk allowing dangerous ideologies or conflicts to grow unchecked. By studying past decisions, leaders can make wiser choices, promote peace, and protect future generations from similar devastation.



### READING 28

1. E    2. A    3. C    4. B
5. prominent
6. fate
7. A coalition of the Shirvanshahs and the Aq Qoyunlu began/started/made/carried out a campaign/fight/war/ an assault that/which resulted in/ended with/led to/brought about Sheikh Heydar's fall/losing his life/being killed in combat/the fight.
8. Leaders sometimes see new groups as a danger because these groups may challenge their authority or influence. When a movement gains followers, rulers fear losing control and power. History shows that powerful groups like the Ardabil sheikhs could change the political balance, so rulers often try to eliminate such threats early.

### READING 29

1. B    2. D    3. E    4. C
5. festive
6. to represent
7. Families and friends gather to enjoy/watch/see/look at the lights, join in /play/ enjoy participate in games, and celebrate/create/spend happy/cheerful/special memories/times.
8. A festival feels magical when it brings people together in a warm and colorful atmosphere. Lights, music, and decorations can create a sense of wonder. Sharing food, traditions, and laughter with family and friends also makes the experience unforgettable.

### READING 30

1. B    2. C    3. B    4. C
5. defensive
6. to recommend
7. Planning attacks carefully and protecting/guarding strategically/smarterly/ with wisdom/skill is the secret/path to / leads to /ensures/brings victory/triumph/winning.
8. Teamwork makes a game more exciting because players can share strategies and support each other during battles. Working

with others creates a sense of community and makes victories feel more rewarding. It also adds more fun and challenge, since cooperating with teammates often leads to better results than playing alone.

### READING 31

1. D    2. B    3. B    4. C
5. to involve
6. dish
7. Whether inside or outside, hobbies let people spend their free time with enjoyment. allow people to use their free time in fun ways. give people opportunities to relax and have fun. provide people with enjoyable activities in their spare time.
8. I would like to try painting as a hobby because it allows me to express my creativity. It also helps people relax and focus on something positive. I think painting would be a meaningful way to spend free time and create something beautiful.

### READING 32

1. E    2. C    3. A    4. E
5. amazing
6. to admire
7. Sculptors must work carefully since/as even a tiny/minor/slight/little error / wrong move can make parts of the sculpture break/fall apart can damage/ruin/destroy parts of the sculpture
8. It is exciting to visit festivals where people create art together because you can see many different styles and ideas in one place. The atmosphere is full of creativity and joy, making the event more enjoyable. Festivals also bring people together, allowing visitors to share experiences and feel inspired by the artists' work.

### READING 33

1. D    2. C    3. D    4. E
5. magnificent
6. to facilitate
7. Interestingly, in ancient times, spiritual figures / priests and scholars people of faith / those with religious status also took part in / were also involved in / contributed to / practiced

scientific studies/work pursuits, which strengthened/enhanced/boosted their role/authority/power/importance in communities.  
8. Many city streets are named after jobs or crafts because they reflect the history of the community. They show what kind of work people did in those areas long ago. This tradition helps us remember the past and honor the skills and contributions of our ancestors.

**READING 34**

1. B    2. E    3. C    4. D  
5. rare  
6. decay  
7. Many processed foods have extra sugar included to improve their flavor.  
are made with added sugar to enhance their taste.  
include sugar that is added to make them more appealing.  
are produced with added sugar so they taste sweeter.  
8. Food companies add sugar to many products today because it makes the food taste better and more appealing. People are more likely to buy sweet products, which increases company profits. However, this also makes it harder for people to eat healthy, so companies should find ways to make tasty products with less sugar.

**READING 35**

1. D    2. B    3. E    4. C  
5. thoughtful  
6. to reduce  
7. Throughout time, artists have created/produced/expressed their art/creations/ideas to motivate/encourage/uplift/influence, teach/inform/instruct/guide, and challenge/spark/stir/stimulate mind/reflection/thinking.  
8. Art is an important part of culture and history because it shows us how people lived, thought, and felt in different times. It preserves traditions and gives us a way to understand human experiences. Art also inspires future generations and connects people across cultures through creativity and expression.

**READING 36**

1. B    2. C    3. A    4. D  
5. harsh  
6. to adapt  
7. Many planets are based on actual/genuine scientific ideas/principles/concepts which makes the game enjoyable/entertaining as well as informative/instructive.  
8. Games can help people learn more about space or science by making learning fun and interactive. When players explore planets and complete missions, they can discover real scientific concepts in an exciting way. Games also encourage curiosity, problem-solving, and teamwork, which are important skills for science and exploration.

**READING 37**

1. B    2. D    3. B    4. A  
5. scared  
6. to surprise  
7. When they sense danger, they retreat into their shell and shut it tightly. they pull back into the shell and seal it closed. they withdraw inside the shell, closing it securely. they slip into their shell and block the opening. they slip into their shell and block the opening.  
8. Scientists study very smart animals to understand how intelligence develops in nature. By learning about problem-solving and communication in animals, scientists can compare it with human intelligence. It also helps us discover new ways to protect these animals and appreciate the mysteries of the natural world.

**READING 38**

1. B    2. C    3. B    4. C  
5. dangerous  
6. to vanish  
7. At a time when few women became pilots, she put in great effort to reach her goals. she dedicated herself to making her dream a reality. she persevered to succeed in her ambitions. she worked tirelessly to fulfill her aspirations. she pushed herself to accomplish her dream.  
8. It is important to be brave when trying something new because it helps people over-



come fear. Bravery allows us to discover new opportunities and reach our goals. Without courage, many great achievements in history, like Amelia Earhart's flights, would never have happened.

### READING 39

1. E    2. D    3. B    4. B
5. determined
6. to deserve
7. Throughout her life, she worked to support/advance/ensure learning/schooling and chances for those with disabilities.
8. Helping others can make a big difference because it improves lives and gives people hope. When we support those in need, we create a kinder and fairer society. Even small acts of kindness can inspire others to do the same, creating a chain of positive change in the world.

### READING 40

1. A    2. D    3. C    4. C
5. experienced
6. breathe
7. Every year, thousands of climbers from around the world attempt to reach its summit, though/yet/while only a small number / few / very few manage/achieve/because of / owing to/the harsh/dangerous/severe/difficult environment/challenges.
8. People still want to climb dangerous mountains because it gives them a sense of adventure and achievement. Reaching the top of Everest is seen as a symbol of courage and determination. Even though it is risky, many people are motivated by the challenge and the dream of accomplishing something extraordinary.

### READING 41

1. B    2. C    3. C    4. B
5. vast
6. glimpse
7. A special learning area for children lets them handle and discover items from the

past.

gives them the chance to feel and learn about historical objects.

allows them to interact with and investigate things from history.

helps them experience and explore artifacts from earlier times.

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8. Museums can make learning fun by using interactive displays and activities. Children can enjoy hands-on experiences, while adults can join guided tours that explain history in simple ways. By combining education with entertainment, museums inspire curiosity and make history more exciting for everyone.

### READING 42

1. E    2. B    3. A    4. D
5. useful
6. to identify
7. As technology improves, farmers will increasingly rely on drones to boost food production in smarter and more eco-friendly ways. more farmers will adopt drones to make agriculture more efficient and sustainable. drones will be used by farmers to produce food with greater efficiency and less environmental impact. agriculture will become smarter and greener through the wider use of drones. the use of drones in farming will help grow food more effectively while protecting the environment.
8. It is helpful to see crops and fields from high above because farmers can notice problems they might miss on the ground. They can quickly identify dry areas, pests, or damaged plants. This saves time and helps farmers take care of their crops more effectively, leading to better harvests.

### READING 43

1. D    2. E    3. B    4. A
5. further
6. to seek
7. Beyond politics, Saray Khatun played an important role in advancing the

Turkish language and its literature.  
made significant contributions to Turkish linguistic and literary growth.  
helped strengthen the progress of Turkish language and literary culture.  
influenced the flourishing of Turkish language and literature.  
worked to promote the development of Turkish language and literary traditions.  
8. Good advice from a wise person can guide a leader to make better decisions. It helps the leader avoid mistakes and find solutions to difficult problems. With the right guidance, leaders can achieve success not only in politics but also in building trust and stability among their people.

**READING 44**

1. B    2. D    3. E    4. C  
5. countless  
6. to participate  
7. After successfully completing her studies, Zuleykha  
obtained her diploma and prepared to begin her professional life.  
was awarded her diploma and set out to start her career.  
got her diploma and was ready to enter the working world.  
got her diploma and was ready to enter the working world.  
earned her diploma and was prepared to pursue her career.  
8. It is important to believe in yourself because self-confidence gives you the strength to keep going, even when others discourage you. If you trust your abilities, you can overcome obstacles and prove people wrong, just like Zuleykha did. Believing in yourself also inspires others and shows that determination can lead to great achievements.

**READING 45**

1. D    2. C    3. B    4. D  
5. official  
6. reform  
7. The Hijri calendar is mainly used to mark religious events, including Islamic

holidays such as Ramadan and Eid.  
followed for faith-related reasons, like setting the dates of Ramadan and Eid.  
applied in religion, for example in deciding when Ramadan and Eid occur.  
important for religious observances, such as Ramadan and Eid celebrations.  
relied upon to determine significant Islamic occasions like Ramadan and Eid.  
8. People use calendars to organize their lives and keep track of important dates. They help us plan events, record history, and celebrate cultural or religious holidays. Without calendars, it would be difficult to coordinate daily activities and understand the passage of time.

**READING 46**

1. C    2. D    3. A    4. E  
5. precise  
6. to require  
7. Egyptians first used simple symbols to write, but later their script developed into hieroglyphs, considered holy signs.  
though in time their system grew into hieroglyphs, sacred characters.  
but eventually this changed into hieroglyphs, used for religious purposes.  
and later their writing transformed into hieroglyphs, viewed as sacred.  
before it advanced into hieroglyphs, a system of sacred symbols.  
8. Some writing was carved on stone walls because stone is strong and lasts for thousands of years. This allowed important laws, religious texts, and achievements to be preserved for future generations. Carving on temples and tombs also showed respect for the gods and honored the dead.

**READING 47**

1. D    2. C    3. D    4. D  
5. famous  
6. mood  
7. No matter where you go, music unites people, builds shared experiences, and adds joy to life.  
music connects people, helps form memories, and makes living happier.  
music brings unity, leaves lasting impressions, and brightens daily life.  
music gathers people, creates bonds, and

makes everything feel better.  
music fosters togetherness, shapes memories,  
and enriches life's moments.  
8. People never get tired of listening to music  
because it touches their emotions in a unique  
way. Music can cheer us up when we are sad,  
or calm us down when we feel stressed. Since  
there are so many styles and songs, everyone  
can find something they enjoy, making music  
timeless and universal.

#### READING 48

1. C    2. D    3. E    4. B
5. indigenous
6. to thrive
7. Many environmental organizations  
are making efforts to save the rainforest and  
the animals living there.  
focus on preserving the rainforest and pro-  
tecting its creatures.  
are trying to safeguard the rainforest and the  
species that depend on it.  
work hard to defend the rainforest and the  
wildlife it shelters.  
are committed to protecting both the rainfor-  
est and its diverse animals.
8. Rainforests are important for medicine be-  
cause many plants found there have healing  
properties. Scientists discover new medicines  
from rainforest plants that can treat diseases  
and improve human health. If rainforests dis-  
appear, we may lose valuable cures that have  
not yet been studied.

#### READING 49

1. C    2. B    3. E    4. C
5. to focus
6. symbol
7. Millions of tourists  
come to the museum annually to see its  
amazing exhibits.  
travel to the museum each year to enjoy its  
remarkable collection.  
travel to the museum each year to enjoy its  
remarkable collection.  
visit the museum yearly to explore its unique  
treasures.  
arrive at the museum every year to appreciate  
its wonderful displays.

8. Art from different cultures can teach us  
about history, traditions, and values. When  
we look at paintings, sculptures, or artifacts,  
we learn how people in other times and  
places lived and expressed themselves. Art  
also helps us understand and respect cultural  
diversity, showing us new ideas and perspec-  
tives that can inspire us today.

#### READING 50

1. C    2. B    3. B    4. C
5. frozen
6. to glow
7. Even though the temperature inside  
is below zero, people remain cozy and safe.  
is freezing, people feel warm and at ease.  
drops below freezing, people can still stay  
comfortable.  
is very cold, people manage to stay warm.  
is icy, people are kept warm and comfortable.
8. If I visited a hotel made of ice, I would  
love to see beautifully carved ice sculptures.  
I would also enjoy the colorful lights shining  
through the frozen walls, creating a magical  
glow. Experiencing food and drinks served  
on ice plates and glasses would make the visit  
even more exciting and unforgettable.

#### READING 51

1. B    2. D    3. D    4. B
5. constant
6. to defeat
7. Today, he is honored as a hero who  
struggled for his nation's freedom and pro-  
tected his people with firm bravery.  
stood for independence and safeguarded his  
people with unwavering courage.  
fought to free his country and defended his  
people with strong determination.  
worked for independence and shielded his  
people with steadfast courage.  
battled for his nation's liberty and protected  
his people with fearless resolve.
8. Smart plans are important during battles  
because they help leaders use their resourc-  
es effectively. A strong strategy can turn a  
smaller army into a winning force against a  
larger enemy. Careful planning also saves  
lives, reduces risks, and increases the chances  
of protecting the homeland successfully.

**READING 52**

1. E    2. C    3. B    4. A  
 5. obstacle  
 6. to pull  
 7. Some people ride horses for fun, but/whereas others take part in / join /practice competitions like show jumping, dressage, and horse racing.  
 8. I would enjoy the feeling of freedom while riding a horse. Being around horses would also make me feel calm and connected to nature. I think building trust and forming a bond with such a strong and intelligent animal would be a wonderful experience.

**READING 53**

1. C    2. A    3. C    4. C  
 5. unique  
 6. to protect  
 7. In certain places, dolphins work/cooperate/team up with /support/assist fishermen by driving/leading/herding/pushing/steering/directing fish toward/closer to the nets.  
 8. I think dolphins are friendly toward humans because they are naturally intelligent and curious animals. They enjoy playing and exploring, which makes them interested in people. Their social nature also helps them build trust easily, so they see humans as companions rather than threats.

**READING 54**

1. B    2. D    3. C    4. B  
 5. movement  
 6. bother  
 7. Scientists are working hard to study/research/investigate mosquitoes and find ways to prevent these diseases. and discover methods to control the spread of such diseases. and develop solutions to stop these sicknesses from spreading. and create strategies to reduce the spread of these diseases.  
 8. Very small creatures can be important in nature because they are part of the food

chain. For example, mosquitoes are eaten by birds, bats, and fish. Even if they seem harmful, they help keep the balance of ecosystems. Without small creatures, many larger animals would not survive.

**READING 55**

1. B    2. C    3. D    4. C  
 5. detailed  
 6. to remain  
 7. For him, history was not just a list/collection/chronicle/chronicle/timeline of past happenings but also a way to teach morals / a guide for values a tool for moral instruction and knowledge/learning/wisdom.  
 8. It is important to learn about the past because history teaches us valuable lessons. By studying past mistakes, societies can avoid repeating them and build a better future. Learning about the past also helps us understand our culture, identity, and how we became who we are today.

**READING 56**

1. B    2. E    3. A    4. A  
 5. essential  
 6. to introduce  
 7. The ability to hear someone's voice in real time was a groundbreaking shift that connected people across distances. marked a major change that united people regardless of how far apart they were. was an innovation that allowed people to feel closer despite the distance. transformed communication and helped people stay connected from anywhere. was a historic advance that reduced the barriers of distance between people.  
 8. It is helpful when technology becomes faster and easier to use because it saves people time. Quick communication and simple tools allow us to connect with others and finish tasks more efficiently. Easier technology also helps more people use it, making life more convenient and productive.

### READING 57

1. B    2. C    3. B    4. C

5. thriving

6. to ensure

7. Many schools use “Eco Builder”

to educate students on climate change and city planning.

to help students learn about environmental change and how cities are designed.

to give students knowledge about climate issues and town planning.

8. Saving resources is important for the future because it ensures that the next generations will have what they need to survive.

If we waste resources today, we may face shortages of clean water, energy, and food tomorrow. Using resources wisely also helps protect the environment and keeps our planet healthy for all living things.

### READING 58

1. D    2. D    3. E    4. C

5. wide

6. to depend

7. Many conservation programs work to safeguard/preserve/maintain/defend this natural wonder by

limiting/lowering/minimizing/reducing human damage/influence/effects/pressure and encouraging/ fostering/ supporting eco-friendly/green/responsible actions/methods.

8. It is important for scientists to study life in the ocean because oceans cover most of our planet and support millions of species. By understanding ocean ecosystems, scientists can find ways to protect endangered animals and coral reefs. Ocean research also helps us learn how climate change affects the Earth and how to create sustainable solutions for the future.

### READING 59

1. A    2. A    3. C    4. B

5. comfortable

6. shelter

7. Some bus stops also have digital screens

which display/provide live/ up-to-date bus arrival times,

helping/ allowing people to organize/manage/prepare for their journeys/ travel/trips/rides.

8. Using renewable energy can save money for cities because it reduces the need to buy electricity from power plants. Solar panels generate free energy from the sun, which lowers energy costs in the long run. Cities can then spend the saved money on other projects, such as improving transportation or building parks, while also protecting the environment.

### READING 60

1. B    2. D    3. A    4. E

5. to unwind

6. memory

7. Learning about different kinds of music allows/teaches/encourages people to realize/recognize and respect/value cultural diversity.

8. Technology has made it easier for people to enjoy their favorite things because everything is more accessible. For example, music, movies, and books can be found on phones or computers anytime. This saves people time and money while allowing them to experience entertainment and learning wherever they are.

### READING 61

1. E    2. D    3. D    4. C

5. rapid

6. to expand

7. The Albanian rulers

spent resources on the city’s growth, focused on improving the city by constructing palaces, temples, and defensive walls.

8. A city survives and stays important when it has strong trade connections and economic opportunities. Good leadership and investments in infrastructure, such as schools, markets, and transportation, also help a city grow. Finally, cultural and historical significance makes people value the city, keeping it alive through different generations.



**READING 62**

1. A    2. E    3. C    4. B  
 5. deep  
 6. to accelerate  
 7. Merchants from different countries passed through / came to / visited Tabriz, turning it into an important/major/significant economic and cultural hub in the area.  
 8. A city's population might grow quickly if it is located along important trade routes, attracting merchants and workers. Good economic opportunities, such as jobs and markets, also bring more people to live there. In addition, strong defenses and good infrastructure make a city safe and attractive for families to settle in.

**READING 63**

1. C    2. D    3. E    4. A  
 5. significant  
 6. to earn  
 7. Lütfi Zade also introduced the concept of "soft computing," which allows computers to make choices when things are not certain.  
 8. A person needs creativity and problem-solving skills to become a great scientist or inventor. They should also have patience and determination because scientific discoveries often take years of hard work. Finally, curiosity and a passion for learning help scientists explore new ideas and make innovations that change the world.

**READING 64**

1. B    2. B    3. D    4. E  
 5. spacious  
 6. to explore  
 7. With scenic views and comfortable seats, trains offer a peaceful way to journey. trains provide travelers with a stress-free way to move from place to place. trains create a comfortable and restful travel option.  
 8. Some travelers enjoy stopping in small towns because it gives them a chance to experience local culture. Small towns often have unique traditions, food, and history that

cannot be found in big cities. Visiting these places makes the journey more interesting and memorable, as travelers discover hidden gems along the way.

