

TASK 1. Read the text and answer the questions, choosing the right answer. (0,2x10=2)

Կարդալ տեքստը և պատասխանել հարցերին՝ ընտրելով ճիշտ տարբերակը:

Line number

1. Tulips are Old World, rather than New World, plants, with the origins of the species lying in Central
  2. Asia. They became an **integral** part of the gardens of the Ottoman Empire from the sixteenth century onward,
  3. and, soon after, part of European life as well. Holland, in particular, became famous for its cultivation of the
  4. flower.
  5. A tenuous line marked the advance of the tulip to the New World, where it was unknown in the wild.
  6. The first Dutch colonies in North America had been established in New Netherlands by the Dutch West India
  7. Company in 1624, and one individual who settled in New Amsterdam (today's Manhattan section of New
  8. York City) in 1642 described the flowers that bravely colonized the settlers' gardens. They were the same
  9. flowers seen in Dutch still-life paintings of the time: crown imperials, roses, carnations, and of course tulips.
  10. They **flourished** in Pennsylvania too, where in 1698 William Penn received a report of John Tateham's "Great
  11. and Stately Palace," its garden full of tulips. By 1760, Boston newspapers were advertising 50 different kinds of
  12. mixed tulip "roots." But the length of the journey between Europe and North America created many
  13. difficulties. Thomas Hancock, an English settler, wrote thanking his plant supplier for a gift of some tulip bulbs
  14. from England, but his letter the following year **grumbled** that they were all dead.
  15. Tulips arrived in Holland, Michigan, with a later wave of early nineteenth-century Dutch immigrants
  16. who quickly colonized the plains of Michigan. Together with many other Dutch settlements, such as the one
  17. at Pella. Iowa, **they** established a regular demand for European plants. The demand was bravely met by a new
  18. kind of tulip entrepreneur, the travelling salesperson. One Dutchman, Hendrick van de Schoot, spent six
  19. months in 1849 traveling through the United States taking orders for tulip bulbs. While tulip bulbs were
  20. traveling from Europe to the United States to satisfy the nostalgic longings of homesick English and Dutch
  21. settlers, North American plants were travelling in the opposite direction. In England, the enthusiasm for
  22. American plants was one reason why tulips dropped out of fashion in the gardens of the rich and famous.
1. Which of the following questions does the passage mainly answer?
    - (A) What is the difference between an Old World and a New World plant?
    - (B) Why are tulips grown in many different parts of the world?
    - (C) How did tulips become popular in North America?
    - (D) Where were the first Dutch colonies in North America located?
  2. The word "**integral**" in line 2 is closest in meaning to
    - (A) interesting
    - (B) fundamental
    - (C) ornamental
    - (D) overlooked
  3. The passage mentions that tulips were first found in which of the following regions?
    - (A) Central Asia
    - (B) Western Europe
    - (C) India
    - (D) North America
  4. The word "**flourished**" in line 10 is closest in meaning to
    - (A) discovered
    - (B) marketed
    - (C) combined
    - (D) thrived
  5. The author mentions tulip growing in New Netherlands, Pennsylvania, and Michigan in order to illustrate how
    - (A) imported tulips were considered more valuable than locally grown tulips
    - (B) tulips were commonly passed as gifts from one family to another
    - (C) tulips grew progressively more popular in North America
    - (D) attitudes toward tulips varied from one location to another
  6. The word "**grumbled**" in line 14 is closest in meaning to
    - (A) denied
    - (B) warned
    - (C) complained
    - (D) explained
  7. The passage mentions that one reason English and Dutch settlers planted tulips in their gardens was that tulips
    - (A) were easy to grow
    - (B) had become readily available
    - (C) made them appear fashionable
    - (D) reminded them of home

8. The word "they" in line 17 refers to  
 (A) tulips (B) plains (C) immigrants (D) plants
9. According to the passage, which of the following changes occurred in English gardens during the European settlement of North America?  
 (A) They grew in size in order to provide enough plants to export to the New World.  
 (B) They contained a wider variety of tulips than ever before.  
 (C) They contained many new types of North American plants.  
 (D) They decreased in size on the estates of wealthy people.
10. The passage mentions which of the following as a problem associated with the importation of tulips into North America?  
 (A) They were no longer fashionable by the time they arrived. (B) They often failed to survive the journey.  
 (C) Orders often took six months or longer to fill. (D) Settlers knew little about how to cultivate them.

**TASK 2. Match each idiom on the left with its definition on the right. (10x0.3=3)**

Չախ սյունակի դարձվածքները համապատասխանեցնել աջ սյունակում տրված սահմանումներին:

EXAMPLE: 0 – K

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| 0. <del>come to light</del>  | A | move very fast                                                |
| 1. tie up loose ends         | B | find an easy solution                                         |
| 2. give something a shot     | C | share secret worries with someone else                        |
| 3. wave a magic wand         | D | feel too frightened                                           |
| 4. spread like wildfire      | E | finish off final little tasks                                 |
| 5. blow hot and cold         | F | do something harmful to a person who trusted you              |
| 6. get cold feet             | G | react in different, unpredictable ways                        |
| 7. pour your heart out       | H | try something                                                 |
| 8. stab someone in the back  | I | become very confused when you are trying to explain something |
| 9. ruffle someone's feathers | J | make someone annoyed                                          |
| 10. tie yourself up in knots | K | <del>uncover the truth</del>                                  |

**Task 3. Complete each pair of sentences by using one verb and one noun or adjective from the list below.**

Ավարտել ստորև տրված նախադասությունները՝ արյուսակից ընտրելով նույն շարքի բայը և գոյականը կամ ածականը: (10x0.3=3)

hand over	hand-over	warm up	warm-up	print out	print-out
put off	off-putting	bring up	upbringing	wear out	worn out
get away	getaway	cut off	cut-off	hold up	hold-up
speak out	outspoken			tense up	tensed-up

Example: Press that key and the computer will print out the figures you need.

Press that key and you'll get a print-out of the figures you need.

- While the robbers were about to \_\_\_\_\_ the bank, someone sounded the alarm.  
During the \_\_\_\_\_, someone sounded the alarm.
- We do stretching exercises to \_\_\_\_\_ before starting the work-out.  
We do stretching exercises as a \_\_\_\_\_ before starting the work-out.
- We're worried about violence when the army generals \_\_\_\_\_ power to the new government.  
We're worried about violence during the \_\_\_\_\_ of power to the new government.
- I fell down so many times on my skiing holiday that it \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ ever going on one again.  
After such an \_\_\_\_\_ experience, I'll never go on a skiing holiday again!
- Her parents tried to \_\_\_\_\_ Ethel to know the difference between right and wrong.  
As a result of her \_\_\_\_\_ Ethel has strong sense of the difference between right and wrong.
- The crooks managed to \_\_\_\_\_ from the police in a helicopter.  
The crooks made their \_\_\_\_\_ in a helicopter.
- Barbara wasn't afraid to \_\_\_\_\_ and criticize government policy.  
Barbara was an \_\_\_\_\_ critic of government policy.

8. Relax. Try not to \_\_\_\_\_ so much.  
You're all \_\_\_\_\_. Try to relax.
9. Gwen was wearing a pair of jeans which she had \_\_\_\_\_ just above the knee.  
Gwen was wearing a pair of \_\_\_\_\_ jeans.
10. Why does jogging leave you full of energy but \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_?  
Why are you full of energy after jogging while I'm so \_\_\_\_\_?

**Task 4. Complete the sentences with the correct form of one of the verbs in the box. Both sentences in each sentence pair should use the same verb. (8x0.25=2)**

Ավարտել ստորև տրված նախադասությունները՝ աղյուսակից ընտրելով բայերից մեկը: Յուրաքանչյուր նախադասության զույգում օգտագործել միևնույն բայը՝ կատարելով անհրաժեշտ քերականական փոփոխությունները:

exchange	relax	disappear	switch	replace
improve	vary	reduce	promote	

**EXAMPLE:**

By switching to a different provider, it can be possible to pay much less for your mobile phone bills.

I chose drama as an extra-curricular activity, but switched to photography a few weeks later.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Some people think that the government should _____ the rules regarding building on protected land.</li> <li>2. The amount of tax you pay on a car _____ according to the amount of carbon dioxide it emits.</li> <li>3. Everyone should try to _____ the amount of fat in their diet.</li> <li>4. The tokens can be _____ for food in the student canteen.</li> <li>5. Email has largely _____ the traditional letter as a means of written business communication.</li> <li>6. The symptoms of illnesses like measles aren't usually serious, and _____ within a few days.</li> <li>7. A college course can help you to find a job or get _____ at work.</li> <li>8. The government's aim in the next five years is to _____ educational standards.</li> </ol> | <p>For the final part of the exercise, you need to repeatedly tighten, then _____ your stomach muscles.</p> <p>People's reactions to the medicine _____ a lot, with some people complaining it has no effect at all.</p> <p>Many companies were forced to _____ their workforce during the recession.</p> <p>Shops will normally _____ damaged goods if you have a receipt.</p> <p>The plan is to _____ all the old desktop computers in the library with netbooks.</p> <p>As the sun _____ behind the clouds, the temperature quickly dropped.</p> <p>The 'Peter Principle' is a theory which says that in a big company, everyone eventually gets _____ to a job that is beyond their ability.</p> <p>The best way of _____ your English is to practise using it as much as possible.</p> |
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Task 5. Replace the following underlined words and phrases with a single word from the box which has an opposite meaning. Two odd words are given. (12x0.25=3)

Մտորի բերված նախադասություններում ընդգծված բառերն ու արտահայտությունները փոխարինել ստյուսակում տրված համապատասխան հակահիշով: Տրված բառերից երկուսն ավելորդ են:

deteriorate	retain	accept	ignore
demolish	accelerate	reward	ameliorate
withdraw	loosen	retreat	simplify
			abandon

- When our trip was cancelled, we rejected the travel company's offer of a partial refund. accepted
- The troops quickly established a beachhead and were preparing to advance. \_\_\_\_\_
- The factory was built in 2004. \_\_\_\_\_
- He complicated matters by rewriting the original proposal. \_\_\_\_\_
- When the money ran out, they had to decide whether or not to continue with their research. \_\_\_\_\_
- Relations between the two countries have improved considerably in the last few years. \_\_\_\_\_
- Before you do anything else, make sure you tighten the knots in the rope. \_\_\_\_\_
- I went to the bank and deposited over £5,000. \_\_\_\_\_
- He lost his position as head of the department. \_\_\_\_\_
- By pushing the red button, the vehicle slows down rapidly. \_\_\_\_\_
- Everyone acknowledged all the hard work I had done. \_\_\_\_\_

TASK 6. Choose the best answer (a, b, c or d). (12x0.25=3)

Ընտրել համապատասխան տարբերակը .

Joe stepped onto the aeroplane and was met by one of the cabin (0) crew who showed him to his seat. This was his first flight and he was feeling quite nervous. His hands were (1) \_\_\_ slightly and he was breathing deeply. He walked along the (2) \_\_\_ of the plane and found his seat. Joe had spent a lot of time (3) \_\_\_ planning his holiday, given this was the first time he had been abroad. Sitting next to him was an 8 year-old-boy who also (4) \_\_\_ to be quite nervous. Joe knew he was quite good (5) \_\_\_ children, so he decided to try to calm the boy.

After (6) \_\_\_ with the boy for a few minutes, Joe produced some chocolate and gave it to him. The (7) \_\_\_ then became quite cheerful as he explained that he loved chocolate (8) \_\_\_ much. The man and the boy found that they (9) \_\_\_ well together as they chatted for the whole flight. Joe discovered that they were on the same return flight the following week, which pleased them both. When they (10) \_\_\_ at the terminal, Joe commented about what a very (11) \_\_\_ flight he'd had. The young boy agreed, saying that he was looking forward to (12) \_\_\_ Joe again on the return flight.

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| 0. a) team          | <b>b) crew</b>      | c) mob             | d) herd            |
| 1. a) moving        | b) trembling        | c) jumping         | d) rattling        |
| 2. a) corridor      | b) path             | c) lane            | d) aisle           |
| 3. a) with          | b) to               | c) on              | d) at              |
| 4. a) was           | b) appeared         | c) sat             | d) showed          |
| 5. a) at            | b) for              | c) with            | d) by              |
| 6. a) conversing    | b) screaming        | c) yelling         | d) scolding        |
| 7. a) young         | b) youths           | c) accomplice      | d) youngster       |
| 8. a) rather        | b) extremely        | c) so              | d) absolutely      |
| 9. a) got on        | b) were             | c) got to          | d) got so          |
| 10. a) disembarked  | b) took off         | c) left            | d) boarded         |
| 11. a) well         | b) good             | c) greatly         | d) dreadful        |
| 12. a) bumping into | b) catching up with | c) getting on with | d) keeping up with |

**Task 7. Complete the sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given without changing it. You must use FIVE words, including the word given. (10x0.2=2)**

**Ավարտել նախադասությունները՝ առանց փոփոխելու տրված բառերը, որպեսզի այն արտահայտի առաջին նախադասության հետ նմանատիպ իմաստ: Օգտագործել ՀԻՆԳ բառ՝ ներառյալ տրված բառը:**

**EXAMPLE:** Police said there hadn't been a crime as bad as this in over ten years. **worst**  
Police described it as the worst crime in over ten years.  
                                      **1 2 3 4 5**

- 1. I started writing this hours ago and it's still not right. **writing**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ hours and it's still not right.
- 2. We'll save enough money and then we'll buy a computer. **soon**  
We'll buy a computer \_\_\_\_\_ saved enough money.
- 3. I read that Mount Everest is the highest mountain. **no**  
I read that \_\_\_\_\_ Mount Everest.
- 4. Has Angela invited you to her party? **been**  
Have \_\_\_\_\_ party?
- 5. A baker delivered the cake for us this morning. **had**  
We \_\_\_\_\_ a baker this morning.
- 6. When does Tina get back from Berlin? **know**  
Do \_\_\_\_\_ back from Berlin?
- 7. "I don't know why they haven't contacted me recently," said Pauline. **been**  
Pauline said she didn't know why \_\_\_\_\_ recently.
- 8. Despite their thorough investigation of the case, the police couldn't catch the culprit. **investigated**  
Despite \_\_\_\_\_, the police couldn't catch the culprit.
- 9. Tom qualified and then immediately found a really good job. **sooner**  
No \_\_\_\_\_ he found a really good job.
- 10. I didn't know about the meeting until Tracy rang. **did**  
Not until \_\_\_\_\_ about the meeting.

**Task 8. Add two more words or phrases from the box to the verbs below. Use each word or phrase once only. Աղյուսակում տրված բառերից ավելացրեք եւ երկու բառ կամ բառակապակցություն ստորև բերված բայերին: Յուրաքանչյուր բառ կամ բառակապակցություն օգտագործել միայն մեկ անգամ:(8x0.25=2)**

a cold	<b>the way</b>	face
between the lines	attention	your temper
the fort	thanks	fire
someone's palm	someone a compliment	permission
the leg	the line	the ice
the impression	a conclusion	the curtains

- 0. ask              a question              permission              the way
- 1. break           a promise              \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. catch           a bus                    \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. draw           a picture                \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. give            advice                    \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. hold            a meeting                \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. lose            weight                    \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. pay            a bill                    \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. read            a book                    \_\_\_\_\_