



DRŽAVNO NATJECANJE IZ ENGLESKOGA JEZIKA

za 7. razred osnovne škole

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Kategorija 7: osnovne škole

Zaporka:

(zadana riječ)

TEST

Slušanje s razumijevanjem:	10 bodova
Čitanje s razumijevanjem:	10 bodova
Uporaba jezika:	30 bodova
Ukupno:	50 bodova

Napomena: svi odgovori moraju biti prepisani na List za odgovore. Sadržaj ove testne knjižice se ne boduje.

Tasks 1 and 2: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

TASK 1: Girls helping girls across the world

You will hear a text about a girls' organization. For numbers 1-5, decide whether the statements are true or false. Write T for true and F for false. Copy your answers on the Answer Sheet. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- (0) *Girls Across Borders* is a place where girls meet in person. T / F
- (1) Members of *Girls Across Borders* do not feel pressure from their everyday surroundings. T / F
- (2) All you have to do to become a member is to inform any existing member about it. T / F
- (3) One of the topics members discuss in meetings is financial literacy. T / F
- (4) *Girls Across Borders* is looking for individuals who can pass their knowledge in various fields on to their members. T / F
- (5) *Girls Across Borders* plans to work for the benefit of all. T / F

(5 points)

TASK 2: The Chronicles of Narnia

You will hear a recording of a story from *The Chronicles of Narnia*. For items 1 - 5, choose the correct answer: A, B or C. Copy your answers on the Answer Sheet. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0) Where did Lucy find herself?
- a. In a sand-covered hole.
 - b. In a stone cave.
 - c. In an underground village.
- 1) Which piece of furniture is **not** mentioned?
- a. A dresser.
 - b. An armchair.
 - c. A table.
- 2) During teatime, a variety of toast toppings were served. This one was among them.
- a. Honeydew.
 - b. Fish.
 - c. Cream.
- 3) If you caught the white deer, it would:
- a. grant you some wishes.
 - b. turn you into a dwarf.
 - c. turn into a giant donkey.
- 4) When Bacchus visited, the creeks would suddenly flow with:
- a. milk.
 - b. water.
 - c. wine.
- 5) After remembering beautiful summers, Mr Tumnus suddenly felt:
- a. miserable.
 - b. delighted.
 - c. exhausted.

(5 points)

Tasks 3 and 4: READING COMPREHENSION

TASK 3: Speechless

Read the texts. Decide which statement 1-5 belongs to which person A, B or C. There is an example at the beginning (0). Copy your answers (A, B or C) on the Answer sheet.

A) Tina: “Mark, Dina, I need to tell you about something that happened to me last weekend, but you need to promise not to blurt it out to anyone, and I mean anyone. So, you both know Tom, my new boyfriend. We went for a ride in the countryside and everything was fine until he started asking questions about my relationship with you, Mark. Now, you know you are my oldest friend in the whole world, so I was completely lost for words when he became pushy about it, and we soon started to quarrel. He became increasingly violent and suddenly pulled over on an unused countryside road. He was shouting about how I was a spoiled vegan brat and that he was better than all of us. I thought at that moment I was not going to make it out of there alive, but just as the situation was about to get worse, an old car pulled up next to us. It was an elderly couple, about my grandparents’ age, and I jumped into their car and screamed at them to just drive. When we reached their house, I phoned my mum to come get me. She is now making me press charges against Tom, but I’m not sure. I feel so stupid for falling under his spell. What do you think would be the smartest move?”

B) Mark: “Tina, I am so extremely upset that I was the cause of all your problems. I am deeply sorry. You know you are my soulmate, but we are like siblings to each other, why would Tom think otherwise? As much as it pains me to say, because I know it will be traumatic for you, I agree with your mum. He should be held accountable for what he put you through. Moreover, you should do it not only to raise awareness about violence in teenage relationships, but also to save any of his potential future girlfriends from his aggression and shameful behaviour. Whatever you decide, I will be here to help you through it, but I strongly suggest you also see a therapist. They know how to help you deal with trauma.”

C) Dina: “Oh my God! I cannot believe you have been keeping this to yourself for days. You should have said something, you know you can count on me. I did not know how short-tempered he was, and he certainly deserves to go to jail for at least a couple of days, but my point of view is completely different. Since I have been through a lot with my parents’ divorce, my reasoning is, just leave it. Don’t prolong your own torture. Think of yourself, meditate, take care of your body, do not jump into another relationship and just learn to love yourself. Forget about him. Take up a new hobby or a sport, and focus on the people who love you, that’s the way to healing.”

- 0) This person describes a traumatic situation that happened to them recently. A B C
- 1) This person thinks the way to restore your life is to block out all bad events. A B C
- 2) This person believes you need professional help if you want to heal. A B C
- 3) This person draws conclusions based on personal experience. A B C
- 4) This person was head over heels and could not see things clearly. A B C
- 5) This person regards relationship brutality as an emerging problem within society. A B C

(5 points)

TASK 4: Hedy Lamarr

Read the following article. Choose which of the sentence parts (A – H) best fit into the numbered gaps (1 – 5). There are two extra sentence parts which you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning (0). Copy your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Hedy Lamarr was an Austrian-American actress and inventor who pioneered the technology 0) E . Remembering her mostly as a natural beauty seen in films, society has long ignored her inventive genius.

Lamarr was originally Hedwig Eva Kiesler, born in Vienna, Austria on November 9th, 1914 into a well-to-do Jewish family. An only child, Lamarr received a great deal of attention from her father, a bank director and curious man, who 1) _____. He would often take her for long walks during which he would discuss the inner workings of different machines. At only 5 years of age, she could take apart and reassemble her music box to understand how the machine operated. Lamarr's mother was a concert pianist and introduced her to the arts, placing her in both ballet and piano lessons from a young age.

Lamarr's brilliant mind was ignored, and her beauty took center stage when discovered by director Max Reinhardt at age 16. After studying acting in Berlin, she got her first small film role by 1930. Following a brief marriage with Fritz Mandl, she went to London and met Louis B. Mayer of the famed MGM Studios. With this meeting, she secured her ticket to Hollywood, mystifying American audiences with her grace and beauty. There she was introduced to Howard Hughes, a businessman and a pilot.

Lamarr dated Hughes but was most notably interested in his desire for innovation. Her scientific mind had been bottled up by Hollywood, but Hughes helped to fuel the innovator in her. He took her to his airplane factories, showed her how the planes were built, and introduced her to the scientists behind the process. Lamarr was encouraged to innovate 2) _____. She bought a book of fish and a book of birds and looked at the fastest of each kind. She combined the fins of the fastest

fish and the wings of the fastest bird to sketch a new wing design for his planes. Upon showing the design to Hughes, he said to Lamarr, “You’re a genius.”

She went on to create an upgraded stoplight and a tablet 3) _____. However, her most significant invention was engineered as the United States entered World War II.

In 1940, Lamarr met George Antheil at a dinner party. Antheil shared the same inventive spirit as Lamarr. They talked about a variety of topics but one of their greatest concerns was the looming war. And so, Lamarr and Antheil began to tinker with ideas to combat the enemy.

The two came up with an extraordinary new communication system 4) _____. After its creation, Lamarr and Antheil sought a patent and military support for the invention. Although they were awarded the patent, the Navy decided against the implementation of the new system.

While she continued to accumulate credits in films until 1958, 5) _____. It wasn’t until Lamarr’s later years that she received any awards for her invention. The Electronic Frontier Foundation jointly awarded Lamarr and Antheil with their Pioneer Award in 1997. Lamarr also became the first woman to receive the Invention Convention’s *Bulbie Gnass Spirit of Achievement Award*. Although she died in 2000, Lamarr was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame for the development of her frequency hopping technology in 2014. Such achievement has led Lamarr to be dubbed “the mother of Wi-Fi” and other wireless communications like GPS and Bluetooth.

(Adapted from: <https://www.womenshistory.org/education-resources/biographies/hedy-lamarr>)

- A. as Hughes wanted to create faster planes that could be sold to the US military
- B. has supported her education in various fields
- C. used with the intention of guiding torpedoes to their targets in war
- D. that dissolved in water to make a soda similar to Coca-Cola
- E. ~~that would one day form the basis for today’s Wi-Fi, GPS, and Bluetooth communication systems~~
- F. her inventive genius was yet to be recognized by the public
- G. whom they offered to the Navy
- H. inspired her to look at the world with open eyes

(5 points)

Tasks 5 - 8: USE OF ENGLISH

TASK 5: Colinton Tunnel

Read the text. For each gap (1 – 8), choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that best fits. There is an example at the beginning (0). Copy your answers (A, B, C or D) on the Answer Sheet.

Back in the day when the locomotive train was at its (0) _____, different parts of the city of Edinburgh were connected by a network of railway lines. However, the arrival of the automobile caused a massive (1) _____ in rail travel, starting in the 1920s. Miles of tracks around the city were suddenly not used anymore. It wasn't until the end of the 20th century that many of these abandoned pathways were converted into walking and cycling (2) _____.

One such line was the Colinton Railway. This particular train track was once travelled by novelist Robert Louis Stevenson, who would take the train to see his grandfather, Dr. Lewis Balfour, the local minister. It is said that his series of poems (3) _____ *A Child's Garden of Verses* was inspired by his time spent in the charming village. One of the poems is about his memories of riding along the rails. The poem was called *From a Railway Carriage*. It was the inspiration for a public art (4) _____ that decorates the walls of the Colinton Tunnel.

The Colinton Tunnel Project is a result of the combined talents of Mike Scott and artist Chris Rutterford. Helped by local organizations and various sponsors, they have turned this underground passage into a (5) _____ and colourful mural. Neighbourhood schools and non-profit institutions painted its walls, illustrating the lines of Stevenson's poem. Illustrations (6) _____ a variety of flora and fauna, as well as the faces of passengers, many of whom are community members. The lines of the poem can be read as one travels from the southern end near Colinton Dell.