**READING 65**

1. C    2. D    3. B    4. B  
 5. excellent  
 6. to defend  
 7. Many organizations help/aim to save elephants by setting up / building / providing protected places where they can live.  
 8. Reserves and special parks help save animals by giving them safe places to live, away from hunters and poachers. They also provide food, water, and medical care to protect endangered species. In addition, these parks allow people to learn about animals, which raises awareness and support for wildlife conservation.

**READING 66**

1. D    2. A    3. C    4. C  
 5. bright  
 6. to fill  
 7. During the festival, pilots from different countries arrive/participate/join in with / show their balloons to compete in races and festive activities  
 8. Seeing the world from high above can make you feel free and peaceful. It gives you a new perspective on life. You may also feel excited because everything looks so small and beautiful.

**READING 67**

1. B    2. C    3. D    4. B  
 5. safe  
 6. to stretch  
 7. A chameleon might turn dark when it feels scared, or change/shift to /become bright to catch/get attention or express joy  
 8. Some animals stay quiet to avoid danger. Making noise could attract predators. Being quiet also helps them conserve energy.

### READING 68

1. C    2. A    3. E    4. D
5. sensitive
6. to affect
7. if you do not like vegetables now, you may like them later/someday better ways of cooking.
8. Herbs and spices make meals better because they add flavor. They can balance bitterness and make food smell good. They also make eating more enjoyable.

### READING 69

1. D    2. C    3. B    4. B
5. delicious
6. to bring
7. Many communities have shared gardens, where people can cultivate plants and share experiences.
8. Patience is important when trying something new because success takes time. Rushing can cause mistakes. Waiting helps you enjoy the results more.

### READING 70

1. B    2. D    3. C    4. D
5. smooth
6. to extract
7. No matter the type, chocolate is/stays/continues to be one of the most favorite and admired snacks everywhere.
8. Some foods become special in celebrations because they bring joy. They also connect people with traditions. Sharing food makes holidays memorable.

### READING 71

1. D    2. C    3. D    4. B
5. skilled
6. to adopt
7. Despite Persian rule, Azerbaijan maintained/went on shaping its own cultural and economic identity, keeping/safeguarding many traditions from the Manna and Median times.
8. A strong country can become weak because of wars, poor leadership, or outside invasions. Losing unity also makes it weaker. Economic problems can add to the decline.

### READING 72

1. C    2. B    3. D    4. D
5. wealthy
6. founder
7. She worked hard to improve the conditions, ensuring/guaranteeing the hospital was tidy/neat/sanitary and patients got good medical care.
8. Learning to take care of others is important because it saves lives. It makes people kinder and more responsible. It also helps build stronger communities.

### READING 73

1. B    2. D    3. C    4. D
5. wounded
6. to suffer
7. Her achievements opened doors for women in science and showed/demonstrated/made it clear that determination/persistence and intellect/brilliance can bring great breakthroughs.
8. A true hero in science works hard to help humanity. They take risks to discover new things. They also inspire others to keep learning.

### READING 74

1. A    2. C    3. E    4. B
5. independent
6. to indicate
7. Whether they are playing, sleeping, or hunting, cats remain amazing creatures that make many people happy worldwide.
8. Playing with animals is fun because they are active. They make you laugh and feel relaxed. It also creates a bond between people and pets.

### READING 75

1. E    2. D    3. E    4. A
5. tolerance
6. to handle
7. Even though spicy food can be exciting, it's necessary to avoid eating it in large amounts.



people should be careful not to consume too much.

one must take care not to overeat it.

8. Trying flavors from around the world is fun because it shows culture. It makes meals exciting. You also discover new tastes you never knew.

### READING 76

1. B 2. C 3. A 4. C

5. dead

6. to bend

7. In one test, a crow had to put pebbles into a water jar/container in order to lift the water level.

8. Working together helps animals survive. They can protect each other. It also makes finding food easier.

### READING 77

1. A 2. B 3. C 4. B

5. easy

6. ingredient

7. No matter the type, bread is still / continues to be/ stays staple food across cultures and is eaten daily by millions.

8. Cooking over fire changes the taste by adding a smoky flavor. It makes food richer. It also connects us to traditional cooking.

### READING 78

1. B 2. D 3. D 4. D

5. illiterate

6. dedicate

7. Zardabi wanted to bring written news to everyone, so they could better understand social and political matters.

8. Education helps people improve their lives. It gives them better opportunities. It also builds a stronger society.

### READING 79

1. C 2. E 3. B 4. C

5. light

6. to spoil

7. Honey is not only a delicious treat but also a vital food source for bees that keeps them alive in colder seasons.

8. Helping flowers grow is good because it

helps nature. It provides food for bees and animals. It also makes the Earth more beautiful.

### READING 80

1. C 2. B 3. C 4. C

5. peaceful

6. to reveal

7. Instead of addressing the people's demands, the Soviet authorities chose to suppress the movement violently.

8. Communication is important because it keeps people informed. It helps them stay united. It also prevents lies from spreading.

### READING 81

1. E 2. A 3. D 4. C

5. abstract

6. skill

7. There are online tutorials and books that guide beginners on how to develop their abilities.

8. Creativity makes life more interesting because it adds color. It helps solve problems in new ways. It also makes everyday activities more fun.

### READING 82

1. C 2. E 3. B 4. B

5. remote

6. refuge

7. Throughout history, Maiden Towers have stood as symbols of strength and defense, and keeping them safe is a responsibility for future generations.

8. Old buildings are interesting because they hold history. They tell stories about people's lives. Their design also shows past cultures.

### READING 83

1. D 2. D 3. E 4. C

5. artistic

6. to reflect

7. Nizami Ganjavi studied at the Ganja madrasah, where he gained deep knowledge in many subjects.

where he excelled in diverse branches of knowledge.

achieving expertise in multiple fields of study.

8. Studying many subjects makes a person wise because they see life from different views. It builds problem-solving skills. It also makes them respected by others.

#### READING 84

1. C    2. B    3. C    4. B
5. available
6. uncover
7. The more players advance, the tougher the challenges get, pushing them to improve their abilities and tools.
8. Games can teach skills like problem-solving. They make learning fun. They also encourage teamwork and creativity.

#### READING 85

1. A    2. C    3. E    4. C
5. idle
6. adjust
7. Long waits at traffic lights can annoy drivers and cause a big loss of time.
8. Reducing car pollution is important for health. It keeps the air clean. It also protects the environment for the future.

#### READING 86

1. B    2. C    3. C    4. D
5. dry
6. to transport
7. Many temples were built along its banks, and religious leaders / worshippers carried out ceremonies / held rituals to show reverence / to pay respect to the river.
8. Old civilizations thought rivers were gifts because they gave life. They provided food and water. Rivers also helped cultures grow strong.

#### READING 87

1. E    2. A    3. D    4. B
5. interest
6. to aim
7. The museum also has interactive displays that let visitors explore science in an enjoyable and hands-on way.
- where people can try out science through fun experiments.

allowing visitors to learn about science while having fun.

where science is presented through playful and engaging activities.

that give guests the chance to experience science in an exciting way.

8. Museums should be open to everyone because they spread knowledge. They inspire young people. They also keep history alive.

#### READING 88

1. B    2. D    3. C    4. D
5. useful/rewarding
6. to keep
7. Developing new skills takes time and effort, though/yet it allows/helps individuals to improve themselves and find more joy in life. progress while increasing their happiness. advance and live more fulfilling lives.
8. Practicing is important because it makes you better. It helps you fix mistakes. It also builds confidence over time.

#### READING 89

1. D    2. D    3. C    4. B
5. enjoyable
6. to track
7. Many cities promote/support walking by building secure pavements and places/zones designed for pedestrians.
8. Being outside makes people happier. Fresh air relaxes the mind. Nature also gives energy.

#### READING 90

1. B    2. C    3. A    4. B
5. overall
6. regulate
7. However, some people skip breakfast as they are rushing or don't feel like eating. because they are short on time or lack appetite. due to being busy or not having an appetite. since they feel pressed for time or have no desire to eat.
8. People should make smart choices to stay healthy. Good food gives energy. Wise decisions improve life quality.

#### READING 91

1. D    2. B    3. E    4. C
5. unusual

6. to heal  
 7. They also have wide mouths which give the impression they are constantly smiling. make them appear as if they are smiling all the time.  
 create a look of a permanent smile.  
 8. Some people like unusual pets because they are rare. They look different from common animals. They also start interesting conversations.

**READING 92**

1. C    2. B    3. E    4. C  
 5. silent  
 6. to disperse  
 7. A curfew was set/declared/ordered/enforced banning/preventing/restricting people from staying outside / going out after 9:00 PM.  
 8. People remember independence events to honor sacrifices. It teaches future generations. It also builds national pride.

**READING 93**

1. D    2. C    3. E    4. A  
 5. sad  
 6. patience  
 7. Whether playing for fun or as a career, studying an instrument provides a worthwhile/useful talent/ability and a lot of rewards/advantages.  
 8. Schools encourage music because it builds discipline. It also improves memory. Music helps students express themselves.

**READING 94**

1. A    2. D    3. C    4. E  
 5. initial  
 6. to escape  
 7. These resistance movements played an important part in reducing the power of the occupiers and cutting their supply routes/chains / resources.  
 8. Difficult missions need bravery. People must stay calm and clever. They also need loyalty to their group.

**READING 95**

1. C    2. C    3. B    4. D  
 5. famous  
 6. to hang  
 7. Schools often plan/arrange excursions so students can explore/discover science and environment.  
 8. A museum visit is unforgettable when exhibits are interactive. Seeing rare things makes it special. Good guides make it even better.

**READING 96**

1. D    2. E    3. A    4. C  
 5. recommend  
 6. treat  
 7. It contains sugar and fat, which may/could cause/result in extra weight when consumed too much.  
 8. I would invent a mint-berry chocolate flavor. It would be refreshing and sweet at the same time. I think people would enjoy the balance of cool mint and fruity berries with the richness of chocolate.

**READING 97**

1. D    2. C    3. E    4. B  
 5. invaluable  
 6. to correspond  
 7. The Bayat tribe's influence is still visible / can be traced / appears today in the names of many places and areas.  
 8. Epic tales build pride in a nation's past. They teach values like bravery and wisdom. They also unite people around a shared cultural identity.

**READING 98**

1. E    2. D    3. C    4. D  
 5. undefended  
 6. sovereignty  
 7. Initially, they attempted to block/halt the armored trains with bombs, but the Red Army's cannons / military units rapidly/swiftly crushed/eliminated them.  
 8. Losing independence weakens a country's confidence. It can erase culture and traditions. It also limits opportunities for future generations to grow freely.

### READING 99

1. D    2. C    3. B    4. B
5. legacy
6. to appoint
7. His early education was provided by his father and uncle, who made sure he built/received a solid/firm base/knowledge in different areas/subjects.
8. Mentors guide young people to reach their potential. They share wisdom and experience. Good teachers inspire students to achieve more than they imagined.

### READING 100

1. C    2. D    3. E    4. C
5. destiny
6. to exploit
7. The war was primarily driven by disputes among European powers aiming to enlarge their lands and dominate resources.
8. War makes life difficult for ordinary people. Families lose loved ones, food becomes scarce, and safety disappears. It also destroys homes and dreams for the future.

### READING 101

1. D    2. E    3. C    4. C
5. rule
6. to order
7. His perseverance and intelligence astonished/surprised merchant when the boy eventually reached the caravan.
8. People who don't give up show us the power of determination. They prove that hard work can overcome obstacles. Their stories inspire others to stay strong in challenges.