

Multiple-choice questions (1-15)

Ընտրովի պատասխանով առաջադրանքներ (1-15)

I. Read the text and answer the questions, choosing the right answer.

Կարդալ տեքստը և պատասխանել հարցերին՝ ընտրելով ճիշտ տարբերակը:

1. The Chumash people inhabited an area of south western California that included large portions
2. of present-day Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo counties as well as the
3. Channel Islands. They took advantage of the rich resources of their homeland. They made great
4. use of stone for milling and for making tools and weapons. Their large domed huts were framed by
5. willow poles covered with mats made from twined bulrushes harvested from the marshlands. Plant
6. fiber was also used to weave baskets with beautiful, **intricate** patterns that are regarded as being
7. among the finest in the world. From the trees, they used wood to make bowls, bows, and several
8. types of canoes, the largest and most durable of which could hold up to twelve people and ply the
9. open ocean.
10. Although the Chumash were accomplished fishers and hunted a variety of animals, including
11. elk, antelope, deer, rabbits, and squirrels, at least three fourths of their diet consisted of plant
12. foods, including flowers, leaves, seeds, roots and bulbs. Their most important food source was the
13. acorn, from which they made flour. Plants were also used to make medicines.
14. The Chumash lived in villages that were connected by social, political and economic ties. A
15. typical village consisted of several domed houses, each with one or more granaries, a ceremonial
16. dance ground, a field for game playing, a burial ground; and one or more sweat lodges. The
17. Chumash were **enthusiastic** traders with other western tribes, who bartered for Chumash hides,
18. grains, fruit, beads, headdresses, nets, baskets, leather, tools, utensils, and canoes. The Chumash
19. even had a currency represented by a string of small white shell beads. At its height the Chumash
20. nation consisted of 20.000 to 30.000 people, who inhabited 75 to 100 villages.

1. The word “**intricate**” in line 6 is closest in meaning to  
1) homemade                      2) complex                      3) ceremonial                      4) natural
2. According to the passage, three fourths of the Chumash diet consisted of  
1) acorns                      2) fish                      3) plant foods                      4) antelope and rabbits
3. The word “**enthusiastic**” in line 17 is closest in meaning to  
1) hesitant                      2) foolish                      3) mean                      4) eager
4. The author mentions all of the following goods the Chumash traded **EXCEPT**  
1) fruit                      2) leather                      3) canoes                      4) willow poles
5. The Chumash currency was represented by  
1) wooden beads                      2) tools                      3) shells                      4) grains

II. Choose the word that best fits the space.

Ընտրել բովանդակությանը համապատասխանող բառը:

Interpreting the feelings of other people is not always easy, as we all know, and we (6) \_\_\_ as much on what they seem to be telling us, as on the actual words they say. Facial (7) \_\_\_ and tone of voice are obvious ways of showing our (8) \_\_\_ to something, and it may well be that we unconsciously (9) \_\_\_ views that we are trying to hide. Body movements in general may also indicate feelings and interviewers often (10) \_\_\_ particular heed to the way a candidate for a job walks into the rooms and sits down.

6	1) alleviate	2) lean	3) ameliorate	4) trust
7	1) image	2) scars	3) expression	4) wrinkles
8	1) reaction	2) reason	3) exhaustion	4) notion
9	1) expound	2) coincide	3) murmur	4) conceal
10	1) hark	2) disdain	3) toss	4) pay

III. Choose the correct definition for each of the following nouns.

Ընտրել յուրաքանչյուր գոյականի համար ճիշտ սահմանումը:

- 11 The word **stopover** is used to describe
1. the highest note you can play on a musical instrument
  2. a common stomach problem that people get when they go on holiday
  3. someone who stays too long at a party
  4. a place you stay at to break a long journey.

- 12 A **layout** is
1. a short stay at a place in the middle of a trip.
  2. the act of ending involvement in something, esp. in military action.
  3. the way in which text or pictures are set out on a page.
  4. a student who leaves school before finishing the course of instruction.

- 13 A **drawback** is
1. a drawing of someone done on the back of an envelope.
  2. a refund of money to someone who has paid too much tax.
  3. a disadvantage in a plan.
  4. the act of reversing a car round a corner.

- 14 A **tip-off** is
1. something that has fallen off the back of a truck.
  2. a word to describe the problems of a very short person.
  3. the act of raising your hat to a lady.
  4. information about a crime given to the police.

- 15 A **toss-up** is
1. a choice between two equally attractive alternatives.
  2. the mark left on the ceiling when someone has tried to turn over an omelette in a pan.
  3. the way a bed looks in the morning when you have slept very badly.
  4. a way of wishing someone a happy birthday by throwing him or her up into the air.

Short answer questions

Կարճ պատասխանով առաջադրանքներ (16-20)

IV. Mark the lines in sequence that contain a word that does NOT belong to the group in meaning.

Հաջորդականությամբ նշել, թե որ շարքերն են պարունակում տվյալ իմաստային խմբին չպատկանող բառ:

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1. strong, powerful, feeble, mighty
  2. graceful, tasteful, elegant, charming

3. delicate, fragile, sturdy, brittle
4. contribute, donate, assist, grant
5. ferocious, timid, aggressive, bold
6. ancient, old, obsolete, archaic
7. expensive, pricey, costly, exorbitant

**V. Mark the sentences in sequence that contain the underlined word used correctly.**

Հաջորդականությամբ նշել, թե որ նախադասություններում է ընդգծված բառը ճիշտ կիրառված :

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1. His red hair and short statue made him easy to recognize.
2. The lighthouse was in disrepair until the volunteers cleaned it up.
3. Try this cream; it will soothe your sunburn.
4. John Adams proceeded Thomas Jefferson as president.
5. Don't you want to comment on the political situation?
6. The hummingbirds flatter their wings so quickly that a person can barely see the wings at all.
7. I feel very batter about my childhood and all that I went through.

**VI. Mark the sentences in sequence that contain an odd word.**

Հաջորդականությամբ նշել, թե որ նախադասություններն են ներառում ավելորդ բառ:

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1. We usually grow vegetables in our garden but this year we are not growing any.
2. Jill is interested in politics but she does not belong to any political party.
3. I was walking along the street when suddenly I heard footsteps behind me.
4. Kate was rather annoyed with me because I was late so and she had been waiting for a long time.
5. Clean, running water plays with a vital role in the health of the population of any country.
6. The overuse of fertilizers and pesticides is one of the greatest threats to wildlife today.
7. Today Oxford University is made up of 39 separate colleges, of which one is for women students.
8. Computers became extreme popular as a quick way of getting in touch with each other.

**VII. Mark the lines in sequence that contain idioms and phrasal verbs that are identical in meaning.**

Հաջորդականությամբ նշել, թե որ շարքերն են ներառում իդիոմներ և դարձվածային բայեր, որոնք ունեն նույն իմաստը:

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1. take it easy / freak out / wind down / kick back /
2. burn the midnight oil / stay up late / pull an all-nighter / work late into the night
3. throw in the towel / give up / call it quits / fight to the finish
4. on the ball / sharp as a tack / quick on the uptake / alert and attentive
5. a piece of cake / a walk in the park / easy as pie / like shooting fish in a barrel
6. by the book / following the rules / to the letter / play it by ear
7. cost an arm and a leg / break the bank / go through the roof / cost a dime

**VIII. Mark the sentences in sequence that are correctly formulated.**

Հաջորդականությամբ նշել, թե որ նախադասություններն են ճիշտ ձևակերպված:

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1. From a year to the year life is becoming easy but expensive.
2. The friends meet on every Friday after work and enjoy themselves until the late night.
3. No sooner had she got on the bus than she realised that she had taken the wrong bus.
4. It's high time we go home.
5. When the test was over, the students had been looking tired they wrote for three hours.
6. The programmer looked for the error for nearly an hour when he finally had been finding it.
7. A pair of black elegant lace gloves would match your dress.
8. I wish I could understand what this child wants.
9. But for your help, they wouldn't have completed the project in time.