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za 4. razred srednjih škola**

**ŠKOLSKA GODINA 2022./2023.**



**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**

<b>Slušanje s razumijevanjem:</b>	<b>12 bodova</b>
<b>Čitanje s razumijevanjem:</b>	<b>12 bodova</b>
<b>Uporaba jezika:</b>	<b>36 bodova</b>
<b>Ukupno:</b>	<b>60 bodova</b>

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

## Tasks 1 and 2: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

### Task 1: I will be resisting the urge to watch so much TV

You will hear a recording about Amar who decided to reduce his TV watching habits. Listen carefully to the instructions. For questions 1 – 6, 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) Ammar used to park himself in front of his TV every day.

(1) Watching TV used to be Ammar's job as he was a \_\_\_\_\_ writer for the Guardian.

(2) A younger version of himself would have been happy to see that his \_\_\_\_\_ turned into a professional duty.

(3) He was happy to be able to watch TV rather than just \_\_\_\_\_ paper in an office.

(4) He describes watching TV for a job as a dreamy existence \_\_\_\_\_ only with occasional tricky scenes.

(5) He says that after the pandemic arrived, he was sent home for the \_\_\_\_\_ future and watching TV became overwhelming for him.

(6) During lockdown he used to watch shows unrelated with the Covid situation which he describes as \_\_\_\_\_ which provided an escape from the chaotic everyday life.

**(6 points)**



### Task 3 - 4: READING COMPREHENSION

#### Task 3: The royals need to get over how they're depicted in The Crown

Read the following article. Choose which of the sentences A – G from the box best fits into the numbered 1 – 6 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.*

(0) D In the latest season, everyone is wondering what to do with the clapped-out royal yacht Britannia. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ “It shouldn’t come as a surprise she’s falling apart, she’s a creature of another age... in many ways she’s obsolete,” says Prince Philip, definitely talking about a big, expensive boat. “Don’t say that!” the Queen flaps, definitely also talking about a boat. The show is filled with analogies so bold you could spot them from space. In another zinger, Diana’s Panorama interview is compared to Guy Fawkes’s gunpowder plot. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Why, when it’s so clearly on the royals’ side?

... In fact, when Prince Harry described The Crown as “fictional, but it’s loosely based on the truth”, it was surprising. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ He added that he was “way more comfortable with The Crown than I am seeing stories written about my family or my wife”. For him, worse things have been reported in the news as fact. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Spencer basically made the family look like characters from The League of Gentlemen. In Diana: The Musical, a crime against not just the royal family but all of humanity, Charles and Camilla were described respectively as “a third-rate Henry VIII” and “Godzilla”.

By comparison, The Crown is soft on the royals. Yes, some of it is made up. Some of it is unflattering. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ “Sucking Sarah’s toes, Mummy!” Prince Andrew squeaks in one scene, while informing the Queen about a now infamous Fergie-related front page. Everyone knows the Nineties were a nightmare for the royals, but perhaps the kinder social values of our time will change how we view their experiences. If so, I suspect we’ll find much of what they endured more problematic than a made-up TV show. The Crown destroying the Queen? Are you kidding? A TV show? (6) \_\_\_\_\_

- A. He admitted it gave a “rough idea” of the pressures of being a royal.
- B. She went through worse.
- C. It’s the Nineties, and the monarchy is looking a bit worn out, too.
- ~~D. The Crown loves a metaphor.~~
- E. But it’s also about lots of things that, unbelievably, actually happened.
- F. And yet people still love to take this show very, very literally.
- G. It’s not that simple.
- H. And there are far nastier depictions of the royals in culture, too.

