

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. Lightning has been a mystery since early times. People of ancient civilizations believed angry gods threw
2. lightning bolts from the sky. Nobody understood that lightning resulted from electricity until Ben Franklin
3. flew a kite with a key *dangling* from the string, and it was struck by lightning.
4. In current times, it is known that lightning has a very scientific cause. Generally, within a storm cloud,
5. friction from water and ice-laden clouds creates a negative charge at the bottom of the cloud. When that charge
6. grows too great for the air to hold it back, it is united with a positive charge from the Earth, creating a channel
7. of electricity that flows between the two points. The charge remains invisible as it moves towards the ground
8. until it meets the charge rising from the ground. Once they meet, a fifty thousand degree current superheats the
9. air around the channel, resulting in an explosion of sound known as thunder. In fact, very recently it has been
10. discovered that occasionally the positive charges appear at the bottom of the cloud, which are then met by
11. negative charges from earth.
12. Florida leads the nation in lightning deaths. Approximately ten people die each year in Florida from lightning,
13. which surpasses the number of deaths caused by the winds of other weather events such as tornados and
14. hurricanes. Lightning is much harder to forecast than a storm. Forecasters can indicate when a storm is likely to
15. produce lightning, but there is no way to know when or where lightning will actually strike. It is known that it
16. can actually strike up to 25 miles from the center of a storm, which occurs when lightning originates under a
17. cloud but travels horizontally for a time before turning towards earth. Thunder is only heard up to ten miles
18. from where lightning strikes, so it is possible to be struck by lightning without even realizing there is a storm in
19. the area.
20. Generally, people are injured by lightning when they are in the open, near or in water, or near tall structures
21. like trees. Golfers, swimmers, beach-goers, and outdoor workers are in greatest danger. The greatest number of
22. victims are males, but it is believed that this is because males are more likely to be in the places where lightning
23. strikes. When lightning is about to strike, one feels an odd, tingling sensation, and one's hair stands on end. Of
24. course, there is little chance to do anything about it, because the full blow will occur within a second and be over
25. in a couple of seconds. The victim may be thrown, lose consciousness, be burned, die, or suffer permanent injury.
26. Some people recover completely, but others do not.

1. According to the passage, the first recorded evidence that lightning came from electricity was discovered by
 1. people of ancient civilizations.
 2. Ben Franklin.
 3. researchers from the 1400s.
 4. modern researchers.
2. The word *dangling* in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to
 1. connected.
 2. hanging.
 3. tied.
 4. sewed into.
3. According to the passage, the primary cause of the charge in the storm cloud is
 1. ice build-up.
 2. friction.
 3. unknown.
 4. water.
4. The author indicates that thunder is created when
 1. the charge from the earth meets the charge from the cloud.
 2. lightning strikes the ground.
 3. friction occurs in the cloud.
 4. lightning leaves the cloud.
5. The author indicates that lightning can strike far from the center of a storm when
 1. it travels horizontally first.
 2. lightning has already emanated from the same cloud.
 3. the storm cloud is large.
 4. it emanates from a positive charge in the cloud.

II. Choose the word that best fits the space.

Ընտրել բովանդակությանը համապատասխանող բառը:

Making a crucial decision often involves more than just a logical analysis of the facts. Frequently, a manager must act on (6) ___ when information is incomplete, a skill that is refined through years of experience. Before reaching a final conclusion, it is important to (7) ___ all the potential risks and benefits with great care. A good leader will also (8) ___ the opinions of their team, even if those views are critical or (9) ___ to their own. Ultimately, the (10) ___ for the final decision rests with the person in charge, who must be prepared to defend it.

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| 6 | 1) intuition | 2) conservation | 3) volunteerism | 4) addiction |
| 7 | 1) weigh up | 2) boil down | 3) pass over | 4) set aside |
| 8 | 1) ask | 2) tackle | 3) grumble | 4) misinterpret |
| 9 | 1) hooked | 2) opposed | 3) obsessed | 4) lower |
| 10 | 1) right | 2) rage | 3) deadlock | 4) luster |

III. Which adjective best completes the sentence?

Նշել, թե որ ածականն է համապատասխանում նախադասության բովանդակությանը:

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| 11 | After the scandal, the politician's reputation was completely _____. |
| | 1) watertight 2) forthcoming 3) tarnished 4) polished |
| 12 | The instructions for assembling the furniture were so _____ that I gave up and called for help. |
| | 1) intricate 2) covered 3) straightforward 4) smooth |
| 13 | She has a very _____ personality and can make friends with anyone in minutes. |
| | 1) withdrawn 2) outgoing 3) acid 4) miserable |
| 14 | The evidence against him was _____; there was no doubt about his guilt. |
| | 1) dim 2) compelling 3) idle 4) trivial |
| 15 | I'm feeling quite _____ about the future; I'm sure things will work out for the best. |
| | 1) bitter 2) wicked 3) sluggish 4) optimistic |

Short answer questions (16-20)

Կարճ պատասխանով առաջադրանքներ (16-20)

IV. Mark the lines in sequence which do NOT contain synonyms.

Հաջորդականությամբ նշել, թե որ շարքերը չեն պարունակում հոմանիշներ:

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| 16 | 1. aware, watchful, cautious, wary 2. skeptical, doubtful, suspicious, distrustful 3. worship, admire, perspire, adore 4. diffident, confident, shy, timid 5. temporary, brief, permanent, momentary 6. meticulous, thorough, careful, detail-oriented 7. frank, sincere, truthful, honest |
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V. Mark the sentences in sequence where the underlined word is used correctly.

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

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| 17 | 1. The <u>eminent</u> scientist was invited to give a lecture at the international conference. 2. She received a <u>complement</u> on her excellent presentation skills. 3. The <u>ascent</u> to the mountain peak took hours. 4. After the introduction, we will <u>precede</u> to the main topic. 5. I need to find a quiet place to <u>meditate</u> on this difficult problem. 6. The gloomy weather did not <u>effect</u> her cheerful mood in the slightest. 7. The two proposals <u>defer</u> significantly in cost and scope, |
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VI. Mark the sentences in sequence which contain an odd word.

Հաջորդականությամբ նշել, թե որ նախադասություններն են ներառում ավելորդ բառ:

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1. The project's success was largely due to their close collaboration.
2. We must ensure we have an adequate amount of enough supplies for the journey.
3. The basis of his argument was flawed from the start.
4. She has a unique ability to predict about prospects with surprising accuracy.
5. I believe that the prototype was more effective.
6. The two opposing factions could not have find any consensus.
7. Please refer to the manual if you encounter any issues.

VII. Mark the lines in sequence which 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. go the extra mile / cut corners / go above and beyond / do one's utmost
2. be in a quandary / be on the fence / be of two minds / have a clear-cut choice
3. take the bull by the horns / grasp the nettle / bite the bullet / drag one's feet
4. a drop in the ocean / a dime a dozen / a grain of sand / two a penny
5. be at a loose end / be swamped / have time on one's hands / be at a loss for something to do
6. be barking up the wrong tree / be on the wrong track / be misguided / be off the mark
7. burn the candle at both ends / overwork oneself / work to the bone / run oneself into the ground

VIII. Mark the sentences in sequence which are correctly formulated.

Հաջորդականությամբ նշել, թե որ նախադասություններն են ճիշտ ձևակերպված:

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1. The research yielded some unexpectedly interesting results.
2. He was found guilty for negligence and had to pay a substantial fine.
3. The committee comprises of ten elected members and a chairperson.
4. Were I in your position, I would seriously consider their offer.
5. She made it clear that she would not tolerate such behaviour no longer.
6. The project's success is dependent from our securing the necessarily funding.
7. The people were captivated by the speaker's powerful and moving presentation.