ŠKOLSKO NATJECANJE IZ ENGLESKOG JEZIKA

za 8. razred osnovne škole

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Zaporka: _____

(zadana riječ)

TEST

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task 1 – Reading Comprehension.
You are going to read a text about President Obama's visit. For numbers **1 – 6** decide whether the statements are true or false. Write only **T** for **true** or **F** for **false.** There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

President Barack Obama decided to surprise students at McKinley Technology High one Friday, by dropping in unexpectedly. To make the surprise even better, Obama casually walked in and asked the class, "How's everybody doing? Is that my seat? You don't mind me crashing, right?" Needless to say, nobody minded. Obama's spokesman Keith Schiller revealed that the former president was at McKinley to talk to students about "their life goals, pursuing higher education and giving back to their communities." More importantly, Obama is apparently "focused on supporting the next generation of leaders. Today's meeting is part of that ongoing conversation with young people."

Even though he's not in office anymore, Obama is intent on ensuring America's young people are educated, informed, and inspired. Obama also shared news of the visit on his own social media accounts.

In the video posted to Instagram, Obama tells the group of students, "One of the things that I did throughout my presidency was I'd meet with groups of young people everywhere I went. Whether it was here in the United States, or when I was traveling overseas, just to kind of hear from them, find out what they're interested in. Because I do believe that most of the problems that we have are going to be solved by you."

Obama's faith in young people is inspiring, and it's a reminder that despite not being the president anymore, he'll never stop advocating for America.

President Obama's first name is Donald. **(0)** __F___

Students at McKinley Technology High knew President Obama would visit them. **(1)** _____

Obama asked if he could demolish a chair. **(2)** _____

He came to school to talk to students about their life plans. **(3)** _____

Obama's spokesman shared news on the former president's social media accounts. **(4)** _____

Obama used to meet young people both in America and abroad. **(5)** _____

Young people are motivated by his faith in them. **(6)** _____

(6 points)

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Task 2 – Verb tenses.

Read the text. For numbers 1 – 10, choose the correct answer – **A**, **B**, **C**, or **D**. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write your answers (only **A**, **B**, **C**, or **D**) on the Answer Sheet.

The idea that girls **(0)** ___A___ difficulty with maths is a common stereotype and there **(1)** _____ sheets of statistics showing girls getting poorer results than boys in science and maths. But what's the reason? Are boys really better at these subjects?

According to some scientists there are slight genetic differences between both sexes at birth which **(2)** _____ influence the subjects boys and girls choose. But the difficulty is that, by the time children **(3)** _____ school age, there are so many other influences that it is almost impossible to tell whether girls are worse at science and maths, or whether they **(4)** _____ to think of these subjects as unfeminine.

In maths at least, girls are equal to boys. A London University report suggests that girls **(5)** _____ studying maths because of social attitudes. While it is socially unacceptable for people **(6)** _____ to read and write, it is still acceptable for women to say that they are thick at maths. Although girls get marks which are as good as the boys, they **(7)** _____ . We need to get rid of sexual stereotypes and the views that maths and science are masculine subjects.

There is no doubt that sexism does exist in Britain's classrooms. A government report on maths teaching **(8)** _____ that teachers seem to give more attention to the boys than the girls. When girls **(9)** _____ , teachers did not like it. When boys did this, they were seen as **(10)** _____ bright and a leader.

(0)	**A)** have	**B)** has had	**C)** had	**D)** will have
(1)	**A)** is	**B)** are	**C)** was	**D)** has been
(2)	**A)** may	**B)** must	**C)** should	**D)** will
(3)	**A)** will reach	**B)** are reaching	**C)** reach	**D)** reached
(4)	**A)** have brought up	**B)** have been brought up	**C)** brought up	**D)** bring up
(5)	**A)** only stopped	**B)** have only stopped	**C)** are only stopping	**D)** only stop
(6)	**A)** to be able	**B)** to not be able	**C)** not to be able	**D)** not be able
(7)	**A)** do not encourage	**B)** encourage	**C)** are not encouraged	**D)** are encouraged
(8)	**A)** is revealing	**B)** reveals	**C)** will reveal	**D)** was revealing
(9)	**A)** spoke out	**B)** speak out	**C)** speaked out	**D)** spoken out
(10)	**A)** been	**B)** being	**C)** to be	**D)** be

(10 points)

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Task 3 – Error Correction.
Read the text. For numbers 1 – 10 decide whether there are errors in the text. Each number refers to one line. In some lines there is a word too many. Write ✓ if you think there are no errors. If you find an error, write it down. Use one word only. There are two examples at the beginning, **(0)** and **(00)**. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

A Florida man accused of impersonating a doctor and stealing	**(0)** ___✓___
from a patient when he was a teenager has been sentenced to the 3	**(00)** ___*the*___
years in prison. News outlets report that a Palm Beach County judge	**(1)** _____
sentenced to 20-year-old Michael Robinson Thursday after he	**(2)** _____
pleaded guilty to grand theft, practicing medicine without a license	**(3)** _____
and other of charges. His trial was scheduled to begin later this month.	**(4)** _____
Robinson was arrested in February 2016 after by law enforcement	**(5)** _____
officials said he was practicing the medicine without a license. Authorities	**(6)** _____
say Robinson was illegally operating a medical practice, complete	**(7)** _____
with an office, a lab coat and a stethoscope. He has also allegedly stole	**(8)** _____
$35,000 from an elderly patient. He previously pleaded as guilty to charges	**(9)** _____
in Virginia related to trying to buy a Lexus using a fake earnings statement.	**(10)**_____

(10 points)

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Task 4 – Choosing the right words.
For numbers 1 – 10 write the correct word after choosing from the list. There are three words you do not need. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

~~job~~ learn teach remember remind price prize high

effect economic height affect economical tall

Writing is a very stresful (0) ____*job*_____

Colours can **(1)** _____ the way we behave.
The house we lived in was very **(2)** _____. It didn't use much energy.
The aircraft was flying at the **(3)** _____ of 10,000 m.
Colours can have the same **(4)** _____ as drugs.
How **(5)** _____ is the wall? About 2 metres?
She is very **(6)** _____ for her age.
The government's **(7)** _____ policy is a disaster.
We liked Mrs Jones so much because she was able to **(8)** _____ us more than anyone else.
I had to **(9)** _____ her that it was his birthday next week, she had completely forgotten.
She received the **(10)** _____ for the best essay.

(10 points)

Task 5 – Prepositions.
Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 10 complete the sentences with the correct prepositions. Write one word only. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

I'm not too fond (0) __*of*__ selfies.
I'm afraid **(1)** ____ going to hospitals.
Are you keen **(2)** ____ swimming?
He wants to become an artist because he is very good **(3)** ____ drawing.
I had great difficulty **(4)** ____ finding him, because he wasn't at home.
That little boy **(5)** ____ the picture is me at the age of 4.
He is tired **(6)** ____ waiting.
I never worry **(7)** ____ taking exams.
Are you interested **(8)** ____ going to England?
My sister never appreciates all I do for her, she takes me **(9)** ____ granted.
We celebrated his birthday last night **(10)** ____ some pizza and many fizzy drinks.

(10 points)

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Task 6 – Pronouns.
Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 10 complete the sentences with the correct pronouns. There are two examples at the beginning **(0) and (00)**. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Is that bag (0) _____*yours*_____? Have you bought it (00) _____*yourself*___?

Hello Henry, Kate, Peter. Help **(1)** _____ to some food and I'll be with you in a moment.
That cat caught **(2)** _____ tail in the door.
When Sally won the lottery, she pinched **(3)** _____ to make sure she wasn't dreaming.
Despite our father's complaints, we decided to live all by **(4)** _____ in Canada.
We met some new interesting people in Canada, so they are the new friends of **(5)** _____ .
That house over there belongs to the Bannons, it's completely **(6)** _____.
They mustn't feel so guilty and blame **(7)** _____. You are the guilty one!
He was an only child, so he had to learn how to amuse **(8)** _____.
This is the best painting of **(9)** _____ , I have painted it **(10)** _____ .

(10 points)

Task 7 – Negative prefixes.
For numbers 1 – 4 add a prefix to form the negative. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

possible – (0) ___*impossible*___

approve – **(1)** _____

normal – **(2)** _____

expected – **(3)** _____

responsible – **(4)** _____

(4 points)

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