(6 points)

<b>Task 3 and 4: READING COMPREHENSION</b>	
<p><b>Task 4: ‘Prepare to be blown away – literally’ readers’ favourite trips in Ireland</b></p> <p><b>Read the following list of the best holiday tips about Ireland. For questions 1 – 6 on the next page, choose one of the people A – F that best matches each question. Write the corresponding letter A – F on the Answer Sheet.</b></p> <p><b>The task begins with an example (0).</b></p> <p><b><i>Remember to write your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.</i></b></p>	
<p><b>A Alina</b></p> <p>We stumbled upon the 300-metre Aillte Chiarraí (Kerry Cliffs) by chance and the views across to Puffin Island and far out to Skellig Michael are spectacular. Prepare to be blown away, quite literally. We were greeted by an epic wall of wind that nearly sent us horizontal; we were laughing tears and managed to enact a buddy system just as our 12-year-old began to levitate. A truly breathtaking discovery, though not for sophisticated hairdos.</p>	<p><b>B Bernarda</b></p> <p>The Great Western Greenway is a 27-mile off-road cycle and walking track on the route of a disused railway line that stretches from Westport to Achill Island, taking in Newport and Mulranny along the way. It’s a gorgeous route with views over the Atlantic out to the islands of Clew Bay. It’s mainly flat so even the not-so-fit can do it. There are bike hire companies in Westport, and you can either cycle out from Westport and then be brought back in a van by the hire company (about €45 including bike hire) or do it the other way round – go out in the van to Achill Island and cycle back into Westport for dinner.</p>

<b>C Colin</b>	<b>D Donnal</b>
Donegal offers some of the best walking holidays in Ireland. Errigal, at 751 metres and the tallest of the Seven Sisters range, is an excellent mountain hike with views of ocean and islands that reward all your efforts. It is on the edge of Glenveagh national park close to the Irish-speaking Gaeltacht of Gaoth Dobhair. When you make it back down, take the short trip to Glebe House, the former home of artist Derek Hill, now an art gallery with beautiful gardens and a perfect place for lunch.	I was fortunate to spend a few days in the seaside village of Portnoo, which made a great jumping-off point for exploring the multitude of white sand beaches – many of which wouldn't have looked out of place in southern Italy. Dooley beach was a particular highlight and, other than a few surfers, was all but empty during my visit. The challenging but rewarding Wild Atlantic Way stretches along the coast and can be tackled in short stages. Proper pubs are abundant but Nancy's in Ardara had the combination of excellent beers, food, and craic.
<b>E Edith</b>	<b>F Freddie</b>
Edged by the dramatic Cliffs of Moher, the lunar-like landscape of the Burren is a very special place. Wonderful hikes through this karst landscape in late spring offer the chance to see a unique variety of exquisite alpine flowers and orchids, wild goats, and beautiful butterflies. Fascinating ancient burial sites abound. The Burren Perfumery is a gorgeous stop, with perfumes and candles inspired by the landscape and a lovely rose-covered tearoom and garden serving delicious organic food. Travelling through these 138 square miles is seeing Ireland at her loveliest and wildest.	Last year we picked up hire bikes in Dublin and jumped on the train to Galway. We spent two nights in the beautiful town enjoying the amazing food, drinks, the coastline and, most importantly, the music scene. Every pub seemed to have a band playing every night. We then spent two days cycling coast to coast on quiet roads back to Dublin, stopping en route in Athlone, where we came across what is said to be the oldest pub in Ireland, Sean's Bar. The second day saw us cycle along the Old Rail Trail Greenway and the Royal Canal Greenway from Athlone all the way to Dublin. The route was traffic-free with regular stops for coffee or Guinness.

When talking about holiday spots in Ireland, which person

- 0 says there is live entertainment daily?      F
- 1 mentions that you don't have to be in form to do it?
- 2 comments on how the spot doesn't seem entirely Irish?
- 3 made a fascinating find?
- 4 did a cycling tour on rented bicycles?
- 5 mentions wonderful hikes which are always rewarding?
- 6 tells us about the fine flora and fauna?

**(6 points)**

## Tasks 5 – 8: 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)

A local army base teaches them military drill.

I repeat – this is not a drill. Proceed to the nearest exit as soon as you can!

He needed to drill the choir to a higher standard.

(1)

John is such a \_\_\_\_\_ animal, every bouncer in town knows him.

Mary said she had to be at the engagement \_\_\_\_\_ last night.

He was elected as \_\_\_\_\_ leader in 2020.

(2)

It's cool to have a \_\_\_\_\_ with an accent to show you spent money sending him abroad.

These strains were isolated from 3 animals - 2 healthy lambs and 1 healthy goat \_\_\_\_\_.

I really like my boss because he's not that serious and likes to \_\_\_\_\_ around with the rest of us.

(3)

They have developed a new \_\_\_\_\_ for extracting aluminium from bauxite.

Visa applications take 28 days to \_\_\_\_\_.

We watched the happy couple \_\_\_\_\_ down the aisle.

(4)

This play is supported by a grant from the local arts \_\_\_\_\_.

The town \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for keeping the streets clean.

A large modern complex of \_\_\_\_\_ flats was built to replace the older housing.

(5)

When he first went for treatment at the hospital he seemed to be a hopeless \_\_\_\_\_.

She does not want to work full-time, it is a \_\_\_\_\_ of having to.

Lack of communication causes serious problems, and their marriage is a \_\_\_\_\_ in point.

(6)

The violent \_\_\_\_\_ of the ship upset his stomach.

Using clips taken from copyrighted \_\_\_\_\_ pictures without consent of the rights holder is considered as theft.

I saw him \_\_\_\_\_ to the man at the door, who quietly left.

(7)

Education proved to be an \_\_\_\_\_ of change in the community.

The whitening \_\_\_\_\_ in the detergent is chlorine bleach.

A casting \_\_\_\_\_ had also placed newspaper advertisements seeking extras for the movie.

(8)

Pilates will get your abs looking \_\_\_\_\_.

Bob \_\_\_\_\_ the music off the CD and put it on his computer.

She accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ the fabric in half.

(9)

The necklace is long enough to \_\_\_\_\_ twice around my neck.

The pilot swung the plane into a tight \_\_\_\_\_.

The tape ran in a continuous \_\_\_\_\_, repeating the same songs over and over.

(10)

These kids are spoiled, \_\_\_\_\_, self-absorbed and apathetic.

The employer is \_\_\_\_\_ to ask for references at the job interview.

Her latest novel, \_\_\_\_\_ „The Fog“, is out this week.

**(10 points)**

**Task 6: USE OF ENGLISH**

**Task 6: Adapted from: Michael Chabon – The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay**

**Read the following text. In most of the lines 1 – 8, 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.***

(0)	✓	It was at these times that he had begun to understand, after all those years of study and performance, of feats and wonders and surprises, the nature of magic. The magician seemed to promise that something was torn to bits might be mended without a seam, that what had vanished might reappear, that in a scattered handful of doves or dust might be reunited by a word, that a paper rose which consumed by fire could be made to bloom from a pile of ash. But everyone knew it was only an illusion. The true magic of this broken world lay in the ability of the majority things it contained to vanish, to become so thoroughly lost, that they might never have existed enough in the first place.
(00)	✓	
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		

**(8 points)**

**Task 7: The story of Shazia Ramzan**

**Read the following text. For gaps 1 – 8, 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.***

**The story of Shazia Ramzan, Malala's schoolfriend, shows why education must be a right for all children**

Shazia Ramzan has spent most of her young life (0) B for her right – and the right of all girls – to go to school. In 2012, at the age of 14, sitting alongside her friend Malala Yousafzai on a bus that was going from school to her home, in the Swat valley in the north of Pakistan, she was shot at by an extremist intent on stopping girls from getting an education. She suffered injuries from which she, Malala and their friend Kainat (1) \_\_\_\_\_ months to recover.

Now completing a nursing degree at Edinburgh University, and preparing to start her own nurses' training school in Pakistan, Shazia almost always has the needs of girls in her home area in her thoughts. In her time between classes, she is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ funds for Pakistani charities that are quietly but effectively helping Afghan girls who have been losing out on their education since the Taliban (3) \_\_\_\_\_ them out of the country's secondary schools.

There are 5 million girls in Afghanistan who are currently out of school, and they urgently need our support. Many have risked everything by demonstrating in the streets of Kabul. While sooner or later the regime will find that they cannot forever (4) \_\_\_\_\_ brave women who have known what it is like to be free, for now the young protesters face arrest and torture. Theirs is an untold story of courage and resilience. Girls in Afghanistan are also at risk of punishment beatings if they attend underground schools run by their parents and teachers. Many more are (5) \_\_\_\_\_ across the border into exile in Pakistan in the hope of an education.

