ŽUPANIJSKO NATJECANJE IZ ENGLESKOGA JEZIKA za 4. razred srednjih škola

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TEST

Zaokruži broj (1 ili 2) liste u kojoj se natječeš:

1. Lista 4.A: gimnazije
2. Lista 4.B: ostale srednje škole

Zaporka: __________ __________ __________

(peteroznamenkasti broj i riječ)

TEST

Slušanje s razumijevanjem: 10 bodova
Čitanje s razumijevanjem: 10 bodova
Uporaba jezika: 80 bodova
Ukupno: 100 bodova
Task 1: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Task 1: Illegal Dumping

You will hear a news report on illegal dumping. Listen carefully to the instructions. For questions 1 - 10, complete the sentences using no more than one word or a number for each gap. You will hear the exact words that you need to use. The answers will occur in the same order as the questions. You will hear the passage twice.

The task begins with an example (0).

After you hear the passage for the second time, you have 2 minutes to check your answers and transfer them to the separate answer sheet.

ILLEGAL DUMPING

(0) The **Environment** Agency is in charge of encouraging people to recycle their waste.
(1) Fly tipping has affected forty per cent of __________.
(2) Illegal dumping has gone up __________ per cent in the last year.
(3) According to the report, __________ is the main reason for illegal dumping.
(4) Most illegal dumping is made up of __________ waste.
(5) It is the responsibility of the __________ to remove waste from property.
(6) The report refers to a case of dumping which cost __________ euros to remove.
(7) Equipment such as __________ have been effective in fighting tippers.
(8) One illegal dumper spent __________ years in prison.
(9) The report says that the main reason why people should not clear illegal waste themselves is the __________.
(10) People have recently been able to report dumping by __________.

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<td>I must admit I enjoyed the work and that my colleagues were great. The only thing is that when I had some issues at home, my manager showed very little understanding, which just made it more trying. He was only bothered about our work and wasn’t interested in us as people. However, there is no doubting that he did put in a lot of hours and I guess that affected us in some way. You have to give him that I suppose.</td>
<td>It was a good firm, but it didn’t really perform quite as well as it should have. I think this can be put down to the director. She was always running behind schedule and not quite sure what she should be doing. Of course this created a lot of strain for her, which was reflected in the way that she was very short with people. I can’t say that I had much sympathy for her. After all, she had brought most of her problems onto herself.</td>
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<td>I had seven really interesting years with the company. My employer was one of those guys who is able to get people to do anything. He could make people feel positive about their tasks and get the best out of them, and he would never accept second best. He believed critical thinking is central to our industry and got us to believe that anything any other firm could do, we could do much better.</td>
<td>It was a bit of trial for us all. She would always find something in our performance to moan about, but at the same time was very boastful, especially about how hardworking she was. I always got the impression that she was looking down her nose at us. The amazing thing was she was always telling us how her friends thought she was so simple and unpretentious.</td>
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<td>Basically, everyone in the company was left to their own devices and he never interfered. He couldn’t have cared less if you ask me. He was ironically known as Mr Motivation by the sales teams. However, he paid attention to expenditure. He wouldn’t even have a water dispenser installed. Talk about stingy! The firm’s performance was very modest despite his claims that we were number one in our field.</td>
<td>She was undoubtedly an interesting woman, both intelligent and wealthy. However, she seemed very down to earth. She didn’t have an expensive car or any fancy jewellery. In the office, she didn’t tell us what to do all the time. She’d encourage us to sort it out ourselves. If you ask me, it was something of a risky organisational strategy, since it could have been a recipe for chaos if people hadn’t responded.</td>
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Which person thinks their boss

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1  _____  behaved unsympathetically when employees had problems?
2  _____  demonstrated inspirational leadership?
3  _____  had a tendency to criticise workers?
4  _____  provided a role model in terms of how hard they worked?
5  _____  required greater organisation skills?
6  _____  set extremely high standards for the workforce?
7  _____  showed a lack of interest in what their staff did?
8  _____  was rather mean when it came to money?
9  _____  was very modest in their behaviour and appearance?
10 _____  worked under a lot of pressure?

(10 points)
Task 3: Gap Filling

For questions 1 to 10, find one word which is appropriate for all three gaps in each of the following sets of sentences.

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

(0) Gymnasts need a good sense of **balance** if they are to avoid falling.
    Now that I have internet banking, I am able to check my **balance** on-line.
    For success in life, it’s necessary to **balance** your work and family life.

(1) On no __________ should you tell anyone about today’s meeting.
    John could not __________ for why he had performed so badly.
    Helen asked for her bill to be charged to her __________.

(2) Elaine was watching TV while sitting on the __________ of the sofa.
    Some governments __________ repressive regimes elsewhere in the world.
    Fred took my __________ and said he wanted a word with me.

(3) There were protestors demonstrating outside the military __________.
    The firm has decided to __________ its operations in New York.
    My mother’s been complaining about a pain at the __________ of her spine.

(4) The hiker cut himself a decent __________ to help him up the mountain.
    Principled people always __________ to their beliefs no matter what.
    It’s considered extremely impolite to __________ your tongue out.

(5) A stereotypical pirate wears a __________ over one of his eyes.
    Ted’s mum was able to __________ the hole he had made in his trousers.
    Sally and Tim have a vegetable __________ in their back garden.

(6) It’s a good __________ you were wearing a helmet when you fell off your bike.
    Experts say that __________ satisfaction is just as important as pay.
    Diane got the sack for falling asleep on the __________.
(7) Sven asked if he could have a ___________ on Pete’s new game.
While we have plenty, many people in the Third World ___________ hungry.
Look at all these application forms I’ve had to ___________ through.

(8) It’s every adult’s ___________ to vote in elections in a democracy.
Mum will be home late tonight. She’s on ___________ until eleven.
How much ___________ do you have to pay if you want to import a car?

(9) Bill’s wife has threatened to ___________ him out of their flat!
Some people break the law just because it gives them a ___________.
Smoking is a habit that Eve’s been trying to ___________ for years.

(10) Guy always helps the teacher ___________ up at the end of the lesson.
If only we had brought a ___________ of cards, we could play a game.
Everyone was trying to ___________ into the concert hall to hear the famous tenor.

(10 points)
Task 4: Pike

Read the following text. In most of the lines 1-15, there is one extra word. Identify the extra words which are either incorrect grammatically or do not fit in with the text’s meaning. Remember that some lines are correct.

If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) in the appropriate place on the answer sheet. If there is an extra word in the line, write the extra word in the appropriate place on the answer sheet.

The task begins with two examples, (0) and (00).

*Remember to write your answers on the separate answer sheet.*

| 0    | The pike is a carnivorous freshwater fish native to Europe and North America. It has also been stocked in such lakes in North Africa. In appearance, it is so greenish with lighter coloured spots. The fish can grow up relatively large and has been known to reach one and a half metres in length and weigh some 25 kilograms. They can live up to twenty years old. The largest specimens are exclusively female. Pike are thus able to live in virtually any body of fresh water from small ponds to the largest rivers. They are also known to inhabit in the brackish water of the Baltic Sea. However, as a rule they prefer to live in environments where there is plenty of the weed to provide cover for them to ambush their prey. Pike generally feed on other fish, including smaller pike, but as they will also eat small aquatic animals like frogs. Large pike have even been known to take small mammals and water birds. They are considered to be sporting fish, but in some countries where they are caught for food. Pike are very common, but unfortunately there is a lot of that prejudice against the fish. For example, fishermen often remove them from waters, mistakenly believing they cause damage fish stocks. On the contrary, pike play a vital role in maintaining of balance in the ecosystem. |
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(15 points)
The name of Eric Liddell was made famous by the internationally (1) A film “Chariots of Fire”, which won 4 Oscars in 1981. The film relates the story of two British athletes and the obstacles they (1) _______ to win gold at the 1924 Olympics.

At school, Liddell was already a brilliant athlete and soon gained the (2) _______ of being the fastest man in Scotland, earning the nickname “The Flying Scotsman”. He was also (3) _______ religious, and both his parents were missionaries in China, which is where Liddell was born and (4) _______ up. After school, Eric went on to study Science at Edinburgh University. It was during this (5) _______ that he was selected to represent Britain at the Paris Olympics. His best event was the 100-metres. In fact, he had (6) _______ a new British record the previous year. This record was to (7) _______ for the next thirty-five years. (8) _______, one of the heats of the Olympic 100 metres was to take place on a Sunday. As a devout Christian, Liddell refused to run on the Sabbath and (9) _______ from the race. Undeterred, he entered his second (10) _______, the 400 metres, and ran well to (11) _______ the final. Before the race started, he was handed a piece of paper upon which there was the following (12) _______ from the Bible: “Those who honour me, I will honour”. Liddell ran the race of his life and won gold in record time.

After graduating, he (13) _______ down the fame and glory of the world of athletics and returned to China as a missionary. He died in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp at the age of forty-three. He had been (14) _______ the opportunity to leave, but had sacrificed himself and allowed another person to take his (15) _______.

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the Answer Sheet.
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Controlling fire was (0) one of the most significant occurrences in the history of mankind. Mastery of fire radically altered the way in (1) early man lived. The fact that fire enabled prehistoric man to keep warm meant that people could survive in colder environments (2) they had previously been able to.

Besides warmth, fire provided early man (3) light. This had a dramatic effect (4) human behaviour. This was because early man was (5) longer restricted by the amount of daylight available and could now carry (6) activities at night. In addition, fire offered people defence against the wild animals (7) presence threatened their day-to-day survival.

However, without doubt, the greatest impact brought (8) by mastery over fire was on the human diet. The cooking of food resulted in nutrition (9) vastly improved. Before people could control fire, (10) would not have been able to digest many types of food, such as certain plants. By cooking food, mankind profited from an increased intake of proteins and calories. This (11) turn affected mankind’s physical evolution. For example, it would seem (12) was a decrease in the size of prehistoric man’s teeth as a consequence of having to work less on food. It has also been claimed that people’s brains grew larger (13) a response to this dietary change. According to some theories, this was (14) to less time and energy being spent on digestion. This view, however, is a controversial one and some scientists argue that there is evidence that man’s brain size (15) already shown signs of increase before the advent of fire.

(15 points)
Task 7: Sentence Transformation

For questions 1-15, complete the second sentence so that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the first sentence using the word in brackets. DO NOT CHANGE THE GIVEN WORD. Use FOUR or FIVE words, including the given word. Only write the missing words on the answer sheet.

The task begins with an example (0).
Remember to write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

(0) I don’t know if we have enough money to pay for a holiday this year. (cover)
I don’t know if we have enough money to _____ cover the cost of _____ a holiday this year.

(1) Eric says that he’s going to be on his own in the flat this weekend. (have)
Eric says that he’s going to ____________ this weekend.

(2) Jim says that we should leave now if we want to get there by dark. (order)
Jim says that ____________ to get there by dark, we should leave now.

(3) Dan’s mum told him to eat his meals downstairs with everyone else. (prefer)
Dan’s mum said she ____________ he ate his meals downstairs with everyone else.

(4) Would you mind giving me a hand with the washing-up? (wondering)
I ________________ could give me a hand with the washing-up.

(5) Please could you stop disturbing Jane and allow her to work? (get)
Please could you stop disturbing Jane and let ____________ her work?

(6) My parents say there is no chance that I can go on holiday alone. (question)
My parents say that my going on holiday alone is completely ________________.

(7) Mary has decided to borrow some money from the bank. (take)
Mary has decided to ________________ from the bank.

(8) Ed looks heavier than when I saw him last. (put)
I think Ed ________________ since I saw him last.
(9) Sarah does not like it when people tell her what to do. (objects)
Sarah _______________ what to do by other people.

(10) The police prevented what would have definitely been a riot. (for)
If _________________ the police, there would definitely have been a riot.

(10 points)
**Task 8: Going to Dinner**

Read the following text. Use the word given in CAPITALS at the end of each line to form a new word that best fits the gap in the same line.

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

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<th>Should you ever receive an (0) <strong>INVITATION</strong> to dinner, you should always reply promptly to avoid causing the host any (1) _________. As far as the question of (2) ________ is concerned, you should never be more than fifteen minutes late. You should also give your hosts a small present, like a bunch of flowers or bottle of wine. This is considered to be (3) ________. When you are seated at the table, (4) ________ is very important. You should never say or do anything your hosts might find (5) _________. For instance, even if the food you are served with is not to your (6) ________, you should try to eat some of it to avoid causing any (7) ________. Conversely, do not (8) ________ devour everything in sight! During dinner, be (9) ________. For example, even if you are dying of (10) ________, try and converse with those sitting near you. However, do not talk and eat at the same time, as it can be quite disgusting listening to someone speak with a (11) ________ of food. Similarly, do not remove food from between your teeth with your fingers. Use a (12) ________ if one has been provided. Do not drink alcohol (13) ________. In terms of etiquette, it is considered to be completely (14) ________ to decline the offer of alcohol, especially if you are driving. A display of (15) ________, on the other hand, can be hugely unpleasant. Finally, don’t forget to thank your hosts when you leave.</th>
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