



ქართული უნივერსიტეტი

მოსწავლეთა VIII პირად-გუნდური საგნობრივი ოლიმპიადა

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დავალება 1. წაიკითხეთ ტექსტი და უპასუხეთ კითხვებს.

A Short History of Mexico City

Although the central region of Mexico's high plateau has been inhabited for at least 20,000 years, Mexico City only dates back to the 14th century. The Aztecs, or Mexica, had reached this area in the previous century, eventually settling on an island in Lake Texcoco. Here, in 1325, the city of Tenochtitlan began to take shape.

The lake was shallow, and during the nearly 200 years until 1519, the Aztecs expanded inhabited area by land refill and the creation of artificial islands. Canals were dug for the transportation of goods and people. Aqueducts were constructed to bring drinking water from natural springs outside the city, dams to protect it against floods, and causeways and bridges to connect the city with the shore. There were many houses, palaces, temples, squares, markets and even a zoo. Perhaps the most striking construction of this period is the Templo Mayor, a double pyramid which still survives. As the capital of an empire stretching from Texas to Honduras, Tenochtitlan was a magnificent and important city. When the Spanish arrived, they called it the 'Venice of the New World'.

The Spanish began their conquest of Mexico in 1519 and came close to Tenochtitlan the same year. In 1521, they took control of it, after fierce fighting that destroyed most of the city. A new capital, with a new name, was built on the ruins, using Spanish architectural styles. One part of the lake was filled in to join the island to the shore, and Mexico City became the capital of the wealthiest colony on the Americas, the centre of trade between Spain and China.

By the beginning of the 17th century, it was a busy, lively city, with some residents leading a splendid and luxurious way of life. Not everything went well, though: heavy rain in 1629 caused a great deal of destruction, in which many people died, and thousands lost their homes. A large part of the city had to be rebuilt. For much of the century, the residents suffered from social and economic pressures, including serious food shortages, which erupted in riots in 1692.

In the 18th century, too, many new buildings were constructed. It was a prosperous period, when the new aristocracy paid for splendid buildings, banquets and balls, not to mention the latest fashions from Europe.

The rise of Napoleon in the early 19th century led to political changes throughout Europe. An uprising took place in Mexico in 1810, with the aim of ending rule from Spain. This goal was finally achieved in 1821, when Mexico City briefly became the capital of the Mexican Empire. Since 1823, it has been the capital of the Republic of Mexico, apart from a short period, from 1863 to 1867, when the country was again an empire.

In the first few decades of the 20th century, plans were drawn up for the urbanisation of Mexico City; slum-clearance and housing development programmes were introduced, and factories spread through the city. During the 20th century, the population grew fast, and the city is now one of the largest in the world. It has changed a great deal since it was founded nearly 700 years ago.

1-10 წინადადებებში მოცემული ინფორმაცია სწორია, მცდარი, თუ არ არის ტექსტში მოცემული? ცხრილში პასუხის შესაბამის უჯრაში ჩაწერეთ ნიშანი +.

TRUE if the statement agrees with the information in the text above FALSE if the statement contradicts the information in the text above NOT GIVEN if there is no information on this in the text above	A (True)	B (False)	C (Not given)
1. Mexico City and the central region of the high plateau have been inhabited for the same length of time.			
2. The Aztecs generally preferred to live on islands.			
3. The area where people lived was artificially increased between 1325 and 1519.			
4. The Spanish had heard of Tenochtitlan before they reached Mexico.			
5. The Aztec inhabitants of Tenochtitlan left when the city was conquered.			
6. Rain destroyed the whole of Mexico City in 1629.			
7. In the 18 th century, some residents of Mexico City bought European goods.			
8. Spanish rule of Mexico ended in 1810.			
9. Since 1823, Mexico has always been a republic.			
10. Industrialisation of Mexico City took place in the early part of the 20 th century.			

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დავალება 2. წინა დავალებაში მოცემულ ტექსტზე დაყრდნობით დაწერეთ ქალაქ მეხიკოს მოკლე ისტორია (დაახლოებით 75-80 სიტყვა).

"A short history of Mexico City"

დავალება 3. თითოეულ წინადადებაში ჩასვით უჯრაში მოცემული ერთ-ერთი ფრაზული ზმნა. ერთი ზედმეტია. ___/10 ქულა

look into	look up	take in	take up	turn in	turn up
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1. You must _____ the library books before the deadline.
2. It took me a long time to _____ what you were saying.
3. I promise we will _____ the problem and see if we can find a solution.
4. She is late. Do not worry she will _____ in a minute.
5. I won't _____ any more of your valuable time.

დავალება 4. წაიკითხეთ ტექსტი. გამოტოვებული ადგილები შეავსავსეთ უჯრაში მოცემული სიტყვებით. თითოეული სიტყვის გამოყენება დასაშვებია მხოლოდ ერთხელ. ორი სიტყვა ზედმეტია. ___/5ქულა

(A) along	(B) approach	(C) behind	(D) dismount	(E) down	(F) fills	(G) long
(H) myself	(I) noticed	(J) pursuit	(K) sends	(L) teenage	(M) tinkle	(N) unlike
(O) washing	(P) whose	(Q) wildlife				

When the spring sunshine peeps out from the clouds, and the world glistens after a shower of rain, there comes a moment in the year when a chap walks out of the door, inhales deeply and thinks "Yes, today I'll leave the car (1) C and haul out the bike."

I know that hardy types ride their bikes at all times of year, but (2) _____ fair weather gardeners, we fair weather cyclists are not to be disparaged on account of our apparent lack of grit. For we are the gentle ones. To us, cycling is a calm (3) _____. We may pant a bit on uphill stretches, and we may even (4) _____ and push our charges while other cyclists (the ones in national costume) power past us wearing sunglasses on the dreariest of days. But we enjoy our sedate pedalling and try not to frighten the (5) _____.

We whistle softly to ourselves while admiring the gardens we can see over the tops of hedges. We may have a wicker basket on the front, or panniers on the back. We (6) _____ our bell to warn pedestrians of our (7) _____ and we are ever ready with a cheery: "Good morning!" This is quite unlike our bulging-limbed counterparts who seem to have muscles in places where we don't even have places and (8) _____ eyes are riveted firmly on the Tarmac.

What has happened to cycling in the past 50 years? Especially in the case of the *Mamil* - or middle-aged man in lycra. I'm not adverse to a bit of dressing up (9) _____ - give me a robe or a uniform and I will do my best to carry off the role to perfection - but the prospect of wearing all that figure-hugging rubber-woven stuff (10)

_____ me with horror. Lycra, it seems to me, while rightly thought of as being supremely supportive, takes everything prisoner. Every bulge is enhanced; every anatomical deficiency is highlighted.

How I (11) _____ for a cycling cape - that wonderfully useful shroud of bright yellow plastic that would cover a cyclist from top to toe and, when accompanied by a sturdy waterproof hat, would be guaranteed to keep out the severest wind. Gone with the wind, they are, (12) _____ with cycle clips. I still use mine, much to the amusement of my daughters, though I think they are preferable to trousers tucked into socks.

Gone, too, are mudguards. Have you (13) _____ how the speedy set have that brown stripe up their back, thanks to the efficiency of rear tyres in squirting up muddy water with all the ferocity of a badly plumbed bidet? Would a rear mudguard really slow them down? It would certainly endear them to their other halves who are probably slaves to the (14) _____ machine after every rainy outing.

And then there are the shoes. Because these racing bikes don't have proper pedals, cyclists must wear what appear to be running shoes with big lumps on the soles. When they dismount and walk down the high street in search of sustenance, they do so with a wobble and clack like a (15) _____ girls in their first pair of stilettos. Their hats - sorry, helmets - make them look like homeless tortoises.

It must cost hundreds of pounds to buy all this apparel. And the bikes? Thousands.

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დავალება 5. წაკითხეთ ტექსტი. გამოტოვებული ადგილები შეავსეთ მარჯვენა სვეტში მოცემული სიტყვიდან ნაწარმოები სათანადო ფორმით, რომელიც მიესადაგება შინაარსს. მაგალითი: famous (0)

Want to Be a Star

<p>Lots of us dream of being <u>famous</u> (0). For some it is a desire for stardom in the movies, the theatre or on TV. For others it is the _____ (1) appeal of music, whether it is classical or rock. But the reality is that getting to the top in any of the performing arts is _____ (2) hard work. For every actor who makes it, there are thousands of hopeful youngsters working as waiters. For every top band, there are _____ (3) others eager to play anywhere. Many of them have _____ (4) but this alone may be _____ (5) . For some it's a good idea to take a course to learn more of the basics so that this talent can be developed.</p>	<p>(0) FAME (1) UNIVERSE (2) AMAZE (3) COUNT (4) ABLE (5) SUFFICIENT</p>
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დავალება 6. თითოეული წინადადება გადააკეთეთ ისე, რომ არ შეცვალოთ მისი შინაარსი. გამოტოვებული ადგილები შეავსეთ 3 - 5 სიტყვით. მუქი შრიფტით მოცემული სიტყვა უცვლელად გამოიყენეთ.

მაგალითი (0): I consider him my worst enemy.

look

I _____ my worst enemy.

I *look upon him as* my worst enemy.

1. I don't want to take part in the project.

rather

I _____ take part in the project.

2. People will always want entertainment, providing that they have the time to enjoy it.
long
 There will always be a need for entertainment _____ they have the time to enjoy it.
3. The play was not as good as we expected.
live
 The play did not _____ our expectations.
4. They have replaced the old glass bottles with new plastic ones.
substituted
 New plastic bottles _____ the old glass ones.
5. Ann realized she'd forgotten to buy milk the moment she came home.
sooner
 No _____ she realized she'd forgotten to buy milk.

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დავალება 7. გადათარგმნეთ ინგლისურად.

1. მიკვირს, რომ მან დაიჯერა ეს უცნაური ამბავი.
2. მითხრეს, ამ წიგნს ერთი თვეა კითხულობ. დიდი ხანია დროა, ბიბლიოთეკაში დააბრუნო.
3. რა აუტანელი ამინდია! ასეთ წვიმიან ამინდში შინ დარჩენა სჯობს.
4. მეჩვენება, რომ „მამათა და შვილთა“ პრობლემა მარადიულია.
5. ისინი პატარა სოფელს მიადგნენ; იქ რამდენიმე სახლი იყო.
6. ცივი და ქარიანი დღე იყო.
7. ადამიანმა მრავალი წლის წინ მოაშინაურა ძაღლი.
8. ოქრო ძვირფასი ლითონია.
9. მეცნიერი ნობელის პრემიით დაჯილდოვდა.
10. არავინ იცოდა, რომელ წელს აშენდა ეს ხიდი.

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