

# **DRŽAVNO NATJECANJE IZ ENGLESKOG JEZIKA**

**za 8. razred osnovne škole**

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**Zaporka:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(zadana riječ)**

## **TEST**

<b>Slušanje s razumijevanjem:</b>	<b>6 bodova</b>
<b>Čitanje s razumijevanjem:</b>	<b>6 bodova</b>
<b>Uporaba jezika:</b>	<b>48 bodova</b>
<b>Ukupno:</b>	<b>60 bodova</b>

**Task 1 – Listening Comprehension.**

You will hear the recording about Sophie Goyette. 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 6, 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.

Sophie had an opportunity to make money and to make a difference. (0) **T**

Terry Fox Run raises millions of dollars for stroke research. (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Before she started the job she knew she would get paid. (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Among other things, participants of the program have worked at sports camps. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

All the applicants can start participating in the program immediately after graduating from University. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Last year Sophie and Sonia won a scholarship worth more than 1,000 dollars. (5) \_\_\_\_\_

She thinks her experience wasn't very useful. (6) \_\_\_\_\_

**(6 points)**

## Task 2 – Reading comprehension.

Read the text. Some sentences have been omitted from the text. For numbers 1 – 6, put the sentences A – H in the correct place. There are two sentences you do not need. There is an example at the beginning (O). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

I remember the day I decided I wanted to publish a book. (0) O . We were watching *October Sky*, a movie where four boys build a rocket and accomplish great things in life even though everyone doubted them. I guess the movie got me thinking about my future. I had always loved writing and dreamt about one day publishing a book. I never imagined that four years later, my dream would become a reality.

A few months later, I was sitting in a movie theater with my friends. We were waiting to see *Step Up Revolution*. While sitting in the dark theater, one of my friends, Rebecca, asked me if I knew about Wattpad. I had never heard of it, so she told me all about it and fan fiction. (1) \_\_\_\_\_. I had been writing stories on my laptop, but never finished them. I would start one story, then a new idea would pop into my head, and I'd move on. For months, I wrote the beginnings of stories, but never finished any. Until one day a few months after my conversation with Rebecca, I decided to make a Wattpad account, not knowing that it would change my life forever.

On July 23, 2013, I posted the first chapter of a story on Wattpad. (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Within a day, I got 500 reads. I had no idea where the story was going to go, and I was not expecting to get so many reads so quickly. I watched all the numbers grow every day from the hundreds to the thousands to the millions. Since Wattpad was so new to me, I was overwhelmed with the response. People could choose from millions of stories to read, and they picked mine.

In 2014, my love of the boy band *5 Seconds of Summer* was getting stronger. Around that time, I started my second story, *Remember to Forget*. It was a *5 Seconds of Summer* fan fiction about a boy, Luke, who stops speaking after his girlfriend tragically passes away. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ He moves from Australia to Maine to live with his dad, who he hasn't seen in years, and thinks moving will make things worse. (You'll have to read to see what happens from there! )

Even though I had a large following, I wasn't sure if people would read my second story. (4) \_\_\_\_\_. I also thought that *Remember to Forget* wouldn't be as successful. While *Remember to Forget* instantly got reads, my followers could have stopped reading after I posted the first chapter, but they didn't. They stayed week after week, and their excitement never died down. Once again, I watched as the reads skyrocketed into millions. It was unbelievable to me that so many people enjoyed what I wrote.

I think it was because even though it started out as fan fiction, *Remember to Forget* deals with common problems teenagers face, like anxiety and depression. (5) \_\_\_\_\_. I tend to feel emotions quite deeply and can easily put myself into someone else's shoes, so I found myself feeling what all the characters were going through. I think that makes the characters feel even more real, since I was experiencing everything with them.

Even though *Remember to Forget* was a *5 Seconds of Summer* fan fiction, people who didn't even know or like *5SOS* would message me telling me they loved it. My followers were so supportive, and Wattpad became the place I felt most comfortable. (6) \_\_\_\_\_. It was also my one and only secret.

**O I was sitting in my eighth-grade class, thinking about what I wanted to do when I grew up.**

- A) It was a fan fiction about a boy who was bullied.
- B) Yes, it was what I always wanted to do, but I didn't think it was the right time.
- C) At first, I was against it.
- D) It was what I looked forward to every day.
- E) I was nervous that I was just lucky the first time,
- F) I had no idea that there was a website where anyone could write and publish whatever they wanted.
- G) Although the story is not based off of any of my own experiences, I did quite a lot of research to make sure everything I was writing was true.
- H) He falls into a deep depression and communicates through his phone.

(6 points)

**Task 3 – Open Cloze.**

Read the text. For numbers 1 – 6 write any word which fits the best. Write one word only. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write the questions on the Answer Sheet.

We love iPhone's Siri, but sometimes our requests to her (0) get lost in translation. That's why we're super excited to learn about Viv, a virtual assistant that's partnered with over 50 of the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ popular apps, and launches next week.

Created (2) \_\_\_\_\_ two of Siri's founders, reports The Washington Post, Viv is everything that Siri is not — accurate and accommodating. You can order a pizza — complete with multiple toppings, for example — by calling on Viv and never (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a button thanks to its partnership with Grubhub. Or order a car, again, through Viv's deal with Uber.

This all sounds promising, and as artificial intelligence gains traction as the new frontier of technology, companies are scrambling to come (4) \_\_\_\_\_ with their own Siris — think Amazon's Alexa or Facebook's chatbot.

It's not quite clear how consumers can get (5) \_\_\_\_\_ hands on Viv yet, and its founders are in the process of figuring out the best distribution method to get it to as many people possible. When they created Siri, they sold (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to Steve Jobs and Apple, The Post reports, but it looks like they might want to keep Viv for themselves. And if she's as good as early reports say she is, we don't blame them.

(6 points)

**Task 4 – Error correction.**

Read the text. For numbers 1 – 6 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.

As part of her all-girls music theory class, 13-year-old	(00) <u>✓</u>
Isolde Fair composed a song inspired by the Clinton's	(0) <u>the</u>
concession speech, then recorded the empowering results.	(1) _____
Alongside of her classmates from Sol La Music Academy in	(2) _____
Santa Monica, Isolde sang Clinton's words to a background	(3) _____
of piano and strings, writing on YouTube, "The message is	(4) _____
that all girls (and women) should have never doubt that they are	(5) _____
valuable and powerful and can have their dreams come true."	(6) _____

(6 points)

**Task 5 – Verb Tenses.**

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

There are few things that (0) cause (cause) the type of anxiety you get from watching videos of perfectly new iPhones fall too many stories and crash onto the ground, shattering the screen. (Hey, it's stressful enough when you (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) your own phone a few feet.) Thankfully, one nifty new product (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) that stunt even harder to pull off.

Mashable reports Danish startup ProtectPax (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (release) an invisible titanium oxide "liquid glass" cover that (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (promise) to turn smartphones, LCD screens, tablets, and smartwatches nearly indestructible. And when anything so much as a rude text or a small case of butter fingers can shatter your screen, it sounds like it (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a real hit.

All you have to do is brush the product evenly across your screen and wait 10 minutes for it to dry. It then promises to withstand up to six kilograms of force, and (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (not interfere) with touchscreen capabilities.

(6 points)

**Task 6 – Word formation.**

Read the text. For numbers 1 – 6 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.

A plan to open a \$20 million dolphin park in the Arizona desert has drawn the anger of (0) environmentalists and sparked a massive online petition. Dolphinaris, a Mexico-based wildlife parks chain, announced plans to open a U.S. outpost earlier this year.

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If opened, guests could swim with and ride up to a dozen of the marine mammals living in a million gallon tank near Phoenix — hundreds of miles from an

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ ocean. More than 100,000 people have signed the online petition urging the dolphinarium's parent company, Ventura Entertainment, to abandon the plans, even though (2) \_\_\_\_\_ is due to be completed by the end of the

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summer. A manager attached to the project dismissed claims that the animals would be

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ insisting that "only the president of the United States has better health care than these animals are going to receive. We have some 5 million

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(4) \_\_\_\_\_ and tourists each year, so it's a great audience to reach out and educate and inspire young people of all ages about the need to protect and preserve our ocean."

RESIDE

However, groups like Greenpeace have long opposed the capture and display of marine mammals, citing their highly social nature and tight family bonds which are unable to be replicated in (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

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Similar protests following the release of the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ "Blackfish"

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prompted SeaWorld to phase out its killer whale shows and end the captive breeding of whales.

(6 points)

### Task 7 – Keyword transformations

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 6 transform the sentences by using the word printed in bold, in order to keep the same meaning. Use no more than 5 words. Do not change the word given. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

(0) The last time John came to my house was in 1999.

**since**

John hasn't \_\_\_\_\_ *come to my house since* \_\_\_\_\_ 1999.

(1) We must take as much advantage as possible of any opportunity to speak English.

**most**

We have \_\_\_\_\_ any opportunity to speak English.

(2) Honestly, I don't mind where we go for our summer holidays.

**matter**

Honestly, \_\_\_\_\_ me where we go for our summer holidays.

(3) What's the answer to sixteen minus eight?

**away**

If you \_\_\_\_\_ sixteen, what's the answer?

(4) I'm not going to tolerate this untidiness any longer.

**up**

I have no intention \_\_\_\_\_ this untidiness any longer.

(5) We went for a walk although it was raining yesterday.

**spite**

We went for a walk \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

(6) It's been ages since my sister and I had an argument.

**out**

My sister and I \_\_\_\_\_ ages.

(6 points)

**Task 8 – Vocabulary.**

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 6 complete the missing words. The exact number of the letters for each word is given. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write complete words on the Answer Sheet.

(0) A h a i r d r e s s e r is someone who cuts or beautifies hair.

(1) A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is someone who works underwater.

(2) An \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is a person trained to compete in sports.

(3) A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is a person who sells fresh fruits and vegetables.

(4) A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is a health professional trained in the art of preparing and dispensing drugs.

(5) A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is a professional cook.

(6) A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is someone who sells newspapers.

(6 points)

**Task 9 – Question tags.**

For numbers 1 – 6 write the correct forms of Question tags. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

(0) It's Monday today, isn't it?

(1) Laura hasn't arrived yet, \_\_\_\_\_?

(2) Miles never goes out, \_\_\_\_\_?

(3) I can't do anything to help, \_\_\_\_\_?

(4) I'm a bit careless, \_\_\_\_\_?

(5) We won't be late, \_\_\_\_\_?

(6) Let's go out, \_\_\_\_\_?

(6 points)

**Task 10 – Culture quiz.**

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 6 complete the sentences. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

(0) The capital of England is London.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ is a typical English dish and it is a baked layered casserole of ground beef and veggies, topped with Cheddar cheese and a crust of mashed potatoes.

(2) Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in the British Isles, located in \_\_\_\_\_.

(3) A sculpture carved into the granite of the Black Hills in Keystone, South Dakota, United States and features 18 m sculptures of the heads of four United States \_\_\_\_\_ is called Mount Rushmore National Memorial.

(4) The \_\_\_\_\_ of London is a historic castle, palace and prison located on the north bank of the River Thames in central London.

(5) The most widely recognized national symbol of Canada is the \_\_\_\_\_ leaf.

(6) Situated in Australia, the \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the 20th century's most famous and distinctive buildings made in the form of several shells and it hosts many different art performances.

(6 points)

**THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST**