

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

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

Line number

1. The period commonly known as the Renaissance (1400-1600) began in Florence,
2. Italy. It represented a renewed interest in Greek and Roman art and literature. The
3. greatest achievements in art during this period were the perfection of depth perspective,
4. use of colors, and effects of light and shadow. Artists across Europe improved on the
5. ancient artists' techniques as no other period had done. The learned were studying
6. Greek and Roman to read the ancient literary classics. There were many advances in
7. science and technology, discoveries in the New World, and changes in religion. The
8. growth of universities throughout Europe helped create a more educated middle class
9. that was **to take over** running the government within the following centuries. Europe
10. had come out of the Dark Ages. This idea of rebirth in learning characterized other
11. epochs in history in different parts of the world.
12. In A.D. 800, Charlemagne became king of the Franks and initiated the Carolingian
13. renaissance, which lasted until the end of the ninth century. This period saw beautiful
14. and more modern cities patterned on Roman architecture. Charlemagne stimulated
15. learning and the development of the arts, sponsored a palace academy, established a
16. **curriculum** in schools for the nobility, created libraries (a **carryover** from Alexandrian
17. Egypt of 323 B.C.), and changed writing to an improved style of script.
18. Kievan Russia also enjoyed a century of rebirth some two hundred years later under
19. the able rule of Yaroslav the Wise. Like Charlemagne, he founded schools, established
20. Libraries, and brought about many architectural achievements.

1. Which was the earliest period of rebirth mentioned?

- A. Russian
- B. Italian
- C. Carolingian
- D. Roman

2. Which city did Charlemagne look upon as a model for his architectural improvements?

- A. Kiev
- B. Rome
- C. Carolingian
- D. Frank

3. The word "take over" in line 9 means most nearly the same as

- A. write down
- B. take control of something
- C. take something apart
- D. invite someone out socially

4. All of the following are mentioned as characteristics of periods of renaissance EXCEPT

- A. maintaining the status quo
- B. improved education

- C. architectural advances
D. the creation of libraries
5. **What can we assume about Yaroslav?**
A. He was illiterate.
B. He was a competent leader.
C. He was selfish.
D. He was cruel.
6. **The word “carryover” in line 16 means most nearly the same as**
A. absence
B. innovation
C. remnant
D. barbarism
7. **According to the passage, what do all three periods have in common?**
A. A concern for education and art
B. A desire for advanced science and technology
C. A contempt for new libraries
D. An interest in travelling throughout the world
8. **What does the word “renaissance” mean in the context of three civilizations?**
A. Doing nothing as the ancients had done
B. Destroying Roman culture at any cost
C. Improving on the basic principles of past cultures
D. Tearing down existing buildings and using Roman architectural techniques for new ones
9. **The word “curriculum” in line 16 means most nearly the same as**
A. program of recovery
B. datum
C. stadium
D. program of studies
10. **Which renaissance had the most widespread and lasting effect on future generations?**
A. Italian
B. Kievan
C. Alexandrian
D. Carolignian

TASK 2. Ընտրել ճիշտ նախածանցը, որը, արմատին ավելացնելիս, կունենա նշված բառի իմաստը:

Choose the correct prefix that, when added to the root, gives the meaning indicated. (0,3x5=1.5)

1. Because of the child’s _____ **normal** behavior, he was referred to a psychiatrist.

Meaning of the indicated word: not normal

- A. bi-
B. semi-
C. ab-
D. post-

2. The mole is a _____ **terranean** animal that destroys lawns.
Meaning of the indicated word: underground

- A. ex-
- B. per-
- C. con-
- D. sub-

3. We have made a great deal of _____ **gress** in combating this disease.
Meaning of the indicated word: moving forward

- A. pro-
- B. anti-
- C. contra-
- D. dis-

4. We need to complete the _____ **weekly** bulletin.
Meaning of the indicated word: every other week

- A. bi-
- B. semi-
- C. contra-
- D. post-

5. Incidents of armed robbery have _____ **creased** over the last few years.
Meaning of the indicated word: become larger in amount or size

- A. de-
- B. dys-
- C. in-
- D. ante-

TASK 3. Հնարե՛լ ավելորդ բառը:

Choose the odd word. (0,3x10=3)

1. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart he started composing at the age of five and wrote more than 600 pieces of music.
2. The reading of the book made his wife to feel a bit sad.
3. Robots will be sent to explore the surface of the Moon and bring back many information.
4. If for some reason you are unable to connect to the Internet, just phone to us.
5. Many of the sonnets Shakespeare wrote were devoted to a woman with a dark hair and black eyes.
6. It's surprising how much quickly people in the 19th century got used to travelling by train.
7. Most children have a lunch at around 12 o'clock in the afternoon.
8. Despite of her fear of heights, Jane decided to fly with a group of her classmates to the Bahamas.

9. Unfortunately, many university courses do not provide to students with the basic study skills they really need.
10. The most sensible travelers always find some comfortable place and to spend a good time.

TASK 4. Հնարել 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. (0,3x10=3)

1. The volcano lays dormant now, but we feel sure it will erupt again within the year.
 A) inactive B) awake C) dynamic D) busy
2. The migration from Asia to North America across the Bering Strait was a monumental event in human history.
 A) disastrous B) trivial C) important D) annual
3. Panthotenic acid is abundant in eggs, peas and potatoes.
 A) plentiful B) scarce C) inadequate D) insufficient
4. Some hotels in the United States have imposed a ban on cigarette smoking.
 A) permission B) guarantee C) prohibition D) freedom
5. Samantha deliberately let Tom know that she was dating someone else.
 A) purposely B) unintentionally C) accidentally D) unexpectedly
6. During the 1940's, a long period of drought turned the great Texas plains into a dustbowl.
 A) violent winds B) dry weather C) earthquakes D) heavy rains
7. The cunning politician is infamous for accepting bribes from business circles.
 A) notorious B) praised C) outstanding D) reputable
8. After she discussed the matter with the president of the bank, the businesswoman instantly received the loan.
 A) slowly B) finally C) eventually D) immediately
9. As the saying goes, those who live by the sword will perish by the sword.
 A) breathe B) survive C) die D) win
10. After listening to the testimony, the members of the jury delivered their verdict.
 A) arrangement B) cross-examination C) decision D) foreman

TASK 5. Հնարել համատեքստին համապատասխանող խոսքիմասային ձևը:
Fill in the blanks with the word form that best fits each space. (0,3x10=3)

A (1) _____ lighthouse is a structure from which light is projected at night, or which serves as a marker by day, to guide ships (2) _____ in coastal waters. Lighthouses are constructed at (3) _____ points on a coastline, at (4) _____ to harbours and estuaries, on rocky reefs, on islands, and even in the water. Lighthouses help to (5) _____ a ship's location, warn ships of (6) _____ dangers, and notify them that land is (7) _____.

9. "My suitcase seemed to getas I carried it."

- A) heavier and heavier
- B) more and more heavy
- C) heavier and heaviest
- C) more and more heavier

10. ".....?"

"I have a bad headache."

- A) What does it matter
- B) What is matter with you
- C) What's the matter with you
- D) What matters

TASK 7. Համապատասխանեցնել դարձվածքները և սահմանումները:
Match the idioms with their definitions. (0,3x5=1.5)

1. You can't teach an old dog new tricks	a) Tell a person in authority about the bad behaviour of another person.
2. Crocodile tears	b) Have an exciting, interesting time. Enjoy oneself enormously.
3. Have a whale of a time	c) False tears to give impression of sadness.
4. To rat on somebody	d) Someone who is too accustomed to old habits won't want to change.
5. Dog tired	e) Extremely tired.

TASK 8. Համապատասխանեցնել բառերը և սահմանումները:
Match the words and their definitions. (0,2x10=2)

1.	literacy	A)	a room where you prepare and cook food and wash dishes
2.	harsh	B)	to say that you will not do or accept something
3.	to distinguish	C)	the process of becoming infected with a disease
4.	to refuse	D)	to have the same opinion as someone else
5.	to agree	E)	a particular style of cooking
6.	infection	F)	to highlight the differences between two (possibly confusing) items
7.	pollution	G)	to rain very lightly
8.	kitchen	H)	the ability to read and write
9.	cuisine	I)	cruel, severe, unkind
10.	to drizzle	J)	chemicals and other substances that have a harmful effect on air, water or land