

UNIT 19 ORHAN VELİ / YUNUS EMRE

Target
Vocabulary

Noun:	conductor, discharge, post, existence, offence, image, source, medium, mystic, conception
Adjective:	liberal, literary, poetic, intellectual, integral
Verb:	receive, imprison, transcend, establish
Phrasal Verb:	call up, put forward, carry out, catch up (with), get in, take off (1), take off (2)

Son of the **conductor** of the Presidential Symphony, Orhan Veli **received** a good **liberal** education but left University of Istanbul in 1935 before completing his studies. He worked in the Ankara Post Office until he was **called up** during World War II. On his **discharge** in 1945 he obtained a **post** as translator in the Ministry of Education but left his job in less than two years to lead a Bohemian **existence**. His younger brother, Adnan Veli, himself a writer, was **imprisoned** for political **offence** in 1949 but Orhan Veli was able to publish a **literary** journal, Yaprak [Leaf], for 28 issues until a cerebral haemorrhage ended his life. Orhan Veli was more influenced by the sketch **image** of the Japanese haiku than by any Turkish or even conventional Western **poetic source**. He felt that we "must free ourselves from poetic **conceptions** and from the effort to make the use of words beautiful".

I. Read the passage carefully and circle the choice which is the closest in meaning to the word given.

1. "received" in line 1 means

- A. got
- B. denied
- C. benefited

3. "post" in line 4 means

- A. job
- B. novel
- C. award

2. "discharge" in line 4 means

- A. release
- B. success
- C. punishment

4. "offence" in line 7 means

- A. wrongdoing
- B. party
- C. achievement

5. "conceptions" in line 11 means

- A. origins
- B. formations
- C. agreements

Yunus Emre is an Anatolian folk poet and **mystic** who **transcended** his period. He played an important role in the shaping of Anatolian poetry, the Turkish language and above all, the Turkish language as a poetic **medium**. He introduced mystical philosophy originating in Neo-Platonism into the Turkish **intellectual** environment. He **established** a bridge connecting earlier Anatolian cultures with the present. The concepts of "earth", "fire", "wind" and "water" which appeared in his poetry are **integral** elements of "Being" to be found in earlier Anatolian philosophy. The same concepts were **put forward** by philosophers of Anatolia centuries before; water, for example, by Thales, wind by Anaximenes.

II. Match the following words from the two passages with their definitions.

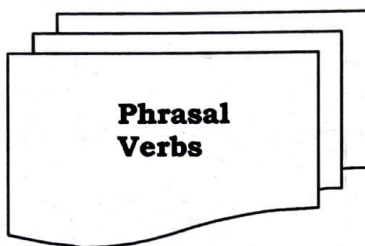
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| 1. ___ conductor | a. to start a company, organization, system, etc that is intended to exist or continue for a long time |
| 2. ___ existence | b. a way of expressing your ideas, especially as a writer or an artist |
| 3. ___ medium | c. the type of life that someone has, especially when it is bad or unhappy |
| 4. ___ liberal | d. a word, phrase, or picture that describes an idea in a poem, book, film etc |
| 5. ___ transcend | e. willing to understand and respect other people's ideas, opinions, and feelings |
| 6. ___ image | f. to go beyond the usual limits of something |
| 7. ___ establish | g. someone who stands in front of a group of musicians or singers and directs their playing or singing |

III. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word from the list below making changes if necessary.

literary	integral	source	post	imprison
	intellectual	transcend	medium	

1. Music should be a(n) _____ part of children's education.
2. Nowadays few people read newspapers and they mostly rely on television as their chief _____ of information.
3. Poetry is the best _____ for expressing romantic feelings.

4. _____ development of a person can sometimes be more important than his physical development.
5. _____ texts are usually more difficult to understand.
6. According to the new law, if you pass at the red light you may be _____.
7. Her husband was offered a _____ in Belgium, but he rejected it when he learned that the pay was too low.
8. The beauty of her songs _____ words and language.



carry out:	complete a plan
catch up (with):	stop being behind
get into:	enter a small, closed vehicle
take off (1):	(of an aeroplane) rise from the ground
take off (2):	remove (something you're wearing)

IV. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word from the list above making changes if necessary.

1. Passengers on the plane are not allowed to leave their seats until it _____.
2. I need to stop to rest for a few minutes. I'll _____ you later.
3. I don't know where Susan was going. She just _____ her car and drove away.
4. It is not polite not _____ your hat _____ when you go inside a building.
5. The attack was successfully _____ and the terrorists were caught.

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1. Money is a(n) ---- of exchange used in trade to avoid the problems of the barter system.
- A) conductor B) post
C) image D) medium
E) offence
2. On his ---- from the hospital, he stayed with his mother until he completely recovered.
- A) existence B) source
C) discharge D) conductor
E) medium
3. For some people, vegetables are a(n) ---- part of their diet.
- A) literary B) mystic
C) intellectual D) liberal
E) integral
4. A(n) ---- person uses his knowledge to study, reflect or ask and answer questions about various ideas.
- A) outermost B) mystic
C) intellectual D) irreversible
E) poetic
5. ---- the criminals has always been the chief mode of punishment.
- A) Imprisoning B) Receiving
C) Establishing D) Transcending
E) Narrowing
6. The government has recently ---- information that terrorists are planning to attack the country.
- A) established B) accelerated
C) impaired D) received
E) depleted
7. The main topic of the book is that for some people pride ---- everything else on the earth.
- A) establishes B) imprisons
C) occurs D) squints
E) transcends
8. Although he had been in rehabilitation for a long period of time, he got convicted of a drug ---- as soon as he was free.
- A) source B) discharge
C) post D) offence
E) medium
9. Bulgarian citizens with Turkish origin led a miserable ---- when they moved to Turkey.
- A) conductor B) image
C) offence D) existence
E) predicament
10. My employer was not convinced by any of the arguments that I had ---- in my report.
- A) come about B) kept out
C) called up D) made up for
E) put forward