A large number of children today, though, are exiled from their homes not because of war but because they are the victims of droughts, floods and other climate-(6) \_\_\_\_\_ disasters, or of natural disasters. In Turkey and Syria, the dead are still being counted, but we must also address the urgent needs of the living, all those forcibly displaced by a 7.8-magnitude earthquake from which it will take years to recover. Even if we manage to feed, shelter and treat the victims, there will be (7) \_\_\_\_\_ cash left over to provide temporary schooling, unless we do better than in the past; the child victims of the earthquake could spend years excluded from education.

But hope can come alive, even in the harshest and least promising places in the world, if we offer children the chance of an education. It is the one way to honour the international community's as yet unredeemed promise set out in (8) \_\_\_\_\_ development goal 4 – to be the first generation in history where every single boy and girl, stateless or not, goes to school. As Shazia's work of mercy reminds us, it is also a moral obligation that we owe to the next generation. Instead of developing some of the potential of only some children in some parts of the world, we should be developing the potential of every child everywhere.

Adapted from: <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/feb/12/shazia-ramzan-malala-education-children-school-gordon-brown>

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|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| (0) A fight     | <b>B fighting</b> | C fought      | D fighter       |
| (1) A made      | B took            | C did         | D gave          |
| (2) A releasing | B rousing         | C rising      | D raising       |
| (3) A excused   | B extorted        | C shut        | D shunned       |
| (4) A oppress   | B depress         | C stress      | D affect        |
| (5) A floating  | B fleeing         | C fretting    | D fencing       |
| (6) A inflicted | B provoking       | C protected   | D induced       |
| (7) A several   | B few             | C little      | D somewhat      |
| (8) A imaginary | B sustainable     | C conflictive | D user-friendly |

**(8 points)**

**Task 8: ‘Not this year!’**

**Read the following text. For each gap 1 – 10, 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.***

**Adele says New Year’s Eve has ‘always been a let down’ for her**

Adele has spoken candidly about her (0) previous “disappointing” New Year’s Eve celebrations while announcing her plans to celebrate the end of 2022 on stage.

The “Easy on Me” singer, 34, who recently kicked (1) \_\_\_\_\_ her long-awaited Las Vegas residency at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace to widespread acclaim, revealed on Instagram on Sunday that she (2) \_\_\_\_\_ for sure be adding two New Year’s Eve shows.

“New Year’s Eve has always been a let down for me, I seem to always end up spending it in a car on my way to or from somewhere! But not this year!!” Adele wrote on Instagram. “I’ll be ringing 2023 in (3) \_\_\_\_\_ stage!!”

In the post, Adele then revealed that she usually (4) \_\_\_\_\_ up “to the nines” on New Year’s Eve, before requesting fans who (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the newly added concert do the same. “Let’s go all-out black-tie vibes,” she added.

The singer shared the announcement, along with a photo of herself popping a bottle of champagne, while dressed in a black gown and 2023 commemorative glasses.

The newly added shows will (6) \_\_\_\_\_ place on 30 and 31 December, with Billboard noting that presale for those registered through Ticketmaster’s Verified Fan program will begin at 10am PT on Wednesday 23 November.

Adele’s announcement comes after she revealed that she’d “never been more nervous” ahead of the opening night of her residency on 18 November. The singer (7) \_\_\_\_\_ initially due to perform 24 shows back in January but postponed them after revealing in an emotional video that the show wasn’t ready.

In an Instagram (8) \_\_\_\_\_ shared ahead of the first night, Adele said she was “feeling all sorts”. “I’m highly emotional, incredibly nervous but can’t sit still because I’m so excited,” she captioned a photo of herself standing on stage. “I always get scared before shows, and I take it as a good (9) \_\_\_\_\_ because it means I care and means I just want to do a good job.”

After she was greeted with a standing (10) \_\_\_\_\_ on Friday, the British singer took the opportunity to express her gratitude to the crowd and to her fans. “Thank you so much for coming back to me,” she told the audience. “It looks just like I imagined it would. It’s just perfect. Thank you.”

**(10 points)**

**THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST**