EGZAMIN RESORTOWY Z JĘZYKA ANGIELSKIEGO - październik 2023

**I Translate the following sentences into English.**

1. Turcja, państwo członkowskie NATO, była pierwszym krajem, który uznał niepodległość Azerbejdżanu w 1991 r. i pozostaje wiernym sojusznikiem tego kraju.
2. Chociaż Kreml wielokrotnie temu zaprzeczał, wielu międzynarodowych ekspertów wskazuje na rosnącą liczbę dowodów na to, że Rosja popełniła zbrodnie wojenne w Ukrainie.
3. Kiedy ludzie mają mniej pieniędzy do wydania, kupują mniej rzeczy, zmniejszając popyt na towary i spowalniając inflację.
4. Związki zawodowe ostrzegają, że jeśli pracownicy otrzymają mniejsze podwyżki mogą wyjść na ulice.
5. Kolumbijski rząd i grupa rebeliantów zgodzili się wznowić rozmowy pokojowe i wdrożyć 10-miesięczne zawieszenie broni.
6. Według doniesień, Indie wydaliły we wtorek kanadyjskiego dyplomatę i oskarżyły Kanadę o ingerowanie w ich wewnętrzne sprawy.
7. Włoski rząd zatwierdzi nowe środki mające na celu ograniczenie migracji po tym, jak południowa wyspa Lampedusa została ponownie zalana przez falę przybyszów z Tunezji.
8. UNESCO opublikowało w lipcu raport przedstawiający zagrożenia stojące przed Wenecją, w tym ekstremalne warunki pogodowe i podnoszący się poziom mórz spowodowany zmianami klimatycznymi.
9. Czy słyszałeś, że zostało uwolnionych pięciu obywateli USA w ramach wymiany więźniów z Iranem, która miała miejsce w zeszłym tygodniu?
10. We wrześniu 2023 r. posłowie do Parlamentu Europejskiego zatwierdzili decyzję Rady Europejskiej o zwiększeniu liczby mandatów o 15 w następnej kadencji.

**II Choose one of the following topics and write a well-organized essay of one standard page length.**

1. Kofi Annan once remarked, “More than ever before in human history, we share a common destiny. We can master it only if we face it together.”

Discuss the importance of multilateralism and collective action in modern diplomacy.

1. The establishment of diplomatic relations with autocratic regimes remains contentious, with some suggesting it grants them legitimacy while others argue it's a pragmatic necessity. Argue for or against establishing diplomatic ties with non-democratic nations.
2. Behind most successful leaders is a partner who offers support and influence, often away from the spotlight. Discuss the evolving role of the first lady (first gentleman) in international relations and societal issues.

**III To complete the numbered gaps, choose one answer from A to D each time. Please write the answers on the answer-sheet.**

The United Nations (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a summit last week to discuss the escalating tensions between two countries: Grammaria and Vocabularia. These nations have been (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in a bitter territorial dispute over the tiny island of Xanadu for years. Many had hoped this summit would be a crucial (3) \_\_\_\_\_ towards achieving peace.

Mr. Jonathan Starks, the General Secretary, mentioned that the international community was deeply (4) \_\_\_\_\_ about the situation. Both nations, he stated, must be willing to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ compromises. Grammaria’s Prime Minister, Ms. Helen Rodriguez, emphasized the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of diplomacy in such disputes. She also highlighted that nations should act in (7) \_\_\_\_\_ people's best interest. Meanwhile, the president of Vocabularia expressed his country's desire (8) \_\_\_\_\_ its territory.

The summit, in the end, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ provide some hope. Both countries have agreed to resume talks soon, with several international leaders (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to mediate them. They are convinced that direct communication between the (11) \_\_\_\_\_ parties is essential.

The international community (12) \_\_\_\_\_ optimistic but also recognizes the challenges. Peace, many experts suggest, will require flexibility from (13) \_\_\_\_\_.

Diplomats are divided in their opinions. Some are optimistic (14) \_\_\_\_\_ the future of relations between Grammaria and Vocabularia, while others see the issues as too deeply entrenched. The solution, (15) \_\_\_\_\_ a few, might lie in the involvement of neutral nations. This would (16) \_\_\_\_\_ that the negotiations are more transparent. However, some believe that (17) \_\_\_\_\_ too much on external parties can be dangerous. Grammaria and Vocabularia, after all, know their concerns better than anyone else.

As the world watches, the hope is for a peaceful (18) \_\_\_\_\_ to this long-standing issue. The actions taken in the coming months will (19) \_\_\_\_\_ the fate of the region, and many pray for a solution that benefits the (20) \_\_\_\_\_ world.

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| (1) | a) has organized | b) was organizing | c) organized | d) had organized |
| (2) | a) embroiled | b) embedding | c) embedded | d) endowing |
| (3) | a) step | b) rung | c) ladder | d) leap |
| (4) | a) concerning | b) concerned | c) concern | d) concerns |
| (5) | a) do | b) make | c) target | d) pass |
| (6) | a) importance | b) important | c) importantly | d) importing |
| (7) | a) they’re | b) theirs | c) their | d) there |
| (8) | a) at defending | b) to defend | c) to defence | d) in defending |
| (9) | a) has | b) did | c) had | d) also |
| (10) | a) offering | b) had been offered | c) will offer | d) have offered |
| (11) | a) conflicting | b) disagreed | c) conflictious | d) in disagreement |
| (12) | a) remains | b) rests | c) keeps | d) holds |
| (13) | a) every party | b) each sides | c) both sides | d) two parties |
| (14) | a) with | b) of | c) about | d) in |
| (15) | a) due to | b) according to | c) in view of | d) in opinions |
| (16) | a) insurance | b) insure | c) unsure | d) ensure |
| (17) | a) reliance | b) relying | c) be reliant | d) to relying |
| (18) | a) resolution | b) resolve | c) resolving | d) resolved |
| (19) | a) solve | b) fix | c) pick | d) determine |
| (20) | a) entire | b) complete | c) hole | d) wide |