

ԱՆԳԼԵՐԵՆ ԼԵԶՎԻ ՀԱՆՐԱՊԵՏԱԿԱՆ ՕԼԻՄՊԻԱԴԱ 2020թ.

(Տևողությունը 150 րոպե)

XII ԴԱՍԱՐԱՆ

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

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

Even a muddy pond contributes to the ecosystem that affects the environment. A **vernal** pool is only a few feet deep and lasts only from March until midsummer but **produces** a considerable number of **diverse** life forms. Like all of nature, there are predators and victims, and a particular living being may be one or the other, depending on **its** age and characteristics. One may find masses of spotted salamander eggs floating just under the surface of the pond, left behind by adults who entered the pond early in the season before predators arrived. Other amphibians and reptiles return to the recurrent pond year after year to reproduce, as their ancestors have done for years.

Various forms of algae grow well in the **murky** water, if there is sufficient sunlight. **They** in turn produce and transmit oxygen to the salamander embryos and other young that are not yet able to survive outside of water. Diving beetles feast on eggs and larvae deposited in the pond by the salamanders and other amphibians that have called it home. Tadpoles are born in the late spring and feed on the algae. The pond also invites wood frogs **staking** their territory and courting potential mates, calling as loud as quacking ducks.

By the end of the short season, the pond dries to spongy mud and then dries further, becoming covered with leaves and debris, until the following spring when the process repeats itself.

1. The word **vernal** in the second sentence means most nearly the same as

- A. springtime B. pool C. deep D. transitory

2. What is the author's purpose stated in the first sentence:

Even a muddy pond contributes to the ecosystem that affects the environment.

- A. To explain that a vernal pool is very muddy
B. To describe how the vernal pool fits into the larger environmental picture
C. To explain that pond is important to the environment
D. To show how algae grows

3. The word **produces** in the third sentence means most nearly the same as

- A. yields B. contributes C. kills D. harms

4. The word **diverse** in the third sentence means most nearly the same as

- A. various B. living C. identical D. primitive

5. The word **its** in the fifth sentence refers to

- A. predator B. pond C. living being D. nature

6. Which sentence in the first paragraph indicates that life forms continue to act in the same way as the same life forms did previously?

- A. A vernal or springtime pool is only a few feet deep and lasts only from March until midsummer but produces a considerable number of diverse life forms.

- B. Like all of nature, there are predators and victims, and a particular living being may be one or the other, depending on its age and characteristics.
- C. One may find masses of spotted salamander eggs floating just under the surface of the pond, left behind by adults who entered the pond early in the season before predators arrived.
- D. Other amphibians and reptiles return to the recurrent pond year after year to reproduce, as their ancestors have done for years.

7. The word **murky** in the first sentence of the second paragraph means most nearly the same as
 A. clear B. dirty C. cold D. life-producing
8. The word **they** in the second sentence of paragraph two refers to
 A. salamander embryos B. young C. forms of algae D. sunlight
9. Which of the following does the author imply in the first two sentences of paragraph two?
 A. The life forms in the pool live in water their entire lives.
 B. Some of the life forms live in water first and later on land.
 C. The life forms found in the pool do not require oxygen to live.
 D. Algae is strictly a food source.
10. The word **staking** in the last sentence of paragraph one means most nearly the same as
 A. moving B. marking C. recurring D. depending

TASK 2. A) 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. The _____ **monthly** newsletter was sent to press yesterday.
Meaning of the indicated word: every other month
 A. bi- B. semi- C. contra- D. post-
2. I would appreciate it if you would not _____ **dict** me in front of the children.
Meaning of the indicated word: say the opposite of
 A. ex- B. per- C. con- D. contra-
3. She believes that Helen and Sue will _____ **spire** against you if you don't change your proposal.
Meaning of the indicated word: plot together
 A. con- B. anti- C. contra- D. dis-
4. If you don't _____ **crease** the speed soon, you may not be able to stop in time.
Meaning of the indicated word: reduce, bring down
 A. de- B. dys- C. in- D. ante-
5. Patty would like to return to work, but she must wait another two weeks to _____ **cover** completely from her illness.
Meaning of the indicated word: become healthy again, be rehabilitated
 A. post- B. re- C. inter- D. eu-

B) Ընտրել ճիշտ արմատը, որը, բառի համապատասխան մասին ավելացնելիս, կունենա նշված իմաստը:

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

1. Because our souls are **im_____al**, they will live on for eternity.
Meaning of the indicated word: not subject to death, not able to die
A.-mort- B.-ped- C.-secut- D.-viv-
2. The board members were upset that Mary missed three **con_____ive** meetings.
Meaning of the indicated word: following each other
A.-ped- B.-gress- C.-tact- D.-secut-
3. A corporation has to pay **in_____ible** tax on stocks, notes, and other paper obligations.
Meaning of the indicated words: something you can touch; something you can't touch
A.-tang- B.-strict- C.-gress- D.-grat-
4. Mr. Pinder is a talented author whose _____**id** imagination brings the characters to life.
Meaning of the indicated word: lively, full of life
A.viv- B.vor- C.secud- D.cred-
5. Her health is very _____**ile** at this time.
Meaning of the indicated word: easy to break, not strong
A.frag- B.grat- C.viv- D.mort-

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. **LIGHT** **HEAVY** **EASY**
 - a) They say the new minister is a lovely person and very _____ to talk to.
 - b) It's _____ enough to see why the town is popular with tourists.
 - c) My neighbors have not had a very _____ life, but they always seem cheerful.
2. **HURT** **INJURED** **DAMAGED**
 - a) Sometimes it is better not to tell the truth if someone is likely to be _____ unnecessarily.
 - b) Considering how many vehicles were involved, it seems miraculous that no one was _____ in the accident.
 - c) It won't _____ if you don't have time to iron the sheets after they've been washed.
3. **HUMID** **DRY** **LOOSE**
 - a) If you wash your hair too frequently, it may become very _____ and lose all its shine.
 - b) Don't walk on the path until the concrete is _____.
 - c) The judge had a very ___ sense of humour, which often surprised people as he looked so serious.

4. **FACE** **HAND** **NOSE**
- a) These tiny reptiles can shoot poison into your _____ from up to three meters away.
- b) Never before has the ascent of this formidable mountain been attempted from the north _____ in winter.
- c) The history lecturer didn't want to lose _____ by admitting he didn't know the answer.

5. **GAME** **PICTURE** **SHOT**
- a) I like my coffee with a _____ of vanilla.
- b) A great roar went up from the crowd as the champion played a magnificent _____ and won the tennis match.
- c) All news photographers dream of taking the perfect _____ that will make them famous.

TASK 4. Ընտրել 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)

- Only aggressive species of small animal life are likely to survive in the rough waters near shallow coral reefs.
 A. marine B. strong C. a little D. passive
- An employer must be very careful in dealing with subordinates and documenting their files in order to avoid complaints.
 A. coordinators B. employees C. bosses D. outside help
- Chicken pox results in an eruption on the skin and can leave permanent marks on it in some cases.
 A. rash B. brightness C. erosion D. division
- Predators devour their prey with no hesitation or compassion.
 A. eat B. torture C. play with D. drink
- Salt has been used for centuries as a method of preserving foods.
 A. displaying B. baking C. conserving D. hiding
- Sinkholes may occur slowly and be completely harmless or may quickly cause devastating damage.
 A. overwhelming B. insignificant C. slow D. pleasant
- Don't try to butter me. This trick of yours won't work with me.
 A. frighten B. flatter C. shock D. ban
- The city managed to withstand the years-long siege by Serbian forces.
 A. resist B. deny C. refuse D. overwhelm
- At first, the incident seemed to be trivial, giving no hint of the terrible consequences it would lead to.
 A. significant B. critical C. unimportant D. of great importance
- The groundnut is found in moist places in some parts of Armenia.
 A. various B. damp C. remote D. dry

TASK 5. Տրված հինգ նախադասություններից չորսը միասին կարող են կազմել ամբողջական և կապակցված պարբերություն: Գտնել ավելորդ նախադասությունը:
From the given five sentences four of them can be put together to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph. Identify the odd one out. (2.5x1=2.5)

1. Perhaps linguists have been largely to blame for the indifference shown; their terms have often been needlessly difficult, their language obscure, and their ideas abstruse.
2. They differ in their statement of the problem, in the purpose of the attempt, and in their methods of attempting the solution.
3. Philosophers in general set out to solve the riddle of the universe.
4. Others in observing the diversity of things in the universe wonder what is behind it all; philosophers seek to go beyond mere appearances, and to investigate the nature of that behind the appearances, which they call the reality.
5. Some will wonder how this marvelous universe ever came into existence, and will consider the question of the existence of things to be the problem of philosophy.

TASK 6. Ընտրել նախադասության բովանդակությանը համապատասխանող տարբերակը:
Choose the appropriate option. (0,3x15=4.5)

1. **Richard was asked to withdraw from graduate school because _____**
 - a) they believed he was really able to complete research
 - b) he was deemed incapable of completing his research
 - c) it was decided that he was capable to complete the research
 - d) his ability to finish the research was trusted
2. **It was not until she arrived in class _____ realized she had forgotten her book.**
 - a) and she
 - b) then she
 - c) she
 - d) that she
3. **This university's programs _____ those of Harvard.**
 - a) come second
 - b) are second only to
 - c) are first besides for
 - d) are in first place from
4. **The facilities of the older hospital _____**
 - a) is as good or better than the new hospital
 - b) are as good or better that the new hospital
 - c) are as good as or better that the new hospital
 - d) are as good as or better than those of the new hospital
5. **Manufacturers often sacrifice quality _____**
 - a) for a larger profit margin
 - b) in place of to earn more money
 - c) gain more qualities of money
 - d) and instead earning a bigger amount of profit

6. She's very pretty but that kind of face doesn't... to me.
a) appeal b) call c) attract d) admire
7. The garden has been ... as a lot of weeds are seen everywhere.
a) neglected b) cared c) carried d) looked after
8. He seems to think the plan will work but I am about its success.
a) cynical b) unbelievable c) skeptical d) incredible
9. It would be ... a risk to let the child go to school by himself.
a) giving b) passing c) running d) leaving
10. I was unable to ... him to do as I said.
a) pose b) prevail c) persuade d) make
11. He's ... drink and never does a stroke of work.
a) made out b) taken to c) taken down d) given for
12. The lawyer will ... the contract for you.
a) draw in b) do down c) look forward d) draw up
13. She's such an irritating woman. I don't know how you can ... her.
a) put off b) put up with c) stand up with d) stand with
14. The weather forecast was good so it should ... fine after all.
a) turn down b) turn out c) turn away d) turn in
15. She ... us because she went to an expensive school.
a) looks above b) looks around c) looks down on d) looks up