

ANGLICKÝ JAZYK – vyšší úroveň obtížnosti

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE

Testový sešit obsahuje 50 úloh.

Na řešení úloh máte 60 minut.

Odpovědi pište do záznamového archu.

Poznámky si můžete dělat do testového sešitu.

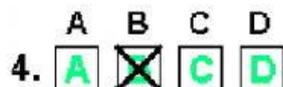
U každé části je v pravém horním rohu uvedena váha části/úlohy v bodech, např.:
10p/2p = v celé části můžete získat nejvýše 10 bodů (points), za jednu správnou odpověď získáte 2 body (points);
max. 10p = za vyřešení všech podúloh v této části získáte nejvýše 10 bodů (points).

U všech úloh/podúloh je právě jedna odpověď správná.

Za nesprávnou nebo neuvedenou odpověď se body neodečítají.

Pokyny pro vyplňování záznamového archu

- Nejdříve nalepte podle pokynů zadavatele na vyznačené místo v záznamovém archu identifikační štítek s čárovým kódem.
- Odpověď, kterou považujete za správnou, zřetelně zakřížkujte v příslušném poli záznamového archu.



- Pokud budete chtít následně zvolit jinou odpověď, zabarvěte pečlivě původně zakřížkované pole a zvolenou odpověď vyznačte křížkem do nového pole.



Jakýkoli jiný způsob záznamu odpovědi a jejich oprav bude považován za nesprávnou odpověď.

Pokud zakřížkujete více než jedno pole, bude vaše odpověď považována za nesprávnou.

- Odpovědi na otevřené úlohy pište čitelně do vyznačených oblastí v záznamovém archu.



- Do barevných polí nic nevpisujte.
- Pište modrou nebo černou propisovací tužkou.

Zadání neotvírejte, počkejte na pokyn!

Read the texts below and on the opposite page. For questions 1 and 2, choose the best alternative, A, B, C or D.

- 1 The missing part of the poem is:
- A) more polite words are told
 - B) different words are told
 - C) the same words are told
 - D) bad words about strangers are told

Words

I ran into a stranger as he passed by,
 “Oh excuse me please” was my reply.
 He said, “Please excuse me too;
 I wasn’t watching for you.”

We were very polite, this stranger and I,
 We went on our way saying good-bye.
 But at home _____,
 How we treat our loved ones, young and old.

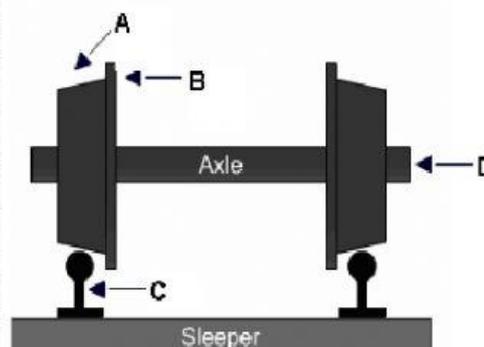
Later that day, cooking the evening meal,
 My son stood beside me quietly and still.
 As I turned, I nearly fell over him.
 “Move out of the way!” I screamed.

(www.motivateus.com, 2004; Mana 2006)

- 2 Which letter on the drawing represents a 'flange', according to the text?
- A) letter A
 - B) letter B
 - C) letter C
 - D) letter D

How do train wheels work?

A pair of wheels is fixed to an axle. The 'tyre' – the only part of the wheel sitting on the rail – is conically shaped. This enables the wheels to fit snugly into the tracks. The weight of the vehicle, together with the shape of the tyres, allows the train to follow the track without guidance or steering. A raised collar on the inside of the wheel, called the 'flange', provides an extra safety measure to prevent de-railing. Under normal circumstances, the flange shouldn't touch the rails.



(text/drawing: www.bbc.co.uk, BBC –Science & Nature/ Hot Topics/Transport, 7/2004; adapted; Mana 2006)

The following cartoon is a reaction to a debate in the USA over a certain constitutional amendment¹. For questions 3–5, choose the best alternative, A, B or C.

THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW



*a sacred bond: posvátný svazek

(www.thismodernworld.com 2004, adapted; Mana 2005)

¹ amendment: dodatek, pozměňující návrh

PART TWO

- 3 The meaning of the word CHATTEL is _____. (picture 1)
 A) právo
 B) majetek
 C) majitel/ka
- 4 The left-out words in the sentence "...a woman of the SAME ..." should be _____. (picture 3)
 A) social class
 B) skin color
 C) country
- 5 Which opinion corresponds with the opinion of the two protagonists in picture 4?
 The opinion of
 A) Speaker One
 B) Speaker Two
 C) Speaker Three

Speaker One	Speaker Two	Speaker Three
<p>"On a matter of such importance, the voice of the people must be heard. The government has no business regulating citizens' private lives and the amendment banning gay marriage strikes me as <i>antithetical</i>² in every way to the core philosophy of our party."</p>	<p>"Marriage cannot be separated from its cultural, religious and natural roots without weakening the good influence of the society. Therefore, our government should fully protect marriage as a union of man and woman as husband and wife."</p>	<p>"Conservative activists here have come up with the idea that marriage has always been defined as a union between one man and one woman. Nonsense! During 100 thousand years of history of Homo sapiens, marriage has been a union between one man and as many women as he could afford."</p>

² *antithetical*: jsoucí v rozporu

Read the following text about the film industry. For questions 6–12, choose the best alternative, A, B, C or D.

IT PAYS TO TALK, SAYS MRS HOLLYWOOD

Agent Nicole Davis has a hotline to Cher, Whitney, Emma, Travolta, Elijah Wood ...

¹ It's 8 am on a sunny California morning and Nicole David is on the phone. She's almost always on the phone. "Can you get me Cher and then call New York about Whitney?" she tells her secretary, guiding her Mercedes through LA traffic with one hand. "Then I need to talk with Gene about the script." Nicole has already been on the go since 5.45 am.

² As a senior agent at the William Morris Agency, Nicole has charge of a powerhouse client list – including Emma Thompson, Whitney Houston, Cher, Patrick Swayze, Roseanne and John Travolta. A five-foot bundle of energy with a laughing smile, she is one of Hollywood's most powerful citizens.

³ On this sunny morning, Nicole has a problem. A much-wanted young actress has got pregnant, just as her career was about to take off. Nicole can't get the starlet to come to the telephone, a most unusual occurrence. It seems the woman's boyfriend is screening all calls.

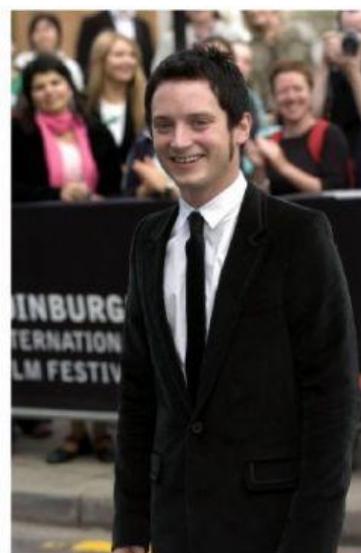
⁴ Nicole David has enormous power. She can influence how a script is written and has often requested that a movie should be changed

when she believes it did not do justice to her client's abilities. That's why she goes to so many screenings and reads so many scripts. "I like to put out fires before they start," she says.

⁵ A high school drop-out, born in Canada, she began her career as an actress. In Los Angeles, Nicole met Arnold Rifkind, who was working as a shoe salesman. Combining her understanding of actors and his sharp business mind, they formed a small talent agency: a series of smart moves brought them to the Triad agency, which William Morris bought three years ago. Both are now rich.

⁶ Nicole is married but she has no children. "I would not be good at having kids and I know having them would make me a worse agent. But the quality of mothering is used in every aspect of my work." Arnold Rifkind agrees and says that's a key strength of Nicole. "Instead of asking, 'What do the studios or networks want?', like a man would, she spends time developing her clients' careers from the inside out. In this business, you are only as good as the people you represent and Nicole has made her people so much better by giving them somebody to trust."

⁷ Back in the car on the way to a restaurant, Nicole has barely pulled away before calling her assistants so they can connect her to one of her clients. "Close your ears," she says. "I have to tell a client he didn't get a part. It could be ugly." The calls continue all the way to the restaurant. By the time we arrive, the client has been let down lightly and a new movie has been put into development. Not a bad day's work; it took 20 minutes.



Want to get in contact with Elijah Wood? ... Write to Nicole David, Beverly Hills, California

(Daily Express, February 3, 1996, adapted; Qs: CITO, Mana 2006; photo: www.always.ejwfiles.net, 2005)

PART THREE

- 6 What is the most important thing that paragraph 1 shows about Nicole?
- A) She likes meeting her clients personally.
 - B) She leads a very busy working life.
 - C) She likes to be driven by her secretary.
 - D) She loves making telephone calls from her car.
- 7 What does paragraph 2 tell us about Nicole?
- A) She has a lot of influence in Hollywood because of her job.
 - B) It is not easy for her to keep her clients happy all the time.
 - C) She charges her clients a lot of money for her services.
 - D) She is popular in Hollywood because she is so friendly.
- 8 "On this sunny morning, Nicole has a problem." (paragraph 3) What is her problem?
- A) How to find a film part for a client who is expecting a baby.
 - B) How to help a client who is having problems with her partner.
 - C) How to get in touch with a client she would like to talk to.
 - D) How to find an actress who could take the role of her pregnant client.
- 9 "Nicole David has enormous power." (paragraph 4) What does she use this power for?
- To make sure
- A) that her clients do not sign any contracts before they have had the advice of a lawyer.
 - B) that her clients get the best possible chance to show their acting talents.
 - C) that her clients will not be in any danger during their work on a new film.
 - D) that there will be no changes in the script once the contract is signed by her client.
- 10 Why did Nicole and Arnold become successful together, according to paragraph 5?
- A) They both knew several stars before they started working together.
 - B) They had already started working together when they were quite young.
 - C) Together, they had a lot of money to spend on their business.
 - D) Together, they had the right abilities and experience.
- 11 What is Nicole's "key strength", according to Arnold in paragraph 6?
- A) She concentrates on bringing out the best in her clients.
 - B) She is very good at finding out exactly what the film companies want.
 - C) She knows where to find the right people for any part in a film.
 - D) She regularly finds and trains new clients.
- 12 What feeling does the writer of the article express in the last two sentences of paragraph 7? ("By the time ... minutes.")
- A) disapproval of Nicole
 - B) happiness for Nicole's client
 - C) pity for Nicole's client
 - D) admiration for Nicole

Read the article about caffeine. Six sentences have been removed from the article. For questions 13–18, choose from sentences A–H the one which fits each gap. There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Caffeine the world's Favourite Fix

Caffeine is one of the fastest acting drugs in the world. (13) It also makes you feel good and keeps you dancing all night. And -- it's totally legal! Worldwide, more than 120,000 tons of caffeine are consumed each year.

Caffeine is an organic compound derived from plants; it occurs naturally in the leaves, seeds and fruit of tea, coffee, cocoa and kola trees. It is a key ingredient in chocolate, fizzy drinks like cola, as well as energy drinks such as Red Bull. (14)

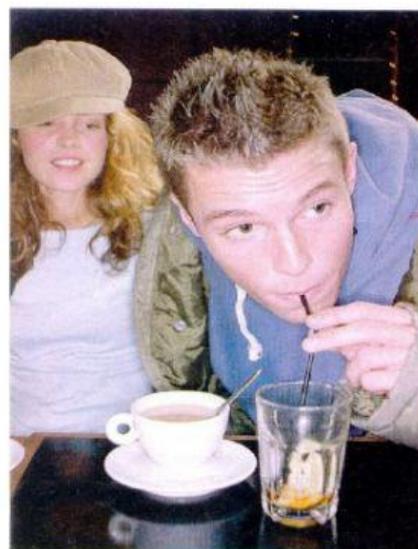
When the brain absorbs caffeine, it blocks a chemical called adenosine. This is the chemical the body normally releases to tell the brain it's tired. (15)

Caffeine is not dangerous at moderate levels. 'Moderate levels' are up to 300 milligrams per day, which means you can drink one or two small cups of coffee or eight cans of fizzy drinks without any serious side effects. (16) But taking a lethal dose would mean drinking up to 100 cups of coffee very quickly.

Caffeine is mildly addictive and linked to a number of health problems if drunk in excess. It over-stimulates the central nervous system and it irritates the stomach. (17)

If you are consuming more than the "moderate level", try to give up coffee or fizzy drinks for a few days. If you get really bad headaches, or you find it harder to get out of bed in the morning and you are snappy and irritable with your mates, then these are the withdrawal symptoms and you could be mildly addicted.

(18)



(text, photo: Current, Mary Glasgow Magazines, 11/12 2005; adapted, Mana 2006)

PART FOUR

- A) On the contrary, excessive drinking of such drinks can cause serious harm to your body and too much caffeine can kill you.
- B) And if you've got a headache, the pain-relief tablet you take probably has caffeine in it too.
- C) So, if you want to know whether you are an addict or not, check how much caffeine you consume on a daily basis.
- D) The caffeine in their drinks stopped them from falling asleep over their work.
- E) Your brain absorbs it within minutes.
- F) This means that smaller cups of coffee have less caffeine than bigger cups.
- G) Caffeine changes this message from "I want to sleep" to "I'm buzzing!" As a result, you can dance all night or you can finish that history essay.
- H) However, unlike with other drugs, these symptoms only last a few days.

