

**ŽUPANIJSKO NATJECANJE IZ ENGLESKOGA JEZIKA  
za 4. razred srednjih škola**

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**TEST**

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

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

**Zaporka:**

**(prepiši dobivenu riječ)**

**TEST**

<b>Slušanje s razumijevanjem:</b>	<b>10 bodova</b>
<b>Čitanje s razumijevanjem:</b>	<b>10 bodova</b>
<b>Uporaba jezika:</b>	<b>60 bodova</b>
<b>Ukupno:</b>	<b>80 bodova</b>

## Task 1: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

### Task 1: Freemasonry

You will hear a recording about Freemasonry. Listen carefully to the instructions. For questions 1-10, complete the sentences using no more than one word or a number for each gap. You will hear the exact words or numbers that you need to use. You do not need to change them. The answers will occur in the same order as the questions. You will hear the recording twice.

The task begins with an example (0).

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 beginnings of freemasonry go all the way back to medieval stone guilds.
- (1) Historically, the Grand Lodge's \_\_\_\_\_ in London in 1717 is very significant.
- (2) Once the Grand Lodge was established, freemasonry had a swift \_\_\_\_\_ in England.
- (3) It is calculated that there are around \_\_\_\_\_ million masons worldwide nowadays.
- (4) The speaker says that freemasonry has never lacked having very \_\_\_\_\_ members.
- (5) The Pope's condemnation profoundly escalated the \_\_\_\_\_ about masons.
- (6) Freemasonry has affected culture and language, in spite of its inherent \_\_\_\_\_.
- (7) One must go through a very difficult induction \_\_\_\_\_ to attain the third degree.
- (8) Masonic phrases were used for recognizing and giving special \_\_\_\_\_ to each other.
- (9) The symbols of the square and the compasses were \_\_\_\_\_ of the masons.
- (10) It was vital that \_\_\_\_\_ workers could identify one other for selective employment.

**(10 points)**

**Task 2: READING COMPREHENSION****Task 2: The Internet**

Read the following texts in which people talk about the internet. 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.

<b>A Andrew</b>	<b>B Beth</b>
Unfortunately, too many people believe the nonsense they come across on the internet. It can back up any wild conspiracy theory one can think of and the misinformation at the tips of one's fingertips is endless. The unremitting damage it can and does do is greatly alarming. Perhaps people wouldn't be so gullible if they double-checked certain things in books, as we did it in the past when there was no internet.	With all the distractions of modern life, perhaps the greatest one for me would be the internet. When I should relax and enjoy nature, or meet with friends for a good old-fashioned get together, face to face, there it is, beckoning to click away—tempting me until I weaken, giving into it and its unlimited options. What makes it so seductive is that whatever I'm in the mood for, it will give me a response back, consoling me.
<b>C Cynthia</b>	<b>D Dylan</b>
Many people fear that the internet is producing generation after generation of addictive, overindulged people, who throw a hissy fit at the merest disruption of service. They even propose that the government start regulating the usage and access to it. It seems that their greatest concerns are the plethora of dangers the internet poses. Hate speech and incentivizing others to support or join alt-right or terrorist groups are the most quoted. However, I must admit that I couldn't imagine life with it being regulated—that would be tyrannical.	There are rampant rumours that internet usage is damaging to the brain, and public outcry for more control. Many believe it causes addiction or triggers negative emotions due to erroneous content, especially if searching on it lasts very long. Honestly, I have to confess that aspects of these beliefs ring true, manifested in my own habits. I do feel a compulsive need to mindlessly surf, without a specific purpose. If I haven't a laptop near, I'll resort to checking social media apps on my phone, out of boredom. Maybe governed monitoring should be enforced more.
<b>E Elton</b>	<b>F Fiona</b>
Like all things, if the internet is handled in constructive ways, people needn't worry and be so afraid about the future of humankind. It's not that I rule out a dystopian future awaiting us all, but I feel more concerned with the short-fused society it has created in the here and now. Everyone is impatient, ill-tempered, with people expecting and demanding to have 24/7 on-line access, and if they haven't, they think the end of the world has happened. This frequent and common reaction when a server temporarily goes down is what is truly disturbing to me.	I get exasperated with having to google around several times just in order to find one answer. Time and time again, a trending answer or topic keeps appearing, which hardly ever is the most accurate, relevant, or specifically required one. In my frustration, I'm compelled to spend time searching through some actual hardbound encyclopaedias that our family still has on a shelf. Odd as it may sound, I always find exactly what I need in them, and on another note, I enjoy the tactile experience of turning pages more than clicking letters on a keyboard.

When talking about the internet, which person

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| 0  | comments on why it is very engaging and seems to give her solace?                 | <u>B</u> |
| 1  | admits her/his own routine entails irresistible tendencies to browse?             | ___      |
| 2  | tells us that there's no cause to fret if it's used for beneficial purposes?      | ___      |
| 3  | mentions how pleasurable it is touching a book over typing on plastic keys?       | ___      |
| 4  | comments on how people are easily persuaded to believe something?                 | ___      |
| 5  | thinks it is inconceivable for any authority to keep tabs on it on any level?     | ___      |
| 6  | believes its power to sidetrack us is too appealing to resist?                    | ___      |
| 7  | feels there is an abundance of perilous social entities encouraging harm?         | ___      |
| 8  | states it is intensely irritating researching when using a popular search engine? | ___      |
| 9  | says people's reaction when things are malfunctioning is what's worrying?         | ___      |
| 10 | points out how the amount of inaccurate data accessible is infinite?              | ___      |

**(10 points)**

### Tasks 3 – 7: USE OF ENGLISH

#### Task 3: Gap Filling

For questions 1- 8, 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) Gymnasts need a good sense of balance if they are to avoid falling.  
Now that I have internet banking, I am able to check my balance on-line.  
For success in life, it's necessary to balance your work and family life.
- (1) That little town's only \_\_\_\_\_ to fame is that the president was born there.  
Unfortunately, the epidemic would go on to \_\_\_\_\_ the lives of thousands in the region.  
The police say that if no one will \_\_\_\_\_ the watch, you can keep it.
- (2) Everyone says Croatia is expected to \_\_\_\_\_ Spain in the next European match.  
She will never admit it to your face, but she has a huge \_\_\_\_\_ on you.  
For this Bolognese sauce, it's best if you \_\_\_\_\_ three to five pieces of garlic.
- (3) Most of her photography and all of her films about the war have a documentary \_\_\_\_\_.  
The Nike products were 50% off and selling so fast, like they were going out of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Robert has a very specific \_\_\_\_\_ when he gives presentations, relaxed and slow.
- (4) My wallet has been missing for several days and I can't find any \_\_\_\_\_ of it.  
Marie is from Paris but speaks English without the slightest \_\_\_\_\_ of a French accent.  
The phone company put a \_\_\_\_\_ on the call to help the police with their investigation.
- (5) When Samuel starts a new project, he likes to \_\_\_\_\_ right in and see how it works.  
Dolphins can \_\_\_\_\_ to great depths, whereas fish can only go down to about 1,400 feet.  
That bar and grill is a real \_\_\_\_\_, but the drinks are very cheap and the food is great.

- (6) Thousands of lives will be at \_\_\_\_\_ if emergency aid does not arrive in the city soon.  
He was happy to \_\_\_\_\_ his reputation on the success of their new project together.  
Throughout history, certain minorities were persecuted and at times burned at the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (7) We must get to the \_\_\_\_\_ of this problem if we are to help each other and move forward.  
Communism has never taken \_\_\_\_\_ in Canada, whereas forms of socialism have.  
I don't know who to \_\_\_\_\_ for in the upcoming football match—Real Madrid or Barcelona?
- (8) The construction workers want to save materials, so they'll \_\_\_\_\_ the bricks on a lorry.  
The new model of this car just doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ up against the previous models.  
The only view I had from my London hotel room was of a huge, old chimney \_\_\_\_\_.

**( 8 points )**

#### Task 4: Fire

Read the following text. In most of the lines 1-13, 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)  | Anthropologists say that a fundamental human skill is the making and use of    |
| (00) | fire. As early humans spread around the world, moving into an areas where      |
| (1)  | the climate could be very cold, fire became important for heating.             |
| (2)  | Furthermore, it was useful for cooking and would have extended out the         |
| (3)  | variety of foods being available for early humans to eat, even though there is |
| (4)  | a complete lack of many evidence of fire at many of the sites that have been   |
| (5)  | investigated. This suggests of that many early humans ate their meat raw.      |
| (6)  | There was also another extremely and important use of fire, which is perhaps   |
| (7)  | less obvious for today but was of very great value to early humans. Fire gave  |
| (8)  | protection from the wild animals that may attacked them. A continuously        |
| (9)  | burning up campfire would keep predators at bay during daylight as well as at  |
| (10) | night. In addition, fire could be used in hunting to drive animals into them   |
| (11) | places where they could easily be killed. When people first came across fire,  |
| (12) | it must have been in situations where it much occurs in nature, for example,   |
| (13) | when trees or bushes are struck by lightning or when a volcano erupts itself.  |

(13 points)

### Task 5: Holistic Oils

Read the following text. For gaps 1-13, 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.

Whether its lemon-grassed scented sprays used in yoga classes to help (0) D you in meditation or a herbal tea drunk to fight off the common cold, you needn't have (1) \_\_\_\_\_ aromatherapy to understand the therapeutic powers of holistic oils. From ancient times these holistic liquids, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ from a range of plants, have been used in alternative medicine.

As used in massages, the special oils help muscles relax. Even though many may think this is the latest (3) \_\_\_\_\_, a multitude of oils have been used since ancient times for the same purposes. Likewise, even ancient philosophers claimed that the secret of health was to bathe in the extracted oils of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ medicinal plants daily. Furthermore, the diverse extract from flowers has been recorded through the ages as being used to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and purify rooms.

