

# Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku, 32. ročník

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## kategória 1B

1. (15B)

## GRAMMAR

Read the article below. For each question 1 – 15, write ONE word in the space provided.

### Recycling steel cans

Cans made of steel are very easy to remove (0) from domestic rubbish because steel is the only common metal that is attracted to magnets. Many waste removal authorities (1)  taken advantage of this fact and have

installed large magnets, which, (2)  put it simply, pull all steel containers out of the general household rubbish. The system is known (3)  "magnetic extraction" and it has two great advantages.

Firstly, unlike most recycling schemes, the recycling (4)  steel cans through "magnetic extraction" requires

almost (5)  effort from the public. As long as you throw your used steel can into the rubbish bin, it will be

collected (6)  then the waste removal authority will (7)  the rest. Other packaging cannot

be recycled (8)  the public collect the material and take

(9) , usually by car, to a central collection point. This often uses up more energy in petrol than (10)

eventually saved by recycling the material.

Secondly, local authorities actually save public money (11)  recovering used steel cans. Magnetic

extraction equipment is simple and cheap, and the steel that has (12)  saved is sold to companies who re-

use it (13)  making new steel products. (14)  the value of the metal is greater than the cost of magnetic extraction, the process has financial benefits.

So, magnetic recycling of steel cans (15)  waste saves you time, effort, and money, as well as saving energy for us all.

2. (10B)

## VOCABULARY

Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the gap.

### Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Public (0) reaction REACT to the Disney film Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs when it was first shown in 1937

was (1)  ORDINARY. It was received with great (2)  EXCITE and it

immediately became enormously popular (3)  THROUGH the world. Good advertising was not the

only reason for this (4)  WORLD popularity; the film and its characters captured the (5)

IMAGINE of people all over the world like no film before it.

In Britain, there were (6)  DAY newspaper articles about the film and how it was made. Snow

White toys and books were on (7)  SELL everywhere. Some people thought that it might be (8)

UPSET for children but most people saw it as (9)  HARM entertainment.

Since 1937, it has been re-issued every few years, giving (10)  ENJOY to many generations of children.

3. (10B)

## READING COMPREHENSION (1)

Read the newspaper articles in which various people talk about different personal electronic organisers. For questions 1 – 10, choose from the personal organisers A – D.

### Personal Facts

#### A

**Special Feature:** Handwriting recognition

**TESTER:** Nikki, designer, 28

'This is very user-friendly and the manual is written in easy-to-understand steps. There aren't many on-screen instructions, but it's simple to master the use with repetition. The "to do" list is the best feature – when the machine is switched on, it tells you to turn to your diary, handy for us absent-minded ones. The built-in calculator is useful, too.

The concept of an organiser that accepts handwriting is good, but in practice it is too time-consuming and impractical. It's simpler just to write things down and be done with it.

It's easy to carry as it's the same size as a thick notebook. However, it's a very expensive way to store basic information.'

#### B

**Special Feature:** Anniversary listing

**TESTER:** Alison, singer, 24

'This isn't very easy to use, the instruction book isn't clear, and a lot of the function keys are difficult to see. It has only five functions – telephone and anniversary listings, a calculator, schedule, and clock – a "to do" facility and a dictionary would be useful. The small screen means you can only display four lines of information at any time.

It's very light and compact, it fits in a jacket pocket, but really it's "user-unfriendly" and designed only for people who are obsessed with gadgets.'

## C

**Special Feature:** Expenses

**TESTER:** Andy, DJ, 29

'This was fairly easy to use, it took only about 15 minutes trying it out until I'd worked it out. It's good for my line of work as it can store loads of personal and work addresses and phone numbers, plus there's a memo schedule feature – great for me as I'm always forgetting things – and a calendar which was handy. It was also very easy to carry – pocket-sized and light, and it is much more convenient than my notebook. The expenses feature was quite useful but a little complex. The organiser also had an annoying beep and I couldn't work out how to switch it off! If I was buying one, then I would seriously consider this model.'

## D

**Special Feature:** Spell check and thesaurus

**TESTER:** Paula, saleswoman, 25

'Although this isn't a personal organiser as such, I did find it useful for the spell check and thesaurus. It's very easy to use, with an adequate instruction book.

It's cassette-sized, so very handy to carry round. Obviously, it couldn't replace my current system, but it is very good for the features it does have. It also has a crossword and hangman game, which is really entertaining.'

## READING COMPREHENSION (2)

*Of which of the personal organisers A – D do the testers state the following?*

0/ It has confusing instructions. **B**

1/ It is not the same kind of machine as the others. **D / A / B / C**

2/ It lacks two important features. **C / D / A / B**

3/ It has a special feature that is not very useful. **C / A / D / B**

4/ It makes an awful sound. **C / A / D / B**

5/ It contains something I found rather difficult to understand. **D / B / A / C**

6/ It is only good for a certain type of person. **B / D / A / C**

7/ One part of it is too small. **B / C / A / D**

8/ You can find out how to use it mostly without reading an instruction book. **B / C / A / D**

9/ It is better than what I currently use. **A / C / B / D**

10/ It provides more than just information. **B / C / D / A**

4. (5B)

## LISTENING COMPREHENSION

You will hear five different people talking about a famous sportsman who has retired. Choose who each speaker is from the list below. There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

a sports official / a teacher / a player / a fan / a childhood friend / a journalist



Speaker 1 a sports official / a player / a fan / a teacher / a childhood friend / a journalist

Speaker 2 a teacher / a childhood friend / a journalist / a sports official / a fan / a player

Speaker 3 a childhood friend / a fan / a player / a journalist / a teacher / a sports official

Speaker 4 a journalist / a sports official / a player / a fan / a childhood friend / a teacher

Speaker 5 a teacher / a childhood friend / a player / a fan / a journalist / a sports official