

Task 1 (15 points)

Read the text below and circle the letter next to the word or phrase, which best completes each sentence.

The first has been done for you as an example (0).

A DEEPER SHADE OF GREEN

Listen carefully to Bill McKibben – author of the best seller *The End of Nature* – and you'll hear an upsetting message _(0)_ transforms the idea of what "green" can mean.

We finally started to understand what we are in _(1)_. Exactly 12 months ago, Kerry Emanuel published a paper in *Nature* showing that hurricanes _(2)_ in strength for a generation. It _(3)_ attract widespread attention for a few weeks – not until Katrina roared across the Gulf of Mexico and _(4)_ half a million people refugees. The scenario kept _(5)_: Rita choking highways with _(6)_ Texans; Wilma _(7)_ an Atlantic Ocean record for barometric lows; Zeta spinning on New Year's Day.

In January, three significant announcements _(8)_. First, British scientist James Lovelock published an essay predicting that we _(9)_ too much CO² to the atmosphere. _(10)_ days later came a much more alarming announcement. The long-serving NASA climatologist James Hansen _(11)_ reporters that new calculations about the _(12)_ of Greenland's ice shelf showed "we can't let _(13)_ go on another ten years like this". Finally, even President Bush announced America was "addicted _(14)_ oil". The future of our planet is at stake. Humans _(15)_ never faced a civilization-scale challenge before.

				Aizpilda vērtētājs:
				Vērtētāja kods:
0.	A that	B why	C while	D where
1.	A to	B for	C on	D at
2.	A would be gaining	B was gaining	C had been gaining	D has been gaining
3.	A don't	B didn't	C couldn't	D won't
4.	A reduced	B reinstated	C registered	D rendered
5.	A repeating	B reproducing	C repenting	D repelling
6.	A flowing	B flying	C fleeing	D floating
7.	A keeping	B placing	C holding	D setting
8.	A were made	B had made	C was made	D has made
9.	A have already added	B would have already added	C have already been added	D had already added
10.	A Few	B Another	C A few	D When
11.	A told	B said	C announced	D claimed
12.	A incorrigibility	B inability	C incredibility	D instability
13.	A him	B it	C us	D them
14.	A to	B from	C in	D of
15.	A are	B had	C have	D were

National Geographic, August 2006

Kopā par
1. uzd.:

Task 2 (16 points)

Look carefully at each line. Some lines are correct, but some have a word which should not be there. Tick each correct line. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the space.

The task begins with two examples.

QUEEN BURIES HATCHET WITH A HOST OF THE MOHEGANS

0.	<i>It had taken almost 300 years but yesterday the Queen</i>	✓
00.	<i>helped the leaders of the Mohegans who finally accomplish</i>	<i>who</i>
1.	<i>a mission which begun by a tribal chief in the reign of King</i>	1. _____
2.	<i>George II. In London's Southwark Cathedral she attended a</i>	2. _____
3.	<i>Mohegan funeral blessing and received from a native American</i>	3. _____
4.	<i>peace pipe and, more significantly, a antique copy of the</i>	4. _____
5.	<i>petition Mahomet Weyonomon had tried, but failed, to hand out</i>	5. _____
6.	<i>personally to the king in 1736. The Mohegans had lost it their</i>	6. _____
7.	<i>lands to the English settlers, and Mahomet left Connecticut to</i>	7. _____
8.	<i>plead for royal and help in protecting his hunting grounds.</i>	8. _____
9.	<i>But he died on the way. The small red stone pipe was</i>	9. _____
10.	<i>presented to the Queen was decorated with a 300-year-old</i>	10. _____
11.	<i>eagle feathers were taken from Mahomet's headdress. She</i>	11. _____
12.	<i>was free, said chief Two Dogs later, to use the pipe as she</i>	12. _____
13.	<i>wished. "It's her pipe. She could have smoke it in a ceremony,"</i>	13. _____
14.	<i>he suggested, is conjuring up an unlikely image. "When you</i>	14. _____
15.	<i>will smoke it, as the smoke goes through your lungs, you</i>	15. _____
16.	<i>look out to the sky and say your prayers to your creators."</i>	16. _____

The Daily Telegraph, 23 November, 2006

Kopā par
2. uzd.:

Task 3 (14 points)

Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. Use only one word in each space.

The task begins with an example (0).

A PEACEFUL ADOLESCENCE

The teen years don't have to be a time of family storm and stress. Most kids

(0) do just fine, and now psychologists (1) _____ finding out why that is.

1. _____

At 16, Purva Chawla holds good ranking in school and loves competing (2) _____ drama and elocution contests. Recently she won (3) _____ public-speaking contest organized (4) _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

The Times of India, and the British Council selected (5) _____ to travel to Britain with a group (6) _____ young leaders to organize a sporting event for kids in Scotland.

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

Even with all her out-of-class (7) _____, she still makes it home for dinner with (8) _____ parents and goes out to the movies (9) _____ them twice (10) _____ week. "I talk with them very freely about what's happening with my friends, boyfriends, whatever," she (11) _____.

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

Scientists in the past 15 years (12) _____ begun to re-examine the assumption that adolescence is all storm and stress. Research shows

12. _____

(13) _____ most young people go through adolescence having good relationships with their parents and end (14) _____ becoming good citizens.

13. _____

14. _____

Newsweek, May 16, 2005

Kopā par
3. uzd.:

Kopā par
val. liet.:
