ŠKOLSKO NATJECANJE
UČENIKA OSNOVNIH ŠKOLA REPUBLIKE HRVATSKE

ENGLESKI JEZIK

ZAPORKA: ________________________________

Broj postignutih bodova:
I. Čitanje s razumijevanjem: __________________________
II. Uporaba jezika (gramatika i vokabular): _________

UKUPNO BODOVA: __________________________

Školsko povjerenstvo:
1. ______________________________
2. ______________________________
3. ______________________________

Predsjednik školskog povjerenstva:
THINK OF THE FUTURE

Every day we throw away millions of tons of rubbish. Half of this is paper that we can use again. A typical family in Europe or America throws away more than one ton of rubbish each year, but we can recycle most of this. If we recycle things, we can save money, energy and natural resources. Recycling Sunday *New York Times* newspapers, for example, will save 75,000 trees every week.

A lot of the rubbish that we throw away is not biodegradable. Plastic, metals and chemicals will not disappear for hundreds of years. We also produce a lot of unnecessary things, such as packaging. All this pollutes the air, the land and the water. Pollution will be a very big problem in the future. We must avoid using non-biodegradable material. We must also reduce the amount of unnecessary things that we produce and use. In shops, for example, we can say “No, thanks!” to the packaging that comes with the things we buy.

Many natural resources are not renewable. Coal, gas, oil, metals and minerals, for example, will finish one day. Other resources take a long time to grow, such as trees, or they are not always available, such as water. We have to reduce the amount of resources and energy that we use. We have to find alternative ways to make energy. We can use the sun, the wind, the sea, and the heat of the Earth.

1. By recycling, the majority of natural resources can be saved.                     T  F
2. Plastic, metals, and chemicals are biodegradable.                             T  F
3. Coal, gas and oil will never disappear.                                      T  F
4. We don’t have to find alternative ways of energy because the sun, the wind and the sea will exist forever. T  F
b) Find the words in the text with the same meaning as their explanations below.
Example: cut down (3rd paragraph) = reduce

1. process of putting goods in something (2nd paragraph)= ___________________
2. that can be used again (3rd paragraph) = ___________________
3. quantity (2nd paragraph) = ___________________
4. useful supplies or possession (1st paragraph) = ___________________
5. keep away from something (2nd paragraph) = ___________________
6. waste or worthless materials (1st paragraph) = ___________________

10 points/ Points gained ______

Test – 2 – Each of the following sentences contains one mistake. Find the mistake and write the correct sentence on the line. There is one mistake in each sentence.

1. My sister hates to speak foreign languages.

_____________________________________________________________________

2. Are there some books on the kitchen table?

_____________________________________________________________________

3. Do you have some informations about my dog?

_____________________________________________________________________

4. She speaks English fluently but she can’t write it correct.

_____________________________________________________________________

5. I’m taking good care of me.

_____________________________________________________________________

5 points/ Points gained: _____
Sarah invented “camoculars” – binoculars and a camera together. She was one of thousands of young people who sent their ideas to Amazon.com, the web company that organized the (1) ________________ for young inventors.

Sarah was at a concert when she thought of her (2) ________________. ‘I was sitting a long way from the (3) _______________ and I was watching the band through my (4) ________________. While I was watching, I thought, “I’d love to be able to take a picture of this!” Then I got an (5) ________________. Why not have binoculars with a camera inside them?’

When she got home, she took some plastic binoculars and a (6) _______________ camera and put them together. Her sister was watching her and told her about the competition. So Sarah sent her idea to Amazon.com and two months later, she got a (7) ________________. Amazon.com phoned to say that she was a winner. They didn’t give her the top prize in the competition, but she won $ 1,000 and a (8) ________________ to New York.

People are already asking Sarah what she is going to invent next. ‘I don’t know,’ says Sarah. ‘If you just sit there and think, you won’t invent anything, because you get ideas at (9) _______________ moments. The only thing I can do is keep my eyes and ears (10) _______________!’

10 points/Points gained _______
The King’s Fans

Ask hundreds of people what they will be doing on a certain day in August next year, or the year after, and there (1) __________ (BE) only one reply. Provided of course that people you ask (2) __________ (BELONG) to the Elvis Presley Fan Club.

Although the King of Rock and Roll died nearly three decades ago, his fans (3) __________ (MEET) every year since then outside his home in Memphis, Tennessee, to show respect for the singer they love so much – fans, like Jean from London. Jean (4) __________ (VISIT) Graceland, the house where Elvis suffered his fatal heart attack, twice in the past five years. ‘The first time I (5) __________ (BORROW) the money from my mom, as I (6) __________ (NOT WORK) then. But two years ago, I got married and since then I (7) __________ (WORK) in my husband’s garage. My husband and I went together last year, and we (8) __________ (THINK) of spending two months in the USA next year. I have always wanted to visit places where Elvis (9) __________ (PERFORM). ’ Jean says that Elvis (10) __________ (BE) her obsession since she was ten years old, and she owns every single one of his records.
Test – 5 – Fill in the missing preposition.

1. I went ________ New York last week.
2. Did you stay at a hotel or ________ friends?
3. The house is ________ fire! Call the fire brigade!
4. Sue is married ________ a dentist.
5. It was kind ________ you to help us.

5 points/ Points gained: _____

Tests – 6 – Write the opposites of the following words using prefixes with negative meaning.

1. logical - _______________
2. polite - _______________
3. clockwise - _______________
4. secure - _______________
5. responsible - _______________

5 points/ Points gained: _____
Places

When I first ___arrived____ (0) here to take up my new job, I stayed in a hotel, but I soon started looking for some permanent _______________ (1). The first flat I _________________ (2) over was in ________________ (3), and was obviously extremely damp in winter. Quite apart from the fact that the only ________________ (4) was a brick wall. Then I had a look at a small flat in a modern _________________ (5). It had a _________________ (6) space and a garden, but the _________________ (7) was far too high for me. I didn’t want to ________________ (8) up in a tiny place, so I answered an ad for house-sharing. The house was in a quiet _______________ (9), and as soon as I saw it I fell in love with it. There was a high overgrown _______________ (10) around the front garden, and _________________ (11) to park cars in the drive. The room to _________________ (12) looked out _________________ (13) the back garden, and a big window. Although it meant ______________ (14) the kitchen and living room, I didn’t have my own bathroom, really just a shower and washbasin ______________ (15) into what must have once been a cupboard.

| 0) | A) arrived | B) come | C) arrive | D) get |
| 1) | A) home | B) accommodation | C) house | D) landlords |
| 2) | A) passed | B) viewed | C) came | D) looked |
| 3) | A) an attic | B) a basement | C) a cave | D) a bedsit |
| 4) | A) view | B) entrance | C) distance | D) bathroom |
| 5) | A) tower | B) department | C) block | D) square |
| 6) | A) living | B) breathing | C) working | D) parking |
| 7) | A) lift | B) roof | C) area | D) rent |
| 8) | A) end | B) live | C) shut | D) pay |
| 9) | A) surroundings | B) neighbourhood | C) context | D) premises |
| 10) | A) fence | B) bush | C) hedge | D) lawn |
| 11) | A) room | B) permission | C) areas | D) place |
| 12) | A) let | B) spend | C) pay | D) share |
| 13) | A) in | B) over | C) at | D) for |
| 14) | A) without | B) in | C) sharing | D) having |
| 15) | A) poured | B) crowded | C) cluttered | D) crammed |

Points 15/ Points gained: ______
Test 1 – a) 1.t, 2.f, 3.f, 4.f
   b) 1.- packaging, 2. – renewable, 3. – amount, 4. – resources,
   5. – avoid, 6. – rubbish

Test 2. – 1. My sister hates speaking foreign languages.
   2. Are there any books on the kitchen table?
   3. Do you have some information about my dog?
   4. She speaks English fluently but she can’t write it correctly.
   5. I’m taking good care of myself.

Test 3. – 1. competition, 2. invention, 3, stage, 4. binoculars, 5. idea, 6. cheap, 7. surprise, 8. trip, 9. strange, 10. open.

Test 4. – 1. will be, 2. belong, 3. have met/ have been meeting, 4. has visited, 5. borrowed, 6. was not working, 7. have worked/ have been working, 8. are thinking, 9. performed, 10. has been.

Test 5. – 1. to, 2. with, 3.on, 4. to, 5. of

Test 6. – 1. illogical, 2. impolite, 3. anticlockwise, 4. insecure, 5. irresponsible

Test 7. -Priznaju se točni odgovori bez obzira na to je li cijela riječ ili slovo napisano na crtu, ili je točan odgovor zaokružen ispod teksta.

SVEUKUPNO BODOVA:

Razumijevanje pročitanog: 10 bodova
Uporaba jezika (gramatika i vokabular): 50 bodova

60 bodova