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SLUŠANJE S RAZUMIJEVANJEM

Good morning! This is the listening part of the county competition test, and it has 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 people talking in six different situations. For questions 1-6, choose the best answer (A, B, C or D). You will hear the recording twice, and there will be a short pause between the two recordings. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

You now have 30 seconds to go through the statements. ...

(30 seconds)

You will now hear the recording.

(short pause)

1

Thank you all for coming here today. I know the circumstances are far from perfect since the rain is falling heavily. Nonetheless, we'll be holding your exams shortly. All of you have done it before and I believe that for most of you here today it's only the second time you're doing the exam. It's quite challenging both physically and mentally, and some people don't pass until the



third or fourth attempt, however, our group is getting smaller every time we meet.
Best of luck to you all.

(5 second pause)

2

IT: Hello, IT department. How can I help?

Student: Hi. My iPad isn't working properly.

IT: What exactly do you mean?

Student: It's blocked and unresponsive.

IT: Have you tried turning it off and on again?

Student: No, I can't even do that, sorry. IT is challenging to me.

IT: Okay. Can you see the on/off switch? Press it and hold it pressed until it goes off.

Student: Got it, it's finally off now. I'll try and turn it on again. Okay, it's working fine now. I'll manage to send in my seminar paper on time after all. Thank you so much!

IT: You're welcome madam! Don't forget to leave a good review if it's not too much of a problem for you, my name is Jordan.

(5 second pause)

3

A: Hello. I'd like to report my bike being stolen.

Policewoman: Hello. I'm sorry to hear that. When was it stolen?

A: This morning, from my back garden. Probably around 5.

Policewoman: Ok, could you describe the bike?



A: It was a mountain bike with a small toolbox attached to the seat. The frame of the bike is silver.

Policewoman: Okay, I'll write the report now and give you a copy if you need it for insurance. I'm very sorry to tell you that we have had more cases of stolen bikes lately. They do turn up every now and then. But a good bike like yours is quite easy to sell. I wouldn't count on seeing it again if I were you.

A: That's not very encouraging.

Policewoman: Well, it's just the way it is.

(5 second pause)

4

A: Excuse me. I'm sorry to bother you, but it's my first time flying and I'm quite nervous.

B: Don't worry, I can assure you that everything will be fine. The plane and the crew are all highly trained and there aren't any weather problems expected.

A: Okay, that's comforting to hear. I have some sleeping pills with me. Would it be possible to get some water to take them?

B: Yes, certainly. I can get you some. Now, is there anything else?

A: I might be sick. It could be a good idea to give me one of those sick bags.

B: I don't think you'll need one, but I'll get you one just in case. Try to relax and think about something else. Oh, are these your earbuds?

A: Yes, thank you, I was listening to music to soothe myself, I must have dropped them.

(5 second pause)



5

A: Okay now, Crissy. Take off your coat and do what the teacher tells you. I'll come to pick you up after school. I love you. I can't believe she's already starting school.

B: Oh, I agree with you! They grow up so fast. Robbie is my second to start school.

A: So, you know it all! Look at them all in their little uniforms. The house will feel so empty without her running around the place during the day. What will I do?

B: Enjoy yourself. I couldn't wait for summer to be over and school to start again to give me some peace and quiet. I'm so tired of the screaming and shouting. My feet are permanently bruised from standing on Lego all the time.

A: Oh, I love all the hustle and bustle of young children. I guess I just have to convince my wife to have some more.

(5 second pause)

6

A: Oh, I'm famished. What do you fancy eating?

B: I don't know. You decide.

A: I hate deciding. You'll just end up nagging about whatever choice I make.

B: No, I won't. Would you rather eat in a restaurant?

A: Yes, you will. You always do it. And no, we'll eat in.

B: Okay, let's have beef and potatoes.

A: I don't feel like eating meat.

B: Here we go. If I decide, you're not interested and you don't want to decide...

A: Okay, okay. We'll have beef and potatoes.

B: That's settled then. See, we always agree!.....



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(Count silently to 5 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 6 holiday advertisements. For questions 1-6, choose which tourist slogans A to I fit best according to the recording. There are three answers you do not need. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

You will hear the recording twice, and there will be a short pause between the two recordings. You now have 20 seconds to read through the questions.

(20 seconds)

You will now hear the recording.

(short pause)

1

We are a family-owned bed and breakfast. If you appreciate handcrafted souvenirs from colorful wild flowers, join us on this adventure. Let's discover the unforgettable natural phenomena and views our mountains can offer.

(5 second pause)

2

We will show you the best secrets Istria has to offer. We include walking and cycling tours combined with nature, culture, archaeology, local cuisine and other genuine products. Why not learn how to blend zucchini and truffles?

(5 second pause)



3

Our guiding idea arose from passion and commitment, sensitive to environmental issues and valorisation of the hinterland. Our program aims to stimulate and develop greater conservation awareness while rediscovering authentic local values.

(5 second pause)

4

The best equipped underwater center on the island organizes guided courses. We also offer repairs of equipment and accommodation in hotels and apartments in the area. Check out the complete programme on our website, and learn about the corals and urchins.

(5 second pause)

5

Remarkable landscapes, exceptional wildlife, iceberg-choked fjords and colorful tundra are among the unique traits that make Greenland a destination unlike any other. We'll enjoy peace and quiet of the nature itself, true tourism in its fundamental form.

(5 second pause)

6

Our agency offers numerous motorbike itineraries in the Australian outback, far outside the regular tourist routes through still uncontaminated nature. To all the daredevils out there: this is the right holiday package for you, don't you miss it!

(Count silently to 5 and then say the following)

You will now hear the recording again.

(after the second recording say)



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You now have 1 minute to check your answers and copy the corresponding letters onto 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.