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I. Read the text and answer the questions choosing the right answer.

I. Прочитайте текст и ответьте на вопросы, выбрав правильный ответ из предложенных вариантов.

I. Կարդացե՛ք տեքստը և պատասխանե՛ք հարցերին՝ ընտրելով ճիշտ տարբերակը:

Line number

1. Through the centuries, many people have **confused** whales with fish.
2. Whales are mammals, not fish. They breathe air and give birth to their
3. young.

4. Orca whales, which are black and white, are highly trainable. They
5. are also called “killer whales,” but trainers tell us that these whales are
6. intelligent and sensitive. One time, a newly captured male orca refused
7. to eat for a long time. Finally, he took a fish from the trainer. However,
8. he didn’t eat the fish immediately; he took it to another recently
9. captured whale, a female who had also refused to eat, and shared it
10. with her.

11. Some species of whales dive deeply beneath the surface of the ocean
12. in order to feed and can stay under the water for more than an hour. All
13. whales, however, must come to the surface for air.

14. Whales make the longest migrations known among mammals. Gray
15. whales swim from the Pacific coast of Mexico to the icy arctic for the
16. summer.

17. Whales do not have vocal cords, but they can communicate with each
18. other. They have a wide range of clicks, whistles, and songs. When a
19. whale is captured in a net, other whales gather around **it** and
20. communicate through the net. They follow the captured whale for long
21. distances.

1. The text mainly discusses

- a) types of whales and their features.
- b) “killer whales” and their dangerous customs.
- c) orca whales and their eating habits.
- d) whales in captivity.

2. The word **confuse** in line 1 means

- a) mess
- b) mix up
- c) take after
- d) resemble

3. The fact that the male orca shared the fish with another whale proves that

- a) whales are highly trainable.
- b) the male orca was not hungry at all.
- c) whales refuse to eat in captivity.
- d) whales are clever and sensitive creatures.

4. Whales dive deep to
- breathe air.
 - stay under the water.
 - eat something.
 - spend an hour there.
5. The word **it** in line 19 refers to
- the net
 - vocal cords
 - a whale
 - the distance

II. Choose the appropriate option.

II. Выберите правильный вариант.

II. Ընտրեք նախադասության բովանդակությանը համապատասխանող ճիշտ տարբերակը:

Brian and I (1) _____ to Sun City next month. We will open checking and savings accounts when we (2) _____. In view of this, I would like some information about the services Sun City Federal offers. Do you offer free checking, with interest? If so, is there a minimum balance requirement? I would also like to know what types of savings plans you (3) _____, and what the interest rates are.

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| 1. a) am moving | b) are moving | c) move | d) have moved |
| 2. a) arrive | b) arrived | c) will arrive | d) are arriving |
| 3. a) offered | b) will offer | c) offer | d) had offered |

Have you ever gone to bed feeling that something great (4) _____ to happen to you the next day? Well, it's strange but one cold night last winter I (5) _____ on the couch watching a film when I got a strange but nice feeling.

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| 4. a) was going | b) shall be going | c) are going | d) would going |
| 5. a) am sitting | b) sit | c) was sitting | d) will be sitting |

Steve, do you see the young man standing at the cash desk? He works as an assistant in the same shop as I do. Well, I (6) _____ him the other day and he (7) _____ a big black Mercedes. And do you see the expensive clothes he (8) _____? A month ago he (9) _____ a penny. I told you about the burglary that we (10) _____ at the shop last Monday, didn't I? Do you think I should go to the police?

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| 6. a) have seen | b) saw | c) will see | d) had seen |
| 7. a) was driving | b) had driven | c) would drive | d) would be driving |
| 8. a) was wearing | b) is wearing | c) had worn | d) will wear |
| 9. a) didn't have | b) wouldn't have | c) won't have | d) hasn't had |
| 10. a) were having | b) have had | c) had | d) would have |

Fill in the blanks with the word form that best fits each space.

Выбрать в соответствии с контекстом формы частей речи.

Ընտրել տերմստին համապատասխանող խոսքի իմաստային ձևը:

Madame Tussaud's is one of the most popular (11) _____ in London and as it is very crowded in summer, make sure you get there early. This famous and highly (12) _____ museum contains life-like wax figures, which are continually brought up to date. On display are (13) _____ models of famous people, from the latest pop stars to (14) _____ figures. You can also see today's politicians and the most well-known TV (15) _____. You can buy a combined ticket which will allow you admission to both the Museum and the Planetarium next door. The Planetarium is open daily from 10.00 am to 5.30 pm and presentations are given every hour. Baker Street is the nearest underground station for both attractions.

11. a) attract b) attractive c) attractiveness d) attractions
 12. a) entertainment b) entertaining c) entertain d) entertained
 13. a) realistic b) real c) realize d) realizable
 14. a) historical b) historically c) historicity d) history
 15. a) person b) personalities c) personalize d) personal

Choose the appropriate option.

Выберите правильный вариант.

Ընտրեք նախադասության բովանդակությանը համապատասխանող ճիշտ տարբերակը:

16. "Do you ever regret _____ to university?"

"No, I am proud that I once was a university student."

- a) to go
 b) being gone
 c) you going
 d) going

17. "Let's take a taxi not to miss the train to London."

"Don't worry, the trains run _____."

- a) every 2 hours
 b) every 2 hour
 c) each 2 hour
 d) each of 2 hours

18. "Would you please _____ Mr. Jones that the delegation has arrived?"

"No need, he has already been informed."

- a) remember me to tell
 b) remember telling
 c) remind me telling
 d) remind me to tell

19. "When is Robert coming back from the USA?"

"_____."

- a) In next October
 b) The next October
 c) Next October
 d) In nearest October

20. "Why are you putting on your coat?"

"I _____. It's getting late."

- a) had better go
- b) had better to go
- c) had rather go
- d) would rather to go

21. "Is Dad home tomorrow?"

"No, he has to go to _____ early tomorrow to meet an important customer."

- a) the work
- b) a work
- c) that work
- d) work

22. "What did you do with your old magazines?"

"I couldn't sell my old magazines, so I gave them _____."

- a) over
- b) off
- c) up
- d) away

23. Did you hear that David Peters, the Scottish long-jumper, has been awarded a knighthood in recognition _____ his service to charity and the world of athletics?

- a) at
- b) for
- c) on
- d) of

24. "This is the most expensive hotel in town."

"Yes, _____ most hotels in England are very expensive."

- a) ___
- b) the
- c) a
- d) one

25. "Do _____ Smiths have children?"

"Yes, they have a son and a daughter."

- a) ___
- b) a
- c) this
- d) the

Choose the appropriate option.

Выберите правильный вариант.

Շնորհեք նախադասության բովանդակությանը համապատասխանող ճիշտ տարբերակը:

26. Tobacco is bad for health, _____ many people all over the world continue to smoke it.
- a) because
 - b) yet
 - c) that
 - d) so that
27. Here is the CD _____ you asked me to bring.
- a) whom
 - b) where
 - c) which
 - d) what
28. _____ you take a mobile phone into the examination room, your teacher will punish you.
- a) If
 - b) Even if
 - c) Although
 - d) Unless
29. Primitive people had many superstitions about the owl, _____ the strange sounds it makes.
- a) because of
 - b) apart from
 - c) because
 - d) since
30. You should buy a good road map _____ you start your journey.
- a) after
 - b) before
 - c) ever since
 - d) while

Fill in the gaps with the prepositions/adverbs given below (two of them are odd).

Заполните пробелы соответствующим из списка ниже предлогом или наречием (два варианта считаются лишними).

Լրացնել տեքստը՝ տեղադրելով համապատասխան նախդիրները/մակբայները (տրված տարբերակներից երկուսն ավելորդ են):

31.

One of the most important days of the year is the first of January and it is celebrated all _____ the world. It is the time of year when people get together and eat and drink a lot and generally behave

_____ warmth and affection _____ each other. In London, on the stroke of midnight before the New Year begins, people gather in Trafalgar Square and not only celebrate in the traditional way but also sometimes throw themselves into the fountain _____ Nelson's column. In Spain, people eat one grape for each of the twelve strokes of midnight. No one knows exactly how the custom of celebrating the New Year began. Some people believe it was the Chinese who started it; others say it was the Romans.

- 1.except 2.over 3.under 4.with 5.towards 6.aside

Which of the options provided is the best choice for reported speech?

Найти верные варианты преобразования прямой/ косвенной речи.

Ընտրել ուղղակի/անուղղակի խոսքի փոխակերպման ճիշտ տարբերակը:

32.

1. *"We like working on Sundays because we get double pay," explained the builders.*
The builders explained that they liked working on Sundays because they got double pay.
2. *"What platform does the train leave from?" asked Bill.*
Bill asked what platform does the train leave from.
3. *"Don't lean your bicycles against the windows, boys," said the shopkeeper.*
The shopkeeper told the boys not to lean their bicycles against the windows.
4. *"Are you leaving today?" asked his secretary.*
His secretary asked if he was leaving that day.
5. *The new secretary asked how long it had been a mixed school.*
The new secretary asked, "How long has it been a mixed school?"

33.

1. *"Bob, my brother is getting married next week." Ted said.*
Ted told Bob that his brother was getting married the following week.
2. *"Will you be working in the laboratory tomorrow?" Jane asked.*
Jane asked if we would be working in the laboratory the following day.
3. *"Don't come here now, it is in vain, you cannot see her." Martin said. "I am sure about that."*
Martin surely says him not to go there now in vain because he couldn't see her.
4. *Linda said, "Why our friends don't want to come to meet us these days, Tim."*
Linda said Tim why their friends hadn't come to see them those days.
5. *The teacher asked Sarah why she wasn't ready that day.*
The teacher asked, "Why aren't you ready today, Sarah?"

Choose the correctly formulated questions.

Выбрать верные варианты вопросительных предложений.

Ընտրել հարցական նախադասությունների ճիշտ տարբերակներ:

34.

1. Don't you think St. Petersburg is a clean city?
2. Can you tell me why do you take English classes?
3. There are a lot of fruit trees in their orchard, aren't they?
4. He's been working on this project since last year, hasn't he?
5. Do you think my pronunciation has improved?

35.

1. Did she feel better after she took a nap?
2. Do you know who invented the telescope?
3. This is the second time you have escaped from classes, isn't it?
4. Will you come to the nightclub tomorrow or to stay at home?
5. She has to buy an evening dress for the party, doesn't she?

36.

1. What does the first Amendment guarantee?
2. Do you think you can achieve happiness by avoiding negative feelings?
3. He's to interview a foreign delegation today, hasn't he?
4. Have you read how many houses did the tornado destroy?
5. What do you think he appreciates in a person most?

Match the words and their definitions

Приведите в соответствие слова и их определения

Համապատասխանեցրեք բառերը և նրանց սահմանումները

37.

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| A) Leisure | 1) a favourable position or chance |
| B) Entertainment | 2) a job or profession |
| C) Opportunity | 3) something that serves for amusement |
| D) Occupation | 4) free or unoccupied time |
| | 5) hard physical work |

38.

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| A) Tornado | 1) a violent storm with very strong winds |
| B) Flood | 2) a heavy fall of snow, especially with a high wind |
| C) Snowstorm | 3) something that is dangerous for children |
| D) Breeze | 4) an overflow of a large amount of water beyond its normal limits |
| | 5) a gentle wind |

Match the beginning and the end of the sentences.

Приведите в соответствие начало и конец предложений.

Համապատասխանեցրեք նախադասության երկու մասերը:

39.

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| A. I got my parents to buy me a digital camera | 1. how to take good photos. |
| B. My father taught me | 2 to press the correct button. |
| C. The only thing you have to do to take a photo is | 3. that does everything automatically. |
| D. I enjoy taking pictures | 4. and hang it in my room. |
| | 5. the huge waves rolling to the shore. |
| | 6. of landscapes with trees and mountains. |

40.

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| A. Taking caffeine away from regular users causes withdrawal symptoms, | 1. who are in good condition already. |
| B. When you give people the caffeine that they need | 2. often add it to many other beverages, energy drinks and snacks. |
| C. Studies show however that caffeine only helps those athletes | 3. like headaches and sleepiness. |
| D. Although caffeine may be good for world class athletes, | 4. they do better and react more quickly. |
| | 5. it may harm the health of people who are overweight. |
| | 6. but don't overdo it! |

Choose the correctly formulated Passive constructions.

Выбрать верные варианты пассивных конструкций.

Ընտրել կրավորական կառույցների ճիշտ տարբերակներ:

41.

1. This easy work can be done without anybody's help.
2. We found the room exactly as it had been left the night before.
3. Tobacco introduced to France by Jean Nicot.
4. This modular computer has used by our researchers.
5. *Gayane* was first staged on December 3, 1942 in Perm during World War II.

42.

1. The first chewing-gum was made by Thomas Adams.
2. Have these benches painted recently?
3. The students being examined by the professor at that time.
4. The vase made of crystal was broken to pieces.
5. Lincoln was shot in the head by John Wilkes Booth, an actor.

43.

1. Marie Tussaud created her first wax figure (of Voltaire) in 1777.
2. Before him lay a splendid garden, full of blossom and scent.
3. I have been misunderstood – no intention to hurt you.
4. Is that big hat made of straw?
5. Many of Van Gogh's best works were created in 1889, in an asylum.

44.

1. He will have published several poems by the end of the year.
2. What holidays are celebrated in your country in autumn and winter?
3. G. Washington is known to all Americans as "The Father of the Nation".
4. The dynamite had invented by Alfred Nobel.
5. Charlie Chaplin is considered one of the most famous stars of the early days of Hollywood.

45.

1. Will the scientific seminar be held in two days?
2. The scientists have been making these experiments for the last few years.
3. Nobel preferred that people didn't remember him as the inventor of dynamite.

4. The patent matter was still being discussed.
5. The Smiths weren't invited to that meeting.

Choose the sentences with the odd word.

Выбрать предложения, содержащие лишнее слово.

Ընտրել ավելորդ բառ պարունակող նախադասությունները:

46. 1. The system for helping slaves escape to the North was called "The Underground Railroad".
 2. While we were on holiday, we spent most of our time doing energetic things like sailing, water skiing and swimming.
 3. Because helicopters are capable of hovering in midair, they are particularly useful for rescue missions.
 4. The friendship that can to cease has never been real.
 5. There is only one way to happiness, and that is to cease worrying about things which are beyond of our will.
47. 1. If you can tell if how much you love, it means you love little.
 2. While my brothers were on vacation, they spent most of their time fishing.
 3. The Italian artists Raffaello Sanzio and Tiziano are called *Raphael* and *Titian* in English language.
 4. There is no surviving record as to when, how or by whom the Great Pyramid was constructed.
 5. Most people are right-handed, so most objects in the world have been designed for their convenience.
48. 1. After a collision between two ships, he found out himself on a desert island.
 2. What if everyone in the world spoke one the same language?
 3. They have always travel on business class, so they can't be short of money.
 4. Man must be the most aggressive and cruel of all living creatures.
 5. When your blood pressure is much higher than it should to be, you mustn't smoke.
49. 1. I know that the wounded soldiers have been operated on.
 2. Life is like a coin; you spend it any way you wish, but you spend it only for once.
 3. He reached to the door first, preventing Mary from escaping.
 4. I have been very busy for the last two days, so I have had little time to spend with my children.
 5. The Sahara Desert is one of the world's largest and driest deserts.
50. 1. The Queen Victoria was the youngest queen to sit on the throne of England.
 2. Almost of all dictionaries have information about pronunciation.
 3. Just as the bread came out of the oven, a wonderful aroma filled the kitchen.
 4. The more we look after ourselves, the less we need doctors to look after us.
 5. I will never forget of visiting those wonderful places in the Netherlands last summer.

