



**TASK 2. Choose the answer that best maintains the meaning of the underlined word. (10x0.3=3)**

Ընտրել այն պատասխանը, որն ունի ընդգծված բառի իմաստը:

1. We were certain that the icy roads would impede our travel, so we left for the airport an hour early.  
 (A) hasten (B) hinder (C) ignore (D) enhance
2. Megan knew she had to finish her homework before class met on Monday, but as usual she had procrastinated.  
 Once again she was doing her homework at midnight on Sunday.  
 (A) prepared carefully (B) offended others (C) finished quickly (D) postponed until later
3. For the two hours that the storm raged, we took shelter in the basement. When the wind and rain finally began to abate, we were able to go outside and survey the damage.  
 (A) lessen (B) increase (C) move predictably (D) turn to the west
4. The Petersens decided to place their pets in a kennel while they were on vacation. Since many hotels and parks do not allow pets, the Petersens did not wish to fetter themselves by bringing the animals.  
 (A) Expand (B) shorten (C) restrict one's freedom (D) explain
5. The automobile manufacturer refused to allow the reporters to photograph the new solar-powered car. If photographs appeared in the newspapers now, the car's debut at the energy conference would be spoiled.  
 (A) remodeling (B) destruction (C) competition (D) first public appearance
6. Because Maria was a neophyte, she paid too much for the stamps. An experienced collector would have bargained for a better price.  
 (A) well-known expert (B) native (C) beginner (D) indecisive
7. Even though the two nations were discussing a peace treaty, the hostile behavior of the border guards was certain to precipitate a war.  
 (A) prevent (B) postpone indefinitely (C) make impossible (D) cause to happen
8. The cold, rainy weather inhibited the repair work on the cottage. The project will now take two more months to complete.  
 (A) held back (B) improved slightly (C) amended (D) abhor
9. Thinking the rescuers were going to harm his master, the growling dog thwarted all efforts to treat the injured hiker.  
 (A) improved (B) prevented (C) admired (D) ignored
10. She felt encumbered by the heavy backpack as she climbed the steep trail.  
 (A) burdened (B) moved to action (C) joined together (D) deceived

**TASK 3. Classify the following phrasal verbs according to their semantic groups. Each group must contain THREE phrasal verbs. (12x0.25=3)**

Դասակարգել հետևյալ հարադրավոր բայերը՝ ըստ իմաստային խմբերի: Յուրաքանչյուր խումբ պետք է պարունակի ԵՄԵՔ հարադրավոր բայ:

|           |           |           |            |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| conk out  | flag down | play up   | branch off |
| write off | rev up    | pore over | shell out  |
| jam up    | fork up   | major in  | swot up    |

**1. MONEY**

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**2. STUDY**

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**3. TRANSPORT**

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**4. MALFUNCTION**

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**TASK 4. Compose a coherent text by arranging the sentences in the correct order. (10x0.3=3)**

Կազմել ամբողջական և կապակցված տեքստ՝ նախադասությունները դասավորելով ճիշտ հերթականությամբ:

When a problem comes up, people **deal ...**

- a) **under the carpet.** Personally, I think that's a mistake. It's better to **face the**
- b) **by the horns** and make a decision. When a problem appears they **get to the**
- c) **in the sand**, hoping the problem will go away. Or, maybe, you just **sweep it**
- d) **buck**, instead of taking responsibility themselves. I like people who **take the bull**
- e) **facts**, however difficult that may seem. Another mistake is when people **pass the**
- f) **bottom of it** and sort it out. They don't just **paper over**
- g) **it in the bud**, if possible, before it gets more serious.
- h) **pieces** when facing a difficult situation. When things get too much, they **turn a**
- i) **blind eye** and hope things will go away. When there's a problem, **nip**
- j) **the cracks** to make things look better. Some people just **go to**
- k) ~~**with it in**~~ different ways. Some people try to ignore it, but you can't just **bury your head**

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**TASK 5. Match each verb in the left column with its definition from the right column. (10x0.25=2.5)**

Համապատասխանեցնել ձախ սյունակում տրված բայը աջ սյունակում տրված սահմանմանը:

| VERB           | Match | MEANING  |
|----------------|-------|--|
| 0. to bottle   | H     | A. to pay an amount of money                               |
| 1. to foot     |       | B. to annoy or worry someone                               |
| 2. to doctor   |       | C. to change a document in order to deceive people         |
| 3. to table    |       | D. to delay the formal discussion of a subject             |
| 4. to shoulder |       | E. to be the person in charge of a meeting                 |
| 5. to nose     |       | F. to obstruct or hinder                                   |
| 6. to palm     |       | G. to officially accuse someone of a crime                 |
| 7. to chair    |       | H. <del>to trap, suppress emotion, or package</del>        |
| 8. to bug      |       | I. to accept responsibility for something                  |
| 9. to book     |       | J. to conceal or hide secretly                             |
| 10. to hamper  |       | K. to look around or search in order to discover something |

**TASK 6. Complete each set of three sentences with the same word in each gap. The first letter has been given. (8x0.5=4)**

Լրացնել երեք նախադասություններից բաղկացած շարքը՝ յուրաքանչյուր բացատում գրելով նույն բառը: Տրված է բառի առաջին տառը:

- 0.
  - a) Cardiovascular disease is still the most   **COMMON**   cause of death in many developed countries.
  - b) It's quite   **COMMON**   for students to stay up late revising the night before an exam.
  - c) No special knowledge is necessary to complete the task, just use   **COMMON**   sense.
- 1.
  - a) This fish casserole tastes none the worse for being served   **c**  .
  - b) I was planning to go on a mountain expedition but I got   **c**   feet and pulled out.
  - c) Jack had a peculiar sense of humour and his jokes usually left everyone   **c**  .

2.

- a) She's only eight, but she has the   m   age of an 18-year-old.
- b) Many   m   illnesses can be cured these days.
- c) I'm not very good at   m   arithmetic.

3.

- a) Even a young IT specialist can easily find a well-paid job – my brother is a   c   in point.
- b) Their lawyers were confident we would win the   c   and be awarded compensation.
- c) Can you put the DVD back in its   c   please?

4.

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

5.

- a) Venus shines brightly and is visible to the naked   e  .
- b) You might have asked fellow passengers to keep an   e   on your luggage.
- c) If I lied to you, I wouldn't dare look you in the   e  .

6.

- a) Motorists should always show   c   for pedestrians crossing the street at a zebra crossing.
- b) I'll give some   c   to your proposals and get back to you.
- c) We stupidly didn't take changes in interest rates into   c   when we got a mortgage for our house.

7.

- a) Due to a fallen tree blocking the   t   all the northbound trains were delayed.
- b) This song is the catchiest and most danceable   t   on their new album.
- c) When we travel, we prefer places off the beaten   t  .

8.

- a) When you go trekking, take a   s   pair of shoes in case the ones on your feet get wet through.
- b) Tourists are often pestered for   s   change by groups of local children.
- c) I'm not particularly well-travelled, but I really like reading travelogues in my   s   time.

**TASK 7. Take away TWO letters from each of the following words to make a new word. (10x0.3=3)**

Հանել ԵՐԿՈՒ տառ տրված բառերից յուրաքանչյուրից՝ տրված սահմանմանը համապատասխանող նոր բառ ստանալու համար:

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|-----|----------|---|----------------|---|--|
| 0.  | bison    | → | <u>  sin  </u> | → | break a religious or moral law                             |
| 1.  | excite   | → | _____          | → | stop investing in something                                |
| 2.  | install  | → | _____          | → | delay or put off taking action                             |
| 3.  | refute   | → | _____          | → | be nervous or worried                                      |
| 4.  | saving   | → | _____          | → | too proud of yourself                                      |
| 5.  | wordily  | → | _____          | → | noisy and possibly violent                                 |
| 6.  | intent   | → | _____          | → | color something slightly                                   |
| 7.  | spite    | → | _____          | → | drink a liquid slowly by taking in small amounts at a time |
| 8.  | stripe   | → | _____          | → | stumble  |
| 9.  | triangle | → | _____          | → | get all mixed up   |
| 10. | techie   | → | _____          | → | want to do something very much and as soon as possible     |