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5. ČÁST **ÚLOHY 25–29** **10 bodů / 2 body**

Přečtěte si **pět** krátkých textů. Na základě informací v textech **vyberte** k úlohám **25–29** vždy jednu správnou odpověď **A–D**.

Alain Tessier Quits

Alain Tessier, a French swimmer, had to quit swimming across the Pacific Ocean last week after he had already completed more than 2,700 km. 'I'm very disappointed that I couldn't go on. I hadn't reached my physical limits yet,' Tessier told journalists. He still remembers how sad he was during his swim across the Atlantic Ocean ten years ago when he seriously injured his shoulder. 'This time I only expected to be exhausted at the end, no other problems,' said Tessier. But when he and his support team on the boat got close to Hawaii, a powerful storm hit them. They all had to hide inside the boat. Many members became really sick because of the waves and although they were all fine again quite quickly, the boat was not. 'When I saw the damage, I knew the swim was over. Although I really wanted to continue, I couldn't do it without my support team,' says Tessier.

(*www.reuters.com, upraveno*)

25 **Why did Alain Tessier quit swimming across the Pacific Ocean?**

He quit because:

A) he got injured.
B) he was exhausted.
C) his support boat was damaged.
D) his support team got seriously ill.

Rare Tree-Kangaroo

In New Guinea, there lives a creature called a Wondiwoi tree-kangaroo. It is a kangaroo which can climb a tree as fast as a monkey but don't expect it to look like one. A Wondiwoi tree-kangaroo has been seen only twice, most recently by English botanist, Michael Smith. He saw one by chance while exploring New Guinea last summer and managed to take photos of it. He then offered the photos to *National Geographic*, which published them. Michael Smith is the first person to see a Wondiwoi tree-kangaroo since German biologist Ernst Mayr saw one in 1928. In fact, Mayr was the first person ever to see the animal. He described it and added: 'It was the largest animal living in the trees of New Guinea. Although it looked strong, I was sure that if it got off the tree, it would be attacked by much larger animals living on the ground in New Guinea.' Scientists hope a Wondiwoi tree-kangaroo will be seen again soon.

(*www.nationalgeographic.com, upraveno*)

26 **What does the article say about the Wondiwoi tree-kangaroo?**

A) It looks like a monkey.
B) It's the largest animal in New Guinea.
C) It was discovered by a German scientist.
D) It was photographed by a journalist from *National Geographic*.

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Research about breakfast was carried out recently. It showed that 30% of Americans don't have breakfast because they feel fat and they are hoping they'll lose weight. Some Americans go jogging instead of having breakfast and then just have yogurt at work. While scientists agree that yogurt is healthy, they say eating only that in the morning is not. 'For breakfast, it is best to have a little bit of everything: bread to give you energy, fruit for vitamins, yogurt or eggs to be strong. You should eat within an hour of waking up. And it doesn't matter if you spend that hour exercising,' says one researcher. It has been proven that fat people who eat breakfast lose weight more easily, even if they have really big breakfasts, or actually because of it. Their bodies don't suffer from lack of energy, their blood sugar is fine, they do better at work or school and overall they feel happier. 'Exercise can do that, too. But don't choose one over the other in the morning,' researchers say.

(www.webmd.com, upraveno)

27 What is the best title for this article?

A) Exercise Instead of Eating Breakfast
B) The Perfect Breakfast: Yogurt Only
C) The Benefits of Eating Breakfast
D) A Big Breakfast Makes Us Fat

Will you marry me?

Anna, an Australian woman, didn't know she had been wearing an engagement[1] ring for 18 months before her boyfriend Terry actually asked her to marry him. He finally did so in November 2019 during their trip to *Smoo Cave* in Scotland, a romantic place they'd wanted to visit. On their way to the cave, Terry suddenly asked Anna to give him the wooden necklace she was wearing. He'd designed it himself and, before giving it to Anna on the one-year anniversary of their relationship, he hid the ring inside it. In the cave, Terry got on his knee, broke the necklace open, took the ring out and finally asked, 'Anna, will you marry me?'. Before saying yes, it took Anna a moment to understand the ring had been in the necklace the whole time. 'I could have lost it, you fool!' she said crying.

(www.telegraph.co.uk, upraveno)

[1] engagement: zásnuby

28 When did Terry give Anna the necklace?

A) When she agreed to marry him.
B) When he asked her to marry him.
C) When they were on their way to the cave.
D) When they celebrated one year together.

Wellness Weekend

blog by Nick Meek

For the past three years, I have worked up to 13 hours a day. My girlfriend Gina complained about this very often and kept asking me to spend more time with her. That's why I bought a wellness stay for both of us for the last weekend in October. But before I could surprise her, we split up one evening. After that I was lonely and exhausted, maybe because of that I got the flu. While I was lying in bed with the flu, I realized I'd have to slow down with work. As soon as I fully recovered from the flu, I found a new job where I start in November. But before I begin my new job, I want to get some rest. To do that, I'm leaving for the wellness centre next weekend as I never cancelled the stay. And who knows? Maybe I'll find a girlfriend there, which would be great. I'll celebrate my 30th birthday two weeks after the wellness weekend, and it would be nice to celebrate it with a girlfriend.

(CZVV)

29 Why is Nick going to the wellness centre next weekend?

A) To spend some time with his girlfriend.
B) To relax before starting a new job.
C) To celebrate his 30th birthday.
D) To recover from the flu.

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6. ČÁST **ÚLOHY 30–39** **10 bodů / 1 bod**

Přečtěte si tvrzení v úlohách **30–39** a informační text o festivalu jídla v americkém městě Croydon. Na základě informací v textu **rozhodněte**, zda jsou tvrzení **pravdivá** (**P**), nebo **nepravdivá** (**N**).

		P	N
30	**The first Croydon Food Festival took place in the Sunny Hotel.**	☐	☐
31	**All the money earned from selling festival tickets goes to a cooking school.**	☐	☐
32	**Two new hotels have opened in Croydon this year.**	☐	☐
33	**Alcoholic drinks are included in the price of The Stroll[1] Basic ticket.**	☐	☐
34	**For the Dinner Menu event, it is necessary to make a reservation at the restaurant you choose.**	☐	☐
35	**Every year the number of restaurants taking part in the Dinner Menu event is higher than the previous year.**	☐	☐
36	**Both The Stroll VIP ticket and The VIP Package promise that you will meet famous people.**	☐	☐
37	**No dogs are allowed at either The Stroll event or the Fun Time event.**	☐	☐
38	**During Fun Time and during the seminars you will be outdoors the whole time.**	☐	☐
39	**Restaurants that want to join the festival for the first time have to pay a registration fee.**	☐	☐

[1] stroll: (pomalá) procházka

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6. ČÁST **ÚLOHY 30–39**

The Croydon Food Festival in Maryland

The highly popular 4-day Croydon Food Festival is back again this year. Come and enjoy it in Croydon, Maryland, a lively city on the Fare River. Traditionally, the festival offers tastings of all kinds of food, food related fun, and healthy lifestyle seminars. So don't wait, get a ticket!

The first Croydon Food Festival took place in Croydon in 1992. A year earlier a group of food lovers met in the Aurora Hotel to establish the city's annual food event. The first festival then took place in the same hotel, but it was moved to the Sunny Hotel the following year as that hotel offered more space. From the beginning, the organisers knew they wanted every dollar of the ticket sales to be given away to support the community. Rather than using the money to support local restaurants, the organisers make sure a chosen cooking school receives all of it instead.

ACCOMMODATION

At the present time, accommodation is available at two hotels in Croydon – the historic Milton Hotel and the Esplanade Hotel, which is a new hotel. It welcomed its first visitors this year, and with visitor numbers growing it will add eight more rooms next year. At the same time, one more hotel that is being built here now will also open and offer accommodation to festival visitors.

TICKETS AND EVENTS

- **The Stroll[1]:** The start of The Stroll is at 12 High Street. With The Stroll Basic ticket you can stop at the numerous food tents along the way to taste different kinds of street food and enjoy non-alcoholic drinks. Alcoholic drinks are served there as well, but not without an extra fee. There are also VIP tickets available for The Stroll event. These tickets allow you 30 minutes earlier access to High Street. You will see and speak to celebrities there, The Stroll VIP ticket guarantees that. Due to the nature of the event, all dogs will be refused entry.
- **Dinner Menu:** Have dinner with up to six friends! Don't forget that apart from buying the ticket, you have to book yourself a table at the restaurant of your choice for this event. We are proud to say that, as every year, the number of restaurants participating in this event has increased.
- **The Food Lover Package and the VIP Package:** The first package includes early entry to The Stroll, and dinner for two. With the second package you will have an opportunity to learn which wine goes best with which food and taste high-quality wines. What's more, you will experience all this in VIP areas with famous people.
- **Fun Time:** Fun Time will take you on a journey through the streets, where you'll see culinary styles in stalls and try some fun activities you wouldn't expect, like goat yoga in the park! Dog owners, although this event is a walk, please note that you won't be permitted to bring your animals with you.
- **Seminars:** Learn more about food and a healthy lifestyle via any of the eight two-hour seminars. They will be given by well-known chefs, doctors and therapists in the main hall of the culture centre near the High Street. You can set off for The Stroll after the seminar. If you like, take a walk and use the information from the seminars.

INFORMATION FOR RESTAURANTS

Run a restaurant? Feel free to take part in the Croydon Food Festival by applying via the online form on the festival website. Registration ends on April 27 and a fee is not charged if you've been with us for five years or more, or if it's your first time applying.

(www.nowfe.com, upraveno)

[1] stroll: (pomalá) procházka

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ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE

7. ČÁST **ÚLOHY 40–44** **10 bodů / 2 body**

Přečtěte si příspěvek na blogu youtuberky Giny Durrenové. Na základě informací v textu **vyberte** k úlohám **40–44** vždy jednu správnou odpověď **A–D**.

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Blog by Gina Durren

When I started my YouTube channel in 2017, I didn't expect much from it. I was 19 and had been working in London as an assistant in a graphic design company. I was lonely; I didn't know anyone in London at the time; I had no friends there, and little money. So, I needed something to keep me happy and creative in my spare time. That's why I told myself: why not become a YouTuber? At the beginning, I didn't really see it as a career like others who start a YouTube channel to get rich quickly. As time went on, I got more and more fans on my channel. That's when I decided to take YouTube more seriously. When I quit the job in London, I saved up money and bought a high quality camera. I continued filming my reviews of PC games with it. Now, I'm a graphic design student at the University for the Creative Arts in Farnham and besides the reviews, I also upload videos showing my projects for school. The university is known as *the* YouTuber university because many of its students have been famous YouTubers. I'm proud to be a part of this university tradition.

Now you might wonder how I manage to run a YouTube channel and still have time for my studies. There were times when I wanted to forget YouTube because it was taking up too much time. But I just love being a YouTuber! It feels good to read the comments from my fans below my videos. What I love even more about being a YouTuber is knowing that my videos have helped someone or changed someone's opinion about a PC game. My channel made me a well-known person among other students who love watching my videos. But there's really nothing I love more than feeling excited about having new things in my mind to film. That's what I find the most attractive about it, it keeps me going and that's why I haven't stopped. So I started filming myself being a student and that way I can go on doing both.

Having a YouTube channel has also been useful in my personal life. Every month a famous company asks me to work for them after I graduate. So I'm happy that my YouTube channel can get me a good job in the future. However, I'm sure I would get a great job anyway, even without being a well-known YouTuber. See, my grades have always been good, I've never needed to improve them, and I've always believed in myself and my skills. All that would get me any job I wanted. Being a YouTuber just makes these things easier. But it makes other things easy, too, like finding a partner. I found mine among my fans and we've been together for a year now!

I definitely want to go on with my YouTube channel but maybe it's time for some changes. Hiring a professional cameraman was an option, but I had to change my mind as they're not cheap. But I want to change the length of my videos, I'd like to start making seven-minute videos instead of the ten-minute ones that I make now. I also want to start uploading more videos per week because my fans keep asking for that. 'The more videos, the better!' they say. I will go on making videos about PC games and my studies although some people have suggested that I change the topic.

(*www.topuniversities.com, upraveno*)

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7. ČÁST ÚLOHY 40–44

40 Why did Gina start her YouTube channel?

A) to make money fast
B) to have a new hobby
C) to show her school projects
D) to continue with her school's tradition

41 What does Gina love most about being a YouTuber?

A) getting ideas for her videos
B) being a well-known person
C) reading comments from her fans
D) having the chance to change people's opinions

42 What has being a YouTuber helped Gina with?

It has helped her:

A) get a good job.
B) meet her boyfriend.
C) improve her grades.
D) feel sure about herself.

43 What does Gina want to do regarding her YouTube channel?

A) change the topic of her videos
B) make her videos longer than before
C) upload her videos to YouTube more often
D) hire a professional cameraman to make her videos

44 What is the best title for the blog post?

A) How a Student Became a YouTuber
B) My Graphic Design Studies
C) PC Game Review
D) Being a YouTuber

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8. ČÁST **ÚLOHY 45–49** **10 bodů / 2 body**

Přečtěte si požadavky **pěti** mladých lidí, kteří hledají práci v Bostonu, a pracovní nabídky bostonských firem. Na základě informací v textech **přiřaďte** k úlohám **45–49** vždy jednu odpovídající nabídku **A–G. Dvě** nabídky jsou **navíc** a nebudou použity.

45 **Rachel** _____

She is shy, and that's why it is necessary for her to find a job where she will work without dealing with clients. She wants to find a full-time job where she will start at 9.00 am and get paid either weekly or every two weeks, not just once a month.

46 **Monica** _____

She is looking for a part-time job where she will receive her salary every week or every two weeks. She loves people and wants to work with clients and not just sit in an office. Her work day should start at 8.30 am, not later or earlier.

47 **Joey** _____

He wants to find a full-time job where he can enjoy dealing with clients, so he isn't looking for an office job without the chance to meet clients. He needs his work day to begin at 7.30 am. He doesn't care how often he gets paid.

48 **Phoebe** _____

She is looking for a job where she won't be in contact with clients. It is necessary for her to work full-time and to start no later than 7.30 am. It doesn't matter to her if the employer pays her every Friday, or every two weeks or once a month.

49 **Ross** _____

He is searching for a part-time job where he will get paid not every week or twice a week, but monthly. He wants a job where he will work with clients. His work day must not start before 7.30 am and no later than 9.00 am.

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8. ČÁST ÚLOHY 45–49

JOBS IN BOSTON

A)

Come and join *The Fiery Bistro* staff! We are looking for new employees who will be taking orders from clients at the Drive Thru Window. Both part-time and full-time employment is possible. Your shift will not begin before 9.00 am, which is 30 minutes before the bistro actually opens. The job is suitable for those who need to be paid more often than once or twice a month. We pay every Friday. Call 617-470-2808.

B)

The Ultimate Sweet Shop is looking for new staff! We need a shop assistant to take orders and serve clients. The shop opens at 9.00 am but the shop assistant must be in the shop half an hour earlier. Please do not come any earlier than that. We'd like you to work full-time but if you can only work part-time for us, it's fine as well. Monthly pay is no longer possible, we pay every fortnight. Call 617-431-2886.

C)

The Mylands Library is looking for either a full-time or a part-time assistant to its busy librarian. You'll work in his office and you'll be responsible for organising all of his files. You won't be seeing library visitors. If you need your work day to begin at 7.30 am, it's great as it's not possible to begin later. Your salary will be paid once or twice a month. It's up to you. If you are interested, call 617-409-1489.

D)

Johnsons' Dry Cleaning needs assistants for the manager to help him deal with the clients coming in with their clothes. Forget about sitting in an office! We only offer this job as part-time. We can't hire you if you want to work full-time. You will receive your salary every two weeks or once a month, it's up to you. You can work either from 7.30 am to 11.30 am or from 9 am to 1 pm. Call 617-456-4295.

E)

Absolute FitNess is looking for an assistant manager who makes sure the manager has what he/she needs. The assistant manager won't be in contact with clients at all. It is necessary that the assistant manager works full-time for us. We open at 9.00 am so come to work either at that time or 30 minutes earlier at most. You can choose how often you want to be paid. Call 617-422-1367.

F)

The Dreamland Factory is looking for assistants to be responsible for the factory's paperwork, such as the employees' files. You won't be in touch with the factory's clients – an ideal job if you're shy. We are hiring only for part-time. We are not strict about the time you come to work. However, it must be between 7.30 am and 9.00 am. You will be paid monthly. Call 617-442-4348.

G)

The Boston Agency is looking for tour guides who like being with people and want a job where they will work with clients. As our tour guide, you'll spend time outside with our clients. This job can only be done full-time. We pay every two weeks, not monthly as you might be used to. You can start any time between 7.30 am and 9.00 am. It may depend on the time you need to prepare. Call 617-492-2409.

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