

**ŠKOLSKO NATJECANJE IZ ENGLESKOGA JEZIKA
za 4. razred srednjih škola**

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TEST

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

- 1** Lista 4.A: gimnazije
- 2** Lista 4.B: ostale srednje škole

Zaporka:

(prepiši dobivenu riječ)

TEST

Čitanje s razumijevanjem:	6 bodova
Uporaba jezika:	54 boda
Ukupno:	60 bodova

Task 1: READING COMPREHENSION

Task 1: Dental Implants

Read the following magazine article. Choose which of the sentences A – H from the box best fits into the numbered gaps 1 – 6. 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.

When Adam Drayton, a teacher from London, lost his lower front teeth in a freak cycling accident four years ago, he presumed that he would be forced to wear dentures, more commonly known as false teeth, for the rest of his life. **0...I.....** However, his dentist told him that there were other options available to him, and she suggested that he go for dental implants instead.

Having an implant initially involves a screw being drilled through the soft tissue of the gum and into the jaw bone. After a few months have passed and the wound has healed, a ceramic or titanium replacement tooth is then fixed onto this base. **1.....** What could be simpler?

Despite being relatively expensive, implants have a number of advantages. **2.....** This is due to the fact that implants are much more robust. Patients with implants also report feeling much more confident, as they are able to smile more naturally. However, it is not all plain sailing and there are certain factors that should not be ignored.

3..... What such complacency completely fails to take into consideration is the fact that they require a high level of maintenance if unpleasant complications, such as infection, are to be avoided. In particular, close attention needs to be paid to oral hygiene. This is something that far too many patients take for granted until it

is too late and the damage has already been done.

Adam, unfortunately, is one such patient, and his failure to heed the advice that was given to him by his dentist was eventually to cause him serious problems. By his own admission, more out of sheer laziness than anything else, he stopped going for regular check-ups and even neglected to clean his teeth properly. **4.....** The end result, predictably, was that he contracted peri-implantitis, an infection of the gum and bone surrounding his implants.

As a consequence of this condition, he started to suffer bone loss in his jaw. **5.....** Because of this, his confident smile soon disappeared. Eventually, the pain left him with no other alternative but to go and seek the assistance of a dental professional, who responded by putting him on a course of antibiotics in an attempt to bring the infection under control as soon as possible.

Adam now realises that his whole attitude was unnecessarily careless, and that matters need not have progressed as far as they did. At the end of the day, he just needed to use a bit more common sense. **6.....** However, this does not mean that patients like Adam have no responsibilities. Just like their natural counterparts, they need to be well looked after, which means regular brushing, and going for routine check-ups.

- A.** After all, dental implants undoubtedly represent a tremendous advance in dentistry.
- B.** Due to the weakening of this support, his teeth then started to separate from each other.
- C.** If the problem is not spotted in time, it can lead to permanent bone loss.
- D.** Many of those who have them fitted believe, incorrectly, that they are an end in themselves.
- E.** Patients thus need to carry out their own research so that they know all about the risks.
- F.** The fact that he smoked heavily, up to a packet a day, only compounded the problem.
- G.** The whole process is completed by an artificial crown being fitted on top.
- H.** Those who have them fitted can speak and eat much better than people who wear dentures.
- ~~**I.** Understandably, this was not something that he was anticipating with particular relish.~~

(6 points)

Tasks 2 - 6: USE OF ENGLISH

Task 2: The History of Bananas

Read the following article. For each gap 1 – 12, think of one word which best fits into the text. Use only one word for each space.

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

The humble banana originated (0) in South-East Asia and Australasia. Based on archaeological research, it has been concluded that the fruit was first cultivated in (1) _____ is now Papua New Guinea. This is thought (2) _____ have taken place several thousand years before the Christian Era. Bananas were then introduced onto (3) _____ African continent about one and a half millennia ago with the colonisation of Madagascar. The spread of Islam accelerated this process and it did not take long (4) _____ the fruit could even be found in Europe.

From Africa, bananas made their way to the Americas, (5) _____ they were transported by Portuguese explorers. The Portuguese, (6) _____ colonised a large part of the continent, went on to establish plantations throughout South America. By the middle of the 19th century, the fruit was being consumed in the United States, despite (7) _____ being very much a luxury commodity. Demand grew to (8) _____ an extent that companies were set up in Central America and the Caribbean in order to meet it. Some of these US companies came to dominate the countries in (9) _____ they were located, leading to the term “banana republic” to describe the states that were controlled by these concerns. Banana cultivation had now spread to every continent (10) _____ from Antarctica.

These days, it (11) _____ as something of a surprise to learn that the world’s largest producer is in fact India, although its production is almost exclusively for the domestic market. On the other hand, Ecuador is the world’s leading exporter, accounting (12) _____ nearly a third of all exports.

(12 points)

Task 3: The Triathlon

Read the following text. In most of the lines 1 - 12, there is one extra word. Identify the extra words which are either grammatically incorrect or do not fit in with the meaning of the text. Remember: some lines are correct.

If a line is correct, write the word 'CORRECT' 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.

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(0)	The triathlon is a multi-discipline endurance event that involves
(00)	competitors swimming, cycling and running in the immediate
(1)	succession. Although there had been no similar competitions before, it
(2)	was not until the 1970s that the very first official triathlon was being
(3)	held. The event there took place in California in the United States. After
(4)	this, the sport grew up rapidly in popularity and soon became an
(5)	Olympic discipline, which has happened at Sydney in 2000. The
(6)	distances involved can also vary, but the standard Olympic event starts
(7)	off with a swim of one and a half km, continues along with a bicycle ride
(8)	of 40 km, and then finishes with a run of 10 km. Taking part in triathlons
(9)	has numerous benefits. Obviously, triathletes that are extremely fit and
(10)	do not suffer from being overweight. They also have their high self-
(11)	esteem as a result of competing in such a challenging event. Triathlons
(12)	require a lots of discipline, and should not be undertaken lightly.

(12 points)

Task 4: Reclining Your Seat

Read the following text and the options below. 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.

It can be extremely annoying when you're travelling a long distance on a bus or plane and the passenger in front of you decides to recline their seat and (0) _____ **D** _____ all your leg room. Such (1) _____ behaviour can be particularly frustrating if you are on the tall side or if you want to do some work on your laptop.

So what are the rules (2) _____ the etiquette of reclining your seat? First of all, it should be made clear that there are certain cases in which it is (3) _____ for seats to remain upright, such as when a plane is taking off or landing. It is also a matter of courtesy to (4) _____ from reclining your seat when a meal is being served. (5) _____ than that, how to proceed is normally a simple matter of common sense. For starters, you should always have a (6) _____ at who's seated behind you. If it's someone the size of a basketball player, then it would only be polite to not insist on pushing your seat back so that they find themselves all (7) _____ up. Conversely, if it's a small child, you probably won't be (8) _____ anyone any harm if you push your seat back a bit.

On a long-distance journey, people often like to take a (9) _____. In such cases, if everyone's happily asleep, it's probably okay to recline. However, by far the easiest thing to do is simply ask the person behind you whether or not they (10) _____ to you moving your seat back a bit.

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|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| (0) A take in | B take on | C take off | D take up |
| (1) A unaware | B thoughtless | C uncontrolled | D reckless |
| (2) A directing | B heading | C governing | D running |
| (3) A mandatory | B discretionary | C binding | D restricted |
| (4) A cease | B avoid | C prevent | D refrain |
| (5) A Other | B More | C Further | D Moreover |
| (6) A stare | B gaze | C scowl | D glance |
| (7) A hampered | B cramped | C constricted | D obstructed |
| (8) A doing | B producing | C giving | D making |
| (9) A slumber | B nap | C nod | D drowse |
| (10) A oppose | B disagree | C object | D mind |

(10 points)

Task 5: 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 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) Dave's a really great speaker who can _____ people's attention.
It was a difficult match, but we managed to _____ on for a draw.
Every time that I call the company, they put me on _____.
- (2) It takes a lot of skill and determination to _____ such a high mountain.
On a _____ of one to ten, how would you rate the film we saw?
The firm said that they would have to _____ down their operations.
- (3) The original play was successfully adapted for the _____.
It's standard procedure to _____ the blood used in transfusions.
The nurses put a _____ around the patient's bed for some privacy.
- (4) Experts say we'll _____ the planet's fossil fuels by the end of the century.
There was thick black smoke coming out of the car's _____.
My kids totally _____ me with their challenging behaviour.
- (5) They'd never met before. In fact, they were _____ strangers.
Management spent ages trying to _____ the business plan.
In English, the _____ is formed with the verb 'have'.
- (6) Anne's teenage sons are going through a difficult _____ right now.
The opposition say that they will _____ a protest against the government.
Stefani Germanotta is better known by her _____ name of Lady Gaga.

- (7) Our firm needs to improve its cash _____ pretty quickly or we're in trouble.
Jen always takes things easy. She just goes with the _____.
Drugs continued to _____ into the country despite increased border patrols.
- (8) This fish doesn't smell right. I think it's a bit _____.
We're not wealthy, but we're better _____ than a lot of people.
Sam couldn't think of the answer _____ the top of his head.
- (9) If the company doesn't do better, it'll almost certainly go _____.
There was a marble _____ of the former president in the PM's office.
The police threatened to _____ the door down if Jo didn't open it.
- (10) The suspect claimed that the authorities were trying to _____ him.
Dan failed the test because he wasn't in the right _____ of mind.
It's a lovely picture. Don't you think we should _____ it?

(10 points)

Task 6: Plastic Bags and Cups

Read the following text. Use the word given at the end of the line to form a new word that fits in the same numbered space in the text. Your answer must be ONE word only.

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

Environmental campaigners are welcoming the news that the introduction of a charge of five pence has brought about a (0) reduction in plastic bag use. It would appear that the (1) _____ majority of shoppers now take their own bags with them when they visit stores. The beneficial impact on the environment has been (2) _____. The detailed research and statistical (3) _____ that have been carried out reveal that fewer plastic bags are turning up on the nation's beaches. This has vital implications for wildlife, as plastic bags are particularly (4) _____ to sea creatures. Seabirds are frequent victims, (5) _____ believing that the bags are food items because of the scents that they often contain. Many (6) _____ point out that turtles also suffer, as they are tricked into thinking that the bags are jelly fish.

Following the successful implementation of the charge, campaigners are calling for a similar charge to be levied on (7) _____ plastic cups. Research has demonstrated that more than 2 billion (8) _____ cups from coffee shops end up as waste each year. Some people, however, argue that having cups that can be easily recycled would be a more (9) _____ solution for consumers than introducing a hefty charge. Another suggestion is for coffee shops to offer a discount to people who bring their own cups. Many people would have nothing against this, since it does not seem particularly (10) _____.

(0) **REDUCE**

(1) **OVER**

(2) **DENY**

(3) **ANALYZE**

(4) **HARM**

(5) **MISTAKE**

(6) **CONSERVATION**

(7) **DISPOSE**

(8) **TAKE**

(9) **PAIN**

(10) **EXCEED**

(10 points)

THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST