

PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

TESTE pentru examenul de bilingv

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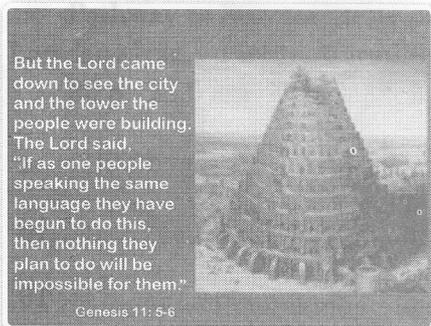


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I. Fill in the blanks with one word which best fits the context:

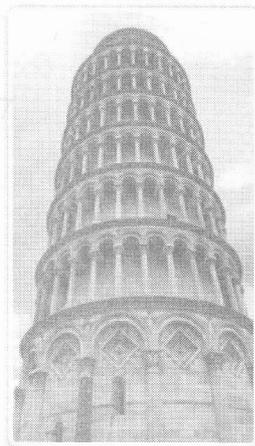


Babylon, (1) of the cities founded by King Nimrod, is also the city where is set the story of the Tower of Babel, located in Shinar, in ancient Mesopotamia, (2) the eastern bank of the Euphrates River. At that time, all the people (the descendants of Noah) spoke one (3). One day, they decided to build a city with a tower that would "reach to the heavens". Their biggest (4) had been to make a name for themselves, to be (5) God and also to prevent the people (6) being scattered*. Their pride and arrogance angered God to such an extent (7) He immediately punished the (8) by making them speak different languages. He (9) such a decision for them not to be able to communicate and work (10) in building the tower.

*scatter = a risipi, a împrăștiia, a dispersa

II. Correct the mistakes in the following text:

The history of the Tower of Pisa begins in 1173, but it's construction was interrupted several times because of wars, debt and also because of the solutions the engineers tried to find in order to stop the lean. Due to poor quality of the soil (clay* and sand mud) that the architects didn't take in to account, in 1178 the building began to lean towards the southeast, just after the completion of the three floor. After this, the construction of the tower was stoped. After 100 years, they began the construction of the next four floors which were build skew* to compensate for the angle and only in 1372 they managed to complete the bell tower.



The Leaning Tower of Pisa is one of the most famous building in the world, very important four the tourism industry of Pisa and this is the reason why the Italian Government decided too begin its consolidation in

1990. In December 2001, the tower was declared stable and safe for 300 years and it was reopened for public access.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

*clay mud = *'noroi argilos*

*skew = *oblic*

000. Use the words in capitals to form a word that fits in the space in the same line:

1. The Seven of the Ancient World is the first known list of the most remarkable creations of classical antiquity. **WONDERFUL**
2. Do you agree with the of people from one place to another? **MOVE**
3. I notice some in our opinions. **DIFFERENT**
4. I tried a of things but nothing worked. **VARIOUS**
5. If you don't have the to communicate in English, you can't get this job. **ABLE**
6. His words couldn't be by anyone. **PRODUCE**
7. We weren't surprised to find out that he was saved by his dog. **FAITH**
8. The way in which he acted made all of us laugh. **CHILD**
9. Her sadness and could easily be read on her face. **HAPPY**
10. Try to be in everything you do! **SUCCEED**

IV. Complete the spaces with: the, a/an/the zero article (-).

1. John is good man: he's always there where you need him.
2. I think my brother is best man for this kind of job.
3. poem was written by my best friend.
4. I'm tired. I'm going to bed.
5. Do you go to church every Sunday?
6. I loved being at university.
7. David has been waiting for his relatives for more than hour.
8. I first saw giraffe when I went on a trip to the zoo to Bucharest.

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9. I love cheese very much.

10. Did you like the cheese in the fridge?

11. I go swimming two days week.

12. Look at sky to see how beautiful moon is behind clouds.

13. dogs are faithful animals.

14. Mary is studying to be lawyer.

15. Smiths are going to spend their holiday in Japan.

V. Circle the correct answer:

1. My cousin lives in the USA and he has never visited **a/an** European Country.

2. My little sister is **so/such** funny! She always makes me laugh.

3. I'd like to buy this blouse but I have a **little/few/little** money on me.
I can lend you a **little/a few/few** dollars if you want.

4. My neighbours have a son and a daughter: the former is a teacher, the **later/latter** is a nurse.

5. Have you read Mihail Sadoveanu's **latest/last** book?

6. Can I have **some/any** packets of biscuits, please?

7. Look at those beautiful **calfs/calves** on that field!

8. The **worst/worse** thing was that I lost all my money.

9. These **persons/people** have been on strike since yesterday morning.

10. How **many/much** water do you usually drink a day?

VI. Put the verbs in brackets into the right tense:

1. Last year he for money in the subway station. (*sing*)

2. He's extremely happy because he his driving licence.
(*just/get*)

3. For some time now he everyone in the village
that he will be their mayor. (*tell*)

4. His father for New York tomorrow morning to discuss
the matter with some investors. (*leave*)

5. I'm sad because I asleep when I try to watch a
good movie. (*always/fall*)