



Biographies - 4

1. Two students are talking about a famous author. Here is what they said:

Arnold: When and where was he born?

Mark: - - - -.

Arnold: How many children did he have?

Mark: - - - -.

Arnold: What was his great achievement?

Mark: - - - -.

Arnold: When did he die?

Mark: - - - -.

Which of the following does NOT complete the conversation above?

- A) He was born in France in 1923
- B) In 1965, he won a Nobel Prize for literature
- C) He had two daughters
- D) People disliked his ideas

Read the text and answer questions 2-3.

Barış Manço was a famous singer. He was born in 1943, in İstanbul. He started his music career at Galatasaray College, and then he went to Belgium Royal Academy. He composed more than two hundred songs. He received twelve golden album awards. He made a program for children on TV because he loved children very much. Barış Manço died in 1999.

2. **According to the text above, Barış Manço - - - -.**

- A) was an engineer in Belgium
- B) received 20 awards
- C) did not like children
- D) died when he was fifty-six

3. **Which of the following has NO answer in the text above?**

- A) Who is Barış Manço?
- B) Where was he born?
- C) How many songs did he compose?
- D) When did he receive his first award?

4. • Fahrettin Cüreklibatür was born on the eighth of September, nineteen thirty-seven.
• Fatma Girik was born on the twelfth of December, nineteen forty-two in İstanbul.
• Rasim Özdenören was born on the twentieth of May nineteen forty in Kahramanmaraş.
• Rasim Mükerrrem Öztekin was born on the fourteenth of January nineteen fifty- nine in İstanbul.

Which of the following is NOT one of the dates above?

- A) 08.10.1937
- B) 20.05.1940
- C) 12.12.1942
- D) 14.01.1959

5. Four friends are talking about a poet below. Here is what they said:

Mary: T. S. Eliot is a poet and an editor.

Nancy: He was born in St. Louis in 1888.

Timothy: He got married in 1915.

David: He won the Nobel Prize in 1948.

According to the information above, who talks about T. S. Eliot's awards?

- A) Mary
- B) Nancy
- C) Timothy
- D) David

6. My name is Clara, and this is my grandfather, George. He was born on 3 April, 1950. He was a scientist. He grew up in İstanbul. He graduated from İstanbul University on 19 June, 1975. He got married on 28 August, 1977. He retired on 19 July, 2005.

Clara's grandfather graduated from the university on the - - - -.

- A) third of April, nineteen fifty
- B) twenty-eighth of August, nineteen seventy-seven
- C) nineteenth of July, two thousand and five
- D) nineteenth of June, nineteen seventy-five



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7. In the art class, Dennis asks his friends a question, and his friends try to answer him correctly.

Dennis : Who painted Guernica?

Terry : In Madrid.

Brian : In 1937.

Jacob : Pablo Picasso.

Ann : Anti-war painting.

Who answers Dennis' question CORRECTLY?

- A) Terry
B) Brian
C) Jacob
D) Ann

8. **Jane** : What are you doing?

Mary : I am reading a magazine about Mete Gazoz. He is an archer.

Jane : ----?

Mary : He was born in 1999.

Jane : ----?

Mary : Yes, he did. He won the gold medal in Olympic Games in Tokyo.

Jane : ----?

Mary : In 2020.

Which of the following does NOT Jane ask Mary?

- A) When was he born
B) Did he get any awards
C) Did he move to Tokyo
D) When did he win the gold medal

9. I am Canan Dağdeviren. I was born in 1985, in İstanbul. I have two brothers. I graduated from Hacettepe University, Physical Engineering Department in 2007. I got a scholarship and moved to the USA in 2009. I developed a medical device for skin cancer. Now I am working in MIT Searching Lab.

In the text given above, there is NO information about Canan Dağdeviren's ----.

- A) success
B) family
C) childhood
D) education

10.

Name	: Johann Sebastian Bach
Birth	: 21 March 1685
Marriages	: Maria Barbara, Anna Magdalena
Education	: St. Michael's School
Famous Works	: The Brandenburg Concertos, the Goldberg Variations
Death	: 28 July 1750

Which of the following has an answer in the table above?

- A) When did he get married?
B) How many years did he live?
C) How many children did he have?
D) When did he graduate from school?

11.

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On 26th January 2004, in Indonesia, a horrifying earthquake occurred in 9.2 magnitudes. It was at 10 am on Sunday. Suddenly, this earthquake shook everything, and buildings, house equipment, and people couldn't move because of that. The earthquake lasted ten minutes and caused thirty meters tsunami. The tsunami destroyed the Indonesian city, Sumatra.

Which of the following does NOT have an answer in the newspaper?

- A) Why did the event occur?
B) What was the event?
C) How long did the event last?
D) When did the event happen?