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The painstakingness and commitments of contributors and reviewers are so very much appreciated. You are welcome to the 3rd volume of **AKSU Journal of English!**

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