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Ο φετινός διαγωνισμός της Εθνικής Τράπεζας θα έχει αρκετές ιδιαιτερότητες σε σχέση με τον προηγούμενο του 2004. Θα απευθύνεται σε πτυχιούχους Π.Ε και Τ.Ε με ό,τι αυτό συνεπάγεται στη δυσκολία των θεμάτων. Επίσης το μάθημα των γενικών γνώσεων που από πολλούς υποτιμάται, θα κρίνει πολλά για την επιτυχία των υποψηφίων. Τα Πανεπιστημιακά φροντιστήρια Κολλίντζα παραθέτουν θέματα Αγγλικών με ερωτήσεις πολλαπλών επιλογών προσαρμοσμένα σε αυτό ακριβώς το ύψος του διαγωνισμού.

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A. GRAMMAR

Από τις τέσσερις επιλογές, επιλέξτε την απάντηση που συμπληρώνει σωστά το κενό των παρακάτω προτάσεων.

1. I have lost my keys again. I----- things!

- a) always lose b) am always losing c) had always lost d) was always losing

ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΑΚΑ ΦΡΟΝΤΙΣΤΗΡΙΑ ΚΟΛΛΙΝΤΖΑ

2. George ----- his dentist tomorrow.

- a) will see b) sees c) is seeing d) saw

3. I can't understand why he ----- so selfish. He isn't usually like that.

- a) is being b) is c) is going to be d) will be

4. Bethoven ----- some wonderful pieces of music.

- a) had composed b) used to compose c) had been composing d) composed

5. We were good friends. We ----- each other well.

- a) were knowing b) knew c) have known d) have been knowing

6. Hello! I----- to the shops. I have bought lots of things.

- a) have just gone b) have just been c) just went d) just had gone

7. He has difficulty ----- foreign languages.

- a) to learn b) learning c) to learning d) in learning

8. They didn't want to come with us at first but we ----- them.

- a) managed to persuade b) could persuade c) hadn't been able to persuade
b) couldn't persuade

9. I now regret ----- what I said. I shouldn't have said it.

- a) to say b) to have said c) saying d) to be saying

10. She got angry and started shouting ----- me.

- a) at b) to c) against d) towards

11. They didn't come ----- car.

- a) by their car b) on their car c) in their car d) with their car

12. The advantage ----- alone is that you can do what you like.

- a) of living b) to live c) living d) that you live

13. Have you succeeded ----- a job yet?

ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΑΚΑ ΦΡΟΝΤΙΣΤΗΡΙΑ ΚΟΛΛΙΝΤΖΑ

a) to find b) in finding c) finding d) find

14. She gave him a ----- look when he criticised her daughter.

a) stoned b) stone c) stony d) stoning

15. He gave her a ----- scarf.

a) silk, fantastic, French, red b) fantastic, silk, red, French c) French, fantastic, red, silk d) fantastic, red, French, silk

ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΕΙΣ

1b, 2c, 3a, 4d, 5c, 6b, 7d, 8a, 9c, 10a, 11c, 12a, 13b, 14c, 15d

B. VOCABULARY

Από τις τέσσερις επιλογές, επιλέξτε την απάντηση που συμπληρώνει σωστά το κενό των παρακάτω προτάσεων.

1. Some of the older villagers prefer to ----- tobacco rather than to smoke it

a) crunch b) chew c) bite d) gnaw

2. Many strands were ----- together to make the rope really strong

a) twisted b) woven c) revolved d) rolled

3. The melting of the snow has caused flooding by ----- rivers.

a) extended b) overgrown c) prolonged d) swollen

4. The headlights of the approaching car were so ----- that the cyclist had to stop riding.

a) gleaming b) dazzling c) glittering d) glowing

5. A long line of traffic had to wait at the ----- until the train had passed.

a) crossroads b) drawbridge c) junction d) level crossing

ΠΛΑΝΗΤΙΣΤΗΜΙΑΚΑ ΦΡΟΝΤΙΣΤΗΡΙΑ ΚΟΛΛΙΝΤΖΑ

6. He is paving the garden ----- with flat stones of various shapes.
a) way b) track c) path d) lane
7. With an eighty-hour week and little change or enjoyment, life must have been very ---
----- for the 19th century worker.
a) weary b) anxious c) dark d) pessimistic
8. Wolves were ----- mournfully in the nearby forest.
a) roaring b) barking c) snarling d) howling
9. The Andersons have not turned ----- yet and I doubt if they will now.
a) up b) out c) in d) away
10. One of the tigers has got ----- . Warn everyone of the danger!
a) lose b) loose c) loosened d) lost
11. The gangster ----- at his helpless victim and put a cigarette just out of reach.
a) giggled b) beamed c) grinned d) sneered
12. ----- to leave early is rarely granted.
a) allowance b) permission c) leave d) a permit
13. The cat showed its ----- for the stale fish by turning its back on it.
a) distress b) disgust c) despair d) disappointment
14. He had been completely exhausted but felt considerably ----- after a meal and a rest.
a) renewed b) renovated c) refreshed d) remade
15. He stroke his cat's silky fur and the cat ----- contentedly.
a) snored b) purred c) hummed d) growled
16. He has adopted three orphans ----- his own six children so that, all together, he has nine children to provide for.
a) besides b) except c) beside d) instead of

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ΦΡΟΝΤΙΣΤΗΡΙΑ

ΚΟΛΛΙΝΤΖΑΣ

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C. MULTIPLE CHOICE CLOZE

ΣΥΜΠΛΗΡΩΣΤΕ ΤΑ ΚΕΝΑ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΡΑΚΑΤΩ ΚΕΙΜΕΝΟΥ ΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΟΡΘΗ ΛΕΞΗ ΑΠΟ ΤΙΣ ΤΕΣΣΕΡΙΣ ΕΝΑΛΛΑΚΤΙΚΕΣ ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΕΙΣ

We have seen the globalisation of trade, the globalisation of investment, the globalisation of the production and consumption functions. We have been told that these globalisations were good for all nations, rich and poor alike. We have seen the globalisation of pollutions and food -----(1)----- . Some people claimed that these were not -----(2)----- but acts of God. We are now seeing the globalisation of financial -----(3)----- . We have not seen the end of the financial crisis yet. For the time being let us see how Wikipedia and other reliable sources describe the -----(4)----- financial crisis. We will then try to infer the consequences for the European Union, and in particular, for the eurozone and for the euro itself.

The current global financial crisis began with the -----(5)----- of the [United States housing bubble](#) and the consequent high default rates on "[subprime](#)" and [adjustable rate mortgages](#) (ARM). What are the "subprime mortgages"? They are the products of ingenious and -----(6)----- bankers. Traditionally, banks lent money to respectable -----(7)----- on the basis of [mortgage](#) contracts and retained the risk of default, called [credit risk](#). [Subprime lending](#), which flourished in the USA in the 1990s, is the practice of -----(8)----- loans to borrowers who do not qualify for [market interest rates](#) owing to various -----(9)----- factors, such as income level, size of the -----(10)----- payment made, credit history, and employment status.

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| 1. a) destruction | b) contamination | c) getting worse | d) extinction |
| 2. a) manmade | b) made of man | c) mademan | d) mad made |
| 3. a) tormoil | b) turmoil | c) turmul | d) tormul |
| 4. a) going-on | b) going-out | c) ongoing | d) outgoing |
| 5. a) boasting | b) bursting | c) barsting | d) beasting |
| 6. a) reckless | b) recless | c) rekless | d) reckles |
| 7. a) buyhomes | b) homebuys | c) homebuyers | d) housebuys |
| 8. a) lending | b) borrowing | c) making | d) selling |
| 9. a) risky | b) risk | c) risking | d) risked |
| 10. a) down | b) for | c) advance | d) before |

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