

ŽUPANIJSKO NATJECANJE IZ ENGLESKOG JEZIKA

za 8. razred osnovne škole

ŠKOLSKA GODINA 2013. / 2014.

Zaporka:

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(pet znamenki i riječ)

TEST

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

Task 1 - LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Task 1 - Listening

You will hear a report on a radio interview with a ghost hunter called Carlene Belfort. Read the statements that follow. Listen to the text very carefully. Choose the correct answer: T (true) or F (false). There is an example (0) at the beginning. Copy your answers on the Answer Sheet.

You will hear the recording twice.

- | | | |
|--|----------|---|
| 0) Carlene grew up in a haunted house | <u>T</u> | F |
| 1) Carlene's parents encouraged her to become a ghost hunter. | T | F |
| 2) According to Carlene, what ghost hunters need most is a special gift. | T | F |
| 3) It happens sometimes that Carlene feels cold when a ghost is present. | T | F |
| 4) She gets evidence of the presence of ghosts from her equipment. | T | F |
| 5) Carlene is most afraid when things move on their own. | T | F |
| 6) She mostly works for people who want reassurance. | T | F |
| 7) Carlene feels that she is simply providing a service. | T | F |
| 8) She communicates with ghosts. | T | F |
| 9) She offers people who are still suspicious to experience it for themselves. | T | F |
| 10) Carlene realizes that she is taking advantage of her customers. | T | F |

(10 points)

Tasks 2 - 5 – READING COMPREHENSION

Reading Comprehension

You are going to read an article about volcanoes.

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1 They died where they stood. Violently, with almost no warning. Wealthy women in their jewels. Armed soldiers. Babies. Almost 2,000 years ago a seaside town in southern Italy had the misfortune to be in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius – one of Europe’s active volcanoes – at the wrong time. The 16,000 inhabitants of the Roman towns of Herculaneum and neighbouring Pompeii who were buried beneath 30 meters of dust on an August night in AD 79 bear silent witness to the destructive force of volcanoes.

2 Objects of terror and fascination since the beginning of human time, volcanoes take their name from Vulcan, the Roman god of fire. Today there are some 1,350 active volcanoes in the world. At any given moment, somewhere between one dozen and two dozen are throwing out ash and molten rock from the earth’s core.

3 Approximately one billion people live in their dangerous shadows. Experts expect the number to rise. The rapid growth of population, greater competition for land and a constantly larger number of urban migrations are driving more and more people to settle around volcanoes, significantly increasing the possible loss of life and property in the event of eruptions.

4 Despite major advances in technology, the ability to predict when a volcano might erupt remains imprecise. But meeting the challenge is vital because volcanoes are “people magnets”. A recent study identified 457 volcanoes where there are one million or more people living within 100 kilometres. Many of these volcanoes – several in Indonesia and Japan, for instance – have surrounding populations greatly exceeding one million.

5 Today, 3.75 million people live within 30 kilometres of the summit of Mount Vesuvius in the southern Italian city of Naples. “What do they do if it starts erupting? No one can imagine evacuating a city the size of Naples,” said Dan Miller, chief of the US Geological Survey’s Volcano Disaster Assistance Program. “Persuading people to move permanently out of hazard zones is not usually an alternative. Many of the land-use patterns are long established, and people just won’t do it,” Miller went on. “The only thing you can do is have systematic volcano monitoring to detect the earliest departure from normal activity.”

6 Nowadays it is easier to predict volcanic activity, but evaluating the threat of eruption is frequently still difficult. Mexico City knows the problem well. The city, which has a population of more than twenty million, lies within 60 kilometres of the summit of Popocatepetl, a volcano which has erupted at least fifteen times in the last 400 years. The flanks and valleys surrounding “Popo” have been evacuated several times since 1994 in response to earthquakes and eruptions of volcanic ash and clouds of steam. Each time the mountain has settled down without a large eruption, although some activity has continued. Yet when, or if, a major eruption will occur next remains unknown.

7 “There could be weeks, months, or years between the time a volcano shows some activity and the time of its eruption,” said Miller. “It may never erupt. Most people are willing to be evacuated once. But if nothing happens, the loss of credibility could cause people to ignore future warnings.”

8 Volcanic eruptions, when they do come, are sometimes relatively slow and quiet. There was no loss of life when the world’s largest active volcano erupted in 1984. The people who lived in the proximity of Hawaii’s Mauna Loa volcano had plenty of time to get out of the way when it erupted in 1984. Its lava crept down the slope at about the speed of honey. At other times the eruption is sudden and violent, and evacuation unfortunately comes too late.

Task 2. According to the information in the text, choose if the statements are true (T) or false (F). There is an example at the beginning. Write the correct answer on the Answer sheet.

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|---|
| 0) When Mount Vesuvius erupted in AD 79 people were unprepared. | <u>T</u> | F |
| 1) The eruption of the volcano in southern Italy covered many towns with dust. | T | F |
| 2) Between 12 and 24 volcanoes are throwing out ash and burning stones. | T | F |
| 3) Due to advances in technology scientists are able to make exact forecasts of volcanic eruptions. | T | F |
| 4) A major eruption of Popocatepetl is expected within a few years. | T | F |
| 5) Many people died in the eruption of Mauna Loa in 1984. | T | F |

(5 points)

Task 3. According to the information in the text, choose the correct answer A, B or C. There is an example at the beginning. Write the correct answer on the Answer sheet.

- 0) **What is the present situation in volcanic areas in Indonesia and Japan?**
A People are moving away from volcanoes.
B The population in volcanic areas is increasing.
C People in volcanic areas are prepared for evacuation.
- 1) **What do experts think will happen in the future?**
A More volcanoes will become active.
B People will move away from volcanic areas.
C More people will set up homes near volcanoes.
- 2) **What does “do it” in line 26 (paragraph 5) refer to?**
A go and live somewhere else
B force people to leave the area
C leave the area until the danger has passed

- 3) **What does the article say about Popocatepetl?**
 A There was a major eruption in 1994.
 B Nobody knows whether it will erupt again.
 C People who live nearby are fed up with being evacuated.
- 4) **Why was the eruption of Mauna Loa less dangerous?**
 A People had been evacuated from the area beforehand.
 B People were able to keep ahead of the lava.
 C Scientists had warned people well in advance.
- 5) **What would be the most appropriate title for this article?**
 A Volcanoes: Sleeping threat for millions.
 B Volcanic eruptions and other natural disasters.
 C Volcanic eruption: A study of volcanic behaviour.

(5 points)

Task 4. Find the words from the text that have the following meaning. Use only one word. There is an example at the beginning. Write the correct word on the Answer sheet.

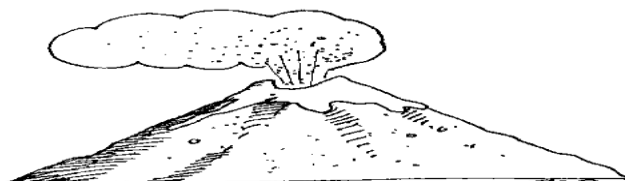
- 0) misfortune - bad luck
 1) _____ - a group of twelve of the same kind
 2) _____ - in a way that is large, important or noticeable
 3) _____ - lasting for all time in the future
 4) _____ - when something can be believed or trusted
 5) _____ - the side of a volcano or mountain

(5 points)

Task 5. Find the words from the text with the same meaning as the words listed below. Use only one word. There is an example at the beginning. Write the correct word on the Answer sheet.

- 0) rich - wealthy
 1) strength - _____
 2) example - _____
 3) danger - _____
 4) assessing - _____
 5) top - _____

(5 points)



Tasks 6-14 – ENGLISH IN USE

Task 6 – Tenses

Complete the following text by putting the verbs in brackets in the correct tense. There is an example at the beginning. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

Elton John



Elton John (0) is (be) an English pop singer and piano player who (1) _____ (know) for (2) _____ (wear) unusual clothes and large colourful glasses. He (3) _____ (be) popular since the 1970s. *Your song* (1970), *Rocket Man* (1972), *Don't go breaking my Heart* (1976) and *Sacrifice* (1989) (4) _____ (know) as some of his most successful songs. He (5) _____ (be) a friend of Diana, Princess of Wales, and he (6) _____ and _____ (play/sing) a special version of his song *Candle in the Wind* at her funeral service. This immediately (7) _____ (become) the most successful record of all time, with all the profits (8) _____ (go) to a special charity which (9) _____ (set up) in memory of Princess Diana. Elton John (10) _____ (make) a knight in 1998.

(10 points)

Task 7 - Articles

Complete the sentences with *a*, *the*, or *Ø*. There is an example at the beginning. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

- 0) The Andes is a mountain range in Ø South America.
- 1) _____ Panama Canal joins _____ Atlantic and Pacific oceans.
- 2) _____ Princess lives in _____ palace in _____ United Kingdom.
- 3) I learnt to play _____ cello when I was at _____ school.
- 4) _____ Smiths have just bought _____ holiday home near _____ Lake Geneva.
- 5) Jenny works in _____ hospital in _____ centre of the town.
- 6) He has interviewed many famous people including _____ Pope and _____ Princess Anne.
- 7) John is preparing for a trip to _____ USA where he will be meeting _____ President.
- 8) Remember that as _____ teenager you are at _____ last stage in your life when you will be happy to hear that _____ phone is for you.
- 9) _____ Trafalgar Square is in _____ London.
- 10) A fire at _____ Windsor Castle destroyed all _____ Queen's paintings.

(10 points)

Task 8 – Cloze test

Read the text about a charity organisation. Choose the one best answer from A, B, C or D. There is an example at the beginning. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

COMIC RELIEF

Comic Relief is a charitable organisation **(0) based** in London. It was set **(1)**_____ by comedians in 1985 in response to the famine in Ethiopia.

Every two years, Comic relief organises a nationwide fundraising event **(2)**_____ “Red Nose Day”. It is usually on a Friday in March. On Red Nose Day everyone in the country is **(3)**_____ to put a red nose and do something silly to raise money **(4)**_____ charity. In an event that **(5)**_____ the country, people from all walks of life do their bit for poor and under-privileged people in the UK and Africa.

Every contribution is important, **(6)**_____ it is standing in the street **(7)**_____ money from passers-by, or taking **(8)**_____ in a sponsored event like sitting in a bathtub full of baked beans for twenty-four hours, or not talking for a(n) **(9)**_____ day.

The event is televised in the evening, when the combination of comedy and hard-hitting documentaries persuades **(10)**_____ to make donations.

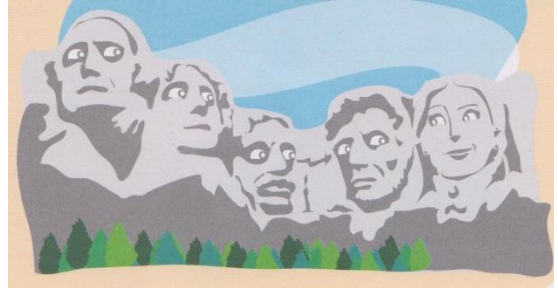
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|-----|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 0) | A established | B based | C constructed | D stationed |
| 1) | A on | B off | C out | D up |
| 2) | A known | B named | C called | D described |
| 3) | A stimulated | B encouraged | C cheered | D helped |
| 4) | A to | B for | C towards | D on |
| 5) | A co-operates | B combines | C joins | D unites |
| 6) | A if | B whether | C while | D since |
| 7) | A collecting | B earning | C asking | D gathering |
| 8) | A involvement | B place | C participation | D part |
| 9) | A whole | B all | C total | D full |
| 10) | A spectators | B viewers | C audience | D observers |

(10 points)

Task 9 - Open cloze.

Read the text about a famous national memorial. Think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space. There is an example at the beginning. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

Heads of State



(0) Every year two million people visit Mount Rushmore in South Dakota. And that's a good thing because, (1) _____ the very beginning, the giant sculpture was meant to (2) _____ a tourist attraction. A historian named Doane Robinson (3) _____ of the idea in 1923 as a way to bring people to the beautiful Black Hills region in South Dakota.

(4) _____ took fourteen years for sculptor Gutzon Borglum and 400 workers to sculpt the enormous 60- (5) _____ (18-meter) carvings (6) _____ George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln.

In 1937, Congress considered adding the head of Susan B. Anthony to the mountain, but the plan fell (7) _____ because no ladies (8) _____ allowed. Also, the original plan was for the carvings to include the upper bodies of the presidents, but the money ran (9) _____ before they could finish.

To take care of the monument, mountain climbers crawl all (10) _____ the faces every year to find and seal cracks. The presidents have only washed (11) _____ faces (12) _____ in 2005, using a high-pressure hot-water hose!

(12 points)

Task 10 - Body idioms

Complete each sentence with the most appropriate body word. Each space represents one letter. There is an example at the beginning. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

- 0) I got butterflies in my s t o m a c h just before I took the test.
- 1) I got a lump in my _____ as I listened to the tragic story of the woman's family.
- 2) _____ is thicker than water and people usually support and help their family in times of trouble.
- 3) The dog was _____ and _____ after his owner stopped giving him food.
- 4) I think that my neighbour hates my _____. He will never say hello to me.
- 5) I broke my _____ trying to get the book report finished on time.

(5 points)

Test 11 - Error correction

Look carefully at each line. Some lines are correct, but some have a word which should not be there (a word that doesn't fit grammatically). Tick each correct line (✓). If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the space as in the example. There are two examples at the beginning (0) and (00). Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

SUPERSTITIONS		
(0)	One of particular superstition is for people to touch or knock on	(0) <u>of</u>
(00)	something made of wood when they want good luck to come their	(00) <u>✓</u>
(1)	way or to prevent anything bad from happening to them. People	(1) _____
(2)	used to believe that if certain gods lived inside trees and,	(2) _____
(3)	whenever they were faced with a difficult situation, and they	(3) _____
(4)	would knock on the wood of a tree to ask for gods' help and	(4) _____
(5)	protection. Although of this practice continues today, we often	(5) _____
	just say "touch wood".	

(5 points)**Task 12 - Phrasal verbs**

Complete the sentences using one of the given verbs and two prepositions. There is an example at the beginning. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

keep	carry	grow	get	put	run	come	cut	look
back	on	out	of	down	with	from	away	up

- 0) How do you get on with your parents? OK?
- 1) We must try to _____ the amount of money we spend.
We're always broke.
- 2) Please don't let me disturb you. _____ your work.
- 3) _____ me! I've got a terrible cold, and I don't want you to catch it.
- 4) Has the photocopier _____ paper again?
- 5) I don't know how you _____ such noisy brothers. It would drive me crazy.
- 6) When I _____ my childhood, I realize how unhappy I was.
- 7) Children _____ their clothes so quickly. It costs a fortune!
- 8) We need to _____ a solution to this problem.

(8 points)

Task 13 - Prepositions

Complete the sentences with the most suitable preposition. There is an example at the beginning. Copy the correct preposition on the Answer Sheet.

- 0) I'm not going out in this rain.
- 1) He was lying on the floor _____ agony.
- 2) Students who do not have a computer are _____ a disadvantage.
- 3) I couldn't hear what she was saying _____ the noise of the crowd.
- 4) Please submit your book reports _____ writing before Friday.
- 5) Her skill _____ negotiating helped her with her business.

(5 points)

Task 14 - Anglophone culture

Fill in the sentences with the correct places, things or names. Be careful with capital letters. There is an example at the beginning. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

- 0) You can see wax figures of many famous people in Madame Tussaud's Museum in London.
- 1) A famous waterfall that joins Lake Erie to Lake Ontario on the US-Canadian border is called _____.
- 2) New York's five boroughs are Queens, _____, The Bronx, Staten Island and _____.
- 3) The Union Jack is made up of the flags of England, _____ and _____.
- 4) A famous Australian musical instrument is called _____.
- 5) The native people of _____ are called the Maori.

(5 points)



THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST

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LIST ZA ODGOVORE (ANSWER SHEET)

Zaporka:

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Prosudbeno povjerenstvo:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Predsjednik/ca Županijskog povjerenstva:

_____, 26. veljače 2014.
(mjesto i nadnevak)

ANSWER SHEET

LISTENING COMPREHENSION			
TASK 1			
1		6	
2		7	
3		8	
4		9	
5		10	
Total: 10 /			

TASK 2		TASK 3		TASK 4		TASK 5	
1		1		1		1	
2		2		2		2	
3		3		3		3	
4		4		4		4	
5		5		5		5	
Total: 5		Total: 5		Total: 5		Total: 5	

TASK 6			
1		6	
2		7	
3		8	
4		9	
5		10	
Total: 10 /			

TASK 7				TASK 8			
1		6		1		6	
2		7		2		7	
3		8		3		8	
4		9		4		9	
5		10		5		10	
Total: 10 /				Total: 10 /			

ANSWER SHEET

TASK 9					
1		5		9	
2		6		10	
3		7		11	
4		8		12	
Total: 12 /					

TASK 10			TASK 11		
1			1		
2			2		
3			3		
4			4		
5			5		
Total: 5 /			Total: 5 /		

TASK 12				TASK 13	
1		5		1	
2		6		2	
3		7		3	
4		8		4	
Total: 8 /				5	
				Total: 5 /	

TASK 14	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
Total: 5 /	

ANSWER KEY
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LISTENING COMPREHENSION			
TASK 1			
1	F	6	T
2	F	7	T
3	T	8	F
4	T	9	T
5	F	10	F
Total: 10			

READING COMPREHENSION							
TASK 2		TASK 3		TASK 4		TASK 5	
1	F	1	C	1	dozen	1	force
2	T	2	A	2	significantly	2	instance
3	F	3	B	3	permanently	3	hazard
4	F	4	B	4	credibility	4	evaluating
5	F	5	A	5	slope	5	summit
Total: 5		Total: 5		Total: 5		Total: 5	

TASK 6					
<i>* priznati i skraćene oblike</i>					
1	is known		6	played - sang	
2	wearing		7	became	
3	has been		8	going	
4	are known have been known		9	was set up	
5	was		10	was made	
Total: 10					

TASK 7				TASK 8			
<i>* priznati samo sve točne članove u rečenici</i>							
1	the - the	6	the - Ø	1	D	6	B
2	the - a - the	7	the - the	2	C	7	A
3	the - Ø	8	a - the - the	3	B	8	D
4	the - a - Ø	9	Ø - Ø	4	B	9	A
5	a/the - the	10	Ø - the	5	D	10	B
Total: 10				Total: 10			

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TASK 9					
1	at	5	foot	9	out
2	be / become	6	of	10	over
3	thought	7	through	11	their
4	It	8	were	12	once / twice / thrice
Total: 12					

TASK 10		TASK 11	
1	throat	1	✓
2	Blood	2	if
3	skin - bone(s)	3	and
4	guts	4	✓
5	neck	5	of
Total: 5		Total: 5	

TASK 12				TASK 13	
1	cut down on	5	put up with	1	in
2	Carry on with / Keep up with	6	look back on	2	at
3	Keep away from	7	grow out of	3	over /for
4	run out of	8	come up with	4	in
Total: 8				5	at / in /with
				Total: 5	

TASK 14	
* priznati samo <u>sve</u> točne riječi	
1	Niagara Falls
2	Brooklyn - Manhattan
3	Scotland - Northern Ireland / Ireland
4	didgeridoo
5	New Zealand
Total: 5	

Napomena: U zadacima gdje se za rješenje traži slovo (A, B, C ili D) treba priznati i rješanja napisana malim slovima (a, b, c ili d)

Task 2 - explanation

1. F
The 16,000 inhabitants of the **Roman towns of Herculaneum and neighbouring Pompeii** who were buried beneath 30 meters of dust on an August night in AD 79 bear silent witness to the destructive force of volcanoes.
2. T
... **somewhere between one dozen and two dozen** are throwing out ash and molten rock from the earth's core.
3. F
Despite major advances in technology, the ability **to predict when a volcano might erupt remains imprecise**
4. F
Popocatepetl, a volcano which has erupted **at least fifteen times in the last 400 years...** Yet when, or if, **a major eruption will occur next remains unknown.**
5. F
There was **no loss of life** when the world's largest active volcano erupted in 1984. The people who lived in the proximity of Hawaii's Mauna Loa volcano **had plenty of time to get out of the way** when it erupted in 1984.