

Ege University
School of Foreign Languages
Foreign Language II Exemption Exam (Sample)

Use of English

Questions 1-6

Jackie Gaup __ (1) __ from Norway. She usually __ (2) __ the reindeers there. But, these days Jordan, Jackie's husband __ (3) __ the job because of Jackie's health problems. Last week, Jackie __ (4) __ off the truck badly and she __ (5) __ walk now. The doctor told __ (6) __ not to move for at least a month.

1.

- a. is
- b. has been
- c. was
- d. be

4.

- a. falls
- b. will fall
- c. fell
- d. has fallen

2.

- a. is looking after
- b. was looking after
- c. has looked after
- d. looks after

5.

- a. couldn't
- b. can't
- c. didn't have to
- d. don't have to

3.

- a. was doing
- b. is doing
- c. would do
- d. could do

6.

- a. she
- b. hers
- c. she's
- d. her

Questions 7-8

Kenneth : Hey, Donna __ (7) __ a good fitness center near here?
Donna : "Red Rock Fitness" is great, especially the Yoga classes.
Kenneth : Really? I need __ (8) __ Yoga to get relaxed.
Donna : Then, I would strongly recommend that center.
Kenneth : Hmm.. Thanks a lot.

7.

- a. are there
- b. were there
- c. is there
- d. was there

8.

- a. do
- b. doing
- c. did
- d. to do

READING COMPREHENSION

Questions 9-12

Poinsettias

Poinsettias are Mexican flowers but people use them as a part of the Christmas tradition all over North America. They are colourful plants. The red part of the poinsettia plant are leaves and not flowers. The leaves that have turned red and their name is bracts. A few weeks before Christmas, people sell a lot of poinsettias. In 2015, flower sellers sold about 65 million potted poinsettias. It was more than 250 million dollars in total.

Poinsettias are a subtropical plant; they don't like temperatures that are too cold or too hot. Some poinsettias have red bracts but others have white, pink or orange bracts. The flowers of the poinsettia plant are small and yellow and they are in the center of each leaf bunch. In subtropical climates poinsettias can grow to 4 metres tall.

Some people think that poinsettias can be poisonous but they aren't poisonous actually. For a child, eating more than 500 leaves can be dangerous. But it is impossible to eat so many leaves.

9. Which of the following is FALSE about Poinsettias according to the text?

- a. They are colourful plants.
- b. People use poinsettias as a Christmas tradition in North America.
- c. The red parts of poinsettias are flowers.
- d. Poinsettias are Mexican flowers.

10. How many potted poinsettias were sold in 2015 according to the text?

- a. 65 million
- b. 250 million
- c. 500 million
- d. 4 million

11. The small and yellow flowers of poinsettias are located in the center.

- a. True
- b. False

12. Which of the following is TRUE about poinsettias according to the text?
- Too cold temperatures are good for poinsettias.
 - Poinsettias are subtropical plants.
 - Poinsettias are poisonous.
 - Eating on or two poinsettia leaves is dangerous for children.

Bu sorular örnek soru tiplerini yansıtmaktadır. Gerçek sınavda soru sayısı farklılık göstermektedir.

KEY

- A. is
- D. looks after
- B. is doing
- C. fell
- B. can't
- D. her
- C. is there
- D. to do
- C. The red parts of poinsettias are flowers.
- A. 65 million
- A. TRUE
- B. Poinsettias are subtropical plants.