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Խորհուրդ ենք տալիս առաջադրանքները կատարել ըստ հերթականության: Ուշադիր կարդացե՛ք յուրաքանչյուր առաջադրանք և պատասխանների առաջարկվող տարբերակները: Եթե Ձեզ չի հաջողվում որևէ առաջադրանքի անմիջապես պատասխանել, ժամանակը խնայելու նպատակով կարող եք այն բաց թողնել և դրան անդրադառնալ ավելի ուշ:

Ձեր առջև դրված թեստ-գրքույկի էջերի դատարկ մասերը Դուք ազատորեն կարող եք օգտագործել սևագրության համար: **Թեստ-գրքույկը չի ստուգվում: Ստուգվում է միայն պատասխանների ձևաթուղթը:**

Առաջադրանքները կատարելուց հետո չմոռանաք պատասխանները ուշադիր և խնամքով նշել պատասխանների ձևաթղթում: Պատասխանների ձևաթղթի ճիշտ լրացումից է կախված Ձեր քննական միավորը:

Ցանկանում ենք հաջողություն:

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

Կարդալ տեքստը և պատասխանել հարցերին՝ ընտրելով ճիշտ տարբերակը:

Line number

1. Easter Island, also known as Rapa Nui, is a small and remote island in the
2. southeastern Pacific Ocean. It is over 3,500 kilometers away from the coast of Chile, the
3. country **it** belongs to today. The island is famous for its unique and mysterious stone statues
4. called *moai*, which have **fascinated** scientists, travelers, and historians for many years.
5. The *moai* were carved by the Rapa Nui people more than 500 years ago, sometime between
6. the 13th and 16th centuries. These enormous statues usually have large heads, long noses,
7. deep eye sockets, and heavy brows. Most of them stand on stone platforms called *ahu*. Some
8. *moai* are more than 10 meters tall and weigh over 80 tons. In total, around 900 *moai* have
9. been found across the island.
10. The exact purpose of the statues is still not completely clear. Some researchers believe they
11. were built to honor great ancestors or chiefs who had passed away. Others think they were
12. made to represent **spiritual** figures or to provide protection to local villages. Interestingly,
13. almost all the statues face inland, toward the center of the island, not toward the ocean, which
14. supports the idea that they had a protective or community-related function.
15. One of the biggest mysteries is how the Rapa Nui people moved these massive statues
16. without modern machines, wheels, or metal tools. Some scientists believe the islanders used
17. logs and ropes to roll the statues across the land. Others suggest they rocked them slowly
18. from side to side, almost as if the statues “walked” to their locations.
19. Today, Easter Island is recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and continues to be
20. a symbol of human creativity and mystery. Visitors from all over the world travel to this
21. isolated land to witness the majesty of the *moai*, immerse themselves in the rich cultural
22. traditions of the Rapa Nui people, and explore the natural beauty of the volcanic island.
23. Meanwhile, local authorities and the Chilean government work together to protect and
24. preserve these ancient monuments and the cultural heritage associated with them, ensuring
25. that future generations can continue to learn from and appreciate one of the world's most
26. remarkable archaeological landscapes.
27. People are also working to bring back the Rapa Nui language and traditions to help the
28. local community keep their culture alive. Through education and working together, the Rapa
29. Nui people continue to keep their spirit strong, along with their famous stone statues. Easter
30. Island is not just a reminder of an ancient culture but also a symbol of strength and care for
31. the future.

1

Easter Island is located

- a) under the Pacific Ocean.
- b) right on the coast of Chile.
- c) to the West of the Pacific Ocean.
- d) a long way from the Chilean coast.

2

Stone statues called *moai* were made by

- a) travellers to Easter Island.
- b) people living on Easter Island.
- c) historians living in Chile.
- d) the Rapa Nui visitors.

3

The word *fascinated* in line 4 is synonymous to

- a) troubled
- b) frightened
- c) captivated
- d) puzzled

4

The *moai* statues are considered impressive because

- a) they are very few in number.
- b) they are lightweight.
- c) they are carved from gold.
- d) they are extremely large and heavy.

5

The pronoun *it* in line 3 refers to

- a) island
- b) coast
- c) ocean
- d) country

6

Which of the following sentences reflects the idea conveyed in the sentence “*almost all the statues face inland, toward the center of the island*”?

- a) All the statues were built to face east toward the rising sun.
- b) nearly all the statues face each other in a circle.
- c) the statues are randomly placed and face different directions.
- d) most of the statues face the middle of the island.

7

How are the massive statues believed to have been moved?

- a) They were moved with ropes and logs.
- b) They were rolled up and down.
- c) They were pushed with metal tools.
- d) They walked to their locations.

8

The word *spiritual* in line 12 is **NOT** synonymous to

- a) holy
- b) religious
- c) mental
- d) sacred

9 What are some ideas about why the *moai* were built?

- a) To honor researchers who had passed away.
- b) To respect ancestors or protect communities.
- c) To protect the Pacific Ocean.
- d) To represent local villages.

10 People visit Easter Island from all over the world

- a) to preserve its traditions for future generations.
- b) to protect its treasures.
- c) to explore its history and culture.
- d) to work with the Chilean government.

II. Choose the right option.

Ընտրել ճիշտ տարբերակը:

The Coca-Cola Company (11) _____ in 1892 when Asa Candler (12) _____ the formula for a unique soft drink originally created by John Stith Pemberton. Since then, the company (13) _____ itself as a global leader in the beverage industry through innovative marketing strategies and an extensive distribution network that today (14) _____ beverages to virtually every country in the world. Over the decades, Coca-Cola (15) _____ several changes to its product line to adapt to changing consumer preferences, but the original formula (16) _____ mostly unchanged, maintaining its iconic status and taste.

11

- a) is founded
- b) was founded
- c) founded
- d) had founded

12

- a) had acquired
- b) acquired
- c) has acquired
- d) acquires

13

- a) had been established
- b) established
- c) has established
- d) was establishing

14

- a) had delivered
- b) delivers
- c) delivered
- d) has been delivered

15

- a) had undergone
- b) has undergone
- c) will undergo
- d) was undergone

16

- a) had remained
- b) is remained
- c) remains
- d) has been remained

For decades, scientists (17) _____ the possibility of life on Mars. While no clear evidence (18) _____ yet, recent missions have revealed that water once existed on the planet's surface. This discovery suggests that Mars (19) _____ have supported simple life forms in the past. NASA and other space agencies (20) _____ on plans to send humans to Mars within the next two decades. Such a mission (21) _____ be extremely risky and expensive, but many experts believe it's necessary for the future of humanity. To make it possible, astronauts (22) _____ to undergo years of training and adapt to living in harsh environments.

17

- a) have been exploring
- b) would be exploring
- c) are explored
- d) have been explored

18

- a) found
- b) was found
- c) has been found
- d) will be found

19

- a) might
- b) had to
- c) are to
- d) ought

20

- a) were worked
- b) are working
- c) is working
- d) will be worked

21

- a) have to
- b) must
- c) is able
- d) are to

22

- a) must
- b) might
- c) have
- d) should

Last winter, while hiking in the mountains, I (23) _____ upon a hidden cabin that I hadn't seen on any map. It (24) _____ lightly, and the sky (25) _____ grey and cloudy. A few hikers (26) _____ near the cabin, warming themselves by a small fire.

I tried to find shelter before nightfall, but the cabin was already full with people resting from their journey. Just as I (27) _____ whether I should continue walking in the cold, a kind woman invited me inside and (28) _____ me a hot drink.

23

- a) was coming
- b) come
- c) came
- d) had come

24

- a) snows
- b) was snowing
- c) is snowing
- d) has snowed

25

- a) looked
- b) looks
- c) was looking
- d) has looked

26

- a) sit
- b) were sitting
- c) are sitting
- d) have sat

27

- a) have wondered
- b) was wondering
- c) had wondered
- d) am wondering

28

- a) has offered
- b) was offered
- c) offered
- d) had offered

III. Ընտրել նախադասության բովանդակությանը համապատասխանող տարբերակը:
Choose the appropriate option.

29

“Could you send me _____ about the upcoming conference?”
“Yes, I’ll email you all the details.”

- a) information
- b) the informations
- c) an information
- d) informations

30

“Why was the teacher angry with Jack?”
“She noticed him _____ the answers from someone.”

- a) to copy
- b) copied
- c) copying
- d) to copying

31

“I know you are studying Math. Are you studying Chemistry too?”
“Yes, I am studying _____ Math _____ also Chemistry.”

- a) not only... but
- b) both...or
- c) either...or
- d) neither...nor

32 “How was the hotel you stayed in this time?”

“It was _____ last year’s.”

- a) comfortable than
- b) so comfortable as
- c) not as comfortable as
- d) no comfortable than

33 “I have never been to Canada.”

“_____.”

- a) Nor I have
- b) Neither have I
- c) So have I
- d) So I have

34 “Which is nearer to Paris: Lyon or Marseille?”

“Both Lyon and Marseille are _____ from Paris.”

- a) a rather long
- b) quite near
- c) a rather far
- d) quite a long way

35 “These shoes are too small. Can I try on _____?”

“Of course, I’ll bring your size.”

- a) the others ones
- b) another pair
- c) other pair
- d) others pairs

36 “What are the chances?”

“Many of _____ trained hard.”

- a) participant of the race have
- b) the participants in the race has
- c) the participants in the race have
- d) participants of the race has

37 “Shall I buy this dress?”

“No, it doesn’t look _____ on you.”

- a) very elegantly
- b) elegant
- c) elegantly
- d) such elegant

38

“Have you got any plans for the summer?”

“Next summer we are going on _____ trip.”

- a) two month's
- b) a two months'
- c) a two-month
- d) two month

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

Ընտրել համատեքստին համապատասխանող խոսքիմասային ձևը:

Social media can sometimes make teenagers become (39) _____ when they compare their lives to others. My cousin often feels (40) _____ unhappy because she sees her friends posting pictures of parties, holidays, and expensive gifts she cannot afford. This leads her to (41) _____ and sometimes causes her to avoid talking to others or joining social events.

One day, she was very (42) _____ when she realized she couldn't join a weekend trip with her classmates because of financial reasons. She felt left out and sad. After that, she spent some time alone in (43) _____, thinking about how to handle her feelings and whether she should talk to someone about her problems.

39

- a) jealousy
- b) jealous
- c) jealousy
- d) jealously

40

- a) deepening
- b) deepen
- c) deep
- d) deeply

41

- a) alone
- b) lonely
- c) loneliness
- d) lonelier

42

- a) disappoint
- b) disappointed
- c) disappointing
- d) disappointment

43

- a) silencer
- b) silence
- c) silently
- d) silent

V. Choose the right option.

Ընտրել նախադասության բովանդակությանը համապատասխանող տարբերակը:

44

Sam didn't set an alarm before going to bed. _____, he missed his morning class.

- a) On the contrary
- b) Nevertheless
- c) Therefore
- d) However

45

The Amazon Rainforest, _____, plays a crucial role in regulating the Earth's climate.

- a) in which several South American countries cover
- b) is covered several South American countries
- c) which covers several South American countries
- d) that covering several South American countries

46

She explained the experiment step by step _____ all the students could understand it.

- a) because of
- b) such as
- c) in order
- d) so that

47

You will be allowed to stay here _____ you follow the established rules.

- a) in case of
- b) as soon
- c) so long as
- d) but for

48

_____ of the danger, the tourists entered the ancient ruins.

- a) In spite of they were told
- b) Despite being told
- c) Because they told
- d) Although telling

49

The first moon landing was a great step for mankind, _____ younger generations often don't understand its historical impact.

- a) yet
- b) for
- c) since
- d) due to

50

You have to show your passport, _____ you won't be allowed into the building.

- a) provided
- b) on condition
- c) or else
- d) even if

VI. Choose the correctly transformed sentences.

Ընտրել ճիշտ փոխակերպված նախադասությունները:

51

1. *"Merry Christmas, everyone," said Petra.*
Petra wishes everyone a Merry Christmas.
2. *The HR assistant said to us, "Does anyone want tickets for the performance?"*
The HR assistant asked us if anyone wanted tickets for the performance.
3. *"If I had a little free time, I would help you yesterday," Graham says to me.*
Graham tells that if he had a little free time, he would help me yesterday.
4. *"Sorry Diana, I wasn't able to keep my promise," said Maria.*
Maria apologized to Diana for keeping her promise.
5. *The hostess asked the girl to stay with them for another two days.*
The hostess asked the girl, "Stay with us for another two days, please."

52

1. *She said they were receiving guests in two days.*
She said, "We are receiving guests the day after tomorrow."
2. *The doctor said, "Does Helen take the medicine regularly?"*
The doctor asked Helen if she took the medicine regularly.
3. *Lucy said to her friend, "How did you know I wanted to talk to you?"*
Lucy asked her friend if how she had known she wanted to talk to her.
4. *"We had better book the airtickets early," says Fiona.*
Fiona says they had better book the airtickets early.
5. *"Don't forget to bring your tablets tomorrow," said the teacher to her pupils.*
The teacher reminded her pupils to bring their tablets the next day.

1. *The receptionist said to the tourists, "You had better check out before midday."*
The receptionist advised the tourists to check out before midday.
2. *She said, "The policeman wanted me to prove I wasn't guilty."*
She told the policeman wanted her to prove that she wasn't guilty.
3. *Ella said to me, "How long have you been learning to drive?"*
Ella wanted to know how long had I been learning to drive.
4. *The boy said, "I have been to London twice this year."*
The boy said that he had been to London twice that year.
5. *Sarah said to the librarian, "Could you give me an adventure book to read, please?"*
Sarah asked the librarian to give her an adventure book to read.

1. *Mother said, "Let's not talk about it now, Sam."*
Sam's mother asked him to let her talk about it then.
2. *"When are they going to stage your new play?" I said to the playwright.*
I asked the playwright when they were going to stage his new play.
3. *Rick said he would rather take a taxi because he was already late.*
Rick says, "I will rather take a taxi. I am already late."
4. *"My son has finally passed the test. I am very happy!" said Julie.*
Julie said that she was very happy as her son had finally passed the test.
5. *"No, I won't accept the job offer," said Gina.*
Gina said that she will refuse to accept the job offer.

1. *Peter asked Mike whether he knew what time his plane landed.*
"Do you know what time your plane lands?" Mike said to Peter.
2. *"How about going to the park tonight? The weather is wonderful," said Nick.*
Nick offered going to the park tonight as the weather was wonderful.
3. *"The sky is cloudy. It might rain at night," says the gardener.*
The gardener says that it might rain at night as the sky is cloudy.
4. *She said, "Will Kate join the expedition next year?"*
She wondered if Kate would join the expedition the following year.
5. *The guide said, "Don't lean against the wall, children. It's painted."*
The guide warned the children not to lean against the wall as it was painted.

VII. Fill in each gap with an appropriate word from the list below (two odd variants are given).

Տեղադրել բառերը համատեքստում՝ բովանդակությանը համապատասխան (տրված բառերից երկուսն ավելորդ են):

56

Agatha Christie was one of the most famous mystery writers of the 20th century. Born in 1890 in England, she developed a love for storytelling at an early age. _____.
Christie's first novel, *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*, introduced the world to her famous detective, Hercule Poirot. _____. She went on to write more than 70 detective novels and plays, creating other beloved characters like Miss Marple.
Her stories are known for their clever plots, intriguing characters, and surprising endings. _____. Many of her works have been adapted into movies, television series, and stage productions, making her one of the most adapted authors in history.
Despite her immense success, Christie's personal life had some mysterious moments. In 1926, she disappeared for eleven days, causing a nationwide search and much assumption. _____.
The reasons for her disappearance remain unclear, adding to her legend.
Throughout her career, Christie also wrote romantic novels under the pseudonym Mary Westmacott. _____.
Today, her books remain popular worldwide and continue to influence the crime and detective genres.

1. That's why she is often called the "Queen of Crime" for her contributions to law.
2. She was encouraged by her family to read widely and create her own tales.
3. The novel was poorly received and almost never published.
4. Readers often try to solve the puzzles before the detective reveals the truth.
5. This event sparked many rumors and remains a subject of speculation.
6. Her interest in baking inspired many of her stories.
7. She used the pseudonym to explore different writing styles and themes.

VIII. Choose the correctly formulated questions.

Ընտրել քերականորեն ճիշտ ձևակերպված հարցական նախադասությունները:

57

1. Did Mr Blake ask you to fix the faulty lock?
2. How the company developed during these years?
3. He's to apologize for what he did, is he?
4. Could he have told Henry about the event?
5. Everybody was required to upload their works, weren't they?

58

1. You'd better translate the instructions before using the device, wouldn't you?
2. Do I have to access the files through this program?
3. How long it took you to construct the model?
4. They believe that he will be back soon, don't they?
5. Didn't she use to drink coffee in the mornings when young was she?

59

1. There was little hope that she would pass the exam, wasn't there?
2. When do you think he will be able to attend the seminar?
3. The secretary should have answered all the emails by now, hasn't he?
4. Will you tell me how you managed to get the first prize?
5. Is Diana still making a cake or has she already finished?

60

1. What does make this particular exhibition stand out from others?
2. Can you explain why the original text he has changed?
3. The tourists were asked to fill in the forms, weren't they?
4. These pills are to be taken twice a day, aren't they?
5. Were you assigned to review the files?

61

1. When is the delegation supposed to arrive?
2. Jack's been working on his graduation paper, hasn't he?
3. Were you able to access the files or not?
4. Why didn't you go to Nick's party on Sunday?
5. You'd to talk to him about your plans, did you?

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

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

62

Creativity has always fascinated scientists and psychologists. Some believe it is closely connected _____ emotional sensitivity and imagination. Creative individuals are often described _____ people who see the world differently and express themselves in unusual ways. Their ability to turn ideas _____ works of art, music, or literature remains difficult to explain. Others argue that creativity is not a gift, but a skill that can be developed _____ practice and hard work. They point to individuals _____ Mozart or Picasso, who spent years improving their techniques before gaining recognition.

1. into 2. through 3. for 4. to 5. as 6. about 7. like

X. Choose the sentences with an odd word.

Ընտրել այն նախադասությունները որոնցում կա ավելորդ բառ:

63

1. In the 21st century, digital literacy has become an essential skill that every student must to develop.
2. The company decided to postpone the meeting because of several unexpected issues.
3. The teacher asked from the students to write essays about the impact of social media on mental health.
4. While AI is rapidly evolving, many experts warn about the ethical challenges it does presents.
5. The astronaut described that how beautiful it is to see Earth from outer space.

64

1. Susan invited twenty guests, who had never been at her place before.
2. In her latest article Elisa speaks about the importance of being a well-read person.
3. The professor asked the class to compare between the theories of Freud and Jung.
4. Even though the test was a rather difficult, most of the students managed to finish it on time.
5. Jean usually does more hardly work than she did yesterday.

65

1. Because of the volcano had been inactive for decades, many residents believed it was no longer dangerous.
2. The students were required to submit their reports before the end of the academic term.
3. The speaker addressed a several controversial issues in genetic engineering.
4. In many developing countries access to clean water is still considered to be a major problem.
5. The artist's work has been influenced by modern techniques.

66

1. The debate over renewable energy continues to remain a major topic in global politics.
2. The tourists were been wet through as they had been walking in the rain for hours.
3. She trained every others day in order to be fully prepared for the marathon event.
4. You have ruined your health, you ought to give up smoking.
5. When bees pollinate plants, they play a vital role in supporting both agricultural and natural ecosystems either.

67

1. Historians say that the printing press was one of the most greatest inventions of the second millennium.
2. One of the many countries I would like to visit is Italy, another is Mexico.
3. These flowers don't smell nice, you should throw them away.
4. This producer is still looking for a young actress for the main role in his new film.
5. When I entered to Mike's room yesterday night, he was sleeping on the sofa.

XI. Choose the correctly formulated Passive constructions.

Տրված նախադասություններից որո՞նք են կրավորական սեռով ճիշտ ձևակերպված:

68

1. How often does this medicine have to be taken?
2. Harvard University was established in 1636 by the Massachusetts legislature.
3. What role by Johnny Depp played in Tim Burton's films?
4. The Eiffel Tower is located in Paris and attracts millions of visitors each year.
5. The meeting has postponed due to technical problems.

69

1. The poem is being recited by a little girl.
2. Rihanna was named the youngest self-made billionaire by "Forbes".
3. The boss should have been informed about what's going on in the office.
4. Barack Obama awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2009.
5. Has all the work done by yourself?

70

1. Iron used to make this statue.
2. When did the first iPhone introduce by Steve Jobs?
3. Beyoncé was awarded multiple Grammys for her album "Lemonade".
4. What ingredients are going to be used in this dish?
5. The song "Shape of You" was performing by Ed Sheeran.

71

1. The fashion industry was influenced by Lady Gaga's unique style.
2. How many trees would have to be planted this year?
3. We would like to have our room designed by this agency.
4. Who discovered the theory of relativity?
5. New laws must be passed by the government in the near future.

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1. How long has it taken them to complete the task?
2. This was the most interesting theme which discussed during the meeting.
3. Will the museum be opened to public this year?
4. The longest war in history was fought between the Netherlands and the Isles of Scilly.
5. Coffee grows in tropical countries such as Brazil and Colombia.

XII. Match the words and their definitions.

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| A) Loan | 1) an amount of money that you owe |
| B) Ornament | 2) an attractive object which usually has no practical value |
| C) Property | 3) things that are produced to be sold |
| D) Debt | 4) money that is borrowed and expected to be paid back |
| | 5) the things that one owns |

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| A) Nasty | 1) lacking fresh air or ventilation |
| B) Stuffy | 2) highly unpleasant |
| C) Dense | 3) absolutely necessary |
| D) Awkward | 4) containing a lot of things or people in a small area |
| | 5) causing difficulty or discomfort; not comfortable |

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| A) Indicate | 1) to pause before saying or doing something |
| B) Calculate | 2) to show, point out, or make something clear or known. |
| C) Estimate | 3) not to speak loudly |
| D) Hesitate | 4) find out by adding, subtracting, multiplying or dividing |
| | 5) form a judgement or opinion about |

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| A) Comparable | 1) difficult to understand |
| B) Ordinary | 2) similar in quality, amount, or size |
| C) Internal | 3) being or located inside |
| D) Available | 4) able to be used or obtained |
| | 5) typical or normal |

XIII. Match the beginning and the end of the sentences.

Համապատասխանեցնել նախադասության երկու մասերը:

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| A) The rise of social media platforms | 1) as if communities had shown remarkable strength. |
| B) Environmental policies need to balance | 2) the interests of both industry and conservation efforts. |
| C) Despite economic challenges, | 3) has revolutionized the way people interact globally. |
| D) Sustainable development aims to | 4) but sometimes contribute to misinformation. |
| | 5) governments have increased their commitment to green energy. |
| | 6) meet the needs of the future generations. |

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| A) As the average age rises in Europe and North America, | 1) while reducing the use of modern technology. |
| B) Teenagers' purchasing habits influence | 2) are being introduced to regulate online shopping. |
| C) English is essential for many young people since | 3) by interacting with peers on social media platforms. |
| D) Nowadays, many learners improve their language skills | 4) birth rates remain high in several developing countries. |
| | 5) it is the language most commonly used in international business and culture. |
| | 6) the variety of products and services available to young people. |

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| A) The guards can remain motionless even | 1) protecting important buildings, while others focus on ceremonies. |
| B) It often surprises onlookers to discover that these guards | 2) their everyday clothing is designed for comfort and efficiency. |
| C) The unit consists of different groups, some specialized in | 3) shows how well-trained and disciplined he is. |
| D) Although the guards have colorful ceremonial costumes, | 4) when people are watching them carefully. |
| | 5) but interacting with the public during official ceremonies. |
| | 6) receive extensive training for different military operations. |

- A) During the Age of Discovery, the Portuguese established
 - B) Columbus' voyages not only led to the discovery of new lands
 - C) When the expected treasures were not found,
 - D) His first impressions of the native people
- 1) showed that he was surprised by their way of life.
 - 2) people had to work hard to build new settlements.
 - 3) but also started new connections between Europe and the Americas.
 - 4) has revealed a more complex and diverse culture than previously imagined.
 - 5) for cultural exchanges that reshaped Europe and the Americas.
 - 6) important trade centers along the African coast.