

ŠKOLSKO NATJECANJE IZ ENGLESKOG JEZIKA

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TEST

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

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(mjesto i nadnevak)

Task 1 – Reading Comprehension.

You are going to read a text about Grace Kovalenko. For numbers 1 – 6 decide whether the statements 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.

Growing up with an Asian mother and a father of European decent, I experienced first-hand that interesting lifestyle of a multicultural family. From my diet to my traditions, I was raised with a diverse outlook which I saw as normal until I stepped foot in my friends' houses.

I was convinced that everyone had a rice cooker, but that is not the case. It turns out that people don't eat rice as often as I do (unless it's the Uncle Ben's Stovetop brand of so-called rice that everyone is eating).

Even though my father is Ukrainian and French, I will never be recognized as that. What people see is my Filipino complexion and there you have it: I'm Asian, nothing more.

In a multicultural household, usually two or more languages are spoken, though in some circumstances that's not the case. Some families, like my own, solely speak English. But trips to grandma's house meant picking up on the basics of the Filipino language, Tagalog. I do wish that I was raised to be bilingual because growing up with that skill is extremely beneficial and would be handy in the future.

Being a mixed-race child means that, most likely, you resemble either one parent or neither. When we were growing up, my mother was asked if she was my and my sibling's nanny, because of how little we resembled her at first. It gets even weirder when we go to gatherings of extended family—you stick out like a sore thumb. We are the "Asian" cousins; with our clear Asian features it's amusing to compare us to our Caucasian cousins who don't resemble us in the slightest.

Growing up in a multicultural household means you most likely get a lot of questions about where you're from or what your background is. When you have the dark colouring of your mother, the lanky height of your father, and random features of your multiple backgrounds, it sparks interest in others to understand why you are so different. But I see that as a compliment, because being raised in a multicultural household has taught me that "different" is good, and the best part about being unique is that you are able to adapt and connect with others more easily. You understand that behind all the differences are the similarities that enable us to live happily together.

Grace's mother comes from Asia, and her father comes from Europe. (0) T

Grace has many multicultural friends. (1) _____

She thought that every family had a member who was in charge of cooking rice. (2) _____

People think she is from the Philippines based on the colour of her skin. (3) _____

She was raised bilingual. (4) _____

Her mother was asked if she was her and her brother's babysitter. (5) _____

At family gatherings she and her brother don't stand out. (6) _____

(6 points)

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Task 2 – Verb tenses.

Read the text. For numbers **1 – 6**, choose the correct answer – **A, B, C, or D**. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write your answers (only **A, B, C, or D**) on the Answer Sheet.

US singer Prince **(0)** **A** in June this year. Multiple sources close to the investigation of his death **(1)** 5 EYEWITNESS NEWS that the musician entered an out-patient treatment program. Allegedly, Prince **(2)** a doctor to help him deal with his chronic hip pain and that part of the out-patient treatment included efforts, by Prince, to move away from using medication prescribed to treat his severe pain. They did not say Prince's treatment program automatically means he **(3)** to controlled substances. Sources say many people **(4)** out-patient therapy to make sure they do not become addicted to prescribed painkillers and other types of medication. Others will ask for help when they think they **(5)** have symptoms indicating they are starting to become dependent on the drugs and are seeking counselling to help them slowly **(6)** away from the medications.

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| (0) | A) died | B) has died | C) had died | D) dyed |
| (1) | A) said | B) asked | C) claimed | D) told |
| (2) | A) has seen | B) had seen | C) was seeing | D) saw |
| (3) | A) has been addicted | B) was addicted | C) addicted | D) addicts |
| (4) | A) seek | B) sought | C) seeked | D) have seeked |
| (5) | A) should | B) would | C) might | D) must |
| (6) | A) moved | B) move | C) moving | D) to move |

(6 points)

Task 3 – Asking 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 went to the theatre last night.

(1) _____

My uncle's dog was lost.

(2) _____

Theo bought a new laptop because he needed one for his classes.

(3) _____

I always do my homework in the afternoon.

(4) _____

My friend paid 400 kn for the new “The Hunger Games” book.

(5) _____

Jenny sometimes hurries to school.

(6) _____

(6 points)

Task 4 – Error Correction.

