

**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:**

(prepiši dobivenu riječ)

**TEST**

<b>Slušanje s razumijevanjem:</b>	<b>10 bodova</b>
<b>Čitanje s razumijevanjem:</b>	<b>20 bodova</b>
<b>Uporaba jezika:</b>	<b>70 bodova</b>
<b>Ukupno:</b>	<b>100 bodova</b>

## Task 1: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

### Task 1: Mountaineering

You will hear a recording about Mountaineering. 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 speaker does mountaineering because she fancies being physically in shape.
- (1) The speaker says she relishes the \_\_\_\_\_ bodily effort of mountaineering.
- (2) Eventually forming close friendships with people is a natural outcome on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (3) She says that the perspective from elevated \_\_\_\_\_ is breathtaking.
- (4) The speaker admits to understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ dangers of what she's doing.
- (5) She \_\_\_\_\_ remembers yelling to another climber before becoming unconscious.
- (6) Fretting about being caught in storms and rockslides causes \_\_\_\_\_ angst.
- (7) Mainly, she thinks the incredibly \_\_\_\_\_ feeling is what you truly remember.
- (8) Provisions placed strategically in different areas of the mountain are \_\_\_\_\_.
- (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Tibetan oxen were used to carry supplies on her friend's Everest climb.
- (10) Mountains where you needn't worry about \_\_\_\_\_ is what she likes the most.

(10 points)

### Tasks 2-3: READING COMPREHENSION

#### Task 2: Spa Facilities

Read the following texts on people's opinions of spa facilities. For questions 1-12 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 separate Answer Sheet.

<b>A Alec</b>	<b>B Beatrice</b>
<i>Health Farm</i> is spacious and inviting, but what really attracted me were the spa bath, sauna and treatment rooms. I even got an expert opinion on an old, sometimes painful, shoulder injury. The physiotherapist on staff worked with me on good posture and remedial exercises. Even though a wide range of cuisine is lacking, the amenities manage to compensate. Overall, it's comfortable and luxurious, laid-back and sedate. If you get cabin fever, there is always a great surrounding countryside to explore.	At <i>World Health</i> I went to weightlifting and as many other classes as I could, such as stretch and tone, yoga, aerobics, body alignment, to name but a few. All the instructors are highly trained. I couldn't believe how supple I began to feel within days. They have many treatments, such as aromatherapy, seaweed baths, manicures, and pedicures. The staff in the treatment rooms couldn't have been friendlier or more professional. The whole atmosphere is one of vitality and enthusiasm.
<b>C Cynthia</b>	<b>D Derek</b>
<i>Wellness Way</i> is a majestic country home that treats its guests like royalty. It offers health and beauty treatments, a well-equipped gym, saunas, swimming pool, tennis, horse riding, and other delightful open air diversions. There are stunning woodland walks and gardens around the 376-acre National Trust estate. Nearby is a highly-acclaimed restaurant with a splendid dinner menu that'll take you half an hour to read.	The best thing about <i>Hot Springs</i> is the fabulous aromatherapy massage. I chose the relaxing oils blend, dropped off to sleep twice during the massage, floated back to my room and had my most refreshing sleep in years. The premises are modern and purpose-built, efficiently run, with up-to-the-minute facilities and luxurious bedrooms. There are plenty of therapists and beauty rooms so there's little difficulty in scheduling appointments.
<b>E Edward</b>	<b>F Fiona</b>
On arrival at <i>New Day</i> everybody is given a medical which includes an examination and a check on weight and blood pressure. We were all called patients, which I found a bit disquieting as I consider myself in good health. However, I was impressed that a shoulder problem was immediately discovered in the initial physical exam. It's optional whether to have a medical massage or water therapy on alternate days, but all extra treatments are competitively priced.	<i>Vitality</i> is not a typical health farm and doesn't pretend to be. It's an old manor farm with a spacious lounge and high-ceilinged rooms. If you're counting calories, you'll have to miss out on the gourmet food. I was relieved that it had a fully-equipped gym, sauna and thermal pool, so I could sweat and work off some of the tempting indulgences conjured up by the French chef. I was flabbergasted by the menu; of course, one could opt for a simple health-conscious diet.

Which person:

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| 0  | remarks you'll have to pass on high-quality food if dieting? | <u>F</u>                    |
| 1  | exercised to counter the effects of the food?                | <u>                    </u> |
| 2  | was surprised at how flexible she began to feel within days? | <u>                    </u> |
| 3  | asserts the state-of-the-art set-up is well-organized?       | <u>                    </u> |
| 4  | received attention for a physical complaint?                 | <u>                    </u> |
| 5  | was disconcerted by the term used to refer to guests?        | <u>                    </u> |
| 6  | points out there is a limited choice in dining?              | <u>                    </u> |
| 7  | appreciates the provision of outdoor activities?             | <u>                    </u> |
| 8  | mentions the cost of additional services?                    | <u>                    </u> |
| 9  | was amazed at the range of food?                             | <u>                    </u> |
| 10 | states that the facilities were quite energising?            | <u>                    </u> |
| 11 | notes the particularly lovely setting for the establishment? | <u>                    </u> |
| 12 | could not stay awake during a particular treatment?          | <u>                    </u> |

**(12 points)**

### Task 3: The Weather and How You Feel

Read the following article on the weather and how you feel. Choose which of the sentences A-J from the box on the next page best fits into the numbered gaps 1-8. There are two extra sentences which do not fit any of the gaps.

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

The sweltering heat of the summer and the bitter cold of the winter offer ample evidence of how we are affected by the weather. **0\_K** But everyday health and even personality are, to a great extent, weather-controlled.

Let's consider heat first. The sun is the source of all energy, all heat and all light, and our life depends on it. Yet heat and light are mixed blessings. **1\_\_\_** These can range from swelling in the ankles to a more rapid heart action. Persons who are on the border-line of heart failure may be the most vulnerable when the days are scorching hot. **2\_\_\_** Among the visible changes related to chronic exposure are a dry, course, and leathery appearance of the skin, pigmentary changes, and wrinkling.

Conversely, the effect of excessive cold on the body is also necessary to note. The average person maintains a body temperature at about 98.6°F fairly well in spite of wide shifts of environmental temperature. **3\_\_\_** A person who is cooled below 90° shows a steady decline in his physiologic processes. Human survival has been recorded with body temperatures as low as 74°, but there are many factors responsible for survival, such as a person's age, nutritional status, the length of exposure, exposure temperature, etc.

When the body temperature falls below 95°, the blood tends to become more acidic. Blood pressure, pulse and respiration fall proportionately to the decline in body temperature. The heart

stops beating at or about 78° and respiration stops shortly thereafter. **4\_\_\_** This is one reason why drowsiness often overtakes the person caught unprepared in a blizzard.

Doctors have long known that patients with chronic respiratory diseases, such as emphysema or bronchitis, may suffer acute respiratory distress upon suddenly entering a cold environment. **5\_\_\_** The reason why people with lung disease get into trouble is that they show a marked rise in air flow resistance when they inhale cold air. They can experience further health problems with respiratory difficulties and suffering injury to the airways. **6\_\_\_**

Chronic respiratory diseases are prevalent in every industrialised country, and weather, of course, alters the concentration of cancer-causing pollutants in the air. **7\_\_\_** Common experience teaches that the air we inhale on a mountainside or seashore smells sweeter than the air of a large and congested city contaminated by soot and smog.

The human body is a delicate mechanism, capable of maintaining a remarkable balance even in the face of wide variations in weather. **8\_\_\_** Consider the Peruvian Indians who live comfortably, high in the thin atmosphere of the almost inaccessible Andes, and how other people thrive in the dense, suffocating heat of the tropics. Needless to say, the more we continue to understand the weather's effect on us, the better prepared we'll be to cope with it.

- A.** Similarly, body temperatures decrease even much more rapidly before then heating up to normal.
- B.** Furthermore, the body is able to adjust and adapt to all but the most extreme climatic conditions.
- C.** However, if the temperature regulating mechanisms are overcome, the body temperature will start to fall.
- D.** Either winds can disperse the chemical substances or fog and smog can retain them.
- E.** Still, to some extent, there are methods of protection against the damaging effect of cold air for them.
- F.** For instance, severe conditions are known to cause premature metabolic depression and inactivity.
- G.** Heat, for example, increases the blood volume, and physiologically, this extra blood produces effects.
- H.** Accordingly, the symptoms most reported are tightness of the chest, wheezing and shortness of breath.
- I.** Likewise, sunshine can also impair health through sunburn and premature aging of the skin.
- J.** In fact, in extreme cold, the heart action will become irregular and brain function also declines.
- ~~**K.** When the weather hits an extreme, it is common knowledge that we all suffer because of this.~~

**(8 points)**

<b>Tasks 4-8: ENGLISH IN USE</b>
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**Task 4: Gap Filling**

For questions 1-10, 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 separate Answer Sheet.

- (0) It's unbelievable how much cafés charge for a coffee these days.  
 My phone's not working. I need to charge my battery right away.  
 The accused appeared in court on a charge of armed robbery.
- (1) If you \_\_\_\_\_ the pizza in the oven now, it will be ready in about 15 minutes or so.  
 My ears always \_\_\_\_\_ when driving at high altitudes or in a plane when it lands.  
 Splashes of yellow, pink and orange \_\_\_\_\_ against the painting's black background.
- (2) Greenhouses stay warm because the glass can \_\_\_\_\_ the heat of the sun.  
 It is a secret, so please, even though it's difficult, can you try and keep your \_\_\_\_\_ shut!  
 Don't fall into the \_\_\_\_\_ of thinking you can learn French without studying.
- (3) I thought the \_\_\_\_\_ about celebrity chefs on the comedy show was really funny.  
 He loves to doodle and \_\_\_\_\_ all over his notebooks, as well as in his textbooks.  
 She made a quick \_\_\_\_\_ from which she would create a more detailed painting later.
- (4) Well, he finally saw the problem in a different \_\_\_\_\_ and was able to solve it.  
 In \_\_\_\_\_ of what just happened they decided to stop arguing and help each other out.  
 It'd been a hard struggle but she could see a glimmer of \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the tunnel.
- (5) Some new ecological friendly fuels \_\_\_\_\_ much more efficiently than gasoline.  
 One rescue worker caught in the fire had a severe \_\_\_\_\_ that was life-threatening.  
 He may decide that he needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the midnight oil and study all night long.

- (6) To tell you the truth, my first reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_ in disgust at the sight of it.  
I was so depressed that I ended up going to see a \_\_\_\_\_ after all.  
He is a good worker, but he does seem to \_\_\_\_\_ from extra responsibility.
- (7) This analogy will help the students get a \_\_\_\_\_ on the theme and understand it.  
You don't have to use your real name—your Twitter \_\_\_\_\_ is fine.  
I believe she knows how to \_\_\_\_\_ herself in any situation in the best possible manner.
- (8) As you might expect, she's a romantic and will always \_\_\_\_\_ him dear to her heart.  
I slipped, caught \_\_\_\_\_ of the back of a chair, and sat down on the floor with a thump.  
President John F Kennedy made several wise comments that still \_\_\_\_\_ true today.
- (9) The pine trees \_\_\_\_\_ all along the northern edge of the lake just beside the waterfalls.  
When she was getting out, her \_\_\_\_\_ got caught in the car door and ripped a bit.  
The news says the government wants to \_\_\_\_\_ round the issue of torture, as always.
- (10) When the war started, broadcasts with a military theme were taken off the \_\_\_\_\_.  
For their encore, the chamber orchestra played a lilting \_\_\_\_\_ from the Elizabethan period.  
Don't worry, he will \_\_\_\_\_ his views on that subject whether people want to listen or not.

**(10 points)**



### Task 5: Escapist Movies

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.

an	(0)	The need to watch an escapist movies has its origins in childhood. Children's
✓	(00)	worlds are filled with imaginary places which are found in fairy stories and
	(1)	children's fiction though. These are places where menacing wizards or giants
	(2)	rule, princesses ensnare their princes, flying horses traverse to the skies, and
	(3)	talking animals inhabit on unspoiled woods by sparkling streams. Through
	(4)	fiction, adolescents learn to face in the realities of school life, including the
	(5)	pressure of exams, such as in O.W.L. and N.E.W.T. exams in the <i>Harry Potter</i>
	(6)	tales. However, even in adulthood, there is still for the yearning to escape into
	(7)	other worlds. The princes have become into film idols, the flying horses are high
	(8)	performance sports cars, talking animals are futuristic androids, and the woods
	(9)	and streams are alien urban constructions in more dystopian settings with
	(10)	backgrounds of incessant noise. As people are then locked in the boredom of
	(11)	daily routine, the vision of adventure which the blockbuster movie can most bring
	(12)	is vital to many. For the romantic, the hero inevitably finds as his soul mate; for
	(13)	the curious, the detective will so uncover the villain. Whatever the attractions of
	(14)	the alternative worlds, yet it is evident that there is a strong link to that childhood
	(15)	innocence when of all things were possible and cynicism had not yet touched
		the rainbow of our imagination and emotions.

(15 points)

**Task 6: Porcelain**

**For questions 1-15, 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 separate Answer Sheet.**

Even though porcelain was (0) B by the Chinese more than a thousand years ago, many people's image of china-painting today may have (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from an arts and crafts exhibition where artisans demonstrated how to cover a teacup with delicate flowers using a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of deft brushstrokes. The spectacle can be (3) \_\_\_\_\_, because each stroke forms a perfect petal or leaf; their hands never (4) \_\_\_\_\_, the paint never smudges, and the observer might conclude that these craftspeople had either been (5) \_\_\_\_\_ their art for decades or had been born with an extraordinary talent for steady precision. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of such an experience, one can further wonder about the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ artistry involved as well as the widespread evolution of and mass production of porcelain.

It was not until the eighteenth century that it was manufactured in Europe, with entrepreneurial English and German china decorators immigrating to the US to establish businesses; professional china decorators and gilders were among the most (8) \_\_\_\_\_ artisans involved in porcelain manufacture. During the late 1890s, a china-decorating fervour swept the United States; many factors fuelled the widespread interest. In an increasingly industrial society, prosperous post-Civil War Americans enjoyed unprecedented (9) \_\_\_\_\_ time for artistic and cultural pursuits. Major exhibitions, such as the 1876 Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Americans to the exotic cultures of the Near and far East, as well as to the English Reform and Aesthetic movements, which advocated that art be (11) \_\_\_\_\_ in all aspects of life.

The amateur china painting movement made its first appearance in the Midwest. In 1873, in Cincinnati, German immigrant and ceramic chemist Karl Langenbeck taught one Maria Longworth Nichols how to paint on china. Deemed socially (12) \_\_\_\_\_ because it allowed women to create artistic objects for the home, the following year Nichols enrolled in the Cincinnati School of Design. A (13) \_\_\_\_\_ of her work in the Women's Pavilion at the 1876 Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia had a catalytic effect on the nation. She evolved from amateur china painter into an extraordinary, successful artist who designed, decorated and sold her own porcelain wares. She founded Rookwood Pottery in 1880, and her company (14) \_\_\_\_\_ out to produce architectural pottery with many flat pieces used in everything from fireplaces to public spaces—in NYC, the Vanderbilt Hotel, Grand Central Station, Lord & Taylor, and several subway stops (15) \_\_\_\_\_ Rookwood tiles.

(0) A originated	B created	C sold	D formed
(1) A produced	B stemmed	C rooted	D emitted
(2) A collection	B cycle	C series	D procession
(3) A riveting	B sensitive	C distinctive	D charismatic
(4) A fluctuate	B sway	C vary	D wobble
(5) A practising	B evolving	C training	D regarding
(6) A In regard	B Dwelling	C In spite	D Mindful
(7) A consistent	B innate	C organized	D even
(8) A receptive	B smooth	C accomplished	D varied
(9) A leisure	B vocation	C activity	D respite
(10) A launched	B inaugurated	C commenced	D introduced
(11) A reflected	B absorbed	C returned	D proven
(12) A average	B sustainable	C acceptable	D convenient
(13) A tableau	B display	C shape	D device
(14) A departed	B broadened	C reached	D branched
(15) A accentuate	B feature	C accent	D highlight

(15 points)

**Task 7: Poppies**

Read the text below and think of the word that best fits each space. Use **ONLY ONE** word each time.

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

A former World War Two nurse, Londoner Rosemary Powell, believed (0) to be Britain's longest-serving poppy seller, died at the age of 103 this past year, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ marked the centenary of the World War One Armistice. Mrs. Powell first helped sell poppies (2) \_\_\_\_\_ her mother on Richmond Bridge when she was six, and had announced her retirement from the appeal earlier in the year with her final collection (3) \_\_\_\_\_ taken at the same time she was given her MBE. She had known the cost of war and spoke often about how war had had a significant impact on her life. From remembering the London bombing raid of 1916 to her first meeting with her father (4) \_\_\_\_\_ she was four, after he finally returned from active service, she worked as a voluntary aid detachment (VAD) nurse during WWII, treating members of the military. Her patients included soldiers wounded on the beaches in Normandy, and her family said she was probably the second person to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ someone's life with an injection of the new, dark yellow, syrup-like penicillin. Furthermore, her father was left wounded after being shot in the head during the Battle of the Somme, and she (6) \_\_\_\_\_ two godfathers and three uncles during WWI, buried in France; her younger brother Peter died during WWII.

So the poppy initially represented the soldiers that died in the two World Wars, particularly the First World War, because these flowers grew in the fields of France, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ many made the ultimate sacrifice. Nowadays, it's a symbol of all those who have died on behalf of (8) \_\_\_\_\_ country. At the beginning of November, near Remembrance Day, many people buy red poppies made of paper to show (9) \_\_\_\_\_ they remember those who died. The money raised by the sale of these poppies is given to charities involved with people who have suffered in the wars. The war memorial, known the world over (10) \_\_\_\_\_ The Cenotaph, is situated in London's Whitehall; it was originally built of wood and plaster (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the first anniversary of the armistice in 1919. The memorial one can see today was designed by Edward Lutyens and the inscription simply reads 'The Glorious Dead'. (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the Sunday nearest to 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11 am each year, a remembrance service occurs (13) \_\_\_\_\_ to commemorate the British Empire and Commonwealth servicemen and women. The Monarch, and representatives of the Church, State, the armed and auxiliary forces, gather to pay respect to all who (14) \_\_\_\_\_ down their lives, defending the freedom of others. Hymns are sung, prayers are said, and the two-minute silence is (15) \_\_\_\_\_; then, the wreaths of poppies are placed on the steps.

**(15 points)**

**Task 8: Cinema Books**

Read the following text. 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.

If you're looking for a source of (0) knowledge about every possible detail of the cinema, then it's probably specialized film books that would be of the greatest value. Unlike the short (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of film reviews one finds on-line, a massively meticulous book on the cinema is what a true film buff needs. Besides being the most useful, these scholarly tomes are filled to the brim with (2) \_\_\_\_\_ content. For instance, the book *What is Cinema?* constitutes a film lover's bible with the most (3) \_\_\_\_\_ questions about the language of cinema and its relationship to the other arts answered; one emerges from reading a collection of essays and definitions with a fresh clarity of the medium.

Of course, there are (4) \_\_\_\_\_ volumes on the history of the cinema. Some provide only a brief (5) \_\_\_\_\_, while others go into great detail. However, one that can be highly recommended is *Tales of Cinema*, a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ volume on the history of cinema for any film enthusiast. It is an (7) \_\_\_\_\_ work, with absolutely no development of any (8) \_\_\_\_\_ being missed. Compellingly, the book opens with a chapter on the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ historic first screening of a moving picture, and works its way (10) \_\_\_\_\_ through to the present day. In fact, thousands of items are presented in a way that bears a strong (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to contemporary newspaper reports. Even though this is thoroughly engaging in and of itself, what makes this book an added delightful treat is its (12) \_\_\_\_\_ illustrations. These are (13) \_\_\_\_\_ and include full-reproductions of some of the most iconic, (14) \_\_\_\_\_ movie posters ever designed. The whole atmosphere of the Hollywood films of the 1940s, for example, is conveyed with great (15) \_\_\_\_\_ in these posters. Such works can be treasured forever, and something the cinema lover will truly cherish.

**(0) KNOW****(1) SNIP****(2) INSPIRE****(3) ELEMENT****(4) COUNT****(5) VIEW****(6) REMARK****(7) INFORM****(8) SIGNIFY****(9) ORDINARY****(10) PROGRESS****(11) RESEMBLE****(12) STAND****(13) PLENTY****(14) FORGET****(15) AUTHENTIC****(15 points)**

**THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST**