**LEXIS**

1. power diffusion to non-governmental organisations could result both negative and postiive
2. e.g. Some opponents around the world affirm that civil unions
3. On 10th May Professor Nye gave a lecture at the RSA to present his last
4. the legalisation of cannabis in **THE** US […] rose new questions… (
5. most of the Chinese Companies do not contribute to local employment
6. The growth of economics alongside social reforms granted by the EU will ensure people better social conditions.

7. the “Bossi-Fini” act resulted very

*8.* no possibility to confront our ideas with others

9. it should be reminded that prostitutes are not only women

10. without being pressured to respect rules

11. they can produce more at lower expenses

12. McCloseky exposed her view on two concepts which she has recently developed

13. …new actors have difficulties to emerge

USE OF ENGLISH/GRAMMAR

1. Labelled as the “land grabbing”
2. Most of the traffic routes are between Mexico and USA
3. Nor will it be prone to face the huge flows of refugees which would result from such implosion
4. Only for the 20% of the total world production
5. In the last years
6. *they don’t want to do nothing*

*7.* To analyse which consequences it provokes

8.it had on me a huge impact

9. nowadays societies are characterised by the same level of equality

10. I strongly support a literally interpretation of the Convention.

11. This phenomenon affects over 30.000 people

12. This is the reason because they do not intervene in Syria yet

13. Intervention would lack of legitimacy

COLLOCATION

1. The war didn’t reach its purposes
2. I don’t want to make a question, just a comment

3. Even though it was heavily destroyed in the war, Japan overcame many western powers

1. The gap between the US and Chinese economies has been reducing –
2. Anti-drug policies have been submitted only to small formal changes
3. McCluskey continues asserting that the US is not subject to an absolute decline
4. A remark has been done by one of the students
5. While great efforts have been done –
6. a step forward is finally made
7. unbearable demands on water
8. the local government has already arranged a deal with foreign investors
9. can produce more at cheaper costs
10. the population that lives difficulties and is less integrated

COLLIGATION

1. There has to be a change of culture

2. local people risk to be displaced

3. I think satire contributes to make people….

4. They were living out of what they were producing

5. They have to provide you some examples

6. this shift is epitomised by the decrease of the U.S. power

1. Nye suggests to combine soft and hard powers
2. Leads to rethink what power is
3. / the criminal act of illegal migration has contributed to slow down even more the Italian machine of
4. It is also important to note that the War on Drugs is dealt as a matter of foreign policy
5. African countries need to prove to be capable to take advantages from this foreign race
6. The Security Council is composed by 15 members
7. China is accused by some to be a neo-colonial power
8. the state should impede that fundamental resources are…
9. On condition that the respect of human rights … [improves]
10. Funds […] should be spent in social infrastructures
11. Regardless from its social class
12. The population feels to have been abandoned by its own leaders
13. Judges and courts […] should not fear to punish local political leaders for their
14. Start abiding to the local laws …
15. with the precise aim to be sold to the black market
16. …the penal code, that … allows to convict a person to up to 30 months for defamation against the president -
17. The Italian state pays also the procedure of repatriation *…*
18. In addition to be ineffective
19. In exchange of money – *in exchange FOR money*
20. we are following the changes of our society / – *the changes IN our society*
21. The society discusses about homosexual marriage – *Society discusses homosexual marriage…*
22. … immigration poses a major challenge on the EU… -  *poses a major challenge FOR the EU*
23. I will answer to this question… *- I will answer this question…*
24. only if we understand the reasons of the failure of the system, we can change it – *only if we understand the reasons FOR the failure of the system, CAN WE change it (see below in the word order section for an explanation of the inversion)*
25. They paid particular **attention on** the question of Veto power – *PAID ATTENTION TO*
26. The US is worried of Chines economic growth – *WORRIED ABOUT*
27. It could have been worth to listen to – *worth LISTENING TO*
28. He showed the example of an attack to a nuclear plant – *he GAVE the example of an attack ON a nuclear plant*
29. With a sentences that sounded more as a wish than a prediction – *SOUNDED MORE LIKE a wish than a prediction (NB to look like, to sound like, to feel like, to taste like, to smell like)*
30. Countries need to change their way to think – *their WAY OF THINKING*

PROUNCIATION

1. Choir ambiguity thorough sword

2. Word rogue Conquer pseudonym

3. Catastrophe Focus debt Edinburgh

4. Answer mosque burden Anxiety

5. Huge suitable turmoil aisle

6. support world area Casualties

7. pursuit ancient subtle mortgage

8. Threatened mayor jeopardise Hierarchy

9. urgent Receipt sovereignty Cupboard

10. Performance recipe bomber crisps

11. Biscuits vehicle incongruity psychotherapist

12. urban voyage Particularly awful

13. Signature walkie-talkie allies plague

14. thumbing peculiar thirtieth Greenwich

15. burden mutual penal scheme

16. Racial sergeant bombing suitcase

17. Saucer parliament debtor biodegradable

18. Area scarcity varieties report

19. Biofuel percentage asylum indict

20. Exhaustive support malt plumber

21. guinea further honesty image

CULTURE

1. When is Guy Fawkes Night celebrated?
2. Where is Scouse spoken?
3. Where is the highest point in the UK?
4. How may kinds of Lords are there in the House of Lords? (Spiritual, Temporal, hereditary Peers)
5. Which river runs through Nottingham?
6. What is haggis?
7. Who is the Mayor of London?
8. When did the UK join the EEC?
9. Who is the head of the Church of England?
10. Other than bobbies, what nick names do the police have?
11. What are the two types of lawyer called in the UK?
12. What is the second most spoke language in the UK?
13. A cold drink without alcohol is called what?
14. The day after Christmas is known as what?
15. Where does the metaphor ‘to throw in the towel’, meaning to quit, come from