Nowadays, ongoing studies have (6) \_\_\_\_\_ that many of these medicinal oils from flowers and plants contain antiseptic and anti-bacterial compounds. For example, tea tree oil is a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ that can destroy all types of antibiotic-resistant bacteria as well as (8) \_\_\_\_\_ minor wounds. Most holistic oils (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of multiple healing and medicinal properties. If an oil is (10) \_\_\_\_\_, the properties enter the body's system and bloodstream; the oils' (11) \_\_\_\_\_ are weak, which makes the oils comparatively safe (12) \_\_\_\_\_. Because of this, aromatherapy is frequently offered as treatment (13) \_\_\_\_\_ conventional medicine.



(0) A sedate	B weaken	C loosen	D relax
(1) A appraised	B attempted	C tried	D checked
(2) A brought	B exacted	C pulled	D extracted
(3) A drift	B persuasion	C trend	D habit
(4) A various	B comparable	C joined	D attached
(5) A cleanse	B absolve	C clarify	D expel
(6) A pointed	B aligned	C revealed	D displayed
(7) A substance	B material	C component	D matter
(8) A repair	B treat	C recover	D attend
(9) A contain	B consist	C constitute	D compose
(10) A inhaled	B drawn	C breathed	D gasped
(11) A concerns	B results	C conclusions	D effects
(12) A reliefs	B repairs	C recipes	D remedies
(13) A nearby	B alongside	C parallel	D together

(13 points)

### Task 6: Steve Jobs

Read the following text. For gaps 1-13, think of the word that best fits each numbered space. Use **ONLY ONE** word each time.

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

Stephen Paul Jobs was born (0) in San Francisco, California on February 24, 1955. In 1974, he (1) \_\_\_\_\_ out of college to work as a video game designer. His aim was to save enough money to go to India and experience Buddhism.

Back in the US in the autumn of 1974, Jobs went into business with his high school friend Stephen Wozniak. Jobs understood that computers would (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to a broad audience. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ he had long, unkempt hair and dressed very casually, he managed to obtain finance for his first marketable computer, the Apple II, in 1977. Apple Inc. was formed and met (4) \_\_\_\_\_ immediate success.

Seven years (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the road, Jobs introduced the Macintosh computer in a brilliantly choreographed demonstration that he gave all by (6) \_\_\_\_\_. However, the sales of the first Macs were disappointing. This (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to tensions in the company, and in 1985 he resigned.

In 1986, Jobs bought Pixar Animation Studios. Over the following decade, he built Pixar (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a large corporation that, among other achievements, produced the first full-length film to be completely computer-animated, Toy Story, in 1995. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ on that year, Apple, saddled by huge financial losses and on the verge of collapse, asked Jobs to come (10) \_\_\_\_\_. He accepted, and quickly engineered an award-winning advertising campaign that urged customers to “think different” and buy Macintoshes. In 1998, he introduced the iMac, an egg-shaped computer that offered high-speed processing at a reasonable price. It was an instant success. Steve Jobs had saved his company and, in the process, was re-established (11) \_\_\_\_\_ a master high-technology marketer. At the end of his life, while terminally ill in the hospital, Jobs sketched new devices that would hold the iPad in a hospital bed. He also despised the oxygen monitor on his finger and suggested ways to revise the design (12) \_\_\_\_\_ simplicity. Since his death, the former Apple CEO has won 141 patents, more (13) \_\_\_\_\_ most inventors win during their lifetimes, and holds over 450 patents.

(13 points)

### Task 7: Aerial Photography

Read the following text. For gaps 1-13, use the word given in CAPITALS at the end of the line to form a 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.

Photography has many forms and (0) applications. Of all of them, the practice of taking pictures of earth from the air has had the most value for geographers (1) \_\_\_\_\_.

Photography was still in its (2) \_\_\_\_\_ when, in 1858, French artist Felix Tournachon took the first aerial photograph from a hot-air balloon. From these crude (3) \_\_\_\_\_, aerial photographs have been taken from (4) \_\_\_\_\_ higher advantage points and now cameras on satellites can capture images of earth from space. This would have been (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1858.

Today, such images provide a historical account as well as a wealth of detailed information, and (6) \_\_\_\_\_, they have made a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ contribution to our understanding of the Earth's atmosphere and weather patterns. Their worth is also (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to archaeologists, as well as being vital to those monitoring urban (9) \_\_\_\_\_.

Although aerial photographs and maps both present a bird's eye view of the Earth's surface, they are valuable in different ways. In terms of (10) \_\_\_\_\_, experts state that maps will always provide a more (11) \_\_\_\_\_ representation of the surface of the Earth. However, aerial photography has become the more (12) \_\_\_\_\_ out of the two, as a means of documenting the changing landscapes (13) \_\_\_\_\_.

(0) APPLY

(1) UNIVERSE

(2) INFANT

(3) BEGIN

(4) INCREASE

(5) IMAGINE

(6) CONSEQUENCE

(7) SUBSTANCE

(8) MEASURE

(9) EXPAND

(10) ACCURATE

(11) RELY

(12) INFLUENCE

(13) WORLD

(13 points)

**THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST**