**LEXIS**

1. power diffusion to non-governmental organisations could result IN both negative and postiive
2. e.g. Some opponents around the world CLAIM affirm that civil unions
3. On 10th May Professor Nye gave a lecture at the RSA to present his last LATEST
4. the legalisation of cannabis in **THE** US […] rose RAISED 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 GUARANTEE ensure people better social conditions.

7. the “Bossi-Fini” act resulted TURNED OUT TO BE very

*8.* no possibility to confron COMPAREt our ideas with others

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

10. without being pressured INTO RESPECTING / PUT UNDER PRESSURE TO REPSECT to respect rules

11. they can produce more at lower expenses COSTS

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

13. …new actors have difficulties FIND IT DIFFICULT to emerge

USE OF ENGLISH/GRAMMAR

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

*7.* To analyse which WHAT consequences it provokes

8.it had (on me) a huge impact ON ME

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

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

11. This phenomenon affects over 30.000 30,000people

12. This is the reason because WHY they (do) HAVE not interveneD in Syria yet

13. Intervention would lack (of) legitimacy

COLLOCATION

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

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

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

COLLIGATION

1. There has to be a change of IN culture

2. local people risk to be BEING displaced

3. I think satire contributes to make MAKING people….

4. They were living out of OFF what they were producing

5. They have to provide you WITH some examples

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

1. Nye suggests to combine COMBINING soft and hard powers
2. Leads to rethinkING what power is
3. / the criminal act of illegal migration has contributed to slowING down (even more) the Italian machine EVEN MORE
4. It is also important to note that the War on Drugs is dealt WITH as a matter of foreign policy
5. African countries need to prove to be THEY ARE capable to take OF TAKING advantage(s) from OF this foreign race
6. The Security Council is composed by OF 15 members
7. China is accused by some to be OF BEING a neo-colonial power
8. the state should impede that fundamental resources are…THE STATE SHOULD PREVENT RESOURCES FROM BEING….
9. On condition that the respect of FOR human rights … [improves]
10. Funds […] should be spent in ON social infrastructures
11. Regardless from OF its social class
12. The population feels to have IT HAS been abandoned by its own leaders
13. Judges and courts […] should not fear (to) punishING local political leaders for their
14. Start abiding to BY the local laws …
15. with the precise aim to be OF BEING sold to the black market
16. …the penal code, that … allows (to convict ) a person (to) TO BE CONVICTED FOR up to 30 months for defamation against the president -
17. The Italian state ALSO pays (also) FOR the procedure of repatriation *…*
18. In addition to beING ineffective
19. In exchange of FOR money – *in exchange FOR money*
20. we are following the changes of IN 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 TO/FOR 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 FOR 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 TO** the question of Veto power
26. The EU is worried of ABOUT the immigration problem
27. It could have been worth to listen to LISTENING TO
28. People need to change their way to think OF THINKING