

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. A snowfall consists of myriads of minute ice crystals that fall to the ground in the form of frozen
2. precipitation. The formation of snow begins with these ice crystals in the subfreezing strata of the middle
3. and upper atmosphere when there is an adequate supply of moisture present. At the core of every ice
4. crystal is a minuscule nucleus, a solid particle of matter around which moisture condenses and freezes.
5. Liquid water droplets floating in the supercooled atmosphere and free ice crystals cannot coexist within
6. the same cloud, since the vapor pressure of ice is less than that of water. This enables the ice crystals to
7. rob the liquid droplets of their moisture and grow continuously. The process can be very rapid, quickly
8. creating sizable ice crystals, some of which adhere to each other to create a cluster of ice crystals or a
9. snowflake. Simple flakes possess a variety of beautiful forms, usually hexagonal, though the symmetrical
10. shapes reproduced in most microscope photography of snowflakes are not usually found in actual
11. snowfalls. Typically, snowflakes in actual snowfall consists of broken fragments and clusters of adhering
12. ice crystals.

13. For a snowfall to continue once it starts, there must be a constant inflow of moisture to supply the
14. nuclei. This moisture is supplied by the passage of an airstream over a water surface and its subsequent
15. lifting to higher regions of the atmosphere. The Pacific Ocean is the source of moisture for most
16. snowfalls west of the Rocky Mountains, while the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean feed water
17. vapor into the air currents over the central and eastern sections of the United States. Other geographical
18. features also can be the source of moisture for some snowstorms. For example, areas adjacent to the Great
19. Lakes experience their own unique lake-effect storms, employing a variation of the process on a local
20. scale. In addition, mountainous section or rising terrain can initiate snowfalls by the geographical lifting
21. of a moist airstream.

- Which of the following questions does the author answer in the first paragraph?
(A) Why are snowflakes hexagonal? (B) What is the optimum temperature for snow?
(C) In which months does most snow fall? (D) How are snowflakes formed?
- The word "**minute**" in line 1 is closest in meaning to...
(A) tiny (B) quick (C) clear (D) sharp
- What is at the center of an ice crystal?
(A) A small snowflake (B) A nucleus (C) A drop of water (D) A hexagon
- The word "**adhere**" in line 8 is closest in meaning to...
(A) belong (B) dwindle (C) stick (D) speed
- What is the main topic of the second paragraph?
(A) How ice crystals form (B) How moisture affects temperature
(C) What happens when ice crystals melt (D) Where the moisture to supply the nuclei comes from
- The word "**it**" in line 13 refers to
(A) snowfall (B) snowflake (C) cluster (D) moisture
- What is necessary for a snowfall to persist?
(A) A decrease in the number of snowflakes (B) Lowered vapor pressure in ice crystals
(C) A continuous infusion of moisture (D) A change in the direction of the airstream
- How do lake-effect snowstorms form?
(A) Water temperature drop below freezing. (B) Moisture rises from a lake into the airstream.
(C) Large quantities of wet air come off a nearby mountain.
(D) Millions of ice crystals form on the surface of a large lake.

9. The word “initiate” in line 20 is closest in meaning to...
 (A) enhance (B) alter (C) increase (D) begin
10. Which of the following could account for the lack of snowfall in a geographical location close to mountains and a major water source?
 (A) Ground temperatures below the freezing point (B) Too much moisture in the air
 (C) Atmospheric temperatures above the freezing point. (D) Too much wind off the mountains

Task 2. Complete each pair of sentences by using one verb and one noun/adjective from the list below.

Ավարտել ստորև տրված նախադասությունները՝ աղյուսակից ընտրելով նույն շարքի բայը և գոյականը կամ ածականը: (10x0.2=2)

stowed away	stowaway	laid out	layout	told off	telling-off
slipped up	slip-up	print-out	print-out	tipped off	tip-off
tailed back	tailback	touched up	touched-up	rolled up	rolled-up
rose up	uprising			broke away	breakaway

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.

- One person had boarded the ship in Cairo and _____ amongst the cargo.
A _____ had boarded the ship in Cairo and hidden amongst the cargo.
- The garden has been _____ in this way to provide access for the disabled.
The _____ has been designed to provide access for the disabled.
- The person making the arrangements had _____ so I missed my flight.
There was a _____ in the arrangements so I missed my flight.
- His aunt _____ Hugh for making so much noise.
She gave Hugh a _____ for making so much noise.
- Last weekend the traffic _____ for 3 miles on the motorway.
There was a 3-mile _____ of traffic on the motorway.
- Someone had _____ the police about the robbery and they were waiting for the thieves.
The police had received a _____ about the robbery.
- The President was forced to leave the country when the people _____ against the government.
There was an _____ by the people against the government.
- The fly was annoying him so he _____ a newspaper and tried to hit it.
The fly was annoying him so he tried to hit it with a _____ newspaper.
- One group disagreed with the leader, _____ and formed their own party.
One group, who disagreed with the leader, formed a _____ party.
- They have _____ the photo of the President to make him look much younger.
The President is much older than this! This is clearly a _____ photo!

Task 3. 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:

swell	switch	decline	adapt	fade
deteriorate	alter	expand	renovate	

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.

- Moving to the countryside radically _____ our lifestyle.
Some people choose to _____ their appearance with surgery.

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| 2. The noise built up rapidly, and then just as quickly it _____ into the distance. | As the applause _____, the speaker started talking. |
| 3. Economic crises often _____ into social unrest. | The weather _____ rapidly when it started raining and the winds picked up. |
| 4. Ankles and other joints often _____ when people travel by air. | The town is home to 3,000 people, but this figure _____ to 12,000 in the same summer. |
| 5. Businesses in the city centre were offered funding so they could _____ their premises. | In some cases it can be more expensive to _____ an old building than knock it down and build a new one. |
| 6. Some companies are slow to _____ to a changing market. | Courses can be _____ to suit the needs of individual students. |
| 7. Water freezes in the pipes, forcing them to _____ and burst. | Britain's universities _____ at an unprecedented rate at the end of the twentieth century. |
| 8. House prices are so high that the number of people buying their own home has _____ in the last five years. | Because so many people are out of work, living standards are _____ rapidly. |

TASK 4. Match each idiom on the left with its definition on the right. (10x0.3=3)

Հախ սյունակի դարձվածքները համապատասխանեցնել աջ սյունակում տրված սահմանումներին:

EXAMPLE: 0 – K

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| 0. come to light | A miserable |
| 1. until the cows come home | B ignore a bad situation from the past because you don't want new problems |
| 2. receive a windfall | C fluctuate |
| 3. down in the dumps | D get ready for a difficult situation by preparing in every way possible |
| 4. let sleeping dogs lie | E take a great risk |
| 5. upset the apple cart | F for a very long time |
| 6. weep buckets | G leave home to live independently |
| 7. wax and wane | H get some unexpected money |
| 8. batten down the hatches | I cause trouble or spoil people's plans |
| 9. fly the nest | J cry a lot |
| 10. dice with death | K uncover the truth |

Task 5. Replace each italicized words and phrases with a synonymous one. (12x0.25=3)

Ստորև բերված նախադասություններում ընդգծված բառերն ու արտահայտությունները փոխարինել աղյուսակում տրված համապատասխան հոմանիշ բառով: Տրված բառերից երկուսն ավելորդ են:

idle	petrified	dauntless	alert	concise
vicious	conceited	zealous	cumbersome	dubious
ample	hideous	prolific	senile	
	tedious			

0. Not until I met him did I know he was so *passionate* an animal lover. zealous
1. He is usually very *lazy*, so we have a hard time of making him do his lessons properly. _____
2. Had I known the lecture on etymology would be so *long and boring*, I'd never have attended it. _____

3. The chairman's comment on the transaction was short and clear. _____
4. Harry claims Mr. Mahoney is a reliable character, but I'm rather doubtful about it. _____
5. You needn't hurry, we have got more than enough time before the ceremony begins. _____
6. The tourists were warned to be watchful as there might be snakes moving in the grass. _____
7. The zoo visitors were scared stiff when the two lions got out of their cage. _____
8. Mrs. Stanford is an unusually productive author. She can write seven books a year most of which achieve a complimentary assessment from the critics. _____
9. If you aren't a brave man, you won't make a good fire fighter. _____
10. I don't think I will ever forgive Danny his cruel treatment of my children. _____
11. We approached the hut and saw a very old man shelling nuts into a wicker basket. _____
12. He is usually too proud and pleased with himself to ever take notice of any other people's successes. _____

TASK 6. Choose the best answer (a, b, c or d). (15x0.2=3)

Ընտրել համապատասխան տարբերակը:

The global recording industry has launched its largest wave of legal (1) ___ against people suspected of (2) ___ music files on the internet. The latest move by the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI) (3) ___ 2,100 alleged uploaders (4)___ peer-to-peer (P2P) networks in 16 nations (5)___ the UK, France, Germany and Italy. Thousands of people have agreed to pay compensation since the campaign (6) ___ .

