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# **ŠKOLSKO NATJECANJE IZ ENGLESKOGA JEZIKA**

## **za 4. razred srednje škole**

**ŠKOLSKA GODINA 2021. / 2022.**

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

- 1 Kategorija 4.A: gimnazije**
- 2 Kategorija 4.B: ostale srednje škole**

**Zaporka:**

**(dobivena riječ)**

### **TEST**

<b>Čitanje s razumijevanjem:</b>	<b>6 bodova</b>
<b>Uporaba jezika:</b>	<b>54 bodova</b>
<b>Ukupno:</b>	<b>60 bodova</b>

**Napomena: svi odgovori moraju biti prepisani na List za odgovore. Sadržaj ove testne knjižice se ne boduje.**

### Task 1: READING COMPREHENSION

#### Task 1: Return to Hogwarts review: Harry Potter reunion is filled with magical moments

Read the following magazine article. Choose which of the sentences A – H from the box best fits into the numbered gaps 1 – 6. There are two extra sentences which do not fit any of the gaps.

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

"We were strong for each other," Emma Watson says of her co-stars, Daniel Radcliffe and Rupert Grint, in the Harry Potter reunion special, *Return to Hogwarts*.  
(0) *..I..* In between the fun moments – awkward kiss scenes, actors young and old goofing around on set – there are genuinely profound insights into how the cast dealt with astronomical levels of fame, and what it meant to be a part of a worldwide cultural phenomenon.

(1) ..... Showrunners have clearly gone to great pains to take fans back to exactly why they fell in love with the films in the first place. The lighting in the interview scenes matches that used in the movies, and the actors and directors are surrounded by familiar props. (2) ..... Rather than an "in memoriam" segment, clips of late actors including Richard Griffiths, Alan Rickman and Helen McCrory at their finest on set are interspersed with the rest of the cast, who share their fondest memories. Directors including the exuberant Mike Newell and the thoughtful Alfonso Cuarón demonstrate the unique qualities they brought to their respective films.

Much of the speculation surrounding this reunion had, unfortunately, been to do with how much involvement JK Rowling would have. (3) ..... Unfortunately, although her books spoke so powerfully to people who felt like social outcasts, she has become associated with a series of controversial remarks about one of the most marginalised groups in the UK: transgender people. The press gleefully reported of how

she was being "cancelled" by the very franchise she created and "snubbed" from the reunion.

(4) ..... The cast members make sincere comments about how Rowling's wizarding world impacted on them personally as children, as parents, and as young actors unaware of just how much these films would change their lives. (5) ..... While there is, understandably, no mention of the controversy Rowling has embroiled herself in outside of Harry Potter, the discussions of how the films promoted acceptance, tolerance and friendship do seem to take on additional meaning.

Perhaps most surprising is just how open the younger cast are about their experiences, from having crushes on one another to coming close to quitting the franchise. (6) ..... Later, she recalls how she "fell in love" with her co-star Tom Felton, and while she insists "nothing ever, ever, ever happened romantically", the moment will undoubtedly spark as much of a frenzy as *Friends* stars David Schwimmer and Jennifer Aniston did when they admitted their mutual crushes. Millions of young fans dreamt of being part of Harry Potter's world; *Return to Hogwarts* is possibly the closest you'll ever feel to achieving it.

- A.** Emma Watson admits to feeling “lonely” as the fame surrounding the trio reached a deafening roar.
- B.** In fact, that is the case here.
- C.** We begin, of course, at Platform Nine and Three-Quarters.
- D.** The author wrote beautifully about embracing people because of their differences, not in spite of them.
- E.** Rowling herself makes brief appearances in pre-recorded interviews from 2019, in which she discusses the search for the right Harry.
- F.** For anyone who grew up reading JK Rowling’s books and with the films it’s full of emotional highs and lows.
- G.** That’s not the case here.
- H.** Many people stood queuing outside bookshops and cinemas at midnight.
- I.** ~~Sky’s programme celebrating 20 years since the first film was released brings together the original cast and crew in a poignant trip down memory lane.~~

<https://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/films/reviews/return-to-hogwarts-review-harry-potter-reunion-b1983337.html>

**(6 points)**

## Tasks 2 - 6: USE OF ENGLISH

### Task 2: Tom Daley

Read the following article. For each gap 1 – 12, think of a word which best fits into the text. Use only one word for each space.

The task begins with an example (0).

**Remember to write your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.**

Tom Daley hopes his OBE will help him to (0) promote inclusion and 'create change'.

Tom Daley is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to use his OBE to promote inclusion after being recognised in the New Year Honours List. Daley is being honoured for services to diving, LGBT+ rights and charity after ending his long wait for an elusive Olympic gold medal in Tokyo in July. Amid stiff (2) \_\_\_\_\_ from the Chinese pair of Cao Yuan and Chen Aisen, Daley and diving partner Matty Lee held their nerve to land first place in the men's synchronised 10 metres platform, prevailing by just 1.23 points.

Daley told the BBC: "I'm extremely proud to be honoured with an OBE and it feels like a responsibility to make the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Commonwealth a better place for LGBT people, for women, for people of colour. "In accepting this OBE, it's now my responsibility to try and help create (4) \_\_\_\_\_, and help create this environment where anyone can be who they want, no matter where they came from."

Daley's win alongside Lee, who has been awarded an MBE, was all the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ remarkable given Daley revealed just weeks earlier he had to undergo surgery on a torn meniscus. But the 27-year-old from Plymouth struck a particular (6) \_\_\_\_\_ in the afterglow of victory when discussing his own journey and acceptance of himself, having come out in 2013.

Daley, who is married to screenwriter Dustin Lance Black with whom he has a son, Robbie, added: "Accepting an OBE is one thing but accepting it and doing something with it is another. I feel it's really important to lift up all the people who feel like they're outsiders and don't (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in and feel like they have been 'less than' for so many years – to support them in (8) \_\_\_\_\_ what they want to be."

Daley, who has not (9) \_\_\_\_\_ out competing at Paris 2024 and could be enticed by the prospect of mixed or team events being put into the schedule, was (10) \_\_\_\_\_ a record number of LGBT+ athletes in Japan. Some of the

competitors came in for offensive commentary from Russian state television and, while Daley feels accepted in Britain, he feels much more can be done to achieve acceptance worldwide.

"It's come a long way," Daley said after collecting bronze in the men's 10m platform. "There's still a lot further to go. There are 10 countries that are competing at these Olympic Games where being LGBT is **(11)** \_\_\_\_\_ by death. I feel extremely lucky to be representing Team GB, to be able to stand on the diving board as myself with a husband and a son and not worry about any ramifications. But I know that I'm very fortunate to have that and that there are lots of people who grow up around the world with **(12)** \_\_\_\_\_ fortunate situations."

<https://www.independent.co.uk/sport/tom-daley-obe-matty-lee-tokyo-dustin-lance-black-b1985269.html>

**(12 points)**

**Task 3: The Man In the Brown Suit – Agatha Christie**

Read the following text. In most of the lines 1 - 12, there is one extra word. Identify the extra words which are either incorrect grammatically or do not fit in with the meaning of the text. Remember: 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.**

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(0)	Nadina, the Russian dancer who had taken Paris by a storm, swayed to
(00)	the sound of the applause, bowed and bowed again. Her narrow black
(1)	eyes narrowed still more, the long line of her scarlet mouth curved faintly
(2)	upwards. Enthusiastic Frenchmen continued to beat of the ground
(3)	appreciatively as the curtain fell into with a swish, hiding the reds and blues
(4)	and magentas of the bizarre décors. In a swirl bow of blue and orange
(5)	draperies the dancer left the stage. A bearded gentleman received her
(6)	enthusiastically in his arms. It was the Manager.
(7)	“Magnificent, petite, magnificent,” he cried sadly. “To-night you have
(8)	been surpassed yourself.” He kissed her gallantly on both cheeks in a
(9)	somewhat matter-of-fact manner. Madame Nadina accepted the tribute
(10)	with the ease of the long habit and passed on in to her dressing-room.

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/61168/61168-h/61168-h.htm>

**(10 points)**

**Task 4: Science and technology are the key to a sustainable future – we must incentivise innovation**

**Read the following text and the options below. Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that best fits each numbered space.**

**The task begins with an example (0).**

**Remember to write your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.**

Let's do everything we can to energise, motivate and inspire the next generation to help solve our global challenges.

There were significant achievements at Cop26. Commitments on coal reduction from the biggest polluters. Major promises on greenhouse gas emissions. More climate funding for developing countries. Recognition from global finance leaders, including Mark Carney, former governor of the Bank of England, that investing in polluting sectors (0) B profitable in the long run.

It is important that we (1) \_\_\_\_\_ heed of those who are going to be living the consequences of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ taken or not taken in the next couple of decades – Greta Thunberg has reset the ground rules.

However, we must ensure that we don't miss out on opportunities to incentivise innovation.

