

# Revision Test

## 24.5.2023

### GRAMMAR (12 points)

Choose the correct variant

- a. There are \_\_\_\_ any doctors in this village.  
hard                  hardly
- b. It will be \_\_\_\_, but we can do it.  
hard                  hardly
- c. She really studied \_\_\_\_ for her exam.  
hard                  hardly
- d. She drank a glass of wine after she \_\_\_\_ dinner.  
finished              had finished
- e. Before she \_\_\_\_ the plants, she had picked some strawberries.  
watered              had watered
- f. Before they started the concert, they \_\_\_\_ their opinion on the current political situation in their country.  
stated                  had stated
- g. I read a \_\_\_\_ story yesterday.  
shocking              shocked
- h. He was very \_\_\_\_ by his colleague.  
annoying              annoyed
- i. I am always \_\_\_\_ by the film if I had read the book before watching it.  
disappointing              disappointed
- j. You \_\_\_\_ take off your shoes in American houses. Everybody has their shoes on at home.  
mustn't                  don't have to
- k. I \_\_\_\_ sing very well when I was a little girl.  
can                      could
- l. I have a toothache. You \_\_\_\_ go to the dentist.  
should                  must

### VOCABULARY (16 points)

#### 1. Fill in the right preposition

- a. I forgot \_\_\_\_ his birthday! I've got no gift for him.
- b. He is mentally unstable and he's a threat \_\_\_\_ everybody around and to himself.
- c. These people love their country and are ready to die \_\_\_\_ it.
- d. He got successful \_\_\_\_ high cost - he lost all his friends on the way.
- e. This film is really different \_\_\_\_ all the other films I've seen.

## 2. Name the object in the picture



a.

The man in the front is a



b.



d.



e.



c.

## 3. Complete the sentence with a word

- Helping elderly people is not obligatory - it's \_\_\_\_\_. You can do it if you want, but you don't have to.
- I don't like to \_\_\_\_\_ time on social media. There's nothing good about it. I just sit there and scroll Instagram on my phone. And then I have no time for my hobbies.
- The capital of Poland is \_\_\_\_\_ - a big and vibrant city.
- I saw his \_\_\_\_\_ eyes and got really scared. He was so angry his eyes got red.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a kind of film that talks about real-life facts.

## 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

## SPEAKING (10 points)

1. 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.
2. Tell the story by the pictures

- 1 Mike Nasal, former lead guitarist with Volcano, has just made No. 1 in the charts with his new solo disc. Look at the pictures and tell the story.



## PRONUNCIATION (15 points)

Read and pronounce the words correctly

This essay was written by an expert in the sphere of pedagogical psychology.

Authentic people speak from their heart.

This tutorial explains gestures that are part of the procedure.

The fear of murder made him do frequent checks.

We celebrate many holidays and events in our synagogue.

## BONUS POINTS (3 points)

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