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TEST

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

Slušanje s razumijevanjem:	15 bodova
Čitanje s razumijevanjem:	15 bodova
Uporaba jezika:	50 bodova
Ukupno:	80 bodova

Napomena: svi odgovori moraju biti prepisani na List za odgovore. Sadržaj ove testne knjižice neće se bodovati.

Task 1-2: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Task 1: Apa Sherpa - the Legend of Everest

You will hear a recording about a man called Apa Sherpa and the Himalaya Mountains. Listen carefully to the instructions. For questions 1-10, complete the sentences using no more than one word for each gap. You will hear the exact words that you need to use. Do not change them. The answers will occur in the same order as the questions. You will hear the recording twice.

There is an example (0) at the beginning.

After you hear the recording for the second time, you have 1 minute to check your answers and transfer them to the separate Answer Sheet.

- (0) The Himalaya mountains have long been home to indigenous groups living in the valleys
- (1) Originally the word "Sherpa" refers to an _____ group of people in Nepal.
- (2) In springtime, Mount Everest attracts people from around the world to _____ its peak.
- (3) The majority of Nepal's estimated 350,000 Sherpas live in remote, _____ villages.
- (4) Growing up, Apa Sherpa never _____ to summit Everest.
- (5) Apa supported his family by working as a _____ with mountaineering groups.
- (6) In 1990 he made his first _____ to the summit with Rob Hall, Gary Ball and Peter Hillary.
- (7) Many people from abroad _____ to climb Everest and bring both money and jobs to locals.
- (8) The Apa Sherpa Foundation works to bring awareness to the Sherpas' _____.
- (9) The Foundation covers teachers' _____, provides hot meals, computers, stationery and warm clothes.
- (10) In the absence of _____ the Sherpa will have no choice but to continue to risk their lives climbing.

(10 points)

Task 2: The War Correspondent Who Walked Around the World

You will hear a recording about a war correspondent's walk around the world. Listen carefully to the instructions. Read the sentences 1-5 and decide whether they are true or false.

The answers will occur in the same order as the questions. You will hear the recording twice.

There is an example (0) at the beginning.

After you hear the recording for the second time, you have 1 minute to check your answers and transfer them to the separate Answer Sheet.

(0) Paul Salopek won the Pulitzer Prize twice.

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(1) The National Geographic Fellow's project on documenting the world is called "Out of Adam Walk".

(2) His project aims to report a journalistic narrative.

(3) He opted for walking because it allows one to exceed bodily limitations and endurance, which in turn ensure longevity.

(4) He plans his route ahead by looking at the sky.

(5) Salopek has already traversed 38,000 km across 36 countries.

(5 points)

Task 3-4: READING COMPREHENSION

Task 3: Freddie's final act

Read the following article about Freddy Mercury. Choose which of the sentences A – G from the box best fits into the numbered 1 – 5 gaps. There is one extra sentence which does not fit any of the gaps. Write the corresponding letter A-F on the Answer Sheet.

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

"Inside my heart is breaking, my makeup may be flaking, but my smile still stays on." (0) G

Freddie Mercury, greatest and most beloved showman, sang the lines of devastating personal struggle in "The Show Must Go On". He was barely able to stand through the shoot, such was his incapacitating pain. (1) _____ It must have been hard when you know you are going to die.

Four weeks after the single's release, Mercury said his goodbyes. (2) _____ Because the band feared press intrusion and the stigma of what was being called a "gay plague", the nature of Mercury's illness was only revealed publicly 24 hours before his death.

(3) _____ Suspicions had gone unvoiced among his bandmates, concerned by the marks appearing on his skin. His increasingly frequent trips away for treatment and his reluctance to tour following the biggest shows of Queen's career at Wembley Stadium and Knebworth in 1986 made his friends restless. (4) _____ "We saw him disappearing and coming back with these burns to his skin. We didn't like to ask because we didn't want to know perhaps, and that went on for a hell of a long time... Freddie at that time was still full of energy but [there were] signs that something was attacking him. We wanted to think it was something else."

The talented artist, accomplished musician and legendary showman Freddy Mercury died on the 24th of November 1991. (5) _____

Interviewing Mercury's sister, close friends and bandmates to trace his last years, The Final Act paints a picture of a shy and private man who left his shell for dust and transformed into a 1,000mph Mr Fahrenheit the moment he stepped onstage.

- A. He refused further medication and, aged just 45, retired to his Kensington home to die.
- B. It had been a closely guarded secret within his inner circle for some time.
- C. Although his body was failing him, his voice was so strong.
- D. He lived a relatively short life, but he made a profound impact on music and culture.
- E. Unfortunately, he confirmed their worst fears during a brief, blunt meeting in Montreux.
- F. With Mercury insisting he wanted to keep making music, Queen completed their 1991 album Innuendo and laid the foundations of 1995's posthumous Made in Heaven.
- ~~G. Freddie Mercury, greatest and most beloved showman, sang the lines of devastating personal struggle in "The Show Must Go On".~~

(5 points)

Task 4: READING COMPREHENSION**Task 4: Australia Day**

Read the following texts in which people talk about their views on whether Australia Day should be celebrated on 26 January. For questions 1-10 on the next page, choose one of the people A-F that best matches each question. Some choices will be required more than once. Write the corresponding letter A-F on the Answer Sheet.

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

A Nova Peris	B Paddy Mills
<p>Much has been debated on the subject of Australia Day, and I for one - as a descendant of the Stolen Generations - have long been a strong advocate for changing the date to a more appropriate day for all, owing to the atrocities inflicted upon my people when Captain Arthur Phillip, commander of the First Fleet, planted his British flag on sovereign Dharawal land that Saturday, 26 January in 1788.</p> <p>For Aboriginal people, this date was, and will always remain, a day of invasion and the commencement of mass murders and genocide; a day when some 60,000 years of occupation was forcibly taken away from us by brutal and unimaginable means.</p>	<p>The NBA star took to social media to express his thoughts on why the date needs to be changed: "To Indigenous Australians this particular day is a day of mourning. From slavery to mass murders, this day means extreme loss and trauma to all. So, if the foundation of this very day is centered around a British culture that killed to establish control over a country that was not their own - whether you are an Indigenous or non-Indigenous Australian, what exactly is there to celebrate on this particular day? If you can mourn and grieve with us, then you can heal and grow with us. Then we can walk and celebrate together - on another day.</p>
C Peter Garret	D Jakelin Troy
<p>There is a reason that First Nation culture and community is the longest existing culture. Its strength and resilience and depth is a powerful, powerful thing. It hasn't gone away. It may have suffered an incredibly difficult time, but there's plenty of evidence on the sporting fields, in the schools. It is not a gift that Anglo culture bestows on First Nations, it's an acknowledgement and a stepping to one side to allow that strength of First Nation culture to come through.</p>	<p>We shouldn't have to be marching and protesting and making big political commentaries in order to get recognition - that should be built into this day. There should be, in all the advertising that goes out about Australia Day... it shouldn't be this frivolous, frothy sort of stuff and barbecues and coloured towels and spending the day at the beach. It should be, what Australia means for all Australians.</p>

E Chris Hemsworth	F Em Rusciano
The actor posted his view on changing the Australia Day date on social media writing: Indigenous Australians may be just as proud of this country, but many see January 26th as a date signifying the beginning of dispossession, disease epidemics, frontier violence, destruction of culture, exploitation, abuse, separation of families and subjection to policies of extreme social control. Let's begin the healing and stand together in unity and support with our First Nations people with solidarity and compassion. Let's find a date where all Australians can celebrate this beautiful country together.	For me, celebrating January 26 feels insensitive, dismissive and cruel. I'm not OK with the fact that our national day's origins involve the dispossession and slaughter of an entire people. For those of you thinking our indigenous community should "get over it" because it was so long ago, I ask you - since when does anyone get to tell victims of horrific crimes that their grief and sadness has an expiration date? I hope that one day soon, we can change the date to one that is inclusive of ALL Australians. Especially... you know... the first ones.

When voicing their views on celebrating Australia Day, which person

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| (0) | has in the past strived to find a more suitable date? | <u> A </u> |
| (1) | speaks of the existent proof of the First Nation Culture? | _____ |
| (2) | questions the validity of commemorating this day? | _____ |
| (3) | believes that celebrating January 26 is offensive? | _____ |
| (4) | finds it ridiculous to celebrate a day that marks the beginning of immense violence? | _____ |
| (5) | is perplexed by the necessity for a public outcry and a lack of focus on equality? | _____ |
| (6) | wishes there came a time when a date will be found that will cater for all? | _____ |
| (7) | advocates for alleviating sorrow and unifying with First Nation communities? | _____ |
| (8) | feels that the underpinning of 26 January is based on British culture forcefully taking control? | _____ |
| (9) | mentions that by changing the date, no favours are being done for Aboriginal people? | _____ |
| (10) | reveals that the First Nation people also feel a sense of pride. | _____ |

(10 points)

Tasks 5 – 9: USE OF ENGLISH

Task 5: Gap Filling

For questions 1- 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) 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.

(2) The position of a flag about halfway up a _____ is a symbol of mourning or a signal of distress.

The north magnetic _____ is a point on the surface of Earth's Northern Hemisphere.

They had to _____ the raft for two hours to reach the riverbank.

(3) His _____ reeled as he realised the implication of his dismissal.

If you want to boost your _____ function, start exercising at least 30 minutes a week.

What can be done to stop the _____ drain in the EU?

(4) The story was published with the _____ purpose of selling newspapers but unfortunately lacks credibility.

To relieve the pain, my acupuncturist chose a specific point on the _____ of my foot.

The _____ survivor of the accident was found under the bridge after six hours.

(5) Those were _____ years for investment banks as most companies sit on cash and hold off on big investments.

Please don't _____ out of the window, it is dangerous.

I have always admired her _____ and athletic body.

(6) Dylan wants to put his recommendation before the _____ at a meeting today.

Geoff couldn't _____ the train because the guard told him that his equipment would damage the floor.

We played _____ games to test which ones were the most fun and whether we want to play them again.

(7) The new regulations come into _____ next month.

The deterrent _____ of the death penalty has long been questioned.

The administration hopes to _____ a peace settlement soon.

(8) A veteran goalkeeper will bring a wealth of _____ to the team.

You had to directly _____ the fighting in the city to be able to understand.

If you turn reading into an enjoyable _____, you can help your students develop communication skills.

(9) The crowds cheered while the athletes ran their lap of _____.

Make sure that they _____ the terms of the contract.

This biography does great _____ to the poet's achievements.

(10) Unions _____ workers' rights and protect the integrity of their trade.

The case became clear as soon as the client changed _____.

Doctors _____ a diet low in cholesterol.

(10 points)

Task 6: Why is fashion so bad for the environment?

Read the following text. In most of the lines 1-10, there is one extra word, which should not be there. Identify the extra words which are either incorrect grammatically or do not fit in with the text's meaning. 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)	The fashion industry is one of the most polluting in the world. It is responsible
(00)	for an estimated 10% of a humanity's carbon emissions and has the fifth
(1)	largest carbon footprint of any industry. There is a cost behind each dress,
(2)	pair of jeans or shirt: the cost to the environment. Consumers that are
(3)	increasingly aware of the climate impact of clothes, particularly cheap fast
(4)	fashion, and brands are in making changes for the better. Every second a
(5)	truckload of garments is going to build landfill or incineration, according to
(6)	the Ellen MacArthur Foundation. A report by the United Nations found some
(7)	of 93 billion cubic metres of water - enough to meet the needs of five million
(8)	people – is being used by the fashion industry annually. Around half a million
(9)	tons of microfibre is dumped into the ocean every year. Meanwhile, clothing
(10)	factories in further developing countries dump harmful chemicals such as
	dyes and bleaches into waterways.

(10 points)

Task 7: Satire

Read the following text. For gaps 1-10, 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.

Don't Look Up is a clever, brash satire about a future America so consumed (0) with celebrity worship, social media popularity, and political gamesmanship that it refuses to take the impending destruction of planet Earth seriously. We're not talking climate change here, though the parallel is obvious. Dr. Randall Mindy (Leonardo DiCaprio) has (1) _____ evidence that a gigantic comet will wipe out Earth in precisely six months, 14 days. The chances of "planet extinction" are set at 99.78%.

Despite an abundance of cinematic virtues, *Don't Look Up* has been (2) _____ with more negative reviews than raves. This movie is hardest on political elites, tech billionaires, and mass and social media. Perhaps the underlying belief is that rich movie actors have no right to rock their gravy boat.

To put it (3) _____ cinematic style: The critics cannot appreciate a pitch-dark satire that dares to be impudently pessimistic in vision and big in execution. If this film had a slower pace, a smaller budget, and a less famous cast it likely (4) _____ as good, or as funny, but it might have received more positive reviews.

Don't Look Up's bitterly satiric stance threatens a middle-of-the road political complacency. It intimidates the reviewers' (5) _____ bedrock belief that our centrist, big-business establishment will solve our real-life apocalypse movie: the global-warming disaster. That "profits over planet" mindset is a smugness that is killing us.

Admittedly, the satiric volume here is set at 11. But despite this volume, and a slightly excessive 2-1/4 hour length, *Don't Look Up* is one of the best-executed comic movies in years.

The first few scenes — depicting the discovery of the comet's size and destructive course — aren't played for (6) _____. Dr. Randall Mindy, an astronomy professor, and his assistant, doctoral candidate Kate Dibiasky (Jennifer Lawrence), discover a comet of mind-blowing size that, according to repeated calculations, is headed (7) _____ Earth. Their certainty and shock are well dramatized. The two scientists are soon (8) _____ off to DC, and by the time we see them waiting outside the Oval Office, anxious to see the president of the United States, the film has set up a tension that is palpable.

And then, the satire hits. Meryl Street, the president, plays this future POTUS as a shallow monster of self-satisfaction, surrounded by photos of herself (9) _____ with Hollywood celebrities. What she pulls off here is a letter-perfect encapsulation of the rotting soul of America. But still, she's funny.

As Dr. Mindy tries to tell the world of its impending destruction, DiCaprio portrays, at first, a collapse of composure — something that is seemingly the most (10) _____ sin in a media-ready society where a confident outer shell has vanquished our deeper understandings.

(0) A by	B with	C in	D for
(1) A irrefutable	B disreputable	C debatable	D conceivable
(2) A set	B met	C caught	D bet
(3) A on terms of	B in terms for	C in terms of	D in terms on
(4) A won't have been	B will be	C wouldn't have been	D would be
(5) A pertinent	B indignant	C apparent	D indistinct
(6) A laughs	B farce	C gags	D jest
(7) A straight for	B straight to	C straight on	D straight upon
(8) A hastened	B whisked	C fended	D left
(9) A hand-to-hand	B neck-to-neck	C eye-to-eye	D arm-in-arm
(10) A deniable	B definable	C deplorable	D deadly

(10 points)

Task 8: *Zvončari*

Read the following text. For gaps 1-10, think of the word that best fits each numbered space. The first letter of each word is given and definitions are provided. Use **ONLY ONE** word each time.

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

Croatia's ghost-busting bell ringers take to the streets

Every year in the weeks before (0) Lent, hundreds of men in sheepskin cloaks and elaborate headwear - horned masks, cattle skulls or tall hats - take to the streets of Kastav and neighbouring villages in Croatia. The men carry wooden (1) c_____ and wear huge, heavy cowbells tied around their waists that (2) c_____ loudly. Their mission: to drive out evil spirits that may have (3) g_____ over the winter months, and to usher in the beginning of spring. These bell ringers, known locally as *Zvončari*, are participating in tradition that dates back centuries and has (4) p_____ roots.

At various points along their route, the *Zvončari* stop, form a line or outward-facing circle, and swing their hips rhythmically so their cowbells ring. Different groups of *Zvončari* often merge as they walk between villages, which can create an (5) i_____ procession several kilometres long.

The bell ringers are the best known participants in the (6) a_____ Rijeka Carnival. Held on the Sunday before Lent in this Croatian (7) p_____ town near Kastav, the carnival features one of Europe's largest Shrovetide processions - that is, a parade that takes place during the week before Mardi Gras. The carnival (8) a_____ more than 100,000 spectators and up to 10,000 participants from nearly 100 groups.

The *Zvončari* are such a cultural force that in 2009, those from several villages were inscribed on the Unesco list of (9) I_____ Cultural Heritage.

The *Zvončari* form part of a much wider Shrovetide carnival tradition in Europe. (10) D_____ traditional masks, costumes and practices are found in Slovenia, the Czech Republic, Austria and Bulgaria, to name just a few places.

- (0) the 40 weekdays from Ash Wednesday to Easter
- (1) a heavy stick or bat used for hitting used as a weapon
- (2) to make a loud metallic ringing sound
- (3) to bring together in a group
- (4) belonging to a religion which worships many gods, or does not practice main world religions
- (5) formed on the spur of the moment, without earlier planning
- (6) happening every year
- (7) a harbour
- (8) to draw by appeal to natural or excited interest or qualities
- (9) impalpable, impossible to touch
- (10) having or giving style, easy to recognise because it is different

(10 points)

Task 9: William Wallace

Read the following text. For gaps 1-10, use the word given in CAPITALS at the end of the line to form a single 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 separate Answer Sheet.

William Wallace, considered by many to be one of the greatest Scottish heroes, is a (0) <u>typical</u> example of (1) _____ commitment to Scotland's independence. He played a key role in the rebellions and relied on strategy rather than the (2) _____ of his weapons when he (3) _____ led the Scots to victory against a larger English army at the Battle of Stirling Bridge in September 1297. Wallace's courage and loyalty have been (4) _____ in the movie Braveheart where Mel Gibson performed (5) _____ and touched the hearts of many. However, the actor, producer, and director of the epic tale didn't originally want to play the lead, a (6) _____ fighter dedicated to his beloved country.	(0) TYPE (1) BEND (2) STRONG (3) FAME (4) MORTAL (5) FLAW (6) FEAR
William Wallace was a member of the (7) _____ nobility, but not much is definitely known of his family history or even his parentage. They probably (8) _____ from Ness near the English border although there is no contemporary evidence linking him with the location. Today there is a (9) _____ on the land they owned near Glasgow and after many centuries Wallace still (10) _____ lives in the hearts of Scots.	(7) LITTLE (8) ORIGIN (9) MEMORY (10) DOUBT

(10 points)

THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST