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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. Junk food

Read the text and match the words from 0 – 9 with their definitions from A - L. Write your answers into the chart. There are two definitions too many. The first example has been done for you.

When your child demands crisps, sweets and **fizzy** drinks, it's hard not to give in. If your child isn't overweight, junk food isn't really a problem, is it? Sometimes we think that at least our children are eating *something* rather than *nothing*. The whole **issue** of junk-food and children is a minefield. Junk food is difficult to define. Broadly speaking, we consider foods that are high in fat and sugar (or both) and low in other nutrients to be "junk".

Nutritionists employed by the junk food industry usually **argue** that there's no such thing as "bad" food. We think this is nonsense. Try telling the harassed mother of a child that refuses to eat anything other than sweets that there is no such thing as a "bad" food. We like to use plain language, and we love the term junk food. Is junk food OK for special **occasions**, like parties? Probably. We're not trying to say that the odd glass of fizzy drink will cause irreparable damage to your child's health. But we are recommending that this kind of food should be kept for parties and special occasions. Food companies would love us to consume lots of junk food every day. These foods are cheap to produce, have a long shelf-life, are easy to transport and have a large mark-up. The **advertising** campaigns seem to have succeeded in most of the schools that we work with, children consume large amounts of junk food. There are lots of reasons why you might be worried if your child eats a lot of junk food. A diet that is full of sugar and fat and low in fruit and vegetables increases risk for a range of illnesses, including heart disease, stroke and certain cancers. Our children are becoming a generation of junk-food junkies. Our work in schools has **highlighted** a range of issues, including the following:

We have worked with parents whose children do not eat any fruits or veggies at all. When we ask parents to tell us what their child does eat, the answer is usually (you guessed it) junk food! We have worked with eight year old children in **rural** Ireland who have never in their lives eaten an **unprocessed** vegetable -including potato!

Wrong! Just because you are skinny doesn't mean you are immune from lifestyle-related illnesses. Slim people who don't eat a **balanced** diet still have an increased risk for a range of chronic illnesses, like heart disease and certain cancers. In a similar way, slim people who are inactive may be storing up health problems for the future. If your child is slim, but doesn't eat well or is physically inactive, you still need to act.

Junk beverages like fizzy drinks have become the norm. We have worked with children who drink nothing but Coca-Cola. In some schools only 5% of students drink water on a daily basis. This is worrying - regular moderate **consumption** of fizzy drinks has a number of effects on health.

0	fizzy	A	(of food, oil, etc.) not having undergone a process to preserve or purify
1	issue	B	to own or admit as true
2	argue	C	being in harmonious or proper arrangement or adjustment, proportion, etc.
3	occasion	D	to emphasize or make prominent
4	advertise	E	a special or important time, event, ceremony, celebration, etc.
5	highlight	F	a point, matter, or dispute, the decision of which is of special or public importance
6	rural	G	living in a city
7	unprocessed	H	to contend in oral disagreement; dispute
8	balanced	I	the act of consuming or the state of being consumed, by eating, burning, etc.
9	consumption	J	to announce or praise (a product, service, etc.) in some public medium of communication in order to induce people to buy or use it
		K	bubbly
		L	living in the country

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
K									



2. Five mascots selected for Sochi 2014

Complete the text with the missing parts of the text. Write the correct letter in the chart. There are three parts too many. The first example has been done for you.

February 26th, Moscow, Russia – The Hare, Polar Bear and Leopard have been chosen as the official Sochi 2014 Olympic Winter Games mascots (0) F during the live television show "Talismaniya Sochi 2014 - The Final" on Channel One. The Ray of Light and the Snowflake will be the Paralympic Winter Games mascots in 2014. Commenting on the results of the live vote, Dmitry Chernyshenko, President and CEO of the Sochi 2014 Organizing Committee, said:

"Today, the Sochi 2014 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games have adopted its own symbols and, (1) __ the whole country was involved in choosing the mascots. There are three mascots for the Olympic Winter Games, representing the three places on the Olympic podium. All top-three characters according to the Olympic system will become the Olympic Winter Games mascots. The mascots are the choice of the whole our country and will remain in the history of the Olympic movement".

The Russian people were voting by sending a text message to the number "2014" or calling a free phone line, with a specific phone number for each mascot candidate. The honour of selecting the Paralympic Winter Games mascot (2) __. After a period of deliberation, representatives of the Paralympic Movement have named Ray of Light and Snowflake as the Paralympic Winter Games mascots.

Commenting on the Paralympic Winter Games mascot selection, Mikhail Terentiev said:

"It's the great honour for us (3) __ of the first Paralympic Games in history of our country. The Games will help to deliver positive changes to the lives of millions of people with a disability. It is very important to us that the millions of people (4) __ can find hope and understand that they can achieve incredible goals. The story of our fantastic mascots is that they arrived from a far-out planet (5) __. It is a highly powerful and emotional image that, despite the difference in their make-up, the Ray of Light and the Snowflake are so united. I'm sure our two mascots will provide further inspiration to our future Paralympic champions and will help to develop Paralympic sports in Russia."

Following the contest regulations, all the rights to the mascot images have now passed to the Sochi 2014 Organizing Committee. All of the authors of the designs (6) __ have received certificates for attending the opening ceremonies of the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games in 2014. The authors of the design ideas, which became prototypes of the mascots, have also been awarded (7) __ from the Sochi 2014 Partner Megaphone.

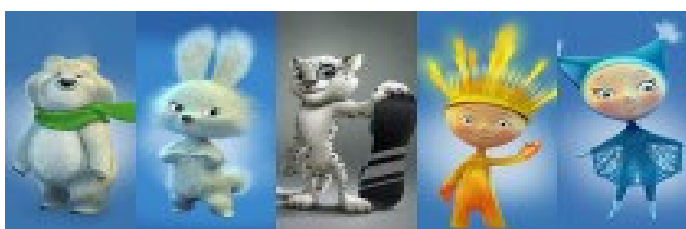
The program "Talismaniya. Sochi 2014 - The Final", which included the vote, lasted for more than one and a half hours. During this time (8) __ candidates for Sochi 2014 Olympic and

Paralympic Winter Games, view the new videos specially created for each character and evaluate the merits of the candidates.

The mascot candidates were supported by stars of cinema, culture, show-business and sports. The TV show saw a range of Russian artists including Lev Leshchenko, Nikolay Tsiskaridze, Alsu etc. Sochi 2014 Ambassadors Dima Bilan and Diana Gurtskaya also supported mascot candidates during the television show.

A	and that they have infinite potential
B	were all fully supportive
C	that appeared in the final
D	the audience could once again get acquainted with
E	the results of the first round
F	following the results of a public vote
G	to choose the symbol
H	with commemorative medals and gifts
I	for the first time in the history of the Olympic Movement
J	also supported mascot candidates
K	was given to the Paralympic champions
L	living with a disability

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
F								



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B) USE OF LANGUAGE

