

ŠKOLSKO NATJECANJE IZ ENGLESKOG JEZIKA

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Zaporka: _____

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TEST

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

Task 1 – Reading Comprehension.

You are going to read a text about Terry and Joshua. For numbers 1 – 6 decide whether the sentences are true, false or not given. Write only **T** for **true**, **F** for **false** or **NG** for **not given**. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

The story of Terry and Joshua

Something very weird happened to Terry. He never knew he had a twin brother until he started college!

Terry was born in Manchester. His parents could not look after him so he went to live with a family in Cardiff. When Terry was twenty years old, he started college in London. He enjoyed his college life. But one day he was walking home from class, and a student smiled at him. "Hello Joshua!" said the student. "I'm not Joshua," said Terry.

This happened to Terry again and again. People Terry didn't know kept calling him Joshua. It was very strange. One day, when a woman called him Joshua, Terry asked "Why do you keep calling me Joshua?" The woman replied, "You look like my friend Joshua. You have the same face and the same hair. Is Joshua your brother?" Terry said that he did not have a brother called Joshua. But he was interested in this boy Joshua. Finally he asked someone for Joshua's email address.

When Terry wrote to Joshua, he found out that they both had the same birthday, they looked the same and both of them were from Manchester. When Terry went to live with the family in Cardiff, Joshua moved to London to live with a family there. It had to be true! Joshua and Terry were twin brothers!

Terry always knew he had a twin brother. (0) F

Terry and his brother were both born on the same day. (1) _____

Terry's parents moved from Manchester to Cardiff. (2) _____

Terry grew up in Wales. (3) _____

Joshua was Terry's only brother. (4) _____

Joshua wrote to Terry first. (5) _____

Joshua had only recently arrived in London. (6) _____

(6 points)

Task 2 – Verb tenses.

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 6, put the verb in brackets into the correct tense. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

When she was in college, Rachel (0) worked as a waitress. (work)

Joey's late grandfather was a highschool teacher. He **(1)** _____
history and geography. **(teach)**

Phoebe: I'm so tired... I'm about to fall asleep...

Monica: I **(2)** _____ you a cup of coffee. **(get)**

Rachel: "Even though you've been trying so hard, I **(3)** _____ you
yet!" **(forgive)**

Ross: "But I gave you a diamond bracelet yesterday! Do you know how much it **(4)**
_____?! **(cost)**

Chandler and Joey have bought some new furniture because they **(5)**
_____ their living room next weekend. **(redecorate)**

Gunther is such a miserable person. He always **(6)** _____ his
customers who come to the coffee shop. **(envy)**

(6 points)

Task 3 – Subject/object questions.

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 6 write questions in order to ask for the underlined part of the sentence. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write the questions on the Answer Sheet.

Jerry met Elaine at the theatre last week.

(0) Who did Jerry meet at the theatre last week?

She told him the truth.

(1) _____?

The caterpillar became a butterfly.

(2) _____?

The students like their new teacher.

(3) _____?

George and Cosmo never do grammar exercises.

(4) _____?

My friend did the cooking last night.

(5) _____?

I always carry an umbrella.

(6) _____?

(6 points)

Task 4 – DO or MAKE – tenses.

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 6 put the verbs DO or MAKE into the correct tense, positive or negative. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

There's no milk, I (0) haven't done the shopping yet.

Lisa didn't want to do the work, so she (1) _____ an excuse.

Bart likes (2) _____ business with us.

I know it's difficult, but you should try and (3) _____ your best.

I think you (4) _____ a big mistake when you married him.

“We still (5) _____ a decision about Homer's future.”, his manager said.

Maggie (6) _____ the beds in the children's room every morning.

(6 points)

Task 5 – Plural of nouns.

For numbers 1 – 6 put the following nouns into plural. Use one word only. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

a boy (0) boys

a fireman (1) _____

a wolf (2) _____

a goose (3) _____

a cyberbully (4) _____

a sister-in-law (5) _____

a sheep (6) _____

(6 points)

Task 6 – British and American English.

For numbers 1 – 6 write the British English or American English equivalents. Use one word only. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

BRITISH ENGLISH

lift

city centre

flat

lorry

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

AMERICAN ENGLISH(0) elevator

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

fall

cookie

garbage

(6 points)**Task 7 – Prepositions.**

Read the text. For numbers 1 – 6 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.

Please, open your books and take a look (0) at the photo on page 56. (1) _____ the photo you can see Taylor Swift. She is an American country singer, who is also famous (2) _____ her honesty and empathy. She was brought (3) _____ by her parents, Scott and Andrea, in Wyomissing, Pennsylvania. At the age of 14, Taylor took the lead role in "Rising Stars", a modelling campaign ordered (4) _____ Abercrombie & Fitch. She graduated (5) _____ a private Christian school that offered homeschooling services. Unlike her fellow performers, Taylor never gets involved (6) _____ noisy arguments.

(6 points)

Task 8 – Vocabulary.

For numbers 1 – 6 complete the missing words. The first letter of each word and the exact number of letters are given. Use one word only. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write complete words on the Answer Sheet.

Kathy's natural hair colour is brown, but it's (0) dy e d blond at the moment.

Mark is a very (1) o _____ person, he always believes that good things will happen in the future.

Charlotte slipped and fell onto the catwalk, in front of everyone. She felt so (2) e _____ that she couldn't stop blushing.

Your (3) a _____ is the amount of money you get from your parents, and you can spend it on anything you want.

I love going to the library! There I can (4) b _____ books or magazines, read newspapers or even play computer games.

Robert has so many (5) c _____ at home - he has to walk the dog, empty the dishwasher, dust the bookshelves in his room and set the table for dinner.

The (6) a _____ liked the performance so much that they were applauding for more than twenty minutes.

(6 points)

Task 9 – Word formation.

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 6 use the word in brackets to form a word that fits in the gap. Use one word only. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Can you explain your **(0)** absence from work yesterday? **(ABSENT)**

I asked the **(1)** _____ if I she could help me find a book. **(LIBRARY)**

Her boss is **(2)** _____ her to work hard. **(COURAGE)**

This organization is concerned about the **(3)** _____ of the rain forests.
(DESTROY)

I think it was very **(4)** _____ of you to laugh at Lydia's new hair cut.
Go and apologize! **(KIND)**

They had a **(5)** _____ on politics and now they hardly speak to each other. **(AGREE)**

I was **(6)** _____ when I saw the messy bathroom. **(HORROR)**

(6 points)

Task 10 – Culture quiz.

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 6 complete the sentences. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

The capital of England is (0) London.

(1) _____ is the capital of Australia.

The nickname for people from New Zealand is (2) _____.

The Golden Gate Bridge is the symbol of the US city of (3) _____.

(4) _____ is the main character of the books written by J. K. Rowling and named after him.

The most famous national park in the Rocky Mountains is called (5) _____.

(6) _____ is the London residence and main workplace of Queen Elizabeth II.

(6 points)

THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST