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ENGLJSKI JEZIK

Zaporka:

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(pet znamenki i riječ)

Broj postignutih bodova:

Razumijevanje slušanjem: _____/10 bodova

Razumijevanje čitanjem: _____/10 bodova

Uporaba jezika: _____/80 bodova

Ukupno bodova: _____/100 bodova

Županijsko povjerenstvo:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Predsjednik Županijskog povjerenstva:

(mjesto i nadnevak)

Test 1 – Listening comprehension

You will hear a short text about Oxford Street. Read the statements. Listen to the text very carefully. Choose the correct answer **T** (true) **F** (false) according to the information given in the text. The text will be read twice.

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|---|---|---|
| 1 You cannot walk easily in Oxford Street. | T | F |
| 2 London mayor Ken Livingstone thinks Oxford Street is extremely unpleasant. | T | F |
| 3 It's not the buses that cause traffic jams in Oxford Street. | T | F |
| 4 The mayor sees tram service as the solution to the problem. | T | F |
| 5 It will take more than seven years to complete the project. | T | F |
| 6 People have not had a chance to experience the benefits of no traffic on the streets of West End. | T | F |
| 7 More than 350 buses pass through Oxford Street every day. | T | F |
| 8 Thefts often happen in Oxford Street. | T | F |
| 9 One of the most popular ways of stealing in Oxford Street is table surfing. | T | F |
| 10 People should not leave their mobile phones and wallets on cafe tables in Oxford Street. | T | F |

10 points/Points gained _____

Test 2 – Reading comprehension – Read this article very carefully. Some parts of six sentences have been removed from the text.

A) - Choose from **A – F** the one which fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

A STICKY PROBLEM

A town is attempting to clear its streets of used chewing gum by providing boards **0 / C**. Darlington faces a £6,000-a-year bill for clearing up the sticky mess from its pavements and roads. The decision to act was made after complaints from shopkeepers, locals and visitors to the town, **1 / _____**.

Up to 30 chewing gum ‘parking boards’ are to be put up in an area in the town centre, **2 / _____**. They will cost £3,000 to provide, **3 / _____**, regarded as the worst offenders, and will bear the messages ‘Don’t Gum Up Darlington’, ‘Chew It, Bin It’ and ‘Park Your Gum Here’.

The boards, **4 / _____**, will have a bull’s-eye target so youngsters can aim at them. Keith Atkinson, head of Darlington’s environmental and consumer protection department, said, ‘Most don’t see chewing gum as litter, **5 / _____**. We’ve been flooded with complaints, mainly from visitors, who say gum on the streets, sticking to pavements and shoes, is both unpleasant and makes Darlington look untidy.

- A** but we are hoping the boards will help people to start thinking that way
- B** to be situated at places such as sports centres and cinemas
- C** where people can stick the remains
- D** which last year won a ‘Beautiful Britain’ competition
- E** are aimed at the 13-to-23 age group
- F** which recently underwent a £1-million facelift

B) - Find words from the whole text to complete the following sentences. Use the words as they are in the text.

- 6** She _____ an agonising 48-hour wait for the results of tests.
- 7** Apples _____ the market so their price went down.
- 8** The course is free but you have to _____ your own books.
(2nd paragraph)
- 9** Young _____ should not be sent to adult prisons.
- 10** The railway station hasn’t been painted for 50 years! It badly needs a _____.

10 points/Points gained _____

Test 3 - Complete with the **correct form of the verbs** in brackets.

Spending his free time in front of the TV was starting (0) _____ to get _____ (get) boring for Mick Richardson, a seventeen-year-old student from California. He was tired of (1) _____ (go) out with friends and playing computer games, so he decided to do something more creative. He (2) _____ (write) a book! 'Wonderful World', Mick's first novel, (3) _____ (publish) a few months ago and it (4) _____ (already/sell) 5,000 copies in the USA. 'I was never particularly good at writing,' says Mick. 'I used (5) _____ (be) a reporter for the school magazine but I had never thought of becoming a writer. In fact, I was really surprised when I (6) _____ (hear) that my book was going to be published.' Mick (7) _____ (just/finish) writing his second book. It (8) _____ (publish) in less than a year. Don't forget to buy it when it (9) _____ (come) out. We're sure you (10) _____ (love) it.

10 points/Points gained _____

Test 4 - Polite requests and replies. Circle the right words in the requests. Then choose and write down the best reply from the list. Use each reply only once. You won't need all of them.

1 *Nadia*: Clare, can **I lend / you lend me** your calculator for a minute?

Clare: _____ Here you are.

2 *Man*: Excuse me, **could you / would you mind** tell me the time, please?

Danny: _____

3 *Mr Gray*: Andy, we've got a problem with our computer.

I want you to / Would you come and have a look at it?

Andy: _____ Beth and I are going out this evening.
I can come tomorrow if you like.

4 *Woman*: **Would you / Would you mind** closing the window?

Luke: _____

Replies: No, of course not.
Yes, sure.
Yes, I do.
I'm afraid I can't.

Yes, it's twenty past nine.
No way!
I guess so.
Certainly not!

8 points/Points gained _____

Test 5 – Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and four words, including the word given.

Example: I suppose that this is Trafalgar Square. **be**
This must be Trafalgar Square.

- 1 Is Julia a good violinist? **play**
Can Julia _____ well?
- 2 I always go to the cinema on Thursdays in winter. **Thursday**
I go to the cinema _____ in winter.
- 3 Although she had twisted her ankle, Sally still won the race. **twisting**
Sally still won the race, _____ her ankle.
- 4 The film was so funny that I burst out laughing. **a**
It was _____ that I burst out laughing.
- 5 It was difficult for me not to laugh at Wendy's letter. **help**
I _____ at Wendy's letter.

5 points/Points gained _____

Test 6 – Read the descriptions of different kinds of **food**. Write the words.

Example: These vegetables are long and green. **green beans**

- 1 They're orange vegetables and they grow under the ground. **c**_____
- 2 They're very small, round, green vegetables. We often buy them in packets from the freezer at the supermarket. **p**_____
- 3 This is the kind of meat from a pig. **p**_____
- 4 They aren't fish, but they live in the sea. They're pink when they're cooked.
pr_____
- 5 It's a large green vegetable. We eat the flower, not the leaves.
br_____
- 6 This green vegetable is used for salad. We don't cook it. **l**_____
- 7 This is the main food of Asia. It's grown in fields with lots of water.
r_____
- 8 They're red fruit eaten in summer. They grow on the ground, not on trees.
s_____

8 points/Points gained _____

Test 7 – Read the e-mail from Alex Pettyfer to his friend Poppy. Fill each gap in the text with only ONE word which best fits in the sentence.

Re: Catching Up

Dear Poppy,

I'm sorry for not (1) _____ written for so long, but I've been busy making the *Stormbreaker* film. It (2) _____ finished now, and I (3) _____ relax and write e-mails to all my friends although I (4) _____ to admit I am missing the excitement (5) _____ bit. I met a (6) _____ of superstars like Ewan MacGregor and I got to (7) _____ some amazing stunts but I have been told that I mustn't go on about it too much. Apparently I'm (8) _____ danger of coming across as a big head! I thought I already was (9) _____.

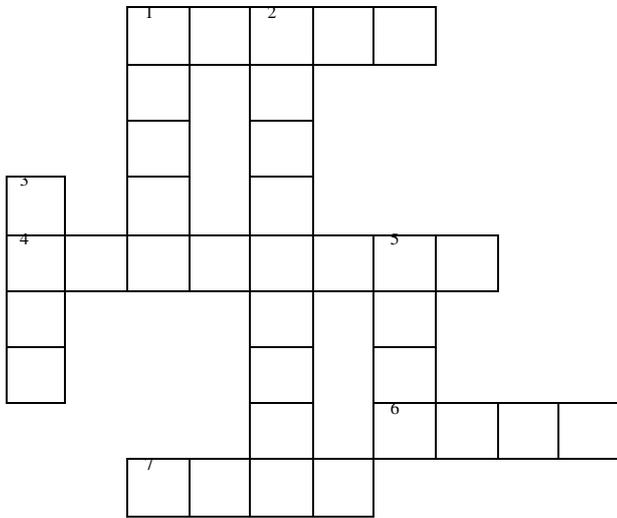
You must have had (10) _____ exciting summer too. I hear you went to the US on an exchange programme. How were your exams? I'm sure you've passed them all – you're (11) _____ a swot! We are supposed to be getting our results (12) _____ week. If I didn't have my film career, I think I would be more worried about it all, since I didn't work very hard, as (13) _____! Better finish now as it's very late but I hope we can get in (14) _____ soon.

Love

Alex

14 points/Points gained _____

Test 8 – Complete the crossword with words for groups of people. You can do the crossword in CAPITAL LETTERS.



Across

- 1 We've got a lot of good singers in our church.....
- 4 On the night of the concert there were 10,000 people in the
- 6 William plays the trumpet in a
- 7 There are nine players in a baseball

Down

- 1 There was a huge of people in the street.
- 2 About 30 musicians play in this
- 3 The Tigers are a local
- 5 If you like acting, why don't you join the Drama

8 points/Points gained _____

Test 9 – Write sentences using the words in brackets. Put the verbs in the correct forms. **Follow the given word order.** Don't forget punctuation marks!

Example: not tell her the news / you / see her (when)
Don't tell her the news when you see her.

1 I / go to the party / I have a lot of homework (unless)

2 the teacher / come in / I / give it to him (when)

3 you / not ask questions / you never learn (if)

4 she / do her homework / she get home from school this afternoon (when)

5 you / go to a doctor now / you / be very ill (unless)

6 your eyes get worse / you / not wear your glasses (if)

6 points/Points gained _____

Test 10 - Look carefully at each line. Some lines are correct, but some have a word which should not be there. Tick each correct line. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the space as in the example.

Foreign travel

Nowadays more and more people enjoy foreign travel, and take up their holidays in distant countries.

_____ \checkmark _____
 _____ up _____

However, not everyone has had the same reason for travelling. Some of people travel so that they can practise foreign languages, or because they want to visit the well-known sights in other countries. Lots of young people just want to have relax and make up new friends. Personally, I would like to travel abroad for the excitement! I have never been visited to a foreign country before, but I have been planning a trip around Europe by the train with some friends of mine. As we are students, and so we can buy cheaper tickets. One of my friends went on having this kind of trip a few years ago. She stayed in youth hostels, and managed to spend a very little money. I think that this would be an exciting holiday.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____
- 10) _____
- 11) _____
- 12) _____
- 13) _____
- 14) _____

14 points/Points gained _____

Test 11 - Find the spelling mistakes in each of these sentences and write the correct words on the line. There are three mistakes in each sentence.

Example: I red 'War and Piece' to years ago. read, Peace, two

- 1 I am quiet shore that this weak will be wonderful. _____
- 2 I am truely sorry that you had to weight so long four me.

- 3 He has dredful manners-he paws tomato source on all his food.

- 4 They couldn't get there new armchare threw the door.

- 5 Witch of these too alternatives is the write one? _____
- 6 He lent the ladder agenst the wall and climed onto the roof.

- 7 We head stormy whether the hole day. _____

7 points/Points gained _____