In the US, civil lawsuits have been (7) ___ against more than 15,597 people (8) ___ September 2003 and there have been 3,590 settlements. 'This is a significant (9) ___ of our enforcement actions against people who are uploading and distributing (10) ___ music on P2P networks,' said IFPI chief John Kennedy. 'Thousands of people - mostly internet-savvy men in their 20s or 30s - have learnt to their (11) ___ the legal and financial risks involved in file-sharing copyrighted music in large quantities.' Individual cases are generally brought by the national associations (12) ___ the recording industry, and in some cases by the labels, (13) ___ civil complaints. The UK record industry has so far brought 97 cases. More than 140,000 in (14) ___ has been paid to the British Phonographic Industry by 71 individuals. Those who (15) ___ to resolve cases face civil court action.

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| 0. a) withdrew | b) launched | c) surrendered | d) decelerated |
| 1. a) action | b) actives | c) acting | d) actants |
| 2. a) uploading | b) sharing | c) working | d) downloading |
| 3. a) aimed | b) targeted | c) directed | d) looked |
| 4. a) that | b) have | c) who | d) using |
| 5. a) such | b) with | c) including | d) through |
| 6. a) begin | b) begun | c) began | d) begins |
| 7. a) carrying | b) instigate | c) brought | d) actives |
| 8. a) during | b) throughout | c) since | d) in |
| 9. a) increasing | b) feature | c) result | d) escalation |
| 10. a) copyrighted | b) register | c) trade | d) illegal |
| 11. a) benefit | b) price | c) cost | d) fortune |
| 12. a) for | b) working | c) representing | d) that |
| 13. a) in | b) on | c) for | d) as |
| 14. a) dismissing | b) firing | c) compensation | d) fining |
| 15. a) intend | b) wish | c) fail | d) don't |

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

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| 1. We were about to leave for the airport when we heard all planes had been grounded.
We were _____ for the airport when we heard all planes had been grounded. | point |
| 2. Although people consider Ashley to be a star, she is always friendly towards everyone.
In spite _____, Ashley's always friendly towards everyone. | considered |
| 3. Reports say that police have arrested a number of people since the robbery.
There _____ a number of arrests since the robbery. | reported |
| 4. The most likely situation is that they awarded Grandpa the medal during the war.
Grandpa _____ medal during the war. | must |
| 5. Ten years ago, people would have complained at seeing this film.
Had _____ years ago, they would have complained. | seen |
| 6. Pauline doesn't want to be given a main part in the school play.
Pauline _____ a main part in the school play. | rather |
| 7. Bigger cities have higher crime rates.
The _____, _____ the crime rate. | the |
| 8. Although Sarah shouted loudly, she wasn't able to get the audience to pay attention.
However _____, Sarah wasn't able to get the audience to pay attention. | might |
| 9. Buying a plane ticket at the last minute isn't often possible.
Rarely _____ a plane ticket at the last minute. | to |
| 10. There is no situation in which we will allow the management to lower wages.
Under _____ the management to lower wages. | no |

Task 8. Join the first part of a sentence in the first column with a second part from the third column, using an appropriate word or phrase showing reason or result from the second column. (12x0.25=3)

Համապատասխանեցնել առաջին սյունակի նախադասությունը երրորդ սյունակի նախադասության հետ՝ օգտագործելով երկրորդ սյունակի պատճառ կամ արդյունք ցույց տվող արտահայտությունները:

EXAMPLE: 0 – M – VII

COLUMN 1		COLUMN 2		COLUMN 3	
0. The school was forced to close...	A.	...ensued...	I.	...pass his exams.	
1. The police asked him his...	B.	...effects of...	II.	...wake anyone.	
2. He failed his exam...	C.	...prompted him to...	III.	...was unable to enroll for the course.	
3. A persistent cough...	D.	...as a consequence...	IV.	...speeding through the town.	
4. She started haranguing the crowd...	E.	...affect...	V.	...upsetting me like that?	
5. He spent the whole weekend revising...	F.	...reason for...	VI.	...his lack of revision.	
6. They came in quietly...	G.	...on the grounds that...	VII.	...starting a riot.	
7. He refused to lend anyone money...	H.	...so as not to...	VIII.	...poor student attendance.	
8. What were your...	I.	...with the aim of...	IX.	...when the police officers on trial were acquitted.	
9. What are the...	J.	...in order to...	X.	...a large earthquake?	
10. Stress and overwork can...	K.	...motives for...	XI.	...people rarely repay a loan.	
11. He failed to send off his application form and...	L.	...due to...	XII.	...seek professional medical help.	
12. Riots and street fighting...	M.	...because of...	XIII.	...different people in different ways.	