

DRŽAVNO NATJECANJE IZ ENGLESKOGA JEZIKA

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SLUŠANJE S RAZUMIJEVANJEM

Good morning! This is the listening part of the state competition test, and it contains two tasks – Task 1 and Task 2. You will have time to read each task before listening to the recording. You will hear each recording twice.

Open your tests to page 2 and look at Task 1.

(short pause)

Task 1

You will hear five short texts. For speakers 1 – 5, decide which job A – H best matches each text. There are three jobs you do not need. Write your answers (A – H) on the Answer Sheet.

You now have 20 seconds to go through the list of possible answers.

(20 seconds)

You will now hear the recording.

(short pause)

SPEAKER 1

Hello everyone! Today I'd like to talk about Wellington Arch, which was designed by Decimus Burton and built between 1826 and 1830. It is a famous landmark commemorating Britain's victories over Napoleonic France. Its original design had to be changed as it was over budget, but it managed to remain spectacular nevertheless. Throughout history, the inside of the arch accommodated the park gatekeeper and the police. Today, it is open to the public and offers spectacular views from the viewing balcony.

SPEAKER 2

As stated in my CV, I have five-year experience in the required field as well as the necessary qualifications. I strongly believe I'd make a great addition to any team. My job mostly includes quarterly analyses, cash flow predictions and income statements, which is considered boring by most, but I see it as a challenge that I'm willing to take on. You could say that keeping the books in order is a passion of mine.

SPEAKER 3

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that my client is now doing much better. A significant improvement can now be seen in his daily mobility as well as his right hand motor skills. Additionally, I have introduced a new medicine administration regime, as you have requested, and it seems to have a positive effect. We still have to work on the newly prescribed diet, but I'm sure it will all work out well in the end.

SPEAKER 4

Welcome to the Bravery Battalion Station! What we do here is respond to emergency alarms around the city to help protect the safety of our residents. Operating rescue equipment such as aerial ladders, hoses and axes, as well as providing emergency medical service if needed, is a part of our job description. On our slower days, we inspect and maintain the vehicles, have practice drills, and make sure our protective gear is always in perfect condition.

SPEAKER 5

If you're looking for a specific edition, please consult the digital catalogue that includes all the items available in our institution. To narrow down your search, use different categories, such as title, author, subject or publication year. We have a dozen computers available here if you don't trust your digital skills or are simply used to the peace and quiet when browsing. I will be glad to assist!

(Count silently to five and then say the following)

You will now hear the recording again.

(After the second recording say)

This is the end of Task 1.

(short pause)

Now turn to Task 2.

(short pause)

You will hear a text about the Roadrunner Go-Kart Arena. For questions 1 – 5, choose the correct answer, A, B or C. Write your answers (A, B or C) on the Answer Sheet.

You now have 30 seconds to go through the questions.

(30 seconds)

You will now hear the recording.

(short pause)

Welcome to the Roadrunner Go-Kart racing arena! Our motto is “Speed and fun for everyone”.

We offer you three levels of race tracks. The most popular are the Red tracks, which are a follow-up to the basic Blue tracks. The White tracks are for experienced drivers only.

There is a limit to the number of people in each group. Every Tuesday, during the happy hour from 10.30 to 11 am, senior citizens get a slot of half an hour for free and high school students get it at half price. If you have a job, you can't get a discount and must pay the full price.

We are open every day, from Monday to Thursday from 10 am till 9 pm, but you must arrive before 8 pm to check in and put on the safety gear. On the weekends, we are open one hour longer.

Next to the race tracks, you can find our Roadrunner Go-Kart Store, where you can buy many different brands of protective gear. Unfortunately, we can't offer you any body safety gear as it has to be custom-made, but there is a whole array of headgear and shoes.

Roadrunner Go-Kart racing arena is excited to offer to our customers regional seminars on multiple topics! Last month, in March, you had a chance to learn about different sorts of engines, this month you can improve your knowledge of the clothes, and next month you can learn everything about the different types of brakes, clutches and other parts of the kart.

Come to the Arena and have fun at high speed!

(Count silently to five and then say the following)

You will now hear the recording again.

(After the second recording, say)

You now have one minute to write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

(60 seconds pause)

This is the end of the listening task.

You may now move on to do the other parts of the test.

