

TASK 1. Read the text and answer the questions, choosing the right answer. (10x0.3=3)

Կարդալ տեքստը և պատասխանել հարցերին՝ ընտրելով ճիշտ տարբերակը:

Line number

1. Beads were probably the first durable ornaments humans possessed, and the intimate relationship they had
2. with their owners is reflected in the fact that beads are among the most common items found in ancient
3. archaeological sites. In the past, as today, men, women, and children **adorned** themselves with beads. In some
4. cultures still, certain beads are often worn from birth until death, and then are buried with their owners for the
5. afterlife. Abrasion due to daily wear alters the surface features of beads, and if they are buried for long, the
6. effects of corrosion can further change their appearance. Thus, interest is imparted to the bead both by use and
7. the effects of time.
8. Besides their wearability, either as jewelry or incorporated into articles of **attire**, beads possess the desirable
9. characteristics of every collectible, they are durable, portable, available in infinite variety, and often valuable in
10. their original cultural context as well as in today's market. Pleasing to look at and touch, beads come in shapes,
11. colors, and materials that almost compel one to handle them and to sort them.
12. Beads are miniature bundles of secrets waiting to be revealed: their history, manufacture, cultural context,
13. economic role, and ornamental use are all points of information one hopes to **unravel**. Even the most **ordinary**
14. beads may have traveled great distances and been exposed to many human experiences. The bead researcher
15. must gather information from many diverse fields. In addition to having to be a generalist while specializing in
16. what may seem to be a narrow field, the researcher is faced with the problem of primary materials that have
17. little or no documentation. Many ancient beads that are of ethnographic interest have often been separated from
18. their original cultural context.
19. The special attractions of beads contribute to the uniqueness of bead research. While often regarded as the
20. "small change of civilizations", beads are a part of every culture, and they can often be used to date archaeological
21. sites and to designate the degree of mercantile, technological, and cultural sophistication.

1. What is the main subject of the passage?
a) Materials used in making beads. b) How beads are made
c) The study of beads d) Different types of beads
2. The word "**adorned**" in line 3 is closest in meaning to
a) protected b) embellished c) purchased d) enjoyed
3. The word "**attire**" in line 8 is closest in meaning to
a) ritual b) importance c) clothing d) history
4. All of the following are given as characteristics of collectible objects **EXCEPT**
a) durability b) portability c) value d) scarcity
5. According to the passage, all of the following are factors that make people want to touch beads **EXCEPT**
a) the shape b) the color c) the material d) the odor
6. The word "**unravel**" in line 13 is closest in meaning to
a) communicate b) transport c) improve d) discover
7. The word "**ordinary**" in line 13 is closest in meaning to
a) carved b) beautiful c) mundane d) heavy
8. Which of the following is **NOT** a rationale for beads being esteemed as coveted collectibles?
A) They exist in an extensive array of varieties
B) They are resilient and portable
C) They exhibit a profound disconnection from their cultural heritage
D) They hold intrinsic value within their original cultural context and in the contemporary market.

9. Knowledge of the history of some beads may be useful in the studies done by which of the following?
 a) Anthropologists b) Politicians c) Medical researchers d) Physists
10. Where in the passage does the author describe why the appearance of beads may change?
 a) Lines 2-3 b) Lines 5-7 c) Lines 10-11 d) Lines 17-19

TASK 2. Complete the sentences using a phrasal verb formed from two boxes. The meaning of the phrasal verb is given in the brackets. (6x0.5=3)

Աղյուսակներում տրված բառերով կազմել դարձվածային բայ և տեղադրել նախադասության մեջ: Դարձվածային բայի իմաստը համապատասխանում է փակագծերում տրված սահմանումին:

VERBS		
dawn	plump	rinse
fool	crop	simmer
	pull	

PARTICLES		
down	through	around
for	up	out
	on	

0. Simon never takes anything seriously. He just likes to fool around.
 (behave in a humorous way in order to make other people laugh)
1. It is a serious operation for a woman as old as my grandmother. She's very frail. I hope she will _____.
 (become well again after a serious illness)
2. The crowd was so angry that it took their leaders ages to get them to _____.
 (become less angry or excited about something)
3. When the dentist has finished drilling the bad parts from your tooth, she will offer you a glass of peculiar pink liquid and tell you to ____ your mouth _____.
 (quickly wash the inside of something with clean water)
4. I couldn't remember where I had left my car, until it began to _____ me that I didn't have a car!
 (become known or obvious to someone, often suddenly)
5. The subject of human rights seems to _____ in every discussion lesson in my school.
 (happen or be found in a situation or place, often unexpectedly)
6. Ruth wanted to go to Cyprus or Rhodes, her husband Peter wanted to go to Scotland or Ireland. In the end they seemed to _____ Cyprus.
 (choose something or someone, especially after taking time for careful thought)

TASK 3. Complete the sentences choosing the correct idiom from the box. (10x0.3=3)

Ավարտել նախադասությունները՝ աղյուսակից ընտրելով ճիշտ իդիոմը:

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| by the skin of one's teeth | by word of mouth | in one's birthday suit | under your hat |
| off the back of a lorry | over the moon | down in the dumps | up with the lark |
| jump down one's throat | up in arms | off one's head | |

0. 'Guess what? I've passed my exams! Isn't it great – I'm so happy!'
 She's over the moon.

1. *'You can't beat this time of day! It's so peaceful ... just the sound of the birds! I'm so glad I decided to be a milkman!'*
He's _____.
2. *'What's the point of living? My job's boring, my girlfriend's just left me, I'm going bald.'*
He's _____.
3. *'And this is a photograph of Zzrump. He's an alien, you know... Comes from one of the moons of Jupiter. He often pops in for tea on a Sunday.'*
She must be _____.
4. *'The restaurant is so cosy! And the food – I tell you, Monique, it's out of this world! The strange thing is, they don't advertise. They just rely on people telling their friends about them.'*
The restaurant gets its customers _____.
5. *'The car suddenly came hurtling towards me and how it didn't hit me I'll never know! I tell you – I'm lucky to be alive!'*
She escaped _____.
6. *'How dare they just cancel their concert like that? I've been travelling since 5 a.m. today. I tell you they can't do this! Not with just an hour to go!'*
He's _____.
7. *'There's a rumour going around the embassy that the ambassador's assistant is a spy. But don't say anything!'*
Keep it _____.
8. *'Do you like my new DVD player? I got it half price. I can get one for you if you like – so long as you keep quiet about it.'*
The items have probably fallen _____.
9. *A student asks the teacher a simple question, and the teacher snaps, "You should already know this!"*
The student's friend whispers, "Whoa, no need to _____!"
10. *'Suddenly this guy appears and runs onto the baseball pitch! He was stark naked! Honestly! Not a stitch of clothing on! Well, the crowd went mad!'*
The man was _____.

TASK 4. Select the answer choice that best maintains the meaning of the underlined word. (10x0.3=3)

Ընտրել այն պատասխանը, որն առավելագույնս պահպանում է ընդգծված բառի իմաստը:

Numerous laws enacted across U.S. states over the years have become obsolete or appear **ludicrous**. For instance, certain **statutes** continue to render it unlawful for women to **expose** their ankles and for men to go without their guns, both of which are routinely disregarded. In light of contemporary fashion trends, virtually every woman in public—whether on the street, at a beach, or in a pool—would technically be **infringing** the law. Similarly, although it was once imperative for men to bear arms on the frontier, this is no longer **requisite**, yet men without firearms still technically contravene the law.

Conversely, certain laws are scarcely ever likely to be violated. For instance, another law prohibits **tethering** one's horse to the fence encircling the Capitol building, a situation nearly **mind-boggling** in contemporary times.

These archaic laws persist on the record because the time required for state legislatures to **deliberate on** the issues and amend the existing laws would divert attention from more pressing and **pertinent** matters. It would be hard to calculate the cost to the taxpayers for these laws to be purged or updated. As a result, it is probable that these laws will remain **enshrined** in the legal code.

1. The word "**ludicrous**" is closest in meaning to

a) absurd	b) sagacious
c) bountiful	d) sensible

2. The word **“statutes”** is closest in meaning to

a) statures	b) laws
c) gauges	d) hindrances
3. The word **“expose”** is closest in meaning to

a) sprain	b) conceal
c) display	d) disguise
4. The word **“infringing”** is closest in meaning to

a) surrendering	b) implementing
c) complying	d) breaking
5. The word **“requisite”** is closest in meaning to

a) necessary	b) envious
c) sly	d) thrifty
6. The word **“tethering”** is closest in meaning to

a) galloping	b) fastening
c) unbuckling	d) conducting
7. The word **“mind-boggling”** is closest in meaning to

a) imaginable	b) imperious
c) impossible	d) immersible
8. The word **“deliberate on”** is closest in meaning to

a) repent	b) breach
c) defy	d) debate
9. The word **“pertinent”** is closest in meaning to

a) relevant	b) inadequate
c) fashionable	d) extraneous
10. The word **“enshrined”** is closest in meaning to

a) omitted	b) debarred
c) embodied	d) precluded

TASK 5. Choose the appropriate option. (0.2x10=2)

Հնարե՛լ համապատասխան տարբերակը:

1. When he was going through a narrow passage between two , he heard , These were his neighbours, two..... girls.

- A. merrys-go-round, laugh, twenty-years old
- B. merry-go-rounds, a laugh, twenty-year old
- C. merry-goes-round, laughter, twenty-years old
- D. merry-goes-rounds, a laughter, twenty-year old

2. He felt like in the fresh air. the garden entrance, he stopped at the flowers.

- A working, On arriving at, to look
- B working, Arriving to, looking
- C work, Arrived in, looking
- D to work, Having arrived at, to look

3. They covered three miles and came to a point where they couldn't see vegetation: was covered with snow.

A other, some, all

B another, any, everything

C the other, no, each

D others,, the whole

4. Yesterday I got lost in the forest. I shouted and but nobody came. Suddenly I felt somebody watching me I ran to the right and soon found myself near the spring, which was to myhome. This was the most experience I had ever had.

A loudly, longly, close, fastly, closely, excited

B loudly, long, closely, fast, close, exciting

C loud, long, close, quickly, close, exciting

D loud, longer, close, quick, closely, excitement

5. After a few pages I felt like a break; I was eager so I laid my work aside for a time.

A. writing, having, to stroll

B. having writing, have, strolling

C. written, having, to stroll

D. I have written, to have, strolling

6. his letter, his life I wish he anything.

A Would the newspaper not print, wouldn't have ruined, had written

B Had the newspaper not printed, wouldn't have ruined, hadn't written

C Had the newspaper not have been printed, wouldn't ruin, wrote

D If the newspaper should not have printed, hadn't ruin, hadn't written

7. the whole, he never said much to me, but he was never harsh me. I don't remember his ever shouting me.

A For, at, to

B In, to, at

C On, with, at

D On, by,

8. He awake looking at the tiles in a geometric pattern.

A lay, lain

B was laying, laid

C lay, laid

D was lying, lain

9. I saw Herbert the idle

A is standing between, looker-ons

B standing among, lookers-on

C to stand, among lookers'-on

D stood among, lookers-ons

10. It is the first really party that I, and I feel a little

A grown-ups, have invited, uncomfortably

B grows-up, have invited, uncomfortable

C grown's-up, was invited to, uncomfortably

D grown-up, have been invited to, uncomfortable

TASK 6. In each pair of sentences, the missing word in the second sentence sounds the same as the word underlined in the first sentence. Fill in the correct form with accurate spelling using ONLY CAPITAL LETTERS.. Any incorrectly spelled letter will be considered a mistake. (10x0.3=3)

Յուրաքանչյուր նախադասությունների զույգում երկրորդ նախադասության մեջ բացակայող բառի արտասանությունը պետք է համընկնի առաջին նախադասության ընդգծված բառի արտասանության հետ: Լրացնել համապատասխան բառը ճիշտ ուղղագրությամբ՝ կիրառելով ՄԻԱՅՆ ԳԼԽԱՏԱՌԵՐ: Ցանկացած ոչ ճիշտ գրված տառ կհամարվի սխալ:

0. Breathe in that fresh sea air.
Prince William is the _____ to the throne. H E I R
1. The farmer taught her how to shear sheep.
His success was due to _____ determination. S _____
2. He acquired the goods through illicit means.
The detective tried to _____ information from the suspect. _____ L _____
3. A major naval battle was fought near here.
She wore a crop top that revealed her _____. N _____
4. She separated the egg yolk from the white for the recipe.
The farmers placed a _____ on the oxen to pull the plow. Y _____
5. The colonel led his troops into the battlefield with strategic precision.
There is often a _____ of truth in what they say. _____ L
6. The president is trying to marshal support for his plan.
The government imposed _____ law to control the unrest. M _____
7. The hiker found a leech on his ankle after crossing the swamp.
Nitrates _____ from the soil into rivers. L _____
8. That night they set up camp near the creek.
I heard the floorboards _____ as he came closer. C _____
9. She pinned a large amethyst brooch to her lapel.
At some point we've got to discuss money but I don't know how
to _____ the subject with him. _____ H
10. What would be an appropriate course of action in such a situation?
The _____ sandpaper left visible marks on the wood. C _____

TASK 7. Choose the best answer. (5x0.3=1.5)

Ընտրել ճիշտ տարբերակը:

1. **The infrastructural provisions of the antiquated medical institution _____.**
(A) are comparable superior to or equal to those of the contemporary facility
(B) rival or exceed that of the newly established hospital
(C) are as proficiently as, if not more so than, the newer hospital
(D) are on a par with, if not surpassing, those available at the newer establishment
2. **_____ as we are witnessing today.**
(A) Never in human history have we seen so profound advancements in technology
(B) At no other point in the time have such technological breakthroughs been occurred
(C) Never in history has such advances in technology been
(D) Never has there been a moment when such advancements were made in technology
3. **The employees resented _____.**
(A) the manager's neglect of keeping them in the loop regarding to the task
(B) the president's omission in apprising them on the forthcoming meeting
(C) the manager's failure to provide them with updates on the project
(D) that the manager had failed notifying to them of the approaching deadline
4. **The rapid advancement of artificial intelligence in recent years _____.**
(A) is emblematic of humanity's relentless pursuit of innovation and efficiency
(B) serves as a clear indicator of our increasingly dependence of a technological progress
(C) has been highlighted on our growing fascination with the potential of machine learning
(D) serves as a proof to the significant evolution which occurring within industries worldwide
5. **Automobile manufacturing in the United States _____.**
(A) has been fluctuated with so significant peaks and troughs in recent years
(B) has been notable erratic in recent times
(C) has exhibited inconsistency and volatility lately
(D) has been marked by continually oscillations in production rates

TASK 8. Find the odd one out on the left and write it into the correct sentence on the right (5x0.3=1.5).

Գտնել ավելորդ բառը ձախ կողմից և տեղադրել այն աջ կողմում տրված ճիշտ նախադասության մեջ:

EXAMPLE: 0 - Modem – b

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| 0. bridegroom, bride, reception, modem | a. _____ is not part of a car. |
| 1. bumper, sever, boot, gear | b. Modem has nothing to do with a wedding. |
| 2. paddle, march, pebble, dawdle | c. _____ is not part of the body. |
| 3. thigh, trout, rib, knuckle | d. _____ has nothing to do with the clothes. |
| 4. stationary, files, seal, copier | e. _____ has nothing to do with the physical movement. |
| 5. cuff, sleeve, cellar, pump | f. _____ has nothing to do with the office. |