

**ŽUPANIJSKO NATJECANJE U ZNANJU  
ENGLESKOG JEZIKA  
za 2. razrede srednjih škola**

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

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

**Zaporka:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(pet znamenki i riječ)

**Slušanje s razumijevanjem:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 10 bodova

**Čitanje s razumijevanjem:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 10 bodova

**Uporaba jezika:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 80 bodova

**Broj postignutih bodova:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 100 bodova

**Članovi Županijskog povjerenstva:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Predsjednik Županijskog povjerenstva**

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**(mjesto i nadnevak)**

## PART I – LISTENING COMPREHENSION

### TASK 1

You will hear a student describing the itinerary to a group of his friends for their upcoming trip to Jamaica. You will hear the description twice. Listen to the instructions carefully.

You have 30 seconds to read through the notes below.

As you listen, complete the notes from 1 – 10, using **ONE WORD ONLY**. After you hear the description for the second time, you have 60 seconds to check your answers and write them on the Answer Sheet.

The task begins with an example (0). Remember to write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

## OUR TRIP TO JAMAICA

TRANSPORTATION: a rented \_\_\_\_\_ (0)

TRIPS: 3 full \_\_\_\_\_ (1) (8-10 hours)

FOOD: lunch and drink \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ (3) PER DAY: \$ 40 including \_\_\_\_\_ (4) for the driver

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ (5): 9 or 10

MINI-TRIP: to Falmouth  
\_\_\_\_\_ (6) : Bend Down Day

Other adventures are determined by \_\_\_\_\_ (7) and local \_\_\_\_\_ (8).

\_\_\_\_\_ (9) fees: \$ 100 - \$ 150

Souvenirs : T-shirts  
Native \_\_\_\_\_ (10)

THIS IS THE END OF THE LISTENING TASK.

## PART 2 – READING COMPREHENSION

### TASK 2 - The Hard Rock Café Story

Read the text about the Hard Rock Café. Choose the correct answer (A, B, or C) to complete the sentences (1-10).

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

"No matter where you are or what time it is, there's something going on at a Hard Rock Café. All over the world our Cafés not only serve great food, but they serve up great music."

Hard Rock Cafés around the world symbolize the timeless energy, originality and unifying spirit that have helped to shape rock music over the last century.

The first Hard Rock Café (HRC) opened its doors to the public on June 14, 1971, in London. Founded by Isaac Tigrett and Peter Morton, two enterprising and music-loving Americans, HRC was a classic at once, attracting crowds of customers with its first-rate, but moderately priced American bill of fare, warm service and ever present rock'n' roll music and sensibility. With more than 108 Hard Rock Cafés in 41 countries Hard Rock Café has become a truly global phenomenon. From its launch in London, England, to New York, Los Angeles, Paris and Tokyo, and on to such exotic locales as Kuala Lumpur and Taipei, Hard Rock offers a special experience to its devoted, ever-expanding clientele.

HRC has also become the world's leading collector and exhibitor of rock 'n' roll memorabilia. It all started when Eric Clapton, a regular at the first Hard Rock Café in London, asked the staff if he could hang his guitar on the wall to mark his favourite bar stool as "his spot". They did and one week later, a package from "The Who's" Pete Townshend arrived by messenger with a guitar and a note with the message, "Mine's as good as his! Love, Pete." Ever since then, Hard Rock Cafés have been collecting pieces of rock memorabilia and covering their walls with them. Their unparalleled collection consists of more than 60,000 pieces. It is rotated from restaurant to restaurant and provides the world's most comprehensive "visual history" of rock'n'roll.

These treasures include an awe-inspiring collection of classic guitars and other instruments, posters, costumes, music and lyric sheets, album art, platinum and gold LPs, photos and much more.

Throughout its history, HRC has been governed by a special service philosophy: "Love All - Serve All." HRC is a place where all people have always been welcome, regardless of age, sex or class.

Since it was established Hard Rock Café has taken part in a wide variety of human activities around the world. Following its idea of being more than just a restaurant, Hard Rock tries to connect its business and its passion to make the earth a safer, healthier and a better place to live. For example, HRC Cafés take an active role in organizing parties to raise funds for different local charities.

They have also founded special initiatives like 'Save the Planet' or 'Ambassador Program'. All in all, today Hard Rock Café International is an entertainment and leisure company that continues to successfully expand the Hard Rock brand through countless music-related activities.

- 0) **Hard Rock Cafes (HRC) all over the world**
  - A) serve great food.
  - B) serve great food and great music.
  - C) offer nothing unique.
- 1) **The HRC symbolizes**
  - A) suburban culture.
  - B) the growth of rock music.
  - C) the unique aid in the history of rock music.
- 2) **The HRC was opened by**
  - A) London Hard Rock fans.
  - B) two Americans.
  - C) Eric Clapton.
- 3) **The HRC**
  - A) was an instant hit.
  - B) gained its popularity over time.
  - C) was a mediocre entrepreneurial undertaking.
- 4) **The HRC**
  - A) is a pricey restaurant.
  - B) offers good food at reasonable prices.
  - C) offers cut-priced international dishes.
- 5) **Lots of people like these Cafés because there you can hear**
  - A) rock'n'roll music.
  - B) all kinds of music.
  - C) your favourite heavy metal music.
- 6) **The HRC's rock memorabilia collection**
  - A) belongs to Eric Clapton.
  - B) is unique only to the HRC.
  - C) was sold at auction.
- 7) **The big collection of rock memorabilia**
  - A) is shown in a museum in the USA.
  - B) can be seen in the London HRC.
  - C) is passed from restaurant to restaurant all over the world.
- 8) **Pete Townshend sent his guitar to the first HRC in London because**
  - A) he wanted to do the same as Eric Clapton before him.
  - B) it was a present to the staff.
  - C) he wanted to pay his bill with it.
- 9) **The HRC is governed by the belief that**
  - A) only rich clientele are best for business.
  - B) only rock'n'roll fans are welcome.
  - C) all people are treated equally as customers.
- 10) **Hard Rock Cafés also organize**
  - A) instrument sales for musicians.
  - B) school concerts.
  - C) activities to help people or the environment.

This is the end of the reading tasks.

### PART III – LANGUAGE IN USE

#### TASK 3

Read the text below and decide which word from the box best fits each space in the passage. Write the correct word on the Answer Sheet. Be careful of spelling!

(0) has been done for you as an example.

ancient	ballads	band	been	<del>English</del>	evidence
figure	his	king	lips	name	no
outlaws	sung	than	this	the	was
wrapped					

Of all the popular heroes of the (0) \_\_\_\_\_ people, none has ever achieved an equal (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and fame with Robin Hood. For more (2) \_\_\_\_\_ six hundred years, songs and ballads of (3) \_\_\_\_\_ famous outlaw have been familiar on the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of the peasantry. Kings and princes have (5) \_\_\_\_\_ forgotten, but not Robin Hood and his (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of bold followers in merry Sherwood Forest. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ adventures were told in rhymes, which were (8) \_\_\_\_\_ at village merry-makings. We have no clear (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of Robin Hood's life history: all is (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in the dim mist of legend and (11) \_\_\_\_\_ history. There are students of the old (12) \_\_\_\_\_ and stories who say that Robin Hood (13) \_\_\_\_\_ an actual leader in Sherwood Forest, a (14) \_\_\_\_\_ of the greenwood, a true and living (15) \_\_\_\_\_, and there are others who say that (16) \_\_\_\_\_ doings of a famous band of (17) \_\_\_\_\_ have gathered about his name, and that (18) \_\_\_\_\_ real Robin Hood existed.

**(18 POINTS)**

#### **TASK 4**

**Read the text about dress code. Complete the gaps with the best form of the word in capitals. Be careful of spelling!**

**The task begins with an example (0).**

**Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.**

### **Dress Code**

UK companies have received **(0) CRITIC** from a business forum for what their report refers to as a rather narrow-minded attitude towards the dress code for office workers. This follows a case in which a male **(1) EMPLOY** working in the post room of a large **(2) ORGANIZE** in the United Kingdom received a **(3) SUSPEND** for wearing jeans to work.

While the report accepts that there is a need for people dealing with **(4) CUSTOM** to look well dressed, it questions whether employees who work behind the scenes necessarily need to dress formally. The authors of the report made a **(5) COMPARE** between the UK and other European nations where employers seem **(6) CONCERN** about the need for their workers to wear smart clothes in the office. Their **(7) ARGUE** is based on research that claims workers are far more **(8) PRODUCT** when they have the **(9) FREE** to dress in a way that they feel most **(10) COMFORT** in.

**(10 POINTS)**

### TASK 5

Read the following sentences carefully and choose the correct answer (A, B or C). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

The task begins with an example (0).

0. My grandfather lived to a \_\_\_\_\_ age.  
A) big      B) great      C) high
1. A \_\_\_\_\_ rate of inflation makes exports uncompetitive.  
A) high      B) big      C) tall
2. Have you bought the DVD with the \_\_\_\_\_ recording of the U2 concert?  
A) life      B) lives      C) live
3. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ *Coronation Street* yesterday evening?  
A) look      B) watch      C) see
4. You can only have your money back if you can produce a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) receipt      B) invoice      C) bill
5. I'd like a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ room for 3 nights please.  
A) individual      B) alone      C) single
6. The judge gave him a 10 year prison \_\_\_\_\_ for his crime.  
A) sentence      B) punishment      C) time
7. It \_\_\_\_\_ her being a teacher, I can't imagine her doing anything else.  
A) matches      B) suits      C) fits
8. If you \_\_\_\_\_ someone, you say something very nice to that person.  
A) compliment      B) complement      C) complete
9. I am very \_\_\_\_\_ in finding more about the history of the USA.  
A) interest      B) interesting      C) interested
10. Remember that \_\_\_\_\_ day of the week has its problems.  
A) anyone      B) each      C) all

11. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ fashion from Paris?

- A) last      B) latest      C) recently

12. Patrick has \_\_\_\_\_ girlfriends than I do.

- A) less      B) fewer      C) least

13. Small cars are much more \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) economic    B) economizing      C) economical

14. It is a very exciting \_\_\_\_\_. I'd like to take it.

- A) opportunity      B) occasion    C) possibility

**(14 POINTS)**



### **TASK 6**

**Read the following newspaper article about Power Lunch. Fill in each gap with ONE WORD ONLY.**

**The task begins with an example (0).**

**Write your answers on the Answer Sheet. Be careful of spelling!**

(0) \_\_\_\_\_ historic gathering took place Wednesday at (1) \_\_\_\_\_ White House in Washington, D.C. Lunch was served! No big deal (2) \_\_\_\_\_ that, but the guests were a big deal. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ living U.S. President was there, along (4) \_\_\_\_\_ President-elect Barack Obama. The last time all living Presidents gathered at the White House was in 1981.

The idea (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the lunch of Presidents began with the newest member of the club, Barack Obama. Obama will take office (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the nation's 44th leader on January 20. When Obama met with President Bush in November, the future President suggested (7) \_\_\_\_\_ idea. President Bush liked it and invited Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton for the get-together.

The five men share something only (8) \_\_\_\_\_ can claim: They were elected (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the nation's highest office. That bond makes (10) \_\_\_\_\_ members of a very small and special club. President-elect Barack Obama described the Presidents' lunch today as "an extraordinary gathering."

What did the five men talk about? No one (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of the room knows for sure. "All of us would love to be flies (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the wall and listening to that conversation," said White House Press Secretary Dana Perino. "These are leaders (13) \_\_\_\_\_ only understand what it's like to be in each (14) \_\_\_\_\_ shoes and none of us can put (15) \_\_\_\_\_ in those shoes," noted Perino. She also said that they probably discussed serious problems with the U.S. economy and the recent events in the Middle East.

**(15 POINTS)**

**TASK 7**

For questions 1-23, read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a mistake.

If a line is correct, put an ✓ by the number on the Answer Sheet. If a line has a mistake, write the CORRECT word on the Answer Sheet. BE CAREFUL OF SPELLING!

The task begins with two examples (0) and (00).

Remember to write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

- 0            When you listen the word "Superhero",  
00           you probably think of a guy in some costume with a cape  
1            who has amazing powers and saves people, right? We all look up to  
2            superheroes maybe even as our roll models. But to be a superhero  
3            you don't need to have amazing powers, you don't need an costume,  
4            and you don't need to be an adult. In fact you can be a superhero  
5            right now as you want to! A superhero's job is to save the world  
6            and people too, right? So think over this: If everyone in the world  
7            threw all its garbage out their windows, or plastic recyclables into  
8            the trash instead of recycling, or maybe dumped there garbage  
9            into nearby bodies of water, what would earth look like in a few  
10           hundred years? The earth would become so polluted, people would  
11           barely be able to survive. The smog would smother the soil making  
12           it hard to breathe and hard to sea. The water would be so polluted  
13           it would become undrinkable ever to animals.  
14           Peoples lives might even shorten because the earth would be so polluted,  
15           they couldn't even go outside because of the poor air quantity! But  
16           you can help make the future a better place for everyone.  
17           Taking a few extra steps to find recycle bin, using recycled items,  
18           picking up a few pieces of trash that someone has carelessly thrown on the  
19           ground, or even turning on the water or lights when you aren't using  
20           them to save the resources, would be a small sacrifice to pay to do our  
21           planet an better place. So next time you read about all those superheroes  
22           remember that you could be one to. Fighting off the evil enemy of  
23           pollution and going green should be are goal. **(23 POINTS)**