

TASK 1. Read the text and answer the questions, choosing the right answer. (10 x 0.2=2)

Կարդալ տեքստը և պատասխանել հարցերին՝ ընտրելով ճիշտ տարբերակը:

Line number

1. Music can bring us to tears or to our feet, drive us into battle or lull us to sleep. Music is indeed remarkable
 2. in its power over all humankind, and perhaps for that very reason, no human culture on earth has ever lived
 3. without it. From discoveries made in France and Slovenia even Neanderthal man, as long as 53,000 years ago,
 4. had developed surprisingly **sophisticated**, sweet-sounding flutes carved from animal bones. It is perhaps then, no
 5. accident that music should strike such a chord with the limbic system – an ancient part of our brain,
 6. evolutionarily speaking, and **one** that we share with much of the animal kingdom. Some researchers even
 7. propose that music came into this world long before the human race ever did. For example, the fact that whale
 8. and human music have so much in common even though our evolutionary paths have not intersected for nearly
 9. 60 million years suggests that music may predate humans. They assert that rather than being the inventors of
 10. music, we are latecomers to the musical scene.

11. Humpback whale composers employ many of the same tricks that human songwriters do. In addition to
 12. using similar rhythms, humpbacks keep musical phrases to a few seconds, creating themes out of several phrases
 13. before singing the next one. Whale songs in general are no longer than symphony movements, perhaps because
 14. they have a similar attention span. They can sing over a range of seven octaves. However, the whales typically
 15. sing in key, spreading adjacent notes no farther apart than a scale. They mix percussive and pure tones in pretty
 16. much the same ratios as human composers – and follow their ABA form, in which a theme is presented,
 17. **elaborated** on and then revisited in a slightly modified form. Perhaps most amazing, humpback whale songs
 18. include repeating **refrains** that rhyme. It has been suggested that whales might use rhymes for exactly the same
 19. reasons that we do: as devices to help them remember. Whale songs can also be rather catchy. When a few
 20. humpbacks from the Indian Ocean strayed into the Pacific, some of the whales they met there quickly changed
 21. **their** tunes – singing the new whales’ songs within three short years. Some scientists are even tempted to
 22. speculate that a universal music awaits discovery.

1. What might the similarity between whale and human music suggest about the origins of music?

- (A) Music may be a trait that evolved long before humans appeared.
- (B) Humans invented music long before whales.
- (C) Music has no connection to evolution.
- (D) Music is only a recent invention of human societies.

2. The word “**sophisticated**” in line 4 is closest in meaning to

- (A) flappable
- (B) tenacious
- (C) highly developed
- (D) cherished

3. The word “**one**” in line 6 can be replaced by

- (A) the chord
- (B) the left brain
- (C) the right brain
- (D) the limbic system

4. According to the passage, which of the following is true of humpback whales

- (A) their tunes are distinctively different from human tunes
- (B) they can sing over a range of seven octaves
- (C) they do not use rhyme, unlike humans
- (D) whale songs of a particular group cannot be learned by other whales

5. The word “**elaborated**” in line 17 is closest in meaning to

- (A) obscured
- (B) blurred
- (C) entangled
- (D) expatiated

6. Why do humpback whales use rhymes in their songs?

- (A) To entertain themselves
- (B) To increase their musical range
- (C) To communicate with humans
- (D) To help them remember the songs

7. The word “**refrains**” in line 18 is closest in meaning to

- (A) tunes
- (B) brain-teaser
- (C) riddle
- (D) jigsaw

8. Which phenomenon suggests that whale songs can spread across oceans?
 A) Whale songs are inherited genetically from generation to generation.
 B) Humpback whales learned new songs when they met other whales.
 C) Whale songs evolve independently in different regions.
 D) Whales use songs to mark territories in the ocean.
9. What is one of the reasons music is so powerful over humankind?
 A) It has the ability to influence our emotions and actions
 B) It is the oldest form of technology
 C) It is a form of communication exclusive to humans
 D) It was invented by ancient humans
10. The word 'their' in line 21 refers to
 (A) Indian Ocean humpbacks (B) Pacific Ocean humpbacks (C) all whales (D) whale songs

TASK 2. Complete the second sentence using a phrasal verb formed from two boxes. The meaning of the phrasal verb is similar to the bold expression in the first sentence. (10x0.3=3)

Աղյուսակներում տրված բառերով կազմել դարձվածային բայ և տեղադրել երկրորդ նախադասությունում: Դարձվածային բայի իմաստը համապատասխանում է առաջին նախադասությունում թավ տառատեսակով ներկայացված արտահայտության իմաստին:

VERBS		
while	carry	held
cling	bucket	let
stem	string	rally
pore	pull	

PARTICLES		
to	together	over
up	away	on
down	from	off
round	through	

0. I'm sorry I was late, but I was **delayed** by heavy traffic on the A40.
 I'm sorry I was late, but I was held up by heavy traffic on the A40.
1. People celebrate the Chinese New Year by **exploding** fireworks in the street.
 People celebrate the Chinese New Year by _____ fireworks in the street.
2. He was very ill, but managed to **recover**.
 He was very ill, but managed to _____.
3. We were planning a picnic, but then it started to **rain heavily**.
 We were planning a picnic, but then it started to _____.
4. They **stick to** their old way of thinking.
 They _____ their old way of thinking.
5. People tend to be very impressed if you can **combine** a couple of sentences in Japanese.
 People tend to be very impressed if you can _____ a couple of sentences in Japanese.
6. We asked him to be quiet, but he **continued** talking.
 We asked him to be quiet, but he _____ talking.
7. The trouble **originated from** their refusal to discuss the matter.
 The trouble _____ their refusal to discuss the matter.
8. He **examined** the letter searching for clues about the writer.
 He _____ the letter searching for clues about the writer.
9. When I'm ill, my friends always **support**.
 When I'm ill, my friends always _____.
10. That's the spot where Sara and I used to **spend our idle time** between lectures.
 That's the spot where Sara and I used to _____ between lectures.

TASK 3. Match the words and their definitions. (4x0.75=3)

Համապատասխանեցնել բառերը և դրանց սահմանումները:

1.

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| A) Prompt | 1) done, given, or acting of one's own free will; without payment |
| B) Negligible | 2) done without delay; immediate |
| C) Voluntary | 3) achieved without great effort; presenting few difficulties |
| D) Laborious | 4) requiring considerable time and effort; hard |
| | 5) so small or unimportant as to be not worth considering; insignificant; trivial |

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| A) Dormant | 1) very small |
| B) Mighty | 2) difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious; puzzling |
| C) Profuse | 3) very plentiful; abundant |
| A) Enigmatic | 4) temporarily inactive or inoperative; asleep |
| | 5) possessing great and impressive power or strength, especially because of size |

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| A) Taunt | 1) to decorate cloth or clothing with patterns or pictures consisting of stitches |
| B) Embroider | 2) to avoid or escape from someone or something: |
| C) Shatter | 3) to please somebody |
| D) Evade | 4) to try to make other people angry or upset by insulting them, laughing at them, etc. |
| | 5) to break suddenly into very small pieces |

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| A) Detergent | 1) a current of unpleasantly cold air blowing through a room |
| B) Draught | 2) a long period when there is little or no rain |
| C) Drought | 3) free or unoccupied time |
| D) Perspiration | 4) a chemical substance in the form of a powder or a liquid for removing dirt from clothes, etc. |
| | 5) sweat (a clear liquid passed through the skin) |

TASK 4. Select the answer choice that is synonymous to the underlined word. (10x0,3=3)

Ընտրել այն պատասխանը, որը հոմանիշ է ընդգծված բառին:

- Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic was extremely perilous.
(A) exhausting (B) expensive (C) dangerous (D) effective
- She gave a demure smile when she received the compliment, looking down modestly.
(A) decent (B) slander (C) arrogant (D) bizarre
- With the advent of cable television and the use of satellites for broadcasting, television reception improved.
(A) arrival (B) refinement (C) distribution (D) advantage
- Under the microscope, cultivated silk fibers look coarse.
(A) rough (B) dainty (C) delicate (D) immense
- Politicians often woo voters by proposing sweeping reforms of governmental policy.
(A) forfeit (B) attract (C) dictate (D) seep
- The coast of California is marked by a rugged mountain range and placid bays.
(A) calm (B) scenic (C) sheltered (D) shallow
- The inner harbor of Baltimore was once a contaminated part of the city.
(A) fumigated (B) polluted (C) secure (D) flourishing
- Joy yearns to earn enough money from her job as a doctor's assistant for her to become independent.
(A) longs (B) appears (C) contemplates (D) abdicates
- She heard the erie noise of the wind howling through the trees.
(A) phony (B) ghostly (C) artificial (D) slick

10. The figure moved away and gradually **dwindled** into a point on the horizon.

(A) ejected

(B) swelled

(C) diminished

(D) meditated

TASK 5. Match the beginning and the end of the sentences. (0.3x10=3)

Համապատասխանեցնել նախադասության երկու մասերը:

1.	The new management team managed to revive	A.	for several days, causing heavy flooding.
2.	People in Japan enjoy a great deal of affluence	B.	due to the economic growth of the last 30 years.
3.	Early computers were very cumbersome	C.	to the library where students can take a break.
4.	When you write an essay, you must confine	D.	and warm, but not if it is too damp or cold.
5.	Although the lecturer's explanation was very cogent,	E.	to slow down the ageing process.
6.	A new drug developed by a leading company purports	F.	some students still could not understand the solution to the problem.
7.	Young plants will grow quickly if the soil is moist	G.	yourself to giving relevant ideas and information only.
8.	In many universities, there is a coffee bar adjacent	H.	the company, which many had thought was beyond hope.
9.	Politicians often complain that newspapers distort	I.	what they say so that the readers cannot read the truth.
10.	Heavy rains persisted	J.	but today they are much smaller.

TASK 6. Choose the sentences that contain an odd word. (0.6x5=3)

Ընտրել այն նախադասությունները, որոնք ներառում են ավելորդ բառ:

1.

1. She used to visit her friend when she has lived in London
2. Although in English these questions have been formed by changing the word order of a statement, in some languages the word order remains the same.
3. We had better send the letter today and receive the answer as soon as possible.
4. I tried not to hide my feelings and made him understand that I admired him.
5. When we travelled through London we didn't visit in Botanical Garden since the weather was unbearable and we were afraid to catch a cold.
6. Shopping in the downtown area of the city has improved a lot of in recent years.

2.

1. On Easter Sunday the Jack wakes his father up, dresses him and takes him to church.
2. He said he could have sleep twenty-four hours a day without waking up.
3. Not having a car, she finds it complete difficult to get around.
4. Young people are interested in politics, but it is very frustrating as you don't feel you can really make a difference.
5. When babies are around fifteen months old, they can pick up objects and put them into small containers.
6. As we were entering the building, I noticed a sign above of the door which said, "Be alert."

3.

1. Computers, which keep constant track of inventories and handle all billing, have become the backbone of the large business firms.
2. Because I suspected that our bill was too high, I asked to our waiter if he would check it again and he agreed with me, there had been a mistake.
3. We spent a great deal of time looking through a large number of books to help him find a little of information about Bermuda, but he knew most of it already.
4. I'm not trying to work more, but quite often I have no time for lunch or I don't have much of an appetite, and so I no longer take a whole hour for my lunch break.
5. I did not know you wouldn't be coming, at the least you could have telephonedme.
6. Two men who recently spent five days on a coral island though wished they had stayed there longer.

4.

1. Marilyn Monroe, a famous American actress, began a career as a model, which led to a film contract in 1946 with Twentieth Century-Fox.
2. The recent crises proved once more that the global economy has been become increasingly unstable.
3. All the students are looking forward to spending their spare time relaxing in the sun in this summer.
4. It turned out that the London Branch of the company was the biggest one and they actual had at least one specialist for every aspect of the law.
5. This notice says children are allowed to use the swimming pool provided they are with an adult.
6. When I was being a child, my father read a story for me before bedtime.

5.

1. The poet had us to realize that things had changed and they would never stay the same.
2. When they arrived home early in the morning they were shocked to find that somebody had broken out into the house during the night.
3. My sister spent a great deal of time in the library near our house because she used to read much and learn about medicine.
4. While I was travelling home, I felt very depressed because I had wasted on the whole evening looking unsuccessfully for my suitcase.
5. By changing your habits or the conditions that surrounding you, you can lower the risk or reduce the damage of disease.
6. Jack got so tired of climbing four flights of stairs that he decided he would sleep under his piano.

TASK 7. Find one word which fits both definitions. (0.3x10=3)

Գտնել մեկ բառ, որը համապատասխանում է տրված երկու սահմանումներին:

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| 0. | a) opposite of the city | <u>C</u> <u>O</u> <u>U</u> <u>N</u> <u>T</u> <u>R</u> <u>Y</u> |
| | b) a state with a flag, government, etc. | |
| 1. | c) general, including everything | ___ ___ ___ <u>A</u> ___ ___ |
| | d) a coat for dirty work | |
| 2. | a) holds up a building | ___ <u>O</u> ___ ___ ___ |
| | b) section of text in a newspaper | |
| 3. | a) to look after, repair e.g. a building | ___ ___ ___ <u>N</u> ___ ___ ___ |
| | b) to assert, to say strongly | |
| 4. | a) being found guilty by a court | ___ ___ <u>N</u> ___ ___ ___ |
| | b) strong opinion | |
| 5. | a) a place where water naturally flows out from the ground | ___ <u>P</u> ___ ___ ___ |
| | b) often found inside a mattress | |
| 6. | a) gases from a car | ___ ___ ___ ___ <u>T</u> |
| | b) to make tired | |
| 7. | a) a person who holds the highest university degree | ___ ___ ___ <u>O</u> ___ |
| | b) to change a document in order to deceive people | |
| 8. | a) part of forehead | ___ ___ <u>M</u> ___ ___ |
| | b) religious building (Hindu, Roman, etc.) | |
| 9. | a) to suddenly realize something | ___ ___ <u>I</u> ___ |
| | b) a small, thin branch of a tree or bush, esp. one removed from the tree or bush and without any leaves | |
| 10. | a) a small room with not much furniture, especially in a prison or a monastery or convent | ___ <u>E</u> ___ |
| | b) a small part of something | |