

ŽUPANIJSKO NATJECANJE IZ ENGLESKOG JEZIKA

za 8. razred osnovne škole

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Zaporka: _____

(zadana riječ)

TEST

Slušanje s razumijevanjem:	10 bodova
Čitanje s razumijevanjem:	20 bodova
Uporaba jezika:	70 bodova
Ukupno:	100 bodova

Task 1 – Listening Comprehension.

You will hear the recording about social media challenges.

You will have time to look through the sentences before you listen. Write your answers on the test first but don't forget to copy your answers onto the answer sheet when you finish. The recording will be played twice, and there will be a short pause between the two listenings. You can write your answers during both the first and the second listening.

For each statement, **1** to **10**, decide whether they are true or false. Write **T** for true, or **F** for false. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Copy your answers onto the Answer Sheet.

Rational grown-ups would not support dangerous social media challenges. (0) T

Young people make videos of small puffs of fire. (1) _____

#FireSprayChallenge is an online challenge which did not spread quickly. (2) _____

An 11-year-old boy in the U.S. had to undergo a skin transplant surgery. (3) _____

The #CinnamonChallenge can include throwing up. (4) _____

More than 200 people called national poison centers. (5) _____

The #EraserChallenge includes using an object from a pencilcase. (6) _____

Carolina Reaper is a kind of a vegetable. (7) _____

On social networks, teenagers with stupid ideas are not very convincing. (8) _____

The research called magnetic resonance imaging is not dangerous. (9) _____

More teens aged 10 to 14 die by accident than those aged 15 to 19. (10) _____

(10 points)

Task 2 – Reading Comprehension.

Read the article about Ireland. For numbers 1 – 5, match each paragraph with the most suitable heading. There are two titles you do not need. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

IRELAND IS RANKED FRIENDLIEST PLACE IN THE WORLD

~~0 British attitude towards the Irish~~

A Irish oral tradition

B Good humour after hard times

C More than you can expect

D The biggest attraction in Ireland

E What the Irish think of Britain

F Having a nice time

G Three reasons to visit Ireland

0 (0) The British have rarely been complimentary about the Irish down the centuries. There have been the Irish jokes, insulting nicknames and the attitude that much that went on the neighbouring island was simply unacceptable.

____ (1) Now it turns out that the friendliest country in the world is Ireland. The prestigious British travel guide Lonely Planet reckons that the island's inhabitants have reverted to what they do best – drinking good liquor, making strangers feel at home and having fun.

____ (2) The 2008 edition of The Lonely Planet Bluelist – a guide to places you should think about visiting – says: “Centuries of turmoil, conquest, famine and subsequent immigration have left them with a deliciously dark sense of humour and a welcoming attitude towards strangers.”

____ (3) “That famous ability of the Irish means you're always having fun. A cautious optimism reigns supreme, infecting the land once again with the sense that anything is possible.”

____ (4) The verdict was greeted triumphantly by tourism officials yesterday. Lawrence Bate, of Tourism Ireland, said: “We are delighted to have this endorsement of thousands of Lonely Planet readers. People have expectations that are far and away exceeded when they visit Ireland.”

____ (5) The Irish have further reason to smile after claiming a place in the Lonely Planet list of the world's 10 best brewery headquarters, leased by Arthur Guinness in 1759. “If you don't know what it is that makes the Guinness brewery Ireland's number one visitor attraction, you must be under 18,” the book says.

(5 points)

Task 3 – Reading comprehension.

Read the text. For numbers **1 – 7** decide which sentence or a part of it (**A – I**) is missing. There is an example at the beginning (**0**). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

(0) 0, a number of preschools are trying to teach something that has not always been considered an academic subject: kindness. “Can you look inside yourself and tell me what you’re feeling?” a teacher asked a class of prekindergarten students in Queens recently. “Happy,” one girl offered. “Sick,” said another.

(1) _____. “That happens too,” the teacher who is also a literacy coach, reassured him.

The exercise was part of the Kindness Curriculum, developed by the Center for Healthy Minds at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, (2) _____ that are designed to help them pay closer attention to their emotions.

“(3) _____.” the teacher said. “We can’t always control what is happening outside us. But what we’re teaching them is that they can control how they respond.” Since the curriculum was introduced in August, more than 15,000 educators, parents and others from around the world have signed up for it. The school, which in a neighborhood that is home to many new immigrants, was one of the first public schools in New York City to introduce mindfulness-based practices like yoga. The Kindness Curriculum, (4) _____, was a natural fit.

“A child can come in and say, ‘My father was deported last night.’ (5) _____” said the school’s principal. “We give them tools to cope with their hurt and pain.” She believes the Kindness Curriculum has also helped kids (6) _____. “When you’re unkind to another, it’s usually about ourselves and how we are feeling,” she said. “If children can take a moment and just breathe, they can avoid acting out against others.”

There appear to be other benefits. Research led by a clinical psychologist has shown that youngsters who received the kindness training become more altruistic in tests (7) _____. It also strengthened children’s ability to focus and modestly boosted their academic performance.

~~0 Thanks to a challenge from the Dalai Lama~~

A How did that happen?

B which incorporates mindfulness

C How do you deal with that?

D A girl in a red dress hid under the desk

E A boy in a blue T-shirt gave a shy thumbs down

F manage the stress of standardized testing and cut down on interpersonal conflicts

G which measured their willingness to share with others

H in which preschoolers are introduced to a mixture of sensory games, songs and stories

I Our world is kind of a scary place

(7 points)

Task 4 – Reading Comprehension.

You are going to read a text about a solid gold toilet. For numbers **1 – 8** decide whether the statements are true or false. Write only **T** for **true** or **F** for **false**. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Being the president of the United State offers a lot of advantages — a button that summons Diet Cokes, for example. But want to hang some post-impressionist artwork from the Guggenheim in the White House living quarters? Well, not so fast.

The Washington Post reports that the first family asked the Guggenheim Museum in New York City to loan an 1888 Vincent Van Gogh, "Landscape with Snow," to install in the White House. The museum's curator declined the request but came back with a counteroffer: How about a solid gold toilet? Italian artist Maurizio Cattelan created the piece, titled "America." The artwork — which also happens to be a fully functional, flushing toilet — opened for public use in a fifth-floor restroom at the Guggenheim in September 2016.

Cattelan began contemplating the idea for "America" before Trump became a serious candidate for president, according to the New York Times, but the sculpture pretty much screams Trump, given his love for gold plate, including in bathroom fixtures. The piece — which was cleaned every 15 minutes when it sat in the Guggenheim — had a democratic appeal, Cattelan told the New Yorker last year. "Whatever you eat, a two-hundred-dollar lunch or a two-dollar hot dog, the results are the same, toilet-wise," he said.

A curator for the Guggenheim, told the White House's Office of the Curator that the Van Gogh was on the way to an exhibition in Spain, according to the Post. So rather than suggest another painting from its collection, the museum proposed something quite different. "Unintentionally," the Post wrote, "America" was available after being "installed in one of our public restrooms for all to use in a wonderful act of selflessness." The September 15 email also explained: The artist "would like to offer it to the White House for a long-term loan. It is, of course, extremely valuable and somewhat fragile, but we would provide all the instructions for its installation and care." A spokesperson for the Guggenheim confirmed the authenticity of the email to the Post.

Presidents often install artwork in the White House, sometimes on loan from museums or private collectors. According to the Smithsonian, the tradition began in the 1940s. The Obamas, notably, featured African-American, Hispanic, Asian, and female artists during their tenure. In February 2014, the Whitney Museum in New York loaned President Obama two Edward Hoppers, which hung in the Oval Office. The artwork that the sitting president and his family choose to hang in the White House, like so many things, carries its own symbolism. The Obamas' choices of installing diverse artists were considered a tool to drive the ongoing message of a more inclusive administration. There hasn't been much reporting on what art Trump has hung on the White House walls, but we do know he installed in the Oval Office a portrait of Andrew Jackson, the populist president known for forcing Native Americans down the Trail of Tears.

- Being the President of the United States has many benefits. (0) **T**
- The President of the United States can get a drink by pressing a button. (1) _____
- The museum curator refused the President's request. (2) _____
- "America" was used in the museum lavatory. (3) _____
- The Van Gogh painting has been exhibited in Spain. (4) _____
- The artist would like to offer America to the White House as a present. (5) _____
- Edward Hopper is a sculptor. (6) _____
- The Obamas choices of artwork carried a positive message. (7) _____
- The public knows a lot about the art that Trump has installed in the Oval Office. (8) _____

(8 points)

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Task 5 – Articles.

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 7 write **a**, **an**, **the** or **θ**. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

This is (0) a very easy exercise.

If mom and dad desperately want you to pursue (1) _____ lawyer/doctor/rocket scientist route but your heart's not just in it, you might just want to hang (2) _____ handy list on (3) _____ fridge. This week, (4) _____ career tracking site Glassdoor sourced (5) _____ 50 top jobs in America in 2018. You'll notice (6) _____ lot of them have to do with (7) _____ computers, which mom and dad probably still think are (8) _____ phase. As it turns out, (9) _____ developing and (10) _____ coding are among some of (11) _____ most moneymaking career paths you can choose, with (12) _____ 20 tech jobs occupying (13) _____ list this year up from 14 (14) _____ last year.

(14 points)

Task 6 – Open Cloze.

Read the text. For numbers 1 – 7 write any word which fits the best. Write **one** word only. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Parents and educators (0) at struggling schools in California say students there are not reading well, and lawyers this week sued (1) _____ state, arguing that it had failed to provide the children with the resources they needed to learn.

The lawsuit (2) _____ filed in Los Angeles County Superior Court on Tuesday on behalf of parents, teachers and students at three schools. It said California had failed to follow up on its own report (3) _____ state literacy experts that found there was a “critical need” to address the skills and development of students, particularly those who are learning English, (4) _____ disabilities, are economically disadvantaged, or are African-American or Hispanic. The suit, announced in a statement, is the first in the United States to seek recognition of the constitutional right to literacy, the lawyers said. It says (5) _____ the state failed to intervene when students achieved low proficiency rates in reading and fell behind (6) _____ the three schools, which are among the lowest performing in the state. It has been five years (7) _____ the state identified urgent literacy issues, but it is yet to implement a plan to address them.

(7 points)

Task 7 – Multiple choice test.

Read the text. For numbers 1 – 7, choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers (only the letters A, B, C, or D) on the Answer Sheet.

United Airlines has released a statement in (0) D to the news that a gate agent refused to let three girls board a plane because they were wearing leggings. The announcement from the company explains that the girls in question were family members of a United employee.

"We care about the way we present (1) _____ to you, our customers, as we believe that is part of the experience on (2) _____ our flights. One of the benefits of working for an airline is that our employees are able to (3) _____ the world. Even better, they can extend this privilege to a select (4) _____ of what we call "pass riders." These are relatives or friends who also receive the benefit of free or (5) _____ discounted air travel — on our airline as well as on airlines around the world where we have mutual agreements in place for employees and pass riders.

When taking advantage of this benefit, all employees and pass riders are (6) _____ representatives of United. And like most companies, we have a dress code that we ask employees and pass riders to (7) _____. The passengers this morning were United pass riders and not in compliance with our dress code for company benefit travel. We regularly remind our employees that when they place a family member or friend on a flight for free as a standby passenger, they need to follow our dress code. To our regular customers, your leggings are welcome."

(0) A) answer

B) question

C) reply

D) response

(1) A) yourself

B) yourselves

C) ourself

D) ourselves

(2) A) route

B) tour

C) board

D) bored

(3) A) tour

B) travel

C) journey

D) voyage

(4) A) quantity

B) quality

C) amount

D) number

(5) A) heavily

B) heavy

C) hard

D) hardly

(6) A) thought

B) considered

C) regarded

D) referred

(7) A) comply

B) submit

C) listen

D) follow

(7 points)

Task 8 – Verb Forms.

Read the text. For numbers 1 – 7 put the verbs from brackets into correct verb forms. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

French media (0) report (report) fighting and pushing among customers trying to buy Nutella.

A supermarket sale offer on Nutella (1) _____ (lead) to scenes of violence in France, as shoppers battled to grab tubs of the popular hazelnut spread. *Intermarche* supermarkets (2) _____ (slash) the price of Nutella by 70 percent, bringing the price for a 950-gram tub down to the equivalent of 1.41 euros (\$1.76). It previously retailed at 4.50 euros. One customer told French media that the customers (3) _____ (be) "like animals" and that a woman had her hair pulled, an elderly lady took a blow to her head, while yet another (4) _____ (suffer) a bloody hand. One video depicting the rush for the spread (5) _____ (post) on Twitter by @kennylebon and it (6) _____ (caption) "Seriously? All this for Nutella?" Ferrero, the Italian company that (7) _____ (own) the Nutella brand issued a statement distancing itself.

(7 points)

Task 9 – Error correction.

Read the text. For numbers 1 – 7 decide whether there are errors in the text. Each number refers to one line. In some lines there is a word too many. Write ✓ if you think there are no errors. If you find an error, write it down. Use one word only. There are two examples at the beginning, (0) and (00). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Snapchat users will soon be able to have share Stories outside the app (0) have

to Facebook and Twitter in an effort to spark growth on the social (00) ✓

media app.

Users will be able to share Stories to their linked social media on (1) _____

accounts or through text or email with a link to a webpage where people (2) _____

who don't have the app but can view the message. (3) _____

Snap has launched Stories in 2014 as a way to share photos and videos (4) _____

with all of your followers at once. The updates who live on the app for (5) _____

24 hours and can be replayed, unlike messages sent to a single user (6) _____

that disappear after the opening. (7) _____

(7 points)

Task 10 – Phrasal verbs.

Read the text. For numbers 1 – 7 use the appropriate forms of phrasal verbs. There is an example (0) at the beginning. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

I (0) ran into Sammy last night. I haven't seen him for months.

We ought to get rid of this table. It (1) _____ up far too much space.

Hank (2) _____ on his wife for years and she had no idea about it.

Luckily nobody was injured when the bomb (3) _____ off .

The best advice my therapist gave me was – be someone your children will (4) _____ up to.

The police chief couldn't solve the case, so he wanted (5) _____ in the FBI.

While the plane (6) _____ off, I realised I hadn't turned off the iron.

If Sandy doesn't understand the meaning of some new words, she always (7) _____ them up in an online dictionary.

(7 points)

Task 11 – Idioms.

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 7 fill in the missing words in order to complete the idioms. There is an example (0) at the beginning. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Alison isn't really sad. They are just (0) crocodile tears.
– to pretend to be sad and affected by something.

Jane announced her pregnancy at Lucy's wedding; Lucy was upset that Jane stole her (1) _____.
– to take the positive attention away from someone else, sometimes for personal gain.

Tim and Jane were head over (2) _____ in love and were married only one month after meeting each other.
– to be completely in love

Penny left no (3) _____ unturned in the search for her missing wedding ring.
– to do everything possible to achieve a desired outcome, usually when looking for something

I can't remember his face, but his name rings a (4) _____.
– to think you have heard something somewhere before.

I tried to convince Jake to go to the doctor, but he's as (5) _____ as a mule and doesn't want to go.
– to be unwilling to change your mind

Kate is pouring money down the (6) _____ by eating at overpriced restaurants every day.
– to waste money

Why aren't you talking? Cat (7) _____ your tongue?
– to be annoyed that somebody will not speak.

(7 points)

Task 12 – Word formation.

Read the text. For numbers 1 – 7 use the correct forms of the words printed in capital letters. Write one word only. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

- I am quite sure I wouldn't like to have an (0) occupation that has anything to do OCCUPY
with physics, chemistry or maths.
- The swimmer who won the gold medal seems to move through the water (1) _____. EFFORT
- Thanks to their neighbours (2) _____ they managed to collect enough money. GENEROUS
- The message couldn't be understood because of the (3) _____ of the keyword. OMIT
- He didn't give me a large number of nuts and raisins, but only a (4) _____. HAND
- He had to be punished for (5) _____. OBEY
- Although he arrived (6) _____, we were able to give him a meal. EXPECT
- We could hear the dog barking (7) _____ as we walked up the path. ANGER

(7 points)

Task 13 – Vocabulary.

Read the definitions of buildings. For numbers 1 – 7 complete the missing words. The exact number of letters is given for each word. Use one word only. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write complete words on the Answer Sheet.

- (0) s c h o o l – a building where young people receive education
- (1) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ – a room or series of rooms where works of art are exhibited
- (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ – a large building formerly occupied by a ruler and fortified against attack
- (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ – a tall and narrow structure; can stand alone or be attached to a larger building
- (4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ – a flat or a suite of rooms usually on one floor of a building
- (5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ – the principal Christian church building of a bishop's diocese
- (6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ – a large structure for open-air sports or entertainments
- (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ – a small house, usually made of wood and with a single floor

(7 points)

THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST