

TASK 1. Read the text and answer the questions, choosing the right answer. (0,3x10=3)

Կարդալ տեքստը և պատասխանել հարցերին՝ ընտրելով ճիշտ տարբերակը:

Line number

1. In colonial America, people generally covered their beds with decorative quilts resembling
2. those of the lands from which the quitters had come. Wealthy and socially **prominent** settlers made
3. quilts of the English type, cut from large lengths of cloth of the same color and texture rather than
4. stitched together from smaller pieces. They made these until the advent of the Revolutionary War in
5. 1775, when everything English came to be frowned upon.
6. Among the whole-cloth quilts made by these wealthy settlers during the early period are those
7. now called linsey-woolseys. This term was usually **applied to** a fabric of wool and linen used in heavy
8. clothing and quilted petticoats worn in the wintertime. Despite the name, linsey-woolsey bedcovers
9. did not often contain linen. Rather, they were made of a lop layer of woolen or glazed worsted wool
10. fabric, consisting of smooth, compact yarn from long wool fiber dyed dark blue, green, or brown with
11. a bottom layer of a **coarser** woolen material, either natural or shade of yellow. The filling was a soft
12. layer of wool which had been cleaned and separated and the three layers were held together with
13. decorative stitching done with homespun linen thread. Later, cotton thread woolen material was used
14. for this purpose. The design of the stitching was often a simple one composed of interlocking circles or
15. crossed diagonal lines giving a diamond pattern.
16. This type of heavy, warm, quilted bedcover was so large that it hung to the floor. The corners
17. are cut out at the foot of the cover so that the quilt fit snugly around the tall four- poster, beds of the
18. 1700's, which differed from those of today in that they were shorter and wider; they were short
19. because people slept in a semi-sitting position with many bolsters or pillows, and wide, because each
20. bed often slept three or more. The linsey-woolsey covering was found in the colder regions of the
21. country because of the warmth it **afforded**. There was no central heating and most bedrooms did not
22. have fireplaces.

1. What does the passage mainly discuss?
A. The processing of wool
B. Linsey-woolsey bedcovers
C. Sleeping habits of colonial Americans
D. Quilts made in England
2. The word "**prominent**" in line 2 is closest in meaning to
A. isolated
B. concerned
C. generous
D. distinguished
3. The author mentions the Revolutionary War as a time period when?
A. quills were supplied to the army
B. more immigrants arrived from England
C. quills imported from England became harder to find
D. people's attitude toward England changed
4. The phrase "**applied to**" in line 7 is closest in meaning to
A. sewn onto
B. compared to
C. used for
D. written down on
5. The term "**linsey-woolsey**" originally meant fabric used primarily in
A. pincushions
B. sheets
C. clothing
D. pillows
6. The word "**coarser**" in line 11 is closest in meaning to
A. older
B. less heavy
C. more attractive
D. rougher
7. The quilts described in the second and third paragraphs were made primarily of
A. wool
B. silk
C. cotton
D. a mixture of gems

8. The word “**afforded**” in line 21 is closest in meaning to
 A. provided B. spent C. avoided D. absorbed
9. It can be inferred from the third paragraph that the sleeping habits of most Americans have changed since the 1700’s in all the following ways **EXCEPT**
 A. the number of people who sleep in one bed C. the length of time people sleep
 B. the position in which people sleep D. the numbers of bolsters or pillows people sleep on
10. Which of the following was most likely to be found in a bedroom in the colder areas of the American colonies?
 A. a linsey-woolsey B. a vent from a central heating system C. a fireplace D. a wood stove

TASK 2. Choose the appropriate option. (0.3x10=3)

Ընտրել համապատասխան տարբերակը:

1. **The producer presented his new _____ film. The show took _____ time.**
 A. two-series, three hour's C. two-seria, three hours
 B. two-series, three hours' D. two-series', three hour's
2. **It’s high time he __ better. It is necessary he __ an effort.**
 A. studies, makes C. studied, made
 B. would study, will make D. studied, make
3. **Rain is very __ in these parts, but once __, it won’t stop for days __ end.**
 A. rare, having begun, on C. rarely, begun, in
 B. rare, beginning, at D. rarely, to begin, for
4. **This __ letter shows that, while the emphasis on religion was greater __ now, many of the other parental concerns expressed are timeless.**
 A. nearly 300-year-old, than then C. near 300-years-old, then than
 B. nearly 300-year-old, then than D. near 300-years-old, than then
5. **In the 1890s the species __ on Stephens Island in New Zealand not by an ornithologist, but by a lighthouse keeper’s cat who brought home nearly a dozen __ before the supply ran out. Forever.**
 A. was discovered, specimens C. were discovered, specimen
 B. was discovered, of specimen D. have been discovered, of specimens
6. **The telegram said that she would have ... trip and come at ... sunset. Her visit was ... and he began to plan her reception.**
 A three hour’s, the, exciting C three-hour, the, excited
 B three hours’, __, exciting D a three-hour, __, excited
7. **Remember ... them tomorrow. They are said ... from their voyage. I’d rather ... them in a couple of days.**
 A phoning, to be returning, meet C to phone, to have returned, meet
 B phoning, to return, meeting D to phone, to have been returning, to meet
8. **I saw Herbert __ the idle __.**
 A. is standing between, looker-ons C. standing among, lookers-on
 B. to stand among, lookers-on D. stood among, lookers-ons
9. **Bob is the __ of the two brothers. But his younger brother is __ taller than he is.**
 A. oldest, much more C. elder, much
 B. eldest, more D. older, more much
10. **He met __ of people but he knew __.**
 A. the number, neither C. a number, none
 B. a number, neither D. the number, none

TASK 3. 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. (0,3x10=3)

Ընտրել այն պատասխանը, որն առավելագույնս պահպանում է տրված նախադասության իմաստը՝ ընդգծված բառի փոխարեն օգտագործվելիս:

1. The unpretentious bungalow sat amidst impressive mansions. Although their house was small and humble, the family was very proud of it.
A. modest B. rough C. luxurious D. realistic
2. Between 1860 and 1890, there was an influx of immigrants into the United States. More than 10 million people from Ireland, England, Germany, and Scandinavia came to America during that time.
A. large-scale arrival or flowing B. exclusion or shutting out
C. widespread leaving D. illegal prohibition
3. From a distance the swamp looked quiet enough, but in reality it was replete with mosquitoes, alligators, and every imaginable kind of snake.
A. filled to abundance B. decorated C. designed D. content
4. Your speech is informative and interesting; however, some people in the audience may be offended by that last remark. Since it's not essential to your main idea, I would expunge it.
A. intentionally insult B. emphasize C. erase D. memorize
5. You will confuse your readers if you interpolate that paragraph into the conclusion. I suggest you leave it out.
A. remove B. eliminate C. insert D. divide
6. By setting fire to the house, the criminal hoped to obliterate all signs of the theft. The police would assume the missing items were destroyed in the fire.
A. unveil B. advertise C. eliminate completely D. preserve
7. First Sean shoved an entire sandwich in his mouth. Then he washed it down with a quart of milk and a pint of ice cream. Such gluttonous behavior might be acceptable for someone who has not eaten for days, but Sean had eaten breakfast just an hour before.
A. greedy B. lovable C. embarrassed D. obstinate
8. 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
9. Abusing an elderly person is considered a sign of a bestial mentality.
A. industrious B. conservative C. brutal D. generous
10. Many of the novels of Charles Dickens are filled with sordid details about women and children forced to work long hours in factories.
A. hilarious B. placid C. properly explained D. wretched, miserable

TASK 4. Select the correct answer for the meaning of the underlined idiom. (0,3x10=3)

Ընտրել ընդգծված իդիոմին համապատասխանող ճիշտ պատասխանը:

1. Our hotel was only a stone's throw from the beach.
A) It was on the beach
B) It was a long way from the beach.
C) It was close to the beach.
2. I'm having a busman's holiday this summer teaching English to a group of French students.
A) a short holiday abroad
B) a holiday which involves only travelling
C) a holiday spent doing the same work as you do in your job
3. To most people, a Rolls-Royce is still something of a status symbol.
A) an unnecessary luxury
B) a possession they hope to have one day
C) a possession that shows others that you have money or position
4. It was a dead-end job and she hated it.
A) a very boring job B) a job without prospects C) a physically hard and dirty job
5. It's typical of him to take all the credit when we're the ones who've done all the donkey work.
A) all the work at the start of the project
B) all the real hard work
C) the work without getting paid for it
6. They phoned me up today and told me I've been put on the shortlist.
A) the list of people waiting to go into hospital for an operation
B) the list of the most suitable people for a job
C) the list of people waiting for government housing
7. We were late for work because we got stuck in a traffic jam.
A) We were involved in a car accident
B) We got stuck in heavy snow.
C) We were in a long line of cars which were moving very slowly.
8. The bar they worked at in Spain paid them chicken feed.
A) a small wage plus all they could eat
B) gave them cash at the end of each day
C) hardly any money at all
9. Roberto wasn't very happy at work, but the last straw came when a much younger man was given promotion.
A) he received the final insult
B) the last in a series of unpleasant things that have happened to him at work
C) he suffered a nervous breakdown
10. If you want my opinion, learning to use the Internet is child's play.
A) lots of fun
B) very easy to do
C) only for young people

TASK 5. Complete each sentence using a collocation formed from two boxes. (0.5x6=3)

Աղյուսակներում տրված բառերով կազմել բառակապակցություններ և տեղադրել նախադասություններում:

love	head	bosom
hit	kindred	mutual

pals	acquaintances	at first sight
it off	spirits	over heels in love

1. When Josh met Emma, it was
2. Phil and Toby look at life in the same way. They're
3. Ever since they worked together, Lucy and Olivia have been
4. I was introduced to Zoe by some
5. They just looked at each other and fell
6. When Ross and I met, we immediately.....

TASK 6. Replace the words in brackets in the following sentences with a suitable phrasal verb.

Put the verbs in the correct form. (0.3x10=3)

get off	take on	rip off	put down	look back on
hang out with	look down on	go round	hold down	butt in

1. My father gives money to homeless people in the street, but he still _____ them.
(considers himself better than)
2. There are seven of us, aren't there? I've got some sandwiches but not really enough to _____ .
(be shared by everyone)
3. What's wrong with that guy? That's the fifth time he has been sacked this year. Why can't he _____ a job? (keep)
4. Be realistic. Avoid stress. Don't _____ more work than you can do. (agree to do)
5. Are you still _____ that weird guy Andrew? Oh, you married him - I'm sorry!
(spending time with)
6. My son was arrested for assault but he _____ with a warning.
(escaped, avoided serious punishment)
7. Some people _____ the communist era with nostalgia. (remember)
8. Let me finish what I'm saying. I can't stand it when you _____. (interrupt)
9. Quite a few taxi-drivers _____ foreign customers. (cheat, overcharge)
10. You don't care about my feelings. All you ever do is to _____ me _____. (criticize, humiliate)

Task 7. Add two letters to each of the following words to make a new word according to the definition given next to the word. You may need to shuffle the letters. (0.4x5=2)

Տրված բառերից ստանալ նոր բառ՝ ավելացնելով երկուական տառ և համապատասխանեցնելով բառի դիմաց տրված սահմանմանը: Հնարավոր են տառերի փոխատեղումներ:

E.g. dead → decade : ten years

1. rear → _____ : boring and making you feel unhappy
2. grin → _____ : move quickly and suddenly towards a particular place
3. fame → _____ : severe hunger, a drastic food shortage
4. ail → _____ : able to move your body quickly and easily
5. trap → _____ : sudden and unexpected, and often unpleasant