Individual (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and discovery remain vital to solving global challenges, and science and technology are key to delivering a sustainable future and putting power in people's hands.

Politicians (4) \_\_\_\_\_ expect breakthroughs to keep happening without clear action to nurture and energise talent.

This isn't just about improving research funding. It's also a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of incentivising groundbreaking innovation, building a platform for lesser-known developments within emerging fields, and establishing role models (6) \_\_\_\_\_ celebrating those delivering positive change for people around the world.

I'm part of the judging panel for the VinFuture Prize, a global prize set up last year in Vietnam to pledge \$4.5m annually to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ breakthrough scientific research and innovation that (8) \_\_\_\_\_ lives around the world.

This addresses two clear needs around cultivating and nurturing innovation.

First, through driving awareness of breakthroughs in science and technology, we can break down barriers, put a spotlight on new (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and inspire future generations.

We must recognise scientific achievement (10) \_\_\_\_\_ special prizes and dedicated awards ceremonies that help promote diversity within the scientific community and widen accessibility for innovators in the sci-tech industries.

Prestigious ceremonies exist, but there aren't enough that focus explicitly on how science and technology can create a better world for all.

Secondly, we need to do more to **(11)** \_\_\_\_\_ scientists from different groups and nationalities to invent and create. Women remain under-represented at many of the world's most prestigious awards ceremonies, and in the sci-tech sector more broadly. In the UK, women **(12)** \_\_\_\_\_ just 2 per cent of the Stem (science, technology, engineering and maths) workforce. We can't afford to miss out on female talent in the battle against climate change and other global challenges.

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| <b>(0) A will be</b>     | <b>B won't be</b>      | <b>C have to be</b>      | <b>D needn't be</b>   |
| <b>(1) A make</b>        | <b>B take</b>          | <b>C let</b>             | <b>D set</b>          |
| <b>(2) A strides</b>     | <b>B procedures</b>    | <b>C moves</b>           | <b>D steps</b>        |
| <b>(3) A originality</b> | <b>B artistry</b>      | <b>C genuine</b>         | <b>D creativity</b>   |
| <b>(4) A mustn't</b>     | <b>B will</b>          | <b>C can't</b>           | <b>D can</b>          |
| <b>(5) A problem</b>     | <b>B issue</b>         | <b>C question</b>        | <b>D impact</b>       |
| <b>(6) A by</b>          | <b>B in</b>            | <b>C at</b>              | <b>D for</b>          |
| <b>(7) A expose</b>      | <b>B secure</b>        | <b>C reward</b>          | <b>D earn</b>         |
| <b>(8) A improved</b>    | <b>B won't improve</b> | <b>C doesn't improve</b> | <b>D improves</b>     |
| <b>(9) A expansions</b>  | <b>B inventions</b>    | <b>C growth</b>          | <b>D developments</b> |
| <b>(10) A through</b>    | <b>B in</b>            | <b>C by</b>              | <b>D via</b>          |
| <b>(11) A stir up</b>    | <b>B appeal</b>        | <b>C uplift</b>          | <b>D encourage</b>    |
| <b>(12) A fill up</b>    | <b>B make out</b>      | <b>C make up</b>         | <b>D take up</b>      |

<https://www.independent.co.uk/climate-change/opinion/sustainable-innovation-climate-change-technology-b1982914.html>

**(12 points)**



### Task 5: 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 separate Answer Sheet.***

- (0) It's unbelievable how much restaurants charge for a pizza these days.  
My phone's not working. I need to charge my battery right away.  
The accused appeared in court on a charge of armed robbery.
- (1) The Oregon Coast is home to some pretty incredible creatures, but none are quite as special as a baby \_\_\_\_\_ I saw the other day watching me from the distance.  
You must be careful and check that the \_\_\_\_\_ on the medicine has not been broken.  
We both benefit from this arrangement, so let's quit stalling and \_\_\_\_\_ the deal!
- (2) The \_\_\_\_\_ of different trees has evolved to withstand the environment in which each species occurs and is essential for their survival.  
Gang leaders \_\_\_\_\_ out a chain of orders to the new recruits just to keep them alert.  
No doubt, Thomas is going to \_\_\_\_\_ up the wrong tree and make the same mistake again.
- (3) We removed ourselves expecting trouble to \_\_\_\_\_ up in front of us any moment.  
During early \_\_\_\_\_, as the axis of the Earth increases, so does the length of daylight.  
Her company is ready to \_\_\_\_\_ into action the moment it receives its funding.
- (4) The dog was dragging a large \_\_\_\_\_ across the backyard.  
The knife became the \_\_\_\_\_ of investigation.  
Residents strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to the removal of the local playground.

(5) Five of our students are absent, and to make the \_\_\_\_\_ worse, our headteacher is ill.

The Amazonian rainforest is a rich ecosystem, yet issues of such magnitude are a \_\_\_\_\_ of debate.

For her, the heart of the \_\_\_\_\_ is: Is there sentient life in the universe?

(6) She has to get to the \_\_\_\_\_ of her problems if she is to keep her job.

I sure hope our idea for a free clinic takes \_\_\_\_\_ in the minds of our investors because so many uninsured patients need our help.

It is a tradition in my family to always \_\_\_\_\_ for the weakest team at the championship.

(7) She closed her eyes and saw the hills rising above the \_\_\_\_\_.

When I've had enough of you, I'll tell you \_\_\_\_\_.

She was wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ blue dress.

(8) Max is a \_\_\_\_\_ piano player, I love his music

Just because he has long hair doesn't necessarily \_\_\_\_\_ he's a hippy.

The little girl locked herself in upstairs because George had been \_\_\_\_\_ to her.

(9) Never \_\_\_\_\_ the tip of the weapon towards anyone.

They argued for hours only to find that they had totally missed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the issue.

He was lost and had no-one to ask to \_\_\_\_\_ him in the right direction.

(10) Profits should \_\_\_\_\_ every year because of the merging of companies.

You could pass yourself off as his \_\_\_\_\_ with that ginger hair of yours.

I've got \_\_\_\_\_ doors in my flat which cost me an arm and a leg.

**(10 points)**

### Task 6: Emily in Paris

Read the following text. Use the word given at the end of the line to form a new word that fits the content. The answer must consist of a single word that goes into the numbered space.

The task begins with an example (0).

***Remember to write your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.***

**Oleksandr Tkachenko has complained to Netflix about the insulting ‘caricature’ of the character Petra in the much-derided hit show’s second series**

Ukraine’s culture minister Oleksandr Tkachenko has issued a complaint to Netflix over its offensive stereotypical image of a Ukrainian character in its show Emily in Paris.

In a Telegram post, Tkachenko wrote: “We have a caricature image of a Ukrainian woman that is (1) \_\_\_\_\_. It is also insulting. Is that how Ukrainians are seen abroad?”

Media in Ukraine confirmed that he has sent a letter to the streaming giant to complain about the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of Petra, played by actor Daria Panchenko, who is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of being deported in the show, shoplifts while on a shopping spree with Emily and has bad fashion sense – the ultimate faux pas in this appearance-obsessed world.

Emily in Paris is about the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ American, played by Lily Collins, who moves to the city of light to work for a marketing firm and swiftly becomes an influencer.

This is far from the first time the show has been blasted for cliched and stereotypical depictions – in fact, it has become renowned for its beret-wearing, chain-smoking and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ French characters. The Guardian review of its debut series declared it (6) “\_\_\_\_\_ tone-deaf”, adding: “You name a stereotype, and within the first three episodes, Emily has not only encountered it, but tried to rectify it, to adjust it to the American way.”

French (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Charles Martin, who writes for Première, was irate . “Frankly, watching Emily in Paris there’s plenty to feel insulted about. When they decided to caricature us, the authors didn’t hold back ... no cliché is spared, not even the weakest.”

In an interview with Elle UK in December, Collins declared that the show was seeking to correct some of the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ errors in its second run, stating that it would be “more inclusive and diverse” as a result.

(0) **OFFEND**

(1) **ACCEPT**

(2) **PORTRAIT**  
(3) **TERROR**

(4) **TITLE**

(5) **PHILANDER**  
(6) **ASTONISH**

(7) **CRITICISE**

(8) **PERCEPTION**

<p>Collins said: “For me as Emily, but also as a producer, after season one, hearing people’s thoughts, concerns, questions, likes, dislikes, just feelings about it, there were certain things that spoke to the time that we’re living in and what is right, moral and <b>(9)</b> _____ and should be done. I wanted <b>(10)</b> _____ and inclusion in front of and behind the camera to be something that we really put our focus on.”</p> <p>Emily in Paris remains a hit for Netflix, and is currently in the top 10 most-viewed shows on the platform around the world.</p>	<p><b>(9) CORRECTION</b> <b>(10) DIVERSE</b></p>
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<https://www.theguardian.com/tv-and-radio/2022/jan/03/ukraine-culture-minister-blasts-emily-in-paris-over-insulting-stereotype>

**(10 points)**

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