The tunnel is free and accessible at all times, just (7) _____ in mind that this is an active cycle trail and there are (8) _____ of dog walkers as well. The weekends tend to be busier, so make sure you plan your visit thoroughly.

(Adapted from: <https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/colinton-tunnel>)

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|----|---------------|---|----------------|--------------|
| 0) | A top | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B peak | C high | D popularity |
| 1) | A increase | B escalation | C stop | D decline |
| 2) | A lines | B routes | C roads | D ways |
| 3) | A titled | B known for | C displayed | D listed |
| 4) | A performance | B collections | C installation | D auction |
| 5) | A bright | B dull | C dark | D expressive |
| 6) | A consist | B include | C insert | D express |
| 7) | A hold | B have | C bare | D keep |
| 8) | A little | B lots | C lot | D numerous |

(8 points)

TASK 6: Book Summary: Five Feet Apart by Rachael Lippincott

Read the text. For items 1 – 8 choose one item that best fits each gap. Each item may be used only once. There are three answers that you do not need. There is an example at the beginning (0). Copy your answers on the Answer Sheet.

**have transplant ~~though~~ pass broken less
transfer least turn away breaking in**

Stella Grant likes to be in control – even (0) though her almost totally destroyed lungs have sent her (1) _____ and out of the hospital most of her life. At this point, what Stella needs to control most is keeping herself away from anyone or anything that might (2) _____ along an infection and destroy the possibility of a lung transplant. Six feet apart. No exceptions. The only thing Will Newman wants to do is get out of this hospital. He couldn't care 3) _____ about his treatments, or a fancy new clinical drug trial. Soon, he'll be able to unplug all these machines and actually go see the world, not just its hospitals, as he'll (4) _____ eighteen.

Will is exactly what Stella needs to stay (5) _____ from. If he so much as breathes on Stella, she can lose her place on the (6) _____ list. Either one of them could die. The only way to stay alive is to stay apart. But suddenly, keeping the distance of six feet doesn't feel like safety. It feels like punishment.

What if they could steal back just a little bit of the space their (7) _____ lungs have stolen from them?

Would five feet apart really be so dangerous if it stopped their hearts from (8) _____ too?

(Adapted from: <https://www.bookishelf.com/book-review-five-feet-apart-by-rachael-lippincott/>)

(8 points)

TASK 7: Baby Shark

Complete the text. For each gap (1 – 8), write one word which fits best. There is an example at the beginning (0). Copy your answers on the Answer Sheet.

“Baby Shark“, the 0) catchy children's song everyone loves to hate, has become the first YouTube video to hit 10 billion views. 1) _____ November 2020, the song set a record for the most viewed video on YouTube, after surpassing “Despacito“ by Luis Fonsi and Daddy Yankee. The children's and adults' earworm was recorded by Korean American singer Hope Segoine and produced by South Korean educational entertainment company, Pinkfong. It was first uploaded 2) _____ YouTube on June 17, 2016. “Today we mark 3) _____ with our special milestone!“ Pinkfong tweeted on Thursday. The song was 4) _____ immensely popular that it even made the Billboard Hot 100 list in 2019. “Baby Shark“ is a “participatory children’s song in which singers act 5) _____ each verse with their hands and arms, from the youngest 6) _____ of a family to the parents and grandparents”, Billboard wrote in 2019. The song first went viral in Indonesia and gained 7) _____ in the United States with the “Baby Shark” challenge, 8) _____ invited people to post videos of themselves dancing to the song.

(Adapted from: <https://www.nbcnews.com/pop-culture/pop-culture-news/baby-shark-proves-will-stuck-head-forever-hits-youtube-milestone-rcna12240> by Wilson Wong)

(8 points)

TASK 8:

Read the text. For each gap (1 – 6), transform the given word to complete the text. There is an example (0) at the beginning. Write only the transformed words on the Answer Sheet.

- 0) This year I am participating in the state level English language competition. I hope I make it to the top three. (COMPETE)
- 1) Did you know that Switzerland belongs to the most _____ countries in Europe with Matterhorn as its highest summit, right on the border with Italy. (MOUNTAIN)
- 2) I really don't know how people directly involved in the _____ of our planet can sleep peacefully. We need to take action quickly to renew its natural sources. (DESTROY)
- 3) Even 85 years after it happened, Amelia Earhart's _____ remains one of the biggest mysteries of the 20th century. One moment she was there in her plane, and the next she was nowhere to be found. (APPEAR)
- 4) Wearing mini-skirts used to be all the rage, but it has recently become completely _____. Nobody wears them anymore. (FASHION)
- 5) As we were flying above France, our pilot made an unusual _____. We were the passengers on this company's millionth flight and as a gift we were all going to get a bottle of original French champagne. (ANNOUNCE)
- 6) Overcome with emotion, she could barely make it through her Nobel prize _____ speech. (ACCEPT)

(6 points)

THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST!