

ŠKOLSKO NATJECANJE IZ ENGLESKOG JEZIKA

za 8. razred osnovne škole

ŠKOLSKA GODINA 2014. / 2015.

Zaporka:

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TEST

Čitanje s razumijevanjem:	6 bodova
Uporaba jezika:	54 boda
Ukupno:	60 bodova

Task 1 – Reading Comprehension.

You are going to read a text advertising extreme sports. Six sentences have been removed from the text. Choose the sentence from A-I which best suits each gap (1-6). There are two extra sentences that you do not need to use. Write the correct letter on the Answer sheet. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Break free - the thrill of adventure

Break Free is run by a group of professional outdoor instructors with one goal: to bring our love of extreme sports to you! Located in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, we were recently voted the best adventure centre in Canada. **(0)** I

Sphereing

Rolling head-over-heels down a steep hill is guaranteed to give you a thrill. **(1)** _____
Sphereing! First you get inside a four-metre plastic sphere that looks like a huge transparent golf ball. Then you roll down a hill at speeds of up to fifty-five kilometres per hour! The sphere is big enough for two so you can enjoy this fantastic experience with a friend. **(2)** _____ Or you can roll down the hill in the dark in a blacked out sphere. Sphereing is amazing! One roll and you'll want to do it again. Two rolls and you'll be addicted! Sphereing runs from April to September and it costs \$45 per person. No previous experience is required, but it is not recommended for anyone who suffers from epilepsy.

Adventure tubing

If you have ever floated on the water in an old tyre, then you have an idea of what adventure tubing is like. But it is, of course, more extreme. Adventure tubing gives you all the thrill of white-water rafting but in perfect safety. The tubes are specially reinforced to protect you as you ride the white water, dodge rocks and jump off cliffs. **(3)** _____ Then, you will be taught how to control your tube, told what to do and not to do, and then taken out to enjoy the river! Adventure tubing runs from April to October. **(4)** _____ No previous experience is required, but you need to be at least fourteen years old.

Paintball

If a better paintball territory has been designed somewhere else in the world, then we haven't heard of it. Our multi-zone paintball land includes six different game scenarios. Each one is ideal to get to know and trust the people you work with. **(5)** _____ When you arrive you will be provided with a camouflage uniform, a coloured armband to show what team you're on, goggles to protect your face, plenty of ammunition and your Semi-Automatic Paintball Gun. Then off you go to defend your bunker, to attack a tower or to play Cowboys and Indians. Paintball is available seven days a week, all year round. Under-eighteens must be accompanied by an adult. **(6)** _____ It costs \$50 per person for a half day including a minimum of three games, two hundred paintballs and free refreshments.

- A And children under the age of twelve are not accepted.
- B First, you will be provided with a wetsuit, a helmet and special gloves.
- C To add to the fun, four litres of water may be thrown in with you.
- D It lasts half a day and costs \$55 per person.
- E Or just to have fun with your friends.
- F It doesn't go very fast.
- G But now a way has been found to make it even more exciting.
- H It isn't dangerous so you don't need to take care.
- I ~~Read this advert and find out why.~~

(6 points)

Task 2 - Open cloze.

Read Greg's blog. For numbers 1-7, write the word which best fits in each space. Use only one word in each gap. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet. There is an example at the beginning (0).

GREG'S BLOG

It's a big day today. My friend Stuart (0) is getting married. Stuart! We've known (1) _____ other since we were six years old. We (2) _____ to live in the same neighbourhood and we (3) _____ the same school. I'm sure our teachers still remember us because we always fooled around and came (4) _____ with the strangest ideas you can think of! I hope Stuart's not going to forget me when he gets married and that we will still be (5) _____ to keep in touch and (6) _____ fun from time to time! If not in the week, then at least at weekends. Can you believe that instead of buying a wedding present I designed a computer and bought all the parts? Then I put them together (7) _____, without anybody's help. Ok, to be honest my girlfriend helped a bit. They sure will be surprised. All the best, Stuart!

(7 points)

Task 3 – Tenses.

Read the following text about crime. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Vandals paint woman!

Crime (0) is getting (get) worse and worse in this area. Some vandals (1) _____ (write) graffiti on over twenty buildings in the city centre so far. Three days ago, a woman (2) _____ (walk) through the town centre when she (3) _____ (spot) the vandals painting another building. When she asked them to stop, the vandals (4) _____ (draw) graffiti on her as well! The woman (5) _____ (pay) a visit to the police immediately after the incident. As a result, the police (6) _____ (put) the gang in prison on Wednesday. A judge (7) _____ (already/sentence) the gang members to community service and they (8) _____ (clean) the buildings at the moment. The city authorities believe that this (9) _____ (put) a stop to similar incidents in the future.

(9 points)

Task 4 - Error correction – tenses.

Are the underlined forms right or wrong, according to context? Tick (✓) those which are correct and rewrite correctly the wrong ones on the lines provided. There are two examples at the beginning (0) and (00). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

- (0) Everything is going well. We didn't have any problems yet. (0) haven't had
- (00) Lisa didn't go to work because she wasn't feeling well. (00) ✓
- (1) Look! The man over there is wearing the same sweater as you. (1) _____
- (2) Your son is much taller than last year. He grew a lot! (2) _____
- (3) A: Where's Paul? It's getting dark. Have you seen him?
B: Oh, he has flown to London this morning. (3) _____
- (4) The house is dirty. They didn't clean it for weeks. (4) _____
- (5) A: I am going to the party tonight. The day has finally arrived. (5) _____
Would you like to come with me? We have to take the bus.
- B: OK. Can you tell me what time the bus is leaving? (6) _____

(6 points)

Task 5 – Word transformation.

Read the text about a person's friend and use the word in **brackets** to form a word that fits in the gap. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

My friend Jim has a great personality. He is very (0) affectionate (AFFECTION) and full of understanding for everyone. Unlike my other friend Luke, who is totally (1) _____ (RELY), Jim always does the things he promises to do. He's also good at finding a (2) _____ (SOLVE) to any problem and he always has clever ideas that are practical and easy to carry out. There was a lot of (3) _____ (BULLY) by a small group of students at our school and he talked to the bullies and helped to stop it. I thought that was really (4) _____ (IMPRESS)! If there's a problem, he tries to deal with it (5) _____ (PERSONAL). He can't stand (6) _____ (RACE) abuse either, he always says that everyone is equal whatever colour their skin is. Of course, he does have some negative qualities. He's a bit (7) _____ (FORGET) so you have to remind him about things. However, his worst fault is his taste in clothes. He hates tight outfits so everything that he wears is really (8) _____ (BAG)!

(8 points)

Task 6 – Household chores.

Complete the sentences with the correct verb forms. There is an example at the beginning (0). Use only one word in each gap. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

- (0) I usually mop the floor with water and cleaning liquid.
- (1) Before moving to Florida in 2010 my grandmother usually _____ the cooking.
- (2) My brother often _____ the table before a meal. He has to put a cloth, knives, forks and plates on the table.
- (3) I always _____ my bed when I get up; my mother never does it for me.
- (4) If you ask me, _____ the ironing is one of the most boring household chores.
- (5) Everything looked a mess! So, I cleaned all of the windows in the kitchen and then _____ the floor with a broom. There was a choking cloud of dust everywhere because I didn't use any water.

(5 points)

Task 7 - Animals. Complete the sentences with the names of animals. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

- (0) I've got a tank of tropical fish at home, I could spend hours watching them swim around.
- (1) My favourite bird is the parrot. I also like _____ because of their amazing colours and their long beautiful tail feathers which they often spread to swagger.
- (2) When I went to Australia I saw some _____. They jump a long way and are really funny-looking!
- (3) I rode on a _____ when I was in the Sahara Desert. It was different from riding a horse. Do you know that they are called "ships of the desert"?
- (4) Mike's favourite bird is the _____. It's usually white and has long legs and a long neck. It's funny but it is believed that it brings babies. What do you think?

(4 points)

Task 8 - Fashion and looks. Complete the missing words. The first letter of each word is given. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write complete words on the Answer Sheet.

- (0) Kathy's natural hair colour is brown, but it's dyled blond at the moment.
- (1) She's neither tall nor short, she's average **h**_____.
- (2) He isn't clean-shaven, he's got a **m**_____ under his nose and a goatee beard.
- (3) You can't see all of her face because she's got a long **f**_____ which is practically covering her eyes. Interestingly, the rest of her hair isn't very long.
- (4) Jamie's wearing a red cotton T-shirt and a trendy sweatshirt with a **h**_____ at the top. They are all the rage these days.

(4 points)

Task 9 – Plural of nouns.

Put the following nouns into plural. There are two examples at the beginning (0) and (00). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

- (0) a boy- boys
- (00) a mouse - mice
- (1) a country - _____
- (2) a wife - _____
- (3) a potato - _____
- (4) a foot - _____
- (5) a deer - _____

(5 points)

Task 10 – Articles and Quantifiers.

Complete the sentences with the given expressions. You do not need to use all of them and you can use some of them more than once. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

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- (0) What's the weather like today?
- (1) A: How can I help you?
B: I'd like _____ information about your company, please.
- (2) The tree was struck by _____ lightning.
- (3) How is your Chinese? Have you made _____ progress at all?
- (4) I found _____ hair in my soup. Just one but that was enough. I will never go to that restaurant again.

(4 points)

Task 11 - Short culture quiz.

How much do you know about London? Complete the sentences. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

- (0) The famous church where British monarchs are crowned, married and buried is called Westminster Abbey.
- (1) It is a popular public space and tourist attraction in central London. It is famous for Nelson's Column, which is guarded by four lion statues at its base and beautiful fountains. It is called _____.
- (2) The river that flows through London is called _____.

(2 points)

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Zaporka:

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Čitanje s razumijevanjem: _____ / 6 bodova

Uporaba jezika: _____ / 54 boda

Ukupno: _____ / 60 bodova

Školsko povjerenstvo:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Predsjednik/ca Školskog povjerenstva:

_____, 22. siječnja 2015.
(mjesto i nadnevak)

LIST ZA ODGOVORE (ANSWER SHEET)

ZAPORKA: _____

TASK 1	
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Total: 6 /	

TASK 2	
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TASK 3	
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Total: 9 /	

TASK 4	
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Total: 6 /	

TASK 5	
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Total: 8 /	

TASK 6	
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5	
Total: 5 /	

LIST ZA ODGOVORE (ANSWER SHEET)

ZAPORKA: _____

TASK 7	
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Total: 4 /	

TASK 8	
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Total: 4 /	

TASK 9	
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Total: 5 /	

TASK 10	
1	
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4	
Total: 4 /	

TASK 11	
1	
2	
Total: 2 /	

ANSWER KEY

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TASK 1	
1	G
2	C
3	B
4	D
5	E
6	A
Total: 6	

TASK 2	
1	each
2	used
3	attended
4	up
5	able
6	have
7	myself / alone
Total: 7	

TASK 3 (priznati i skraćene oblike)	
1	have written
2	was walking
3	spotted
4	drew
5	paid
6	put
7	has already sentenced
8	are cleaning
9	will put
Total: 9	

TASK 4 (priznati duže i kraće oblike)	
1	✓
2	has grown
3	flew
4	haven't cleaned
5	✓
6	leaves
Total: 6	

TASK 5	
1	unreliable
2	solution
3	bullying
4	impressive
5	personally
6	racial / racist
7	forgetful
8	baggy
Total: 8	

TASK 6	
1	did
2	sets / lays
3	make
4	doing
5	swept
Total: 5	

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TASK 7	
1	peacocks
2	kangaroos
3	camel
4	stork
Total: 4	

TASK 8	
1	height
2	moustache / mustache
3	fringe
4	hood
Total: 4	

TASK 9	
1	countries
2	wives
3	potatoes
4	feet
5	deer
Total: 5	

TASK 10	
1	some / Ø
2	Ø
3	any / Ø
4	a
Total: 4	

TASK 11	
1	Trafalgar Square
2	the Thames / the River Thames
Total: 2	