

# Revision Test

## 24.5.2023

### VOCABULARY (25 points)

#### 1. Fill in the right preposition

- a. The situation was really bad and my dentist recommended pulling \_\_\_ the tooth.
- b. People who work on construction sites are prone \_\_\_ accidents.
- c. Inflation hit many people \_\_\_ the pocket.
- d. Are you waiting \_\_\_ the prices to go down? I'm afraid it won't happen.
- e. Quick! Where's the extinguisher? We need to put \_\_\_ the fire immediately!
- f. Did you forget \_\_\_ our agreement?
- g. The popularity of tiny homes is \_\_\_ the rise now.
- h. \_\_\_ the end of the year we organized a big celebration.
- i. She used to sing a lot \_\_\_ a kid.
- j. Sometimes I have a huge craving \_\_\_ raw salmon.

#### 2. Name the object in the picture



a.



c.



b.



d.



e.



g.



f.



h.

### 3. Complete the sentence with a word

- a. I wish the housing was more \_\_\_\_ to the young people. Unfortunately, the situation is different nowadays - it's very hard to buy a property.
- b. I didn't want to go out, cook or even take off my pyjamas - I was in the \_\_\_\_\_. Grumpy and unsociable.
- c. In order to \_\_\_\_ expenses, the company decided to move from a centrally-located office to a smaller one on the outskirts.
- d. Cryptocurrency market is extremely \_\_\_\_ - you can earn double in a day and the next day you'd loose everything. It's changing every minute.
- e. Don't act surprised! You knew it was coming. If you don't take her calls, she'll find another guy. It's \_\_\_\_\_. It is sure to happen, you can't avoid it.
- f. I went to a wine \_\_\_\_ last week and tried some really nice wines there. I also met a bunch of like-minded people. It was a wonderful evening!
- g. The management decided to fire the person who caused the breach of contract with an important client. They didn't want to \_\_\_\_ their relationship with the client.

## READING (8 points)

Birth rates in many countries are falling to alarmingly low levels. Politicians in Japan and South Korea are pondering questions about the future economic viability of their countries. A recent conference in Italy has addressed the country's looming demographic crisis. Italy has one of the lowest birth rates in the world. The government is warning of considerable strains on pensions and the welfare system as Italy's population rapidly ages. The head of the Catholic Church, Pope Francis,

has warned that having children is becoming more unaffordable for many couples. He lamented that starting a family in Italy is now a "titanic effort" that only the rich and wealthy can afford.

Pope Francis encouraged Italians to have more children, even amid rising prices. He cautioned young couples for making "selfish, egotistical" choices that are resulting in record low birth rates. He said this is threatening Italy's economic future. He called the situation a "demographic winter". Italy saw a record low number of births last year of 392,000, which combined with an elevated number of deaths – 713,000. The Pope urged couples to have babies instead of pets. He rebuked a woman who asked him to bless her "baby," which was actually a dog. The BBC wrote that Italy is often dubbed "the country of empty cribs". It quoted Elon Musk as tweeting that: "Italy is disappearing."

1. The article says birth rates in every country are falling. T / F
2. The article says Japanese politicians are worried about Japan's future. T / F
3. Italy has the lowest birth rate in the world. T / F
4. The Pope said the people should watch the movie Titanic. T / F
5. The Pope said childfree young couples were selfish. T / F
6. The Pope said Italians have fewer children in winter. T / F
7. The Pope wasn't happy that a woman asked him to bless her dog. T / F
8. Elon Musk warned that Italy is disappearing. T / F

## **S P E A K I N G (5 points)**

Retell the main points of the text and say what you think on the matter. What's the situation in the Czech Republic? Do you agree that this is a pressing matter? Should politicians worry about other things perhaps? You have 3 minutes to speak.

## **P R O N U N C I A T I O N (17 points)**

### **1. Write what they actually said:**

- a. He dozen turn much.
- b. These big cars whole date people
- c. Three people have sick size.
- d. I don't know. Alaskim.
- e. Goodbye! Alseeya.
- f. When dyu start?
- g. Where zi gone?

### **2. Which syllable is stressed in the underlined word? Write 1 or 2:**

- a. People don't progress when they are lazy.
- b. The country's export figures are going down.
- c. Students protest against the new assessment system.
- d. These companies produce household objects.
- e. There is a big contrast between the temperatures.

### **3. Is this word one syllable or two syllables when pronounced? Write 1 or 2:**

- a. Washed

- b. Wasted
- c. Helped
- d. Phoned
- e. Ended

### **B O N U S   P O I N T S (3 points)**

Write a review of our lessons, your progress, how you feel, what you like: