

A nyelvismereti feladatokhoz 45 perc áll rendelkezésére. Szótárt nem használhat.

## Nyelvismeret I-II.

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I. Complete the text below by writing a suitable word from the list in each space provided. There are 20 gaps but 25 words are given. Use each word **once only**. There is one example (0) for you.

Torrential rains **have** (0) forced the evacuation of 12,000 people ..... (1) their homes in parts of Albania as floodwaters wash ..... (2) roads and cause massive landslides, the country's government said. More than 2,500 homes have ..... (3) flooded and 13,900 hectares (34,500 acres) of land are underwater, according to the statement from Albania's president, ..... (4) came after a late-night government meeting Saturday.

Officials ..... (5) declared a state of emergency in affected areas as rains triggered massive floods, ..... (6) statement said. Albania's official ATA news agency described the situation ..... (7) "critical" on Saturday, with many major national roads impassable. Troops and police ..... (8) assisting in rescue efforts, ATA said. Residents in ..... (9) least one neighborhood in the northwestern city of Shkoder were forced to use boats ..... (10) travel, ATA said.

Alban Thika, who took pictures from a rescue helicopter ..... (11) distribute food to isolated homes, told CNN's iReport that ..... (12) a quarter of the city had flooded after three weeks of heavy rains. "If you look through the pictures, you would think there is a sea, but it's all land covered ..... (13) water," he said. Albania has asked for assistance from NATO, Thika said, but more aid is needed. "These people are ..... (14) stranded. They're getting very ..... (15) help," he said. One of the survivors of the catastrophe told journalists ..... (16) they had been caught unprepared. She mentioned that she had lost all ..... (17) belongings. "We are lucky that the water did not come ..... (18) the night. I can't imagine what would have happened ..... (19) it had come while we were asleep. I don't know what to do now. I have ..... (20) house to go back to.

a lot	if
all	little
are	much
as	nearly
at	no
away	none
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II. Read the texts below and decide which answer (A, B or C) best fits each space. Only one answer is correct.

**Subway Employee Fired for Feeding Victims of Fire**

A Subway restaurant in Nova Scotia recently fired an employee for using her free employee meal allotment to feed two people made homeless after a fire ..... (21) destroyed their apartment building.

The Subway employee lived in an adjacent apartment building which didn't get any ..... (22), but her two neighbours' apartments were destroyed ..... (23) fire and smoke damage. She then took both neighbours in, giving them a temporary place ..... (24).

..... (25) the neighbours stopped by the Subway restaurant to thank her, she knew that they

..... (26) no money or food, so she gave each one a 6" sub from her employee meal benefit. She

forgot ..... (27) down the subs for her meal. Hardly had she done that ..... (28) she was fired.

If she ..... (29) to do that, she would still be working there.

21	A	, that	B	0	C	what
22	A	damage	B	damaging	C	damaged
23	A	in	B	by	C	from
24	A	staying	B	to stay	C	stayed
25	A	Before	B	After	C	When
26	A	have	B	had had	C	had
27	A	write	B	writing	C	to write
28	A	than	B	when	C	then
29	A	didn't forget	B	hadn't forgotten	C	wouldn't forget

An 89-year-old widow who was forced ..... (30) after graduating from high school during the Great Depression just earned her Associate in Arts degree. During the 1930s, a lot of people were ..... (31) to take up a job to help their families in the hard times.

Catherine Photos was ..... (32) the 1,700 students to graduate from Palm Beach State College on Monday. Photos said graduating from college ..... (33) a dream of hers for a long time, but she ended ..... (34) working as a switchboard operator for a cab company after high school, got married and ..... (35) started a family. She said she decided to return to school after her husband died in 1995.

"I feel wonderful," Photos told WPBF 25 News after the ceremony. "I feel ..... (36) I've completed something ..... (37) I've always wanted." Photos said she plans to enroll at Florida Atlantic University in January ..... (38) a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

30	A	to work	B	working	C	work
31	A	got	B	had	C	made
32	A	between	B	among	C	from
33	A	had been	B	had been being	C	has
34	A	up	B	0	C	as
35	A	then	B	when	C	than
36	A	if	B	as though	C	as that
37	A	what	B	which	C	0
38	A	to pursue	B	pursued	C	having pursued

A Florida man says he ..... (39) to spend the next month living in a fenced enclosure with two African lions. If he ..... (40) that, he'll get into the Guinness Book of Records.

James Jablon of Spring Hill hopes the stunt ..... (41) raise money for his wildlife center, Wildlife Rehabilitation of Hernando.

Jablon entered the lions' den on Saturday. He says he's going to sleep on hay ..... (42) the lions named Lea and Ed and eat when they eat. He says he's also going to build a place ..... (43) sleep and hide in the trees in the enclosure, in case the lions fight with ..... (44). His adventure ..... (45) streamed from the enclosure in almost every country of the world ..... (46) online through January 31.

About 100 animals live at the center about 40 miles north of Tampa. It was started for native wildlife needing medical treatment, but Jablon says now he ..... (47) asked by green activists and wildlife experts to provide homes for exotic pets, ..... (48) he might not be able to do without ..... (49) money. If he doesn't manage to raise enough money, he ..... (50) repeat the stunt next month.

39	A	will	B	is going	C	was going
40	A	did	B	does	C	will do
41	A	is	B	has	C	will
42	A	at	B	near	C	nearby
43	A	for	B	from	C	to
44	A	her	B	each other	C	another
45	A	will	B	are	C	is being
46	A	live	B	alive	C	living
47	A	0	B	was	C	is being
48	A	that	B	what	C	which
49	A	more	B	few	C	lot of
50	A	would	B	will	C	going to

# Íráskészség

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Choose one of the two topics and write 170-180 words (17-20 lines) about it in English. In your letter, expand and elaborate each of the four points given. Create a coherent letter, make sure you connect your ideas from one point to the next. Use appropriate language. Remember to use the relevant English letter for the topic (address, date, greeting, signature). In this part of the exam you can use your dictionary.

- A) You went to an open air concert with your family. According to the ticket, in case of bad weather the concert was to be held in a sports arena. Unfortunately, it was in the stadium and it was raining very heavily. You started the concert but left after 20 minutes as you were very wet. Write a letter of complaint to the organisers.

In your letter, write down

- how much your family was looking forward to this event,
- that the concert should have been held in the arena as was written on the ticket,
- what the weather was like and why you had to leave,
- that you want your money back.

- B) You are moving from the city to the country. Tell your parents about the situation.

In your letter, tell them

- why you have decided to move,
- about the change of work, as you are planning to take up a new job,
- that your wife/husband and children would also prefer to live in the countryside,
- what your plans are for the future.

Kommunikatív érték	5 × 2 =	10 pont
Kifejezőkészség	5 × 2 =	10 pont
Nyelvhelyesség	5 × 2 =	10 pont
Általános benyomás	5 × 1 =	5 pont
		<b>35 pont</b>

Write the letter of the most suitable sentence (A-F) in the text below. There is one extra sentence, which you do not need.

Write the letter of your answers in the boxes below. In this part of the exam you can use your dictionary.

### Don't Lie Small!

A Wisconsin man has earned bragging rights as the champion liar of 2010 with this line: "I almost had a psychic girlfriend but she left me before we met." David Milz, 49, told The Associated Press he came up with the one-liner over the summer when he was joking around with colleagues. ...**(1)**... The call he received Wednesday was still a surprise. "I was just shocked when I heard I won," the Bristol man said. "Hey, it's a résumé builder."

...**(2)**... The liars' club is based in Burlington, a town of about 15,000 inhabitants about 35 miles southwest of Milwaukee. ...**(3)**... A lifetime membership costs \$1, but anyone can submit fibs for free. About 500 entries came in this year from around the country, with most from the Midwest, club vice president Ed Impens said. He and two other judges sifted through the entries this week and each made a Top10 list. " ...**(4)**... It had all three of the things we think are important: It's fairly short, humour is very important, and it's timely," he said.

Milz is the superintendent of an elementary and middle school district in south-eastern Wisconsin. ...**(5)**... "I'm going to work it the other way — 'You can't pull wool over the eyes of a champion liar,'" he joked.

- A) *He said he wasn't worried that his lying might encourage students to stretch the truth themselves.*
- B) *He thought it might be good enough to win the Burlington Liars Club's annual contest.*
- C) *Milz said they come up with jokes like that every day.*
- D) *The liars' club started in 1929 as a lighthearted way to honour the creativity and humour of good exaggeration.*
- E) *It has almost 2,500 members around the world, president Joel Weis said.*
- F) *Milz's entry was the only one that made all three lists.*

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.



Read the text and answer the questions which follow the article in English. Only include information from the text. **Give short answers**, write full sentences only if necessary. In this part of the exam you can use your dictionary.

### The Happy Marriage Is the 'Me' Marriage

A lasting marriage does not always signal a happy marriage. Plenty of miserable couples have stayed together for children, religion or other practical reasons.

But for many couples, it's just not enough to stay together. They want a relationship that is meaningful and satisfying. In short, they want a sustainable marriage.

"The things that make a marriage last have more to do with communication skills, mental health, social support, stress—those are the things that allow it to last or not," says Arthur Aron, a psychology professor. "But those things don't necessarily make it meaningful or enjoyable or sustaining to the individual."

Isn't marriage supposed to be about putting the relationship first? Not anymore. For centuries, marriage was viewed as an economic and social institution, and the emotional and intellectual needs of the spouses were secondary to the survival of the marriage itself. But in modern relationships, people are looking for a partnership, and they want partners who make their lives more interesting.

Dr. Aron and Gary W. Lewandowski Jr., a professor at Monmouth University in New Jersey, have studied how individuals use a relationship to accumulate knowledge and experiences, a process called "self-expansion." Research shows that the more self-expansion people experience from their partner, the more satisfied they are in the relationship.

To measure this, Dr. Lewandowski developed a series of questions for couples: How much has being with your partner resulted in your learning new things? How much has knowing your partner made you a better person?

"If you're seeking self-growth and obtain it from your partner, then that puts your partner in a pretty important position," he explains. "And being able to help your partner's self-expansion would be pretty pleasing to yourself."

The effect of self-expansion is particularly pronounced when people first fall in love. In another research, 325 undergraduate students were given questionnaires five times over 10 weeks. They were asked, "Who are you today?" and given three minutes to describe themselves. They were also asked about recent experiences, including whether they had fallen in love.

After students reported falling in love, they used more varied words in their self-descriptions. The new relationships had literally broadened the way they looked at themselves.

Having a partner who is funny or creative adds something new to someone who isn't. A partner who is an active community volunteer creates new social opportunities for a spouse who spends long hours at work.

Additional research suggests that spouses eventually adopt the traits of the other—and become slower to distinguish differences between them, or slower to remember which skills belong to which spouse.

All of this can be highly predictive for a couple's long-term happiness. One scale designed by Dr. Aron and colleagues depicts seven pairs of circles. The first set is side by side. With each new set, the circles begin to overlap until they are nearly on top of one another. Couples choose the set of circles that best represents their relationship. In a 2009 report, people bored in their marriages were more likely to choose the more separate circles. Partners involved in novel and interesting experiences together were more likely to pick one of the overlapping circles and less likely to report boredom. "People have a fundamental motivation to improve the self and add to who they are as a person," Dr. Lewandowski says. "If your partner is helping you become a better person, you become happier and more satisfied in the relationship."

1. What are the most common reasons for staying together in an unhappy marriage? Give TWO examples. (a, b)
2. What can determine the quality of a marriage? Mention TWO of them. (a, b)
3. How has the institution of marriage changed lately? Mention TWO of them. (a, b)
4. What does our satisfaction within the relationship depend on?
5. Who were involved in Dr. Lewandowski's research?
6. How long did the research for students take?
7. How did the new relationship change the students' thinking?
8. What can a partner get from a public-spirited spouse?
9. What proves that partners often become similar? Mention TWO of them. (a, b)
10. Which circles would you choose from Dr. Aron's sets if you had a good marriage with your spouse?

**Answers in English**

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1.	a)	b)	1 p	
2.	a)	b)	1 p	
3.	a)	b)	1 p	
4.			1 p	
5.			1 p	
6.			1 p	
7.			1 p	
8.			1 p	
9.	a)	b)	1 p	
10.			1 p	