

Task 1. Read the text and answer the questions, choosing the right answer. (0,2x5=1)

Կարդալ տեքստը և պատասխանել հարցերին՝ ընտրելով ճիշտ տարբերակը:

1. Families are becoming smaller. Fifty years ago, a family of five or six members was
 2. common. Nowadays the average family size is about 2.8 persons. At the same time people
 3. are now living longer. The median age of people in the United States is now over 30. As a
 4. result of smaller families and more old people, life in the United States will change in many
 5. ways. These changes will affect education, housing, work, and crime.
 6. If we have fewer children, we will need fewer elementary and secondary schools. We
 7. will also need fewer teachers. But many older people will be interested in education, so
 8. colleges and community centers will offer courses for **these** people. Older people will not
 9. want to go to school full time because many of them work, so courses will probably be in
 10. the evenings and at weekends.
 11. The needs for housing will be different. It is common now for many people to live in
 12. houses. There are rooms for the children and for the parents, so they can lead separate lives
 13. and still be alone and be together. There is **space** outside for the children to play. But, if the
 14. population gets older and if families have only one child, large homes will not be necessary.
 15. People will probably live in small apartments that are near social and commercial centers.
 16. They will have enough room there. They will be near their work and their entertainment.
 17. They won't have to take care of a large home.
 18. The change in population will also **affect** work. Now young people do a lot of part-time
 19. work in supermarkets, in fast-food restaurants, and in department stores. In the future, it is
 20. possible that retired people, those over 65, will have to do this work. Also, the opportunities
 21. for jobs will change. With fewer and fewer young people and more old people, there won't
 22. be a big need for toys, for automobiles, and for schools. There will be a greater need for such
 23. things as buses, health care services, and home entertainment.
1. Which statement is true according to paragraph 2?
 - a) The need for elementary and secondary schools will increase with fewer children.
 - b) Colleges will offer more courses for older people.
 - c) People will work more in the evenings and at weekends because of school.
 - d) More teachers will be needed with fewer elementary schools.
 2. The word **affect** in line 18 means
 - a) effect b) influence c) change d) make better
 3. According to paragraph 3 the needs for housing will change if
 - a) the population is getting older and the families smaller
 - b) the families become larger
 - c) there are more children inside one family
 - d) there are more big houses for larger families
 4. The word **space** in line 13 means
 - a) universe b) room c) flat d) apartment
 5. Which paragraph mainly discusses the changes in the system of education?
 - a) Paragraph 1 b) Paragraph 2 c) Paragraph 3 d) Paragraph 4

Task 2. The reading passage contains five paragraphs, A-E. Entitle each paragraph with the given headlines. One headline is extra. (0.2x5=1)

Տրված հինգ պարբերությունները համապատասխանեցնել նշված վերնագրերին (վերնագրերից մեկն ավելորդ է):

1. Bright and safe
2. A perfect way to see the capital.
3. They have to be skilled and attentive
4. The story of the name
5. One of the symbols of the capital
6. Watching and learning

A. Every day thousands of Londoners use big red buses to move around town. These buses were designed especially for London, by people who knew what London needed, and they have served their purpose well! There are hundreds of bus routes all over . The double-decker bus has become an emblem of London, just as recognizable as Big Ben or Tower Bridge.

B. Few people know that the word bus is a short form of the Latin word omnibus. A businessman named Stanislas Baudry started the first horse-drawn omnibus service in the French city of Nantes in 1823. The first vehicles stopped in front of the hatter's shop which had a large sign Omnes Omnibus. Soon Nantes citizens gave the nickname omnibus to the vehicle. The word omnibus means for all in Latin. In 1828, Baudry launched the omnibus service in Paris too.

C. Moscow, like other touristic cities, has double-decker buses — so called hop-on — hop-off buses. A ticket for this bus is valid for one or two days. You can get on and off the bus as many times as you like. The second deck has two parts: an open part, and a closed one. You can enjoy the open part in the warm weather and the closed part when the weather is not very good. Every passenger is supplied with a free city map and a free headphone set to listen to the audio guide.

D. The job of a bus driver goes beyond just driving the vehicle! Bus drivers are responsible for the safety of their passengers, which can sometimes be as many as 100 people! They are responsible for driving their assigned route and sometimes they have to take fares and answer passengers' questions. Bus drivers also check the safety of their vehicle and make sure it has working safety equipment like first aid kits and fire extinguishers.

E. The Magic School Bus is a Saturday morning animated children's television series. It is based on the series of books of the same name by Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen. In each story, elementary school teacher, Ms Frizzle, and her class of eight pupils board a magic school bus, which takes them on field trips to impossible locations, such as the solar system, clouds, the past, and inside the human body. The class pet, Liz, a lizard, accompanies the class on their field trips.

TASK 3. Choose the right answer to complete the second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. (0.2x10=2)

Ընտրել ճիշտ պատասխանը՝ լրացնելով տրված երկրորդ նախադասությունը, որպեսզի այն արտահայտի առաջին նախադասության հետ նմանատիպ իմաստ:

1. The boy said that he hadn't done anything wrong. **denied**
The boy anything wrong.
A. denied having to do B. denied having done C. denied not doing
2. After seeing all the candidates they will announce their decision. **once**
They'll announce their decision all the candidates.
A. once they have seen B. when they see at once C. having seen once
3. He talked to me for ages about his new girlfriend. **kept**
He about his new girlfriend.
A. kept talking to me B. kept to talk to me C. kept me busy listening

4. It was reported that thousands of people were affected by the rail strike. **said**
Thousands of people by the rail strike.
 A. said that they were affected B. said to have been affected C. were said to be affected
5. The only exercise she does is jogging in the morning. **apart**
She doesn't do any exercise in the morning.
 A. apart from to jog B. apart for a jog C. apart from jogging
6. You should be in bed by now! **high**
It's went to bed!
 A. a high time B. high time you C. high necessity you
7. I'll only phone if there's a problem. **hear**
Don't expect to there is a problem.
 A. hear from me unless B. hear from me if C. hear from me lest
8. I hope you haven't got the flu coming on. **down**
I hope you are with the flu.
 A. not down B. not coming down C. coming down away
9. Basically, the only reason I did it was because I was bored. **out**
I just did it , to be perfectly honest.
 A. out of boredom B. out of bored C. not to be bored out
10. As soon as I came, I regretted ever being there. **than**
No I began to regret ever being there.
 A. sooner that I had come B. sooner had I come than C. sooner then I came that

Task 4. Choose the most appropriate continuation (1-10) for each sentence (a-j). (0.2 x 10=2)

Ընտրել համապատասխան շարունակությունը (1-10) յուրաքանչյուր նախադասության համար(a-j):

- a) All of the trains were delayed by fog.
- b) It wasn't so much my qualifications that impressed them.
- c) I found that I was spending more time staying late at the office.
- d) I don't find that the buses are especially late.
- e) Actually my fridge is in quite good condition, considering its age.
- f) I don't find watching television particularly relaxing.
- g) I've decided to buy a new stereo after all.
- h) This book didn't teach me everything I know about cooking.
- i) The flight itself didn't really bother me at all.
- j) Actually I wasn't in the office yesterday.
1. Where I am going to get the money from is another matter
 2. What I really need is a new washing machine.
 3. It must have been my assistant whom you dealt with.
 4. It was after 10.00 when I finally got home.
 5. Actually what really gets on my nerves is people who push into the queue.
 6. It was when I got off the plane that I felt ill.
 7. What I did in the end was to ask for a pay-rise.
 8. It was Sarah who taught me how to make bread.
 9. It was because I spoke well at the interview that I got the job.
 10. What I like most is a long walk in the country.

TASK 5. 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. (0,2x15=3)

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

1. Most advanced countries have compulsory education.
A) considerable B) obligatory C) optional D) elective
2. Scientists around the world are working on methods of predicting earthquakes.
A) depicting B) foretelling C) verifying D) supporting
3. The precision of tools in a computer manufacturing company is critical.
A) redundancy B) accuracy C) temperature D) size
4. Non-fat milk has slightly less fat than low-fat milk.
A) abundant B) much C) plenty of D) a little
5. It can be harmful to your health to eat decayed food.
A) rotten B) raw C) frozen D) ripe
6. In order to be a good cheerleader, one must be very enthusiastic.
A) unhealthy B) excited C) upset D) weak
7. Human beings share a common heritage of a life cycle that includes trial and error, success and failure.
A) hierarchy B) inheritance C) mark D) problem
8. Gradually, air conditioning and air travel have changed vacation habits.
A) Little by little B) Abruptly C) Suddenly D) All at once
9. The colors of the ocean and the sky merge into one on the horizon.
A) blend B) maintain C) vanish D) separate
10. In 1863 President Lincoln proclaimed all slaves to be free.
A) dedicated B) requested C) refused D) declared
11. One goal of a physical fitness program is to maximize a person's strength and endurance.
A) split B) distinguish C) increase D) reduce
12. The Milky Way consists of about a hundred billion stars.
A) is conscious of B) surrounds C) is composed of D) is aware of
13. Saint Thomas Aquinas had a powerful influence on the thinking of his time.
A) effect B) affection C) rejection D) domination
14. Vision is one of the five basic senses of animals in the animal kingdom.
A) secondary B) trivial C) fundamental D) disastrous
15. The Puritans, early American settlers, shared many of the same beliefs as the Pilgrims.
A) divided B) objected C) contributed D) had

Task 6. Fill in the gaps with the given words in their appropriate forms. (0.4x10=4):

Լրացնել բացթողումները տրված բառերով՝ իրենց համապատասխան ձևերով:

to be	to fascinate	with	its	to develop
to include	for	great	nearly	to call

Greece today is a small country in southeastern Europe. The population is (1)_____ nine million, and the capital city is Athens. High mountains with rich, fertile land between them cover

northern Greece. The hilly southern part is a peninsula (2)_____ the Peloponnesus. Hundreds of the islands surround the mainland. The largest island is Crete. Greece (3)_____ a nation of seamen for centuries, and Greece is very famous (4)_____ its shipping industry.

More than three thousand years ago, the Greek people (5)_____ a very educated society. They had a great civilization, one of the (6)_____ in the Western world. Greek architecture, thinking, and art influenced other civilizations. The Greek language influenced other languages, (7)_____ English. For example, The English words “alphabet, democracy, and arithmetic” come from Greek.

Today Greece is very popular (8) _____ the tourists who visit Europe. Thousands of people (9) _____ by the country because of (10) _____ beautiful scenery, magnificent ancient buildings, and its excellent summer weather.

TASK 7. Sentences are complete, but there is one mistake in A,B, C or D in each sentence. Identify and correct one word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.(10x0.4=4)

Տրված նախադասություններից յուրաքանչյուրում կա մեկական սխալ: Գտնել սխալը և ուղղել: (Միայն զտնելու դեպքում տրվում է 0.2 միավոր, այն ուղղելու դեպքում՝ ևս 0.2 միավոր):

1. Though he tried hard, he couldn't open the window despite of all his efforts.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
2. You are trying to make me feel that I need not be grateful for you.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
3. It is silly from me, but I can't help thinking of the letter. I remember seeing it on the table.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
4. He is dependent of his parents' aid though he tried his best to become independent of them.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
5. Mrs. Henley's nightmare has begun the previous Saturday afternoon while she was playing with her sons in the park.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
6. The air pressure in the balloon is much more greater than the air pressure in the jar.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
7. This piece of land is much larger than the California and Alaska combined and has a total population of only 26, 000 people.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
8. To prevent the Portuguese from attempting to claim his discoveries, Columbus sent a letter to Pope Alexander VI, himself a Spaniard, as soon as he arrived to Spain.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
9. Worn with travel and greatly discouraged we reached to the shore of the Great Salt Lake.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
10. I don't want to be like James. He works hard because he is anxiously to succeed.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

TASK 8. Choose the appropriate option. (0,2x15=3)

Ընտրել նախադասության բովանդակությանը համապատասխանող տարբերակը:

1. **Passengers requiring a special meal during the flight should inform the airline in**
A) ahead B) beforehand C) advance D) forward
2. **The prisoner knew he had a mistake and would regret it forever.**
A) got B) taken C) made D) done
3. **Dr Parker gave my mum a lovely for spaghetti carbonara.**
A) recipe B) receipt C) prescription D) paper
4. **After working at the same factory for forty years, my grandfather was looking forward to his**
A) overtime B) charity C) pension D) employment
5. **Some people to London every day from as far away as Leeds.**
A) leave B) commute C) live D) commence
6. **Here at Weatherby's, we provide all our members, from senior management down, with regular training.**
A) staff B) crowd C) stuff D) stiff
7. **People celebrated the reawakening of Nature, the coming of Spring and longer hours of daylight.**
A) anticipating B) waiting C) counting D) looking forward
8. **Most fast food to be unhealthy but I'm not sure that's true.**
A) said B) it is said C) has said D) is said
9. **Laura is about me.**
A) younger than two years C) two years younger than
B) younger two years than D) two years than younger
10. **"How are you getting to Rome?"**
"It's expensive for us to go by plane, so we're taking the train to Rome."
A) Such B) enough C) too D) that
11. **Could you tell me ?**
A) where is the manager C) the manager is where
B) where the manager is D) about where is the manager
12. **I've been revising all day and I only stopped for half an hour lunch.**
A) to have B) having C) to having D) have
13. **Isn't that Tim, the boy father owns a huge yacht?**
A) which B) whose C) his D) that
14. **Mr. Anderson refused the policeman into his house.**
A) allowing B) to allowing C) that he allowed D) to allow
15. **The explanation for the problems didn't satisfy anybody.**
A) giving B) which gave C) given D) having given