

TASK 1. Read the text and answer the questions, choosing the right answer. (8x0.25=2)**Կարդալ տեքստը և պատասխանել հարցերին՝ ընտրելով ճիշտ տարբերակը:**

When Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected President of the United States in 1932; not only the United States but also the rest of the world was in the throes of an economic depression. Following the termination of World War I, Britain and the United States at first experienced a boom in industry. Called the Roaring Twenties, the 1920s ushered in a number of things—prosperity, greater equality for women in the work world, rising consumption, and easy credit. The outlook for American business was *rosy*.

October 1929 was a month that had catastrophic economic reverberations worldwide. The American stock market witnessed the “Great Crash,” as it is called, and the temporary boom in the American economy came to a standstill. Stock prices sank, and panic spread. The ensuing unemployment figure soared to 12 million by 1932.

Germany in the postwar years suffered from extreme deprivation because of onerous reparations it was obliged to pay to the Allies. The country’s industrial capacity had been greatly diminished by the war. Inflation, political instability, and high unemployment were factors conducive to the growth of the embryonic Nazi party. Germans had lost confidence in their old leaders and heralded the arrival of a figure who would lead them out of their economic wilderness.

Roosevelt was elected because he promised a “New Deal” to lift the United States out of the doldrums of the depression. Following the principles advocated by Keynes, a British economist, Roosevelt mustered the spending capacities of the federal government to provide welfare, work, and agricultural aid to the millions of down-and-out Americans. Elected President for four terms because of his innovative policies, Roosevelt succeeded in dragging the nation out of the Depression before the outbreak of World War II.

- A good title for this selection would be
(A) The Twenties (B) The End of World War I (C) The Great Stock (D) The Depression
- The 1920s were called the Roaring Twenties because
(A) social and economic affairs were prospering (B) women weren’t advancing in the fight for equal rights
(C) there was unemployment (D) people were celebrating the end of World War I
- In the passage, the word “*rosy*” means
(A) uncertain (B) very promising (C) risky (D) temporary
- When Roosevelt was elected,
(A) the nation was in a deep depression (B) there were 12 million unemployed workers
(C) the nation needed help from the federal government (D) all of the above
- The “Great Crash” refers to
(A) the end of World War I (B) the Great Depression
(C) a slump in the stock market (D) high unemployment figures
- In the postwar years, Germany
(A) had a booming industrial program (B) had difficulty paying reparations
(C) was optimistic about the future (D) None of the above.
- Roosevelt’s “New Deal” advocated
(A) government spending to provide employment (C) government aid to farmers
(B) providing support for the poor and unemployable (D) All of the above.
- Which of the following is **NOT** closest in meaning to the word “aid” as used in the passage?
(A) help (B) assistance (C) destruction (D) support

TASK 2. Select the answer choice that best maintains the meaning of the original sentence if you use it in place of the word that is underlined. (8x0.5=4)**Ընտրել այն պատասխանը, որն ունի ընդգծված բառի իմաստը:**

If you are like many people your age, the major sartorial decision you make each morning is which pair of jeans to wear. Well over 600 million pairs were sold in 1992 alone, making jeans the best-selling pants in the world. Throughout their hallowed history, jeans have never gone out of style.

The first pair of jeans were waist overalls (as opposed to bib overalls) made by Levi Strauss, a Bavarian immigrant to the United States. In 1850, Strauss went to California with bolts of brown canvas that he hoped to sell as tenting to gold miners. When he realized how quickly miners’ work clothes wore out, he decided to use the canvas to make staunch pants. After he exhausted his canvas stock, he ordered the heavy, more versatile fabric called *denim* from a textile company in New Hampshire.

Strauss's pants were enormously popular with the miners, with one exception: the pockets tore off too easily when the men filled them with lumps of ore. In 1873, he added the copper rivets that **strengthen** the pocket seams. Some **extrinsic** modifications followed, such as the "bird in flight" stitching on the back pockets.

Although we take them for granted now, jeans were not widely accepted until the late 1970s, when John Travolta wore them in *Urban Cowboy*. Designer jeans were the rage in the 1980s, when stonewashed and faded denim were introduced for those who had no time to let their jeans age gracefully. More **gratuitous** innovations were inaugurated, such as zippers up and down the pants legs, fashionable patches in **strategic** places, and carefully designed machine rip and tears.

1. Which word or words could best replace **sartorial**?

- (A) relating to untidiness (B) intellectual (C) relating to clothing (D) filthy

2. Which word or words could best replace **hallowed**?

- (A) highly respected (B) badly conceived (C) suppressed (D) remote

3. Which word or words could best replace **staunch**?

- (A) having strong construction (B) having delicate lines (C) destructible (D) abbreviated

4. Which word or words could best replace **exhausted**?

- (A) obtained (B) used something completely (C) maintained (D) acquired

5. Which word or words could best replace **strengthen**?

- (A) reinforce (B) loosen (C) worsen (D) spoil

6. **Extrinsic** could best be explained as _____.

- (A) vital (B) not essential (C) witty (D) precise

7. Which word could best replace **gratuitous**?

- (A) unnecessary (B) elaborate (C) sensitive (D) professional

8. **Strategic** could best be explained as _____.

- (A) sensitive (B) permissive (C) nearly all (D) well-planned

TASK 3. Each sentence has a missing word. Rearrange the anagram to form the correct word. (8x0.25=2)

Յուրաքանչյուր նախադասության մեջ կա բաց թողնված բառ: Տրված անագրաման վերադասավորելով՝ ստացեք ճիշտ բառը:

EXAMPLE: In the **thorn (north)** of the country, the scenery is better.

- It is easy to **least** () copyright material on the internet.
- I'm a bit overweight, but I can't **sister** () chocolate.
- Some Hollywood actors go back to acting on the **gates** ().
- I warn you: if you **teach** () in this exam, I will catch you. I have eyes in the back of my head.
- Is it really possible to **meat** () a tiger. Don't they always remain wild?
- Do not **read** () to say anything critical to the boss today. She is in an awful mood.
- I would like to go up the Amazon in an **ocean** ().
- During the press conference, each boxer tried to **rates** () the other down.

TASK 4. Organize the words into sentences and add one word in the appropriate form. (8x0.5=4)

Կազմել նախադասություն՝ վերադասավորելով բառերը և ավելացնելով մեկ բառ՝ համապատասխան ձևով:

EXAMPLE: The / bank / exam / mind / my / just / in
My mind just **went** blank in the exam.

Hint: _ _ _ T

- Turned / it / she / eye / to / a Hint: _ _ _ _ D
- She / why / tears / into / did ? Hint: _ _ R _ _
- Birth / she / twins / to / has Hint: _ _ _ _ N
- Watch / he / to / up / a / late / film Hint: _ _ _ _ D
- Up / I / so / was / the / food / cold / it Hint: _ _ _ T _ _
- Down / you / the / oven / could Hint: _ _ R _
- Too / let / down / it's / if / hot / it Hint: _ _ O _
- Butterflies / interview / about / the / had / my / in / I. Hint: _ T _ _ _ _

TASK 5. Place each idiom under the appropriate semantic group. (12x0.25=3)

Տեղադրել յուրաքանչյուր իդիոմ համապատասխան իմաստային խմբում:

ruffle someone's feathers	be floating on air	have a bash
jump for joy	pull your weight	something makes your day
get your finger out	put the cat among the pigeons	not be on speaking terms
drive someone up the wall	put your nose to the grindstone	on top of the world

	EFFORT		ANGER		HAPPINESS
1.		2.		3.	
4.		5.		6.	
7.		8.		9.	
10.		11.		12.	

TASK 6. Choose the appropriate option. (8x0.25=2)

Ընտրել համապատասխան տարբերակը:

- He had such a strong accent that it was very difficult to make _____ what he was saying.
A) in B) out C) over D) for
- David has taken _____ playing golf three afternoons a week.
A) over B) for C) to D) out
- I'd ask you to marry me but I'm sure you'd turn me _____.
A) around B) down C) off D) over
- I find her husband unbearable, and I can't imagine how she can put _____ his awful behaviour.
A) on to B) up with C) down on D) away from
- It took my mother quite a while to catch _____ that we were only joking.
A) away B) for C) in D) on
- A good friend will always _____ you when you're in trouble.
A) stand by B) stand up C) stand for D) stand up against
- How many times have I got to tell you not to _____ here without knocking?
A) burst out B) burst on C) burst in D) burst off
- You can count _____ me if you ever want any help.
A) in B) on C) up D) by

TASK 7. Choose one off word from the line. (10x0.3=3)

Յուրաքանչյուր տողից ընտրել մեկ ավելորդ բառ:

1. ____	The best thing about the job it is that you get to spend the whole summer outside, doing exciting
2. ____	activities like kayaking and climbing. What could be most better than that? I feel certain you will
3. ____	agree that this is would be an enjoyable way to spend the summer holidays. On the other hand, it
4. ____	can be quite stressful because you're dealing with kids the whole time, and they can be such difficult.
5. ____	Clearly, when working with young children can be challenging from time to time. They don't give
6. ____	you much time off, either. Staff who are expected to work upwards of fifty hours per week. So, there's
7. ____	virtually no downtime when you can just chill in the sunshine. Despite of these disadvantages, I would
8. ____	still recommend this job to you. You'd be far perfect for it, given that you're so active and sporty, and
9. ____	you'd be popular among kids. Let me to know if you want any contact names — I'm sure I could find
10. ____	some email addresses for you. Please don't hesitate to contact with me if you require further help.