

**ŽUPANIJSKO NATJECANJE IZ ENGLESKOGA JEZIKA
za 2. razred srednjih škola**

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TEST

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

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

Zaporka:

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(peteroznamenasti broj i riječ)

TEST

Slušanje s razumijevanjem:	10 bodova
Čitanje s razumijevanjem:	10 bodova
Uporaba jezika:	80 bodova
Ukupno:	100 bodova

Task 1: LISTENING COMPREHENSION
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Task 1: Phishing

You will hear a news report on phishing, which is a type of computer fraud. 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 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 passage twice.

The task begins with an example (0).

After you hear the passage for the second time, you have 2 minutes to check your answers and transfer them to the separate answer sheet.

PHISHING

- (0) Phishing is when online fraudsters try to dishonestly gain personal details from people.
- (1) The report refers to phishing as a type of social _____.
- (2) Online criminals frequently ask their potential victims for their _____ and other confidential information.
- (3) Two years ago, _____ per cent of recipients ignored phishing e-mails.
- (4) In the last year, victims of phishing have lost around _____ million euros.
- (5) The report says _____ firms are especially open to attack from phishing.
- (6) The report gives _____ as an example of a product people have been tricked into buying online.
- (7) The word 'phishing' was first used in _____ in the USA.
- (8) An individual in _____ recently received a prison term of five years.
- (9) According to the report, _____ is the best way to tackle phishing.
- (10) It is predicted that phishing will be _____ in the future.

(10 points)

Task 2: READING COMPREHENSION
Task 2: Reading

Read the following texts on hotels. For questions (1 – 10) on the next page, choose one of the people (A - F). 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 Answer Sheet.

A Angela	B Barry
It was a family trip during the summer holidays. We decided to go and see an old medieval town that we had read about in a travel magazine that we get. I must say that our room was spotless, which was nice. My only reservations would be that our accommodation was in the suburbs and that I was expecting the nature to be something a bit more special. Although there wasn't an awful lot for the kids to get up to, they seemed to be happy enough.	We decided to go away for our wedding anniversary. I must admit that we had a very pleasant time. In particular, the cuisine was out of this world. The greenery of the surroundings was also stunning. On our final night, there was a fantastic band that played all evening. As far as cleanliness was concerned, the room was ok, although it could have done with a quick sweep before we came. However, I didn't say anything about it.
C Claire	D Donald
On the whole, we had a good time there. What struck me most of all was how respectful the staff all were. It was also nice to be able to keep up with all my professional commitments, as there was good wi-fi access. I hate it when you get home and there's a backlog to deal with. However, this was the least one could expect, given the amount of money we were charged. Nevertheless, I suppose I would recommend it.	I had to go away for a few days on a business trip. Basically, everything went smoothly, although we had some difficulty trying to get our message across in reception. However, it wasn't a big thing, especially when you consider the bill, although my boss thought they were being rude. The city itself was fascinating and I'd like to go back some time, but for pleasure rather than on business. I think my husband would like it too.
E Elaine	F Frank
We fancied a weekend break so we headed off to the coast. It was nice and relaxing on the beach and there were some fantastic restaurants nearby, too. We had fish every meal. The wine was reasonable as well. We were also able to buy some mementos in the hotel store, which was great. The only thing was that there wasn't anything for the little ones. However, we didn't cross the frontier, so the language wasn't a problem.	Our company sent us on a trip. We had a really hectic schedule, but everything went well, although a bit of peace and quiet would have been welcome, given that it was five-star accommodation, but I guess that's the price you have to pay if you want to be located in the city centre. The meeting room in the hotel might also have had better equipment, like a decent projector. Nevertheless, we got by with a bit of improvisation.

Which person thought that

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| 0 | <u> E </u> | it was nice they could buy souvenirs where they stayed? |
| 1 | <u> </u> | the countryside near the hotel was very impressive? |
| 2 | <u> </u> | the employees of the hotel were very polite? |
| 3 | <u> </u> | the facilities for business people were good? |
| 4 | <u> </u> | the hotel food was of a very high standard? |
| 5 | <u> </u> | the hotel staff needed to work on their foreign language skills? |
| 6 | <u> </u> | their accommodation could have been more centrally located? |
| 7 | <u> </u> | the noise was a problem where they stayed? |
| 8 | <u> </u> | the hotel gave them a good deal for their money? |
| 9 | <u> </u> | the room they stayed in was very clean? |
| 10 | <u> </u> | there should have been some facilities for children? |

(10 points)

Tasks 3 - 8: ENGLISH IN USE

Task 3: Gap Filling

For questions 1 to 10, 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 Answer Sheet.

(0) The audience were able to pose questions at the end of the talk.
 After the wedding, we all had to pose together for a photograph.
 Experts believe that terrorists still pose a major threat to security.

(1) I'm afraid that there is not a _____ deal we can do about it.
 The _____ advantage of the plan is it will save us some money.
 John hasn't come because he said he was not feeling too _____.

(2) I'm sorry but I'm afraid that I don't quite _____ your meaning.
 In the armed forces, everyone is expected to _____ orders.
 Anne hopes that she will _____ her father into the legal profession.

(3) If you ask me, Danny's singing is absolutely awful. It's totally _____.
 Has Jenny told you that she's letting her _____ while she's away?
 I won't be able to use my bike because I've got a _____ tyre.

(4) The team captain accidentally kicked the ball out of _____.
 Harry was bored so he decided to _____ a trick on Elizabeth.
 Have you heard? They're putting on a new _____ at the arts centre.

(5) Debby is going to be on maternity _____ for the next six months.
 Be careful with that coffee or you'll _____ a stain on my new sofa!
 In my opinion, it's better to act decisively rather than _____ things to chance.

(6) Martin is hoping to travel round Europe when his _____ finishes.

The French Revolution changed the _____ of world history.

It looks like Real Madrid are on _____ to win the Champions League again.

(7) The government recently announced a _____ in the rate of inflation.

Many political experts predict the president could _____ from power.

Adam told me that the new university term will be starting in the _____.

(8) I would love to lend you some money, but I'm a bit _____ at the moment.

If you can't recall what I told you yesterday, you really must have a _____ memory.

My father's called Chris, which is actually _____ for Christian and not Christopher.

(9) As a _____, most children start primary education at five in the UK.

Do you know who will _____ the country when the current king dies?

This is a grammatical _____ that has one or two important exceptions.

(10) The judge asked the accused to _____ his name, surname and occupation.

According to recent figures, fewer people are sending their kids to _____ schools.

What a terrible _____ your bedroom is in. I want you to tidy it up immediately!

(10 points)

Task 4: Cacti

Read the following text. In most of the lines 1 - 15, there is one extra word. Identify the extra words which are either incorrect grammatically or do not fit in with the text's meaning. Remember that 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.

<i>been</i>	(0)	Cacti are plants that have been evolved in hot and dry environments. They are
✓	(00)	originally native to the Americas, especially Mexico, but also parts of Africa and
	(1)	Sri Lanka. However, they have only been successfully introduced on other
	(2)	continents, including as Europe (the first one was brought back by Columbus).
	(3)	As a result of their evolution, cacti look like very distinctive. For instance, their
	(4)	leaves have developed into spines. These act as a form of defence against
	(5)	plant-eating animals too. In addition, they can trap atmospheric moisture but do
	(6)	not lose it so easily. Cacti also have such a waxy covering to help them
	(7)	conserve water. Their roots are shallow and spread along over a wide area in
	(8)	relation to their size. This helps them to absorb water so efficiently in dry
	(9)	regions. All these factors mean that cacti are able to survive in a hostile
	(10)	environments like deserts. The plants are also used by humans for a variety of
	(11)	purposes. They are very popular as house plants, since they do not require too
	(12)	much attention. In fact, this excessive watering is the most common way of
	(13)	harming them. Some species would even produce edible fruit like the prickly
	(14)	pear, while others are first utilised in the pharmaceutical industry. In some poor
	(15)	areas, the plant is sometimes used to form up fences to keep out intruders.

(15 points)

Task 5: The Manager

Read the text below and 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 Answer Sheet.

The job of being a football manager has changed (0) B over the years. The most obvious difference compared to twenty years ago is the way that the sport has become a (1) _____ global game. When I first started out, there were practically no (2) _____ players. Obviously, the arrival of large numbers of foreign stars has had a massive impact on the way that we work, (3) _____ some of the players in the team might not even know English.

The second thing is that when I went into the profession, the manager was responsible for every (4) _____ of running the club. That meant being in charge of everything from the training to financial (5) _____. Nowadays, it is the chairman who is responsible for (6) _____ transfers, while the manager just trains and picks the team. In fact, I have very little idea about the financial (7) _____ of the club. For example, I couldn't even tell you how much the players' (8) _____ were. This is in stark (9) _____ to when I was a player and the manager decided how much we got. Another thing is that these days all the players have agents who do all the (10) _____ on their behalf and then take a percentage.

From a social (11) _____, things are very different too. In the past, the players all bought (12) _____ near the stadium, and you could see them walking down the street and doing their shopping in the local supermarket. That's all changed, because now they live far away from ordinary fans and can usually only be seen in the most (13) _____ places during their free time.

As far as the football itself is (14) _____, my opinion is that it's not as competitive as it once was. Realistically, only a handful of teams can win the championship. Thirty years ago it was far more (15) _____.

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| (0) A colossally | B enormously | C exceedingly | D extremely |
| (1) A justly | B properly | C rightly | D truly |
| (2) A abroad | B alien | C external | D overseas |
| (3) A since | B though | C whereas | D while |
| (4) A aspect | B character | C portion | D quality |
| (5) A matters | B stuffs | C subjects | D topics |
| (6) A charging | B conducting | C guiding | D leading |
| (7) A circumstance | B condition | C order | D setting |
| (8) A fees | B pays | C salaries | D sums |
| (9) A contrast | B difference | C divergence | D opposition |
| (10) A dealing | B negotiating | C settling | D transacting |
| (11) A assessment | B evaluation | C overview | D perspective |
| (12) A dwelling | B home | C property | D residence |
| (13) A elite | B leading | C prominent | D selected |
| (14) A affected | B concerned | C regarded | D viewed |
| (15) A accessible | B limitless | C open | D unrestricted |

(15 points)

Task 6: The Monster of the Congo

Read the text below and think of the word that best fits each space. Use **ONLY ONE** word each time. Write your choice on the Answer Sheet.

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Nearly everybody has heard of (0) the Loch Ness Monster. However, far fewer know anything about Mokele-mbembe, a monster that, (1) _____ to legend, lives in the African state of Congo. Similar (2) _____ its Scottish cousin, Mokele-mbembe reportedly has the form of an aquatic dinosaur with a long neck and tail. It is believed by some to inhabit the rivers and lakes of the jungle and swamps that (3) _____ up one of the remotest regions on earth.

Local people readily provide accounts of their encounters with the reptile, but scientific proof is harder to (4) _____ across. To date, the only photographic evidence is (5) _____ a very poor quality. However, some experts (6) _____ cautioned against dismissing claims concerning the creature's existence, pointing to instances (7) _____ as the recent discovery of a giant lizard in the Philippines in 2010. They say that (8) _____ an even bigger reptile could live undisturbed anywhere in the world, then the planet's second largest rainforest is as good (9) _____ place as any. For them, it is all (10) _____ devoting enough resources to the hunt.

Sceptics, on the other hand, argue that the story is merely an attempt to catch the attention of the rich tourists (11) _____ money is always welcome in this poor country. One only has to look at the souvenir shops on the shores of Loch Ness to understand (12) _____ they are getting at.

Maybe we should be asking ourselves why it is that as a species we always feel this compulsion to go (13) _____ search of the unknown. Perhaps what the story of Mokele-mbembe is telling us about is (14) _____ own need for the mysterious. Whether the creature is ultimately proved to exist or (15) _____, mankind will still continue to pursue the unexplained.

(15 points)

Task 7: Sentence Transformations

For questions 1 -10, complete the second sentence so that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the first sentence using the word in brackets. **DO NOT CHANGE THE GIVEN WORD.** Use THREE or FOUR words, including the given word. Only write the missing words on the answer sheet.

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

(0) She always lets her kids do exactly what they want to when they are on holiday. (**own**)

She always lets her kids get their own way when they are on holiday.

(1) Anne's father doesn't sleep very much compared to the rest of her family. (**light**)

Anne's father is _____ comparison to the rest of her family.

(2) Fred plays both the piano and the classical guitar really well. (**only**)

Not _____ the piano really well, but also the classical guitar.

(3) Jonson was not allowed to compete as a result of the scandal. (**prevented**)

Jonson _____ as a result of the scandal.

(4) Does Elizabeth intend to study very hard for her examinations? (**know**)

Do you _____ to study very hard for her examinations?

(5) Have you heard that Alan's father has recently started to collect stamps? (**up**)

Have you heard that Alan's father has recently _____ stamps?

(6) They didn't win the match because they weren't concentrating hard enough. (**lost**)

If they had concentrated more, they _____ the match.

(7) I would be grateful if you could contact me as soon as possible. (**touch**)

I would be grateful if you could _____ me as soon as possible.

(8) "I am sorry that I made such a big mistake", said Robert. (**apologised**)

Robert _____ made such a big mistake.

(9) The police are holding a suspect in connection with the recent disturbances. (**by**)

A suspect _____ the police over the recent disturbances.

(10) The handball team were extremely proud to represent their country. (**great**)

The handball team showed _____ their country.

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(10 points)

Task 8: Littering

Read the following text. Use the word given in **CAPITALS** at the end of the line to form a new word that fits in the same line.

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

<p>A local council in Wales has authorised the (0) <u>adoption</u> of a zero (1) _____ policy towards littering. This means that the anti-litter policy will be (2) _____ to the full extent of the law without any (3) _____ whatsoever. The police will also have the power to issue on-the-spot fines to (4) _____. The (5) _____ of anyone caught littering to pay a fixed penalty notice before the (6) _____ will almost certainly result in a court (7) _____. There have already been several successful (8) _____ since implementation of the policy began last month. However, not everyone is convinced and (9) _____ in the area claim the council will earn thousands of pounds in extra (10) _____ as a consequence of imposing fines for littering.</p> <p>Smokers will be (11) _____ affected by the new policy. Already prohibited from smoking inside public places, they will be breaking the law if they smoke (12) _____ and discard their butts in the street. Smokers' rights groups have questioned the (13) _____ of the measures and warn of the danger of local courts becoming (14) _____ with people guilty of non-payment of fines, which might (15) _____ the efficiency of the court system.</p>	<p>(0) ADOPT (1) TOLERATE (2) FORCE (3) EXCEPT (4) OFFEND (5) FAIL (6) DEAD (7) APPEAR (8) PROSECUTE (9) CYNICAL (10) COME (11) ADD (12) DOOR (13) PRACTICE (14) CROWDED (15) WEAK</p>
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THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST