

1. Կարդալ տեքստը և պատասխանել հարցերին՝ ընտրելով ճիշտ տարբերակը:

Read the text and answer the questions, choosing the right answer. (0,3x10=3)

Hummingbirds are small, often brightly colored birds of the family Trochilidae that live exclusively in the Americas. About 12 species are found in North America, but only the ruby-throated hummingbird breeds in eastern North America and is found from Nova Scotia to Florida. The greatest variety and number of species are found in South America. Another hummingbird species is found from southeastern Alaska to northern California.

Many hummingbirds are minute. But even the giant hummingbird found in western South America, which is the largest known hummingbird, is only about 8 inches long and weighs about two-thirds of an ounce. The smallest species, the bee hummingbird of Cuba and the Isle of Pines, measures slightly more than 5.5 centimeters and weighs about two grams.

Hummingbirds' bodies are compact, with strong muscles. They have wings shaped like blades. Unlike the wings of other birds, hummingbird wings connect to the body only at the shoulder joint, which allows them to fly not only forward but also straight up and down, sideways, and backward. Because of their unusual wings, hummingbirds can also hover in front of flowers so they can suck nectar and find insects. The hummingbird's bill, adapted for securing nectar from certain types of flowers, is usually rather long and always slender, and it is curved slightly downward in many species.

The hummingbird's body feathers are sparse and more like scales than feathers. The unique character of the feathers produces brilliant and iridescent colors, resulting from the refraction of light by the feathers. Pigmentation of other feathers also contributes to the unique color and look. Male and female hummingbirds look alike in some species but different in most species; males of most species are extremely colorful.

The rate at which a hummingbird beats its wings does not vary, regardless of whether it is flying forward, flying in another direction, or merely hovering. But the rate does vary with the size of the bird — the larger the bird, the lower the rate, ranging from 80 beats per second for the smallest species to 10 times per second for larger species. Researchers have not yet been able to record the speed of the wings of the bee hummingbird but imagine that they beat even faster.

Most hummingbirds, especially the smaller species, emit scratchy, twittering, or squeaky sounds. The wings, and sometimes the tail feathers, often produce humming, hissing, or popping sounds, which apparently function much as do the songs of other birds.

1. According to the passage, where are hummingbirds found?

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| A. Throughout the world | B. In South America only |
| C. In North America only | D. In the Americas |

2. The author indicates that the ruby-throated hummingbird is found

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| A. in Alaska | B. in California |
| C. in South America | D. in the eastern part of North America |

3. The word *minute* in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to
 - A. extremely small
 - B. extremely large
 - C. brute
 - D. organized
4. The word *which* in the second paragraph refers to
 - A. western South America
 - B. the giant hummingbird
 - C. all hummingbirds
 - D. Florida hummingbirds
5. The author indicates that a hummingbird's wings are different from those of other birds because
 - A. they attach to the body at the shoulder joint
 - B. they attach to the body at more points than other birds
 - C. they attach and detach from the body
 - D. they are controlled by a different section of the brain
6. The author implies that the hummingbird's unique wing structure makes it similar to what type of vehicle?
 - A. A helicopter
 - B. A yacht
 - C. A motorcycle
 - D. A double-decker
7. The word *bill* in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to
 - A. beak
 - B. body
 - C. tail
 - D. wing
8. The word *sparse* in the fourth paragraph is closest in meaning to
 - A. scarce
 - B. abundant
 - C. thick
 - D. bushy
9. According to the passage, what causes the unique color and look of hummingbirds?
 - A. The color of the feathers
 - B. The unique structure of the feathers as well as pigmentation
 - C. The rapidity of flight
 - D. The pigmentation of the body
10. The author indicates that hummingbirds emit noise from their
 - A. wing and possibly tail movement
 - B. unique vocal chord
 - C. song only
 - D. wing movement only

**TASK 2. Հնարել միայն մեկ բառ, որը կարող է գործածվել բոլոր երեք նախադասություններում:
Choose one word only which can be used in all three sentences. (0,8x5=4)**

1.	AIM	DREAM	PROBLEM
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- a) I thought Gordon's new invention wouldn't work at all, but in fact it worked like a
- b) Winning a cruise on the Queen Mary was a come true for me and Albert.
- c) I've had the same recurring for four nights in a row.

5. The government took some **drastic** measures against reckless drivers to be able to decrease the number of traffic accidents.
A) moderate B) meaningless C) radical D) inessential
6. It is useless to attempt to **flee** from every danger; some risks must be taken, be it an individual or a nation.
A) recover oneself B) run away C) coincide D) hesitate
7. Earth is just the right distance from the sun to maintain the conditions for life to **flourish**.
A) perish B) thrive C) wither D) fade
8. When people heard the news of Christopher Reeve's death, almost everybody was overcome with **grief**.
A) sorrow B) felicity C) contentment D) holiness
9. I hate people who are **idle** and do nothing all day.
A) slothful B) vigorous C) active D) brisk
10. She tells all kinds of **queer** stories, and she enjoys a large audience.
A) ordinary B) complete C) strange D) usual

**TASK 4. Ընտրել համատեքստին համապատասխանող խոսքի մասային ձևը:
Fill in the blanks with the word form that best fits each space. (0,3x10=3)**

There has been a steady rise in the average temperature around the planet over the last hundred years or so and the (1) of scientists put it down to human activity. The (2) , they claim, is to cut back on our (3) of fossil fuels, which produces the carbon dioxide that drives global warming. However, some scientists argue that the historical (4) shows that over time the Earth heats up and cools down (5)

According to them, we should just continue to get through the fossil fuels that are (6) and find alternatives when they run out. Whatever the cause of global warming, the increase in temperature is (7) It is predicted that over the next few decades many species will die out as once (8) areas turn to desert. Seas will rise in some areas and rivers will dry up in other areas, killing off animal and plant life that (9) on them. It looks like this debate will only get more (10)

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| 1. | A. major | B. majorize | C. majoring | D. majority |
| 2. | A. solution | B. solve | C. solvable | D. solved |
| 3. | A. consumable | B. consume | C. consumption | D. overconsume |
| 4. | A. evidence | B. evident | C. evidently | D. evidences |
| 5. | A. naturally | B. nature | C. natural | D. unnatural |
| 6. | A. unavailability | B. availableness | C. available | D. availability |
| 7. | A. deniably | B. deny | C. undeniable | D. undeniably |
| 8. | A. fertilizers | B. fertile | C. fertilize | D. fertilizer |
| 9. | A. rely | B. reliable | C. reliably | D. unreliable |
| 10. | A. intensity | B. intense | C. intensify | D. intensifier |

TASK 5. Fill in the gaps with appropriate words from the box. (0.3x10=3):

Լրացնել բացթողումները՝ աղյուսակից ընտրելով համապատասխան բառերը:

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link	prevented	dating	refer	supported

An island city, the greatest seaport in late medieval Europe and its commercial and cultural (1) _____ with Asia, Venice is unique environmentally, architecturally, and historically. In its days as a republic, the Venetians (2) _____ designed their city as an exceptional place. They regarded it as a divine centre of religious, civic, and commercial life, a community blessed by St. Mark, protected by its lagoon, and governed by a balanced constitution incorporating monarchy, (3) _____, and republican liberty. Historians (4) _____ to this perception as the "myth of Venice". The architecture of the city, especially in the Renaissance, purposely imitated republican Rome, and the great rituals of state - the doge's procession from his palace to the basilica once a year. Marriage with the Sea, when the doge threw a gold ring into the lagoon as a "sign of true and (5) _____ dominion" – publicly expressed the myth.

Venice is one of the world's oldest tourist and cultural centres. Today the city is recognized as part of the artistic and architectural (6) _____ of all humanity; it is a city whose thousand-year economic and political independence was (7) _____ by its role in global trading. The situation of the city on islands has limited modern suburban spread beyond the historic centre; its framework of canals and narrow streets has (8) _____ the intrusion of automobiles; and its unmatched wealth of fine buildings and monuments (9) _____ from the period of commercial dominance has ensured a keen and almost universal (10) _____ for sensitive conservation.

The visitor arriving in Venice is still transported into another world, one whose atmosphere and beauty remain incomparable.

TASK 6. Ընտրել նախադասության բովանդակությանը համապատասխանող տարբերակը:

Choose the appropriate option. (0,3x10=3)

1. **Almost person I've asked says they are going on the anti-war demonstration next Monday.**
A) every B) all the C) each of D) the entire
2. **We have to leave now because we are due in Edinburgh by six.**
A) being B) to be C) to being D) be
3. **At no time I was going to fail the exam.**
A) did I think B) I think C) thought I D) was I thought
4. **..... for you, I'd never have had the courage to enter the talent show.**
A) Besides B) But C) Beside D) Apart
5. **After suspended for misbehavior, the student requested reconsideration.**
A) having been B) have C) has D) was
6. **Her fever is to ignore.**
A) too much high B) too high C) high too much D) so high

7. , these students are among the best prepared who have been through this university.
 A) At the whole B) In the general C) On the whole D) In generally
8. Whether there should be more control over handguns long been a topic of debate in the United States.
 A) having B) is C) has D) have
9. Although he to Ernest Hemingway, I think his books are unique.
 A) often been compared C) has often been compared
 B) have often compared D) has been comparing often
10. Profits slightly next year, although we don't predict any job losses.
 A) expect to fall C) are expected falling
 B) are expecting to fall D) are expected to fall

**TASK 7. Համապատասխանեցնել նախադասության երկու մասերը:
 Match the beginning and the end of the sentences. (0,2x10=2)**

1.	I like your essay, but I want you to illustrate...	A)	... from which they have to select the most convincing.
2.	What will the result be if in the future we assume...	B)	...happiness in many different ways.
3.	Students may be asked to compare many alternative theories, ...	C)	...that nearly everyone has access to a motor car?
4.	The Channel Tunnel between France and England was constructed...	D)	...the programs they use are becoming much easier to operate.
5.	Everyone wants to be happy, but we probably all define...	E)	...the man they had seen commit the robbery.
6.	Many universities now have language centres to facilitate...	F)	...language learning for international students.
7.	Advertisers use a variety of techniques...	G)	...at a cost of over £8 billion.
8.	At first, the police viewed the crimes as random...	H)	...events, but later they realized that there was a pattern linking them.
9.	Although computers are becoming increasingly complex,...	I)	...to persuade consumers to buy products and services.
10.	The investigation was stopped because the witnesses could not identify...	J)	...your points by providing some supporting examples.