ŽUPANIJSKO NATJECANJE
UČENIKA OSNOVNIH ŠKOLA REPUBLIKE HRVATSKIE

ENGLESKI JEZIK

ZAPORKA: ________________________________

Broj postignutih bodova:

I. Slušanje s razumijevanjem: ________________
II. Čitanje s razumijevanjem: ________________
III. Gramatika i vokabular: __________________

UKUPNO BODOVA: _____________ / 100

Županijsko povjerenstvo:

1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________

Predsjednik županijskog povjerenstva:

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Test 1 – Listening comprehension

You will hear a newspaper article. Read the statements. Listen to the text very carefully. Choose the correct answer T (true), F (false) or DK (don’t know) according to the information given in the text. The text will be read twice.

1. Linda has won a literature competition. T  F  DK
2. Linda has already written about 40 poems. T  F  DK
3. This is the second competition she has entered. T  F  DK
4. Her poem is very short. T  F  DK
5. She got the idea for her poem when she was walking on a sidewalk. T  F  DK
6. She’s decided to buy some computer equipment with the prize money, among else. T  F  DK
7. Her poem is about a sea animal. T  F  DK
8. She studies Marine Biology. T  F  DK
9. Linda is sure she wants to be a Marine Biologist. T  F  DK
10. She’d like to win another competition in the future. T  F  DK

10points / points gained: __________________
Test 2 – Reading comprehension

Read the following passages. Each of them is the answer to one of the questions (a, b, c or d). Read the passages and decide which is the most appropriate question. Write your answers in the boxes below. The first one is already done.

a) What does she like?
b) What is she like?
c) What does she look like?
d) How is she?

0. She’s very nice, actually. You’d really like her. She’s the kind of person you can always go to with a problem.

1. She’s not too good. Still got a temperature and a cough that she can’t shake off.

2. Her greatest passion is horse-riding. She lives for horses from morning till night.

3. I can’t stand her. She’s everything I don’t like in a woman. She’s bossy, she’s superior, and she thinks she can do everything better than other people.

4. Very plain. Long straight hair, high forehead, and a bit plump.

5. She’s fine. Very happy since she met Bernard, and she seems to be very well, too.

6. Mmm… A bit like you, actually. Same build, same height, and similar color eyes.

7. She’s quite nice. The kind of girl you go for. But she’s a bit too serious for me. You know, politics, literature, human rights, and things like that.

8. Gardening, cooking and sailing, in that order.

9. The doctors say she’ll be in hospital for at least another month.

10. She’s like looking at her mother’s reflection in a mirror.

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

10 points / points gained: _______________
Test 3 – Read the e-mail about Nancy’s Easter plans. She has left out some capital letters. Mark the mistakes in her e-mail by underlining them, as in the example. There are 18 mistakes left for you to underline.

EASTER E-MAIL

Dear yolanda
I’m writing this on easter sunday. We went to church this morning and now I am very excited because the whole family is coming here this afternoon for a special meal. It will be fun because they are all spanish. I don’t know what mom is cooking – either lamb or turkey. Even uncle bob is coming with his brand new mustang. He lives in Newark, a city in new Jersey. My cousins are coming too. I expect they’ll bring me a swiss chocolate egg. I have bought some delicious chocolate eggs for them. They have never seen our new house in central falls, so I can’t wait to show them my room. I think they like playing the game you gave me for my birthday. I know aunt Alice likes to play, because last time they visited us we played and she won. When we were younger we used to play Easter egg hunt but we’re too old for that now. They’ll be here till thursday or friday so you must come over and meet them. I hope you will come.

your friend,
nancy

P.S. I need to talk to you about our english homework. I don’t understand the book we’re reading. Alice in wonderland is a really complicated story.

9 points/ points gained: __________
Test 4 – Fill in the blanks with A/ THE/ Ø

A: Do you want to come to (1) ________ movies with me tonight?

B: Sorry, I can’t. I’m going to (2) _________ restaurant with my cousin from (3) ________ America.

A: What part of (4) _________ USA does he come from?

B: He lives in (5) _______ Colorado, near (6) ________ Rocky Mountains. He’s quite a famous man in (7) _______ America. He plays (8) ________ guitar in (9) ________ rock band. In fact he’s giving a concert at (10) _________ Odeon in (11) ________ Regent Street tomorrow evening, and the day after he’s traveling to (12) _________ Netherlands.

12 points/ points gained: ____________

Test 5 – Write the appropriate word (adverb or adjective) on the lines using the word in brackets at the end of the sentence.

• You have to think very (1)______________ before making a decision. (CAREFUL)
• I don’t know Susan (2)______________ - James probably knows her (3)______________. (GOOD)
• If you want to succeed in life you have to work (4)______________. (HARD)
• I can (5)______________ wait to see my little dog. (HARD)

5 points/ points gained: ____________

Test 6 – Put in the missing prepositions ROUND, FOR, TO, TO, ACROSS, FROM, ON, TO, UP.

1. Jane is going ________ France next week.
2. He walked ________ the hotel ________ the station.
3. We walked ________ the hill ________ the house.
4. I walked ________ the town and took some photographs.
5. The dog swam ______________ the river.
6. Jane usually goes to work ____________ foot.
7. I’m sorry ____________ not phoning you yesterday.

9 points/ points gained: ____________
Test 7 – Put these sentences into the correct order.

1. my / I / bed / this / breakfast / morning / had / in.

2. stand / too / should / people / you / close / not / to.

3. I / got / by / almost / down / a car / year / run / last.

4. harder / much / try / must / you.

5. take / you / house / don’t / when / shoes / a / off / your / enter.

6. cloudy / it / tomorrow / be / rather / will.

6 points / points gained: ____________
Test 8 – Complete the sentences with a suitable adjective. Then form the nouns from adjectives and write them on the lines below as shown in the example.

0. They were very h _ a p _ p _ y when the holidays began.
1. I feel n _ r _ _ _ s before I go to the dentist.
2. He felt j _ a _ _ _ s when his friend won the lottery.
3. I felt m _ _ e _ _ h _ _ e when I did not pass the exam.
4. She is very s _ _ _ and finds it difficult to speak to people she doesn’t know.
5. I feel l _ _ _ _ _ when I have no friends with me.

0. __happiness______
1. __________________
2. __________________
3. __________________
4. __________________
5. __________________

10 points/ points gained: __________

Test 9 – Here is a part of the story about Mrs. Jones. There are nine gaps. Put one of the following words into each gap.

for       during       ago       while

Mrs. Jones’s husband died about fifteen years (1) ____________. And to help her get over his death she decided to go abroad. She went to the Far East (2) _______________ six months, found she liked traveling and so planned to travel more on her own. (3) _____________ the winter of 2000 she bought and equipped a small van. Next summer she set off for Australia, where she stayed (4) _____________ two years. She went to America for the first time five years (5) _______________, and is going back this year. She plans to travel round Canada and America (6) ________________ the next eighteen months. She says she has never been frightened, but once six years (7) _______________ someone came into her van and stole some papers. It happened (8) _________________ she was driving through Zimbabwe. She heard a noise (9) _________________ the night, but paid no attention.

9 points / points gained: __________
Test 10 – Here is a letter from Anna to a friend of hers. There are twenty gaps. Some gaps have a verb in brackets. Put the verb in the correct tense.

- Yesterday I went (go) to the park.
- When there is no verb in brackets, put in ONE suitable word – perhaps a preposition, an adverb, a modal verb, etc.
- I came to London to learn English

Dear Miguel,

I thought you would like to know some of my news. I (1) __________(arrive) in London two weeks (2) ___________ and I (3) ____________ (stay) with a family in Paddington called The Boltons. Mrs. Bolton (4) ____________ (work) in a bank, but at the moment Mr. Bolton (5) ______________ (not have) a job. He (6) ______________ (do) a course in business management which starts next month. I (7) ____________ (have) a good time in London, (8) ____________ the work is boring. I (9) ____________ like to change and find a job that’s a little more (10) ____________. I think I (11) ____________ start looking soon.

I (12) ____________ (travel) on the underground the other day (13) ___________ I met Pedro. Do you remember him? When we last (14) ____________ (see) him, he (15) ____________ (work) for his father’s company. Now he (16) ____________ (learn) English at a private school here. We (17) ____________ (see) an art exhibition together this afternoon. I’m really looking forward to it.

I like London very much, but I (18) ____________ (think) it’s very expensive. (19) ____________ you do me a favour? I need some money. Of course I (20) ____________ (pay) you back when I see you.

Take care.

Lots of love,

Anna

20 points/points gained: ____________
LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Attention!
Instructions for the teacher: have the students go through the statements before the first reading. Read the text twice.

1,000$ FOR YOUNG VANCOUVER POET

Sixteen-year-old Linda Ho from Richmond, Vancouver has won the British Columbia “Young Poet of the Year” competition, with her poem Whale Song. Linda, from Stevenson High School, takes home a prize of $1,000.

Linda has already written about 30 poems, but she has never entered a competition before. “It was a big surprise for me,” she says. “I didn’t expect to win.”

Linda says that she thought of the poem when she came out of an elevator and saw a painting of a whale on a wall. “But sometimes I get ideas for poems when I’m walking on the sidewalk, or when I’m on the subway,” she says.

Linda has already decided how to spend the prize money. “A web camera for my computer, and some books by my favorite poets.” Linda has just done her school-leaving examinations, and she hopes to go to university to study Marine Biology. “I haven’t decided about a career yet,” says Linda, “But I’d like to work in something to do with the sea, for sure.”

Linda also wants to keep writing poetry. “I’ve won one competition, it would be nice to win another one!”
RJEŠENJA TESTA IZ ENGLESKOG JEZIKA ZA OSNOVNU ŠKOLU
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Test 1 - Listening comprehension – 10 bodova

Test 2 – Reading comprehension – 10 bodova
1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c, 5-d, 6-c, 7-b, 8-a, 9-d, 10-c

Test 3 – 9 bodova (svaki točan odgovor nosi ½ boda)
Underlined words: Easter, Sunday, Spanish, Mom, Uncle, Bob, Mustang, New, Swiss, Central, Falls, Aunt, Thursday, Friday, Your, Nancy, English, Wonderland

Test 4 – 12 bodova
1. The, 2.a, 3.Ø, 4.the, 5.Ø, 6.the, 7.Ø, 8.the, 9.a, 10.the, 11.Ø, 12.the

Test 5 – 5 bodova
1. -carefully, 2.- well, better, 3.- hard, 4.- hardly

Test 6 – 9 bodova
1. to, 2. from, to, 3. up, to, 4. round, 5. across, 6. on, 7. for

Test 7 – 6 bodova
1. I had my breakfast in bed this morning. / This morning I had my breakfast in bed.
2. You should not stand too close to people. / People should not stand too close to you.
3. I almost got run down by a car last year. / Last year I almost got run down by a car.
4. You must try much harder.
5. When you enter a house, don’t take off your shoes. / Don’t take off your shoes when you enter a house.
6. It will be rather cloudy tomorrow. / Tomorrow it will be rather cloudy.

Test 8 – 10 bodova
1. – nervous, 2. – jealous, 3. – miserable, 4. – shy, 5. – lonely
1. – nervousness, 2. – jealousy, 3. – misery, 4. – shyness, 5. – loneliness

Test 9 – 9 bodova
1. ago, 2. for, 3. during, 4. for, 5. ago, 6. for / during, 7. ago, 8. while, 9. during

Test 10 – 20 bodova
1. arrived, 2. ago, 3. ’m staying / am staying, 4. works, 5. doesn’t have / does not have / has not got / hasn’t got, 6. going to do, 7. ’m having, 8. but / although, 9. would, 10. interesting / fun / amusing / challenging / exciting (svaki pridjev koji smisleno odgovara mora se priznati kao točan odgovor), 11. will /’ll, 12. was traveling, 13. when, 14. saw, 15. was working, 16. is learning / ‘s learning, 17. are going to see / ‘re going to see, 18. think, 19. could / can, 20. will pay / ‘ll pay