

**ԱՆԳԼԵՐԵՆ ԼԵԶՎԻ ԴՊՐՈՑԱԿԱՆ ՕԼԻՄՊԻԱԴԱ 2025թ.
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11-12-ՐԴ ԴԱՍԱՐԱՆՆԵՐ**

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:

Life in Cairo is both daunting and exhilarating. With a population of more than 17 million, Egypt's capital city is one of the most vibrant and complex cities in the world. Skyscrapers and five-star hotels loom over the River Nile, ancient mosques fill even the most westernised neighbourhoods and a millennium of Islamic architecture competes for space with 4,000-year-old Pharaonic monuments.

Downtown living has its ups and downs and it is more affordable than many of the more westernised areas of Cairo. However, central Cairo isn't ideal for kids: good secondary schools are expensive and will involve a lengthy commute. In addition, food must be bought in grocery stores and a few overpriced vegetable markets, rather than supermarkets. Good nightclubs are also scarce. Possibly the best nightlife is the streets themselves, which bustle with life until the early hours of the morning. For expats who want to immerse themselves in an Arabic-speaking world, Islamic Cairo is only a ten-minute drive east of the city centre.

The traffic, and therefore pollution, in this area is a major drawback: don't live here if you have allergies. Still, it's as central as you can get with great public transport. Driving in Cairo is an interesting experience. Travelling even short journeys can take a long time simply because there are so many vehicles competing for road space. Taxis are cheap and plentiful but get bogged down in the heavy traffic. Unexpectedly, there are relatively few collisions. Regular Cairo drivers will explain that they are expert when it comes to reaching their destination safely.

For those who decide to relocate here, accommodation is easy to find and cheap by western standards, ranging from nineteenth-century colonial opulence to seventies tower blocks. Islam remains the main cultural influence and the numerous religious festivals are major events for Cairo residents. Dress is modest, even in the blistering summer heat, and you will be expected to follow suit by covering up in public.

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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: 30px; text-align: center;">1</div> | The word daunting in paragraph 1 is synonymous to | 1) invigorating
2) encouraging
3) fortifying
4) intimidating |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: 30px; text-align: center;">2</div> | In the first paragraph the writer describes | 1) Cairo with Western cities.
2) the styles of buildings in Cairo.
3) Cairo in past times with Cairo today.
4) the cultures and lifestyles across Cairo. |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: 30px; text-align: center;">3</div> | The writer warns parents about a lack of | 1) shops selling fruit and vegetables.
2) safe places for children to play.
3) child-friendly accommodation.
4) suitable schools nearby. |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: 30px; text-align: center;">4</div> | The writer is surprised by | 1) the efficiency of public transport.
2) the driving skills of local people.
3) the number of road accidents.
4) the amount of traffic lights. |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: 30px; text-align: center;">5</div> | The writer advises visitors to dress | 1) according to local conventions.
2) appropriately for the weather.
3) as they would at home.
4) in formal clothes. |

II. Choose the word that best fits the space.

Ընտրել բովանդակությանը համապատասխանող բառը:

The concept of the "digital nomad" has evolved from a niche trend to a mainstream career path. Unlike traditional office workers, these individuals (6) ____ geographical constraints, leveraging technology to work from anywhere in the world. This lifestyle is not without its challenges, however. The initial romance of working from a beach can (7) ____ when faced with unreliable internet or the struggle to maintain a work-life balance. Furthermore, the constant travel can be surprisingly (8) ____, leading to a sense of isolation rather than freedom. Despite these hurdles, proponents argue that the freedom and autonomy far (9) ____ the difficulties. Companies, too, are increasingly (10) ____ to this model, recognizing the benefits of accessing a global talent pool and reducing overhead costs.

6	1) transcend	2) comply	3) force	4) locate
7	1) flourish	2) fade	3) intensify	4) amplify
8	1) exhilarating	2) slothful	3) solitary	4) lucrative
9	1) mitigate	2) outweigh	3) diminish	4) worsen
10	1) persistent	2) scattered	3) partial	4) inclined

III. Which phrasal verb best completes the sentence?

Նշել, թե որ փառձվածային բայն է համապատասխանում նախադասության բովանդակությանը:

- 11 The speaker waited patiently for the noise in the hall to _____ before continuing his lecture.
1) back up 2) wind down 3) lash out 4) pop up
- 12 After running around all morning, she got home and simply _____ on the carpet from exhaustion.
1) plodded on 2) bossed around 3) conked out 4) checked in
- 13 There are people in the former Soviet Union who still _____ the old Marxist ideology of a one-party state.
1) zone out 2) cling to 3) heal up 4) shut down
- 14 "I've already admitted I made a mistake."
"Well, in that case, there's no need to keep _____ it _____. Let's move on."
1) harping on 2) playing up 3) backing away 4) passing over
- 15 "I admitted I mishandled the situation."
"Alright, then stop _____ it _____. I've heard enough."
1) dwelling on 2) easing off 3) passing on 4) stepping over

Short answer questions (16-20)

Կարճ պատասխանով առաջադրանքներ (16-20)

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

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

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1. scrupulous, conscientious, meticulous, negligent
 2. obscure, ambiguous, cryptic, transparent
 3. placid, serene, tranquil, turbulent
 4. altruistic, selfless, benevolent, generous
 5. abolish, eradicate, eliminate, exterminate
 6. tenacious, persistent, resolute, determined
 7. pragmatic, practical, realistic, idealistic

V. Mark the sentences in sequence which do NOT contain the correct explanation of the idiom.

Հաջորդականությամբ նշել, թե որ նախադասություններում է ընդգծված իդիոմի բացատրությունը սխալ:

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1. If you **kick the bucket**, it means you are very angry about something.
2. To **call it a day** is to decide to stop working for the time being.
3. When you **break the ice**, you try to create tension or awkwardness.
4. If you **hit the sack**, you are preparing to go to bed.
5. To **let the cat out of the bag** means to reveal a secret unintentionally.
6. When someone **pulls your leg**, they are giving you a compliment.
7. If you **get cold feet**, you suddenly become nervous or afraid to do something.

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

Հաջորդականությամբ նշել, թե որ նախադասություններն են ճիշտ ձևակերպված:

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1. The researcher attempted to analyzing the data carefully before drawing any conclusions.
2. The editor recommended revising the manuscript carefully before submission.
3. She is high skilled in negotiating so complex international agreements.
4. The professor emphasized the importance to critical assess all sources before citation.
5. The company prides itself on providing innovative solutions for its clients.
6. We are committed to supporting initiatives that promote environmental sustainability.
7. Students are encouraged for attend seminars and workshops regularly.

VII. Mark the lines in sequence which contain ONLY nouns.

Հաջորդականությամբ նշել, թե որ շարքերն են ներառում միայն գոյականներ:

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1. conundrum, efficacy, paradox, adversity
2. obscure, taciturn, scrutiny, fastidious
3. senile, dispute, gainsay, confiscate
4. candour, nuance, disparity, impartiality
5. delicate, feeble, obesity, profundity
6. capriciousness, magnate, plethora, conformity
7. apprehend, immerse, flinch, defame

VIII. 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 back on your word / break a promise / renege on a deal / stand by your commitment
2. see eye to eye / be on the same page / at cross purposes / in agreement
3. beat around the bush / get straight to the point / hem and haw / avoid the issue
4. a storm in a teacup / make a mountain out of a molehill / much ado about nothing / tempest in a teapot
5. put one's foot down / make up your mind / take a stand / decide once and for all
6. read between the lines / read the room / read the fine print / grasp the hidden meaning
7. face the music / avoid consequences / evade responsibility / take your medicine