Read the text. For numbers 1 – 6 decide whether there are errors in the text. Each number refers to one line. In some lines there is a word too many. Write ✓ if you think there are no errors. If you find an error, write it down. Use one word only. There are two examples at the beginning, (0) and (00). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

I worked hard the whole year, so I decided to travel for the 2 months.	(0) <u>the</u>
Everyone had told me that England was fascinating, so when I arrived	(00) <u>✓</u>
to London I knew I would have had a great time. My first stop was the	(1) _____
Tourist Centre, where I went to find out about places to visit and sights	(2) _____
of an interest. There I was given useful advice and I was able to plan my	(3) _____
trip. Despite of the cold weather I was able to visit all the interesting	(4) _____
sights. I knew London was the most greenest city in Europe, so I went to	(5) _____
Hyde Park and St. James' Park, and took many photos of squirrels there.	(6) _____

(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) <u>boys</u>
a passer-by	(1) _____
an aircraft	(2) _____
a mouse	(3) _____
a country	(4) _____
a postman	(5) _____
a roof	(6) _____

(6 points)

Task 6 – Choosing the right words.

For numbers 1 – 6 write the correct word after choosing from the list. There are three words you do not need. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Coffee furniture education skills standards wellbeing work ~~job~~ Café levels

Love cats? Need a (0) job? Want to move to England?

You might be the purrrfect cat nanny for Cat (1) _____ Manchester, a new coffee shop opening up in the Northern Quarter of Manchester. Yep, this is fur real. According to the job description, the Cat Nanny will “look after the general (2) _____ of the Manchester Cat family alongside encouraging customer interaction with the cats. You will be required to look after the cats and the customers to the highest (3) _____ at all times.” Of course, like all dream jobs, it requires a little grunt (4) _____ — the Cat Nanny has to feed, groom, and train the cats, clean their litter boxes, “make sure house rules are being adhered to,” and of course — “develop games and rearrange (5) _____.” You know, so the cats don’t get bored. The qualifications for the position seem pretty basic for cat lovers – in addition to computer literacy and retail experience, the only real (6) _____ you need are handling and grooming.

(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.

Every so often, you find an Instagram account that, once discovered, you can't tear yourself away (0) from. This week, that account is @girleatworld. Run (1) _____ young travel and food blogger Melissa Hie, the Instagram collects images of the most delicious street food that she eats at various exotic locations. According to her blog, Melissa moved around a lot with her family but was not a great traveller. That all changed in 2009 when she moved (2) _____ Singapore alone, learned the language, made friends, and got the travel bug. In 2013, she went backpacking around Europe all by herself for more than 6 months, and that's when the idea (3) _____ @girleatworld was born. "I didn't feel like asking strangers to take pictures of me and I'm not too fond (4) _____ selfies, but I AM always eating so I took pictures of food (5) _____ whatever memorable site I was in," she wrote on her blog. "Then I posted these pictures on my personal Facebook where I received positive feedback (6) _____ friends so I kept on taking one at every city I visited, for my own personal amusement."

(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) d y e d blond at the moment.

An independent institution of higher learning offering a course of general studies leading to a bachelor's degree is called a (1) c _ _ _ _ _.

If you don't understand some of the words, you should look them up in a (2) d _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _.

His favourite subject is (3) p _ _ _ _ _ because he loves learning about matter and energy and their interactions.

I decided to improve my French so I took a (4) c _ _ _ _ in conversation – I have classes twice a week.

You can play this game on elementary, intermediate and (5) a _ _ _ _ _ levels.

You didn't study enough, that's why you got a bad (6) g _ _ _ _ !

(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)

They live in (1) London. (CENTRE)

What is the (2) of the swimming pool? (DEEP)

Storms can be very (3) . (DESTROY)

Is your hair (4) curly? (NATURE)

Jerry came in at four in the morning and (5) took off his boots. (NOISE)

I would (6) you not to get that MP3 player. (ADVICE)

(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 Scotland.

The nickname for people from Australia is (2) _____.

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

(4) *The Old Man and the Sea* was written by _____.

Theresa May is the (5) _____ of the United Kingdom.

Jim Carrey, Ryan Gosling and Justin Bieber were born in (6) _____.

(6 points)

THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST