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Ocenjevalci: _____

Drage tekmovalke, dragi tekmovalci!

Pred vami je prva preizkušnja, ki bo pokazala del vašega znanja angleškega jezika. Že dejstvo, da si želite tekmovati, pove, da imate angleščino radi in da jo nedvomno tudi dobro obvladate. Prepričani smo, da bo tako tudi v prihodnje.

In kako se boste lotili nalog? Svetujemo vam, da najprej preletite vse tekmovalne naloge. Sledijo si po določenem redu, vendar se lahko sami odločite, po kakšnem vrstnem redu jih boste reševali.

Če imate kakšno vprašanje glede reševanja nalog, vprašajte to pred začetkom reševanja. Kasneje to ne bo več mogoče.

Najprej dobro preberite navodila, nato premislite in napravite, kar naloga zahteva. Pišite čitljivo. Pišite z nalivnim peresom ali kemičnim svinčnikom, nikakor ne s svinčnikom.

Slovarjev danes ne boste mogli uporabljati.

Za reševanje tekmovalnih nalog imate na voljo 60 minut. Želimo vam uspešno reševanje!

Nalogo pripravila: državna komisija

A) READING COMPREHENSION

- 1. Read the text and answer the questions. Write short answers (no more than 4 words). The first example has been done for you.**

You Can Be a Singer!

To sing a song has been deeply related to human life from ancient times. People enjoy singing songs to babies and they enjoy listening to them. In recent years, there has been a boom in "karaoke" in Japan. Karaoke includes disk players with voice mixing facilities and are used to provide musical accompaniment for solos or sing-along's. The "kara" of kara-oke means empty, while the "oke" is a Japanese abbreviation of the English word, "orchestra." These two words coming together mean an orchestra without a vocalist. Karaoke systems are widespread in many countries nowadays. I think "karaoke bars" are well known by Americans, so they imagine karaoke bars when they hear "karaoke," but actually we have few karaoke bars in Japan. What we call "karaoke box" is more popular in Japan.

You can see many buildings, which say "karaoke box" here and there in Japan. The karaoke box consists of a lot of rooms and each of those rooms has a karaoke set in it. You can go there with friends or with your family to enjoy singing. No strangers can see you or listen to you singing. Many people, no matter what their age or gender, go there often to enjoy singing out loud, to seek relief from daily stress or just for fun. Everyone can be a singer for that moment.

All Karaoke boxes are set up in a similar way. The room has some couches, two microphones, remote controls for the air conditioner, karaoke set, and menus for snacks and drinks, thick song-books on a table, and a big TV with karaoke system just for you and your company. The room also has a telephone that is connected to the reception desk; therefore, you can order some food or drinks from that phone. They will also call you when your time is up.

After you have settled into the room and gotten something to eat or drink, you are all ready to sing. You look up one of the song-books and choose a song you wish to sing. Soon your music will start.

Once you have experienced karaoke, you might want to go again and again, though some people would not like singing in front of people even if they were friends or family. But in my opinion, you can still have a lot of fun there, even if you don't sing. We make jokes and we talk as if we were at home. I personally like karaoke very much. I like singing and I have so much fun every time I go. I think we are seeking a way to express ourselves to people whom we like, and we want to say, "Listen to me! I am here!" Karaoke allows us to express who we are and what we like. I encourage you to try it once in your life. Let's go sing! It is so exciting. You can be a singer!

- (0) Who do people enjoy singing to? To babies.
- (1) What does the word “kara” mean? _____
- (2) What do Americans have in mind when they hear “karaoke”? _____
- (3) What does the “karaoke box” consist of? _____
- (4) Why do people go to the “karaoke box” in Japan? _____
- (5) How can you order food and drink while you are in the “karaoke box”? _____
- (6) How do you choose your song? _____
- (7) What can you do in the “karaoke box” if you don’t sing? _____
- (8) What can people do with the help of karaoke? _____



Read the life story of Robert Pattison and do the exercise that follows. Match the headings with the appropriate paragraphs. There are two headings too many. Mark them with an “X”. The first example has been done for you.



9 ½ THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT ROBERT PATTISON

1

You've probably all heard about 22-year-old Robert as posh perfect Cedric Diggory in the *Harry Potter* movies. But now he's ditched the broomstick for vampires in new bloodtastic film *Twilight*, based on the first of the mega-selling books by Stephanie Meyer. Robert Pattinson was born on May 13, 1986, in London, England.

2

Robert has a large number of fans already. Three thousand teens mobbed him at a signing for *Twilight* in San Francisco. During the rush, a number of people fell, one girl broke her nose and another fainted.

3

More craziness from the fans: while shopping in New York, Robert was taken aback when a seven-year-old fan asked him to bite her. “She went really quiet and she was like; “Can you bite me?” It wasn't a joke,” says Robert. “I looked at her and I thought,” Do you know what you're saying?”

4

Robert's good looks landed him a role in Hackett's 2007 advertising fall/winter campaign for clothes.

5

He's not just a pretty face, though – Robert is a secret singing star and performs two tracks on the *Twilight* soundtrack. He enjoys music and is an excellent musician, playing both the guitar and piano. He can serenade us any day...

6

Robert is famed for his big hair. But why is it so huge? He says, “I stress out all the time, grabbing my hair. It's so funny how that's becoming a thing, my stupid hair.”

7

His dad's a vintage-car dealer – which explains his love of old vehicles. His ideal car is a vintage Porsche or a 70s Ferrari.

8

Robert is a massive fan of oldie singer Van Morrison: "I've been sort of obsessed with him for years. I rarely discover new music."

9

He reckons the worst thing about filming *Twilight* was the "aerial running." He says, "You're balancing your entire weight on two straps, on your crotch and also being pulled along at 35 miles per hour pretending to run, which makes it chafe against everything."

½

Robert's favourite dinosaur is the diplodocus.

		Paragraph
a	Robert's famous haircut.	6
b	Robert as a child.	
c	An incident that occurred with one of the fans.	
d	Robert's favourite musician.	
e	A crazy wish of one of his fans.	
f	Robert's place of birth.	
g	His dad's occupation.	
h	Robert's friends.	
i	Robert's other talents besides acting.	
j	Robert's worst experiences in being an actor in <i>Twilight</i> .	
k	Robert as a model.	

B) USE OF LANGUAGE

1. Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. There are three words too many. The first example has been done for you.

a	ago	best	better	including	many	much
	of	scared	scary	which	whose	

Jurassic Park

Date Saturday December 27

Time 21.40

Channel ITV2

Steven Spielberg is (0) a name that has become synonymous with family entertainment, and **Jurassic Park** is one of his (1) _____ films. It's hard to believe that it was made 15 years (2) _____, as the special effects still stand up, effectively bringing the dinosaur theme park at the centre (3) _____ the story to roaring life. Richard Attenborough is solid as ever as the theme park owner (4) _____ decision to give a sneak preview to a few lucky people – (5) _____ Sam Neill and Laura Dern – leads to a fight for survival as the dinos rage against their creator. Spielberg has got to the exhilarating heart of Michael Crichton's book, and the mix of CGI and model work remains absolutely jaw-dropping. T-rex looks really (6) _____. It lived throughout what is now western North America, with a much wider range than other tyrannosaurids. So, if you aren't too (7) _____ to watch it, turn your TV on. It is worth seeing for (8) _____ reasons, such as the plot, the special effects or even the performance of the actors.



2. Complete the following story with the verbs from the box. You have to put them in the correct tense or form. The first example has been done for you.

The Great Experience

arrange

leave

look

not be

not know

pick up

~~start~~

take

At the end of the last year three students from Slovenia (0) started to plan a great journey across the USA. At the beginning, these young girls (1) _____ how to get all the most important information, so they first consulted the map and (2) _____ for places they wanted to visit.

Finally they (3) _____ five different but very amazing cities, such as of course New York, Washington D.C. (the capital city), Los Angeles with Hollywood, San Francisco and Las Vegas, the city of gambling and casinos.

In the next couple of months they (4) _____ everything in connection to the accommodation and the flights.

The accommodation (5) usually _____ cheap, but they found an internet website, the so called "couchsurfing" which offered different choices to apply as a guest and get a bed or room for free in an American host's home.

It (6) _____ a lot of time to plan and arrange everything and finally the big day of departure came.

Fully packed, the adventurous girls (7) _____ their homes in order to meet new friends and experience the big world.

C) WRITING

1. Friendship

You have been asked to write an article for the English version of your school newspaper. The proposed topic is friendship. In your article describe:



- 1. a friend you spend the most of your time with,**
- 2. your relationship and the way you solve problems,**
- 3. what in your opinion makes a good friendship.**

Your article should contain 130 to 150 words. You will be marked on the following: content (5 points), vocabulary (3 points), grammar (4 points) and organisation (3 points).

You may plan your draft here. It will not be marked.

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