

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

Read the text and answer the questions, choosing the right answer. (0,3x5=1.5)

Have you ever heard the sound of a hummingbird? They make a buzzing noise when they fly. They make this noise because they beat their wings so fast. They beat their wings up to 80 times a second. All that flapping makes a lot of noise. That's why we call them hummingbirds.

Hummingbirds fly in a unique way. They move their wings so fast that they can **hover**. This means that they can stay in one spot in the middle of the air, like a helicopter. Sometimes they fly or hover upside down. They are the only bird that flies backward.

Hummingbirds are small. One type called the bee hummingbird is the smallest bird in the world. Bee hummingbirds weigh less than a penny. They are just a little bit bigger than bees. I guess that's where they get their name. Bee hummingbirds build tiny nests. They use cobwebs and bits of bark to make their homes. Their homes are only an inch around. This is big enough for their eggs though. Their eggs are smaller than peas. People have found these tiny nests on a clothespin.

Hummingbirds move fast. It takes lots of energy to move as fast as they do. This means that they need to eat a lot of food. Their favorite food is nectar, a sweet liquid inside of some flowers. They drink more than their own weight in nectar daily. They have to visit hundreds of flowers to get enough nectar to live. They can only store enough energy to survive through the night. They live on the edge.

Hummingbirds don't use their long beaks like straws. They have a tongue just like you. They use their tongues for eating. They flick their tongues in and out of their mouths while inside of flowers. They lap up nectar. Flowers give them the energy that they need.

Hummingbirds help flowers too. They get pollen on their heads and bills when they feed. Flowers use pollen to make seeds. Hummingbirds help pollen get from one flower to the next. This helps flowers make more seeds. More seeds means more flowers. More flowers means more food for hummingbirds. Isn't it nice how that works out?

1. Why are they called hummingbirds?

- a. They are heavy
- b. They sing when they fly
- c. Their wings make a humming sound
- d. Their song sounds like screaming

2. How do hummingbirds eat?

- a. They drink nectar through their beaks like a straw.
- b. They chew up flower petals with their beaks.
- c. They use their heads and bills to eat pollen.
- d. They lap up nectar with their tongues.

3. How do hummingbirds help flowers?

- a. They sprinkle water over flowers.
- b. They eat pollen.
- c. They bring pollen from one flower to the next.
- d. They plant seeds.

4. According to the text, which does the bee hummingbird use to make nests?

- a. straw
- b. concrete
- c. cobwebs and bits of bark
- d. sticks

5. Which best defines the word "hover" as used in paragraph two?

- a. To stay in one spot in the air
- b. To clean an area thoroughly
- c. An animal that has hooves
- d. To move their wings very fast

TASK 2. Ընտրել համատեքստին համապատասխանող խոսքիմասային ձևը:

Fill in the blanks with the word form that best fits each space. (0,2x10=2)

I have many friends who are vegetarians and they often try to (1) me that I should become one too. They have some very strong (2) in favour of vegetarianism. Firstly, it is much healthier: vegetarians are less likely to suffer from heart disease. Secondly, they say that it is wrong to kill animals just for (3) and it is (4) wrong to keep them in the terrific conditions that most farm animals suffer.

I find it very (5) to argue against these points. I have to agree that it is (6) to eat too much meat, and I hate the (7) way that animals are treated. However, there is one thing that prevents me from becoming a vegetarian: animals taste so good. I would (8) pay extra for meat which comes from animals that have been raised without (9) And I don't mind cutting down on red meat for health reasons. But, for me, life without meat would not have any (10)

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| 1. | A. conviction | B. convincing | C. convincible | D. convince |
| 2. | A. argue | B. arguments | C. arguable | D. arguably |
| 3. | A. food | B. feed | C. fed | D. underfeed |
| 4. | A. special | B. especially | C. specialist | D. specialize |
| 5. | A. hard | B. hardship | C. hardly | D. harden |
| 6. | A. health | B. unhealthy | C. healthily | D. healthfully |
| 7. | A. unkind | B. kindly | C. kindness | D. unkindly |
| 8. | A. unhappy | B. happy | C. happily | D. happiness |
| 9. | A. cruelty | B. cruel | C. cruelly | D. cruelest |
| 10. | A. sensitive | B. sense | C. sensible | D. insensitive |

TASK 3. Ընտրել 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.	PURPOSE	ACCIDENT	INTENTION
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- a) Do all these lights on the stereo serve a , or are they just for decoration?
- b) Jerry seems to lack a sense of since he retired.
- c) I can't believe that Alfie would have sent you a computer virus on

2.	MADE	LED	RESULTED
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- a) The path around the side of the building.
- b) What you to come up with the idea of a clockwork radio?
- c) The scientists me into the laboratory, where an experiment was going on.

3.	DAY	NIGHT	MORNING
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- a) Thanks so much for the flowers – they really made my
- b) My grandparents love going on trips to towns by the sea.
- c) You'd think that, in this and age, a 25 year old would know what a blog is.

4.	AT	DUE	ABOUT
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- a) I was just to go home, but that's okay.
- b) It's time you got home – we've been worried sick!
- c) We're definitely going to have to do something increasing our market share.

5.	COME	REACH	ARRIVE
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- a) I'm starting to to the conclusion that you don't want to go on holiday with me.
- b) How did you to lose your passport?
- c) I know it's going to as a bit of shock to you, but I've decided to walk round the world.

TASK 4. Շնորհել այն պատասխանը, որն առավելագույնս պահպանում է տրված նախադասության իմաստը՝ ընդգծված բառի փոխարեն օգտագործվելիս:
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. (0,3x15=4.5)

1. A major portion of water in the US is used for agricultural purposes.
 A) needs B) farmland C) innovation D) lands
2. Mass production yields vast quantities of goods for domestic and foreign use.
 A) tiny B) moist C) enormous D) arid
3. The early 1930s were years of great hardship in North America.
 A) prosperity B) ease C) commerce D) suffering
4. Among the dangers of drilling for oil in the ocean is the problem of potential leaks.
 A) illegible B) impossible C) influential D) possible
5. Panthotenic acid is abundant in eggs, peas and potatoes.
 A) plentiful B) scarce B) insufficient D) inadequate
6. Many countries nowadays restrict the exportation of authentic artifacts.
 A) illegal B) forged C) sympathetic D) genuine
7. Samantha deliberately let Tom know that she was dating someone else.
 A) purposely B) accidentally C) unintentionally D) unconsciously
8. The detective looking for the lost woman heard a voice, but it was so faint that it was impossible to be sure what it was or even where it came from.
 A) apparent B) pale C) loud D) vivid

9. Most wealthy men of our day are known to have been born in **humble** homes.
 A) wealthy B) modest C) indivisible D) luxurious
10. **Ignoring** something will not make it go away; you must see a doctor for that pain in your chest.
 A) taking an interest in B) paying heed to C) taking care of D) paying no attention to
11. The cunning politician is **infamous** for accepting bribes from business circles.
 A) notorious B) courageous C) incapable D) ridiculous
12. The rule states that if a boxer is knocked down, he must stay down for a **mandatory** eight seconds.
 A) long B) delayed C) necessary D) optional
13. Smoking has already been **prohibited** in many government offices in the United States.
 A) permitted B) taught C) banned D) encouraged
14. Digital watches that display time electronically are **swiftly** replacing analog watches.
 A) gradually B) leisurely C) previously D) rapidly
15. The candidate's **victory** at the polls was overwhelming.
 A) treachery B) betrayal C) triumph D) vacancy

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

Լրացնել բացթողումները՝ աղյուսակից ընտրելով համապատասխան բառերը:

cathedral	embracing	department	centered	headquarters
house	inexpensive	landmark	skyscrapers	turn

Famous for its beautiful setting, San Francisco is built on a series of steep hills located on the northern tip of a peninsula at the entrance to San Francisco Bay. The bay and its extensions constitute one of the great natural harbours of the world, (1) _____ nearly 1,200 sq km of water. Today the city is an important centre for finance, technology, tourism, and culture. The city was named after San Francisco Bay, which in its (2) _____ was named for Saint Francis of Assisi by early Spanish explorers.

San Francisco initially developed as a port city, and its early growth was (3) _____ on its waterfront. The Ferry Building was for many years the city's most famous (4) _____. Built between 1895 and 1903, it features a 72-m tower designed after a (5) _____ bell tower in Seville, Spain.

Running inland from the Ferry Building along Market Street and to its north is the Financial District. There were built modern (6) _____ such as the 48-story Transamerica Pyramid and the 52-story Bank of America building. They (7) _____ financial institutions, corporate (8) _____, and professional offices. West of the Financial District is a shopping district containing major (9) _____ stores and specialty shops, many of them centered on Union Square. West of Union Square, primarily along Geary Street, is a theatre district. Hotels are scattered throughout these last two areas. To the west of these areas is the Tenderloin, a district of (10) _____ hotels and low-rent apartments.

TASK 6. Ընտրել նախադասության բովանդակությանը համապատասխանող տարբերակը:

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

1. Don't drop your sweet wrapper on the floor,?
 A) do you B) aren't you C) will you D) didn't you

2. Stephen me he'd bought that suit in a sale.
A) said B) spoke C) told D) claimed
3. an Oscar last year, she's now one of the most powerful movie stars in the industry.
A) She winning B) To win C) The winning of D) Having won
4. I wonder mind watching this bag for me for a moment.
A) would you B) you would C) if would you D) whether you would
5. The prime minister denied anything wrong.
A) to do B) having done C) to have done D) to be doing
6. The woman purse I found has offered to give me a reward.
A) whose B) who C) who's D) to whom
7. Despite President, she felt totally powerless.
A) being B) she was C) of having been D) to be
8. Rarely designer labels at affordable prices.
A) do find you B) are you find C) finding you D) do you find
9. You shouldn't have let Kerry without apologising for what you said to her.
A) leave B) to leave C) leaving D) to leaving
10. Bill asked me why to go shopping with me.
A) I hadn't invited him C) hadn't I invited him
B) I hadn't him invited D) hadn't I him invited

TASK 7. Համապատասխանեցնել նախադասության երկու մասերը:

Match the beginning and the end of the sentences. (0,2x10=2)

1.	In today's economy, full-time permanent jobs...	A)	...otherwise the conclusions they come to will be useless.
2.	Most British students used to receive a grant...	B)	...of conduct to show people how they should behave.
3.	The police officer denied...	C)	...that he had accepted money from any criminal group.
4.	Because the universe is so vast,...	D)	...moving around the proton at the centre.
5.	The measurements taken by researchers must be accurate...	E)	...from the government to pay for costs such as rent, food and books.
6.	Religion has many aspects, one of which is to provide a code...	F)	...are disappearing to be replaced by part-time temporary employment.
7.	Although many elderly people retain...	G)	...clear memories of their childhood, they may completely forget recent events.
8.	At university, it is best to use a formal, impersonal ...	H)	... style in your writing, and to avoid contractions such as 'isn't' and 'doesn't'.
9.	Some clothes can be made from synthetic...	I)	...materials such as nylon as well as natural materials such as cotton.
10.	Inside the hydrogen atom, there is one electron...	J)	...it is unlikely that man will be able travel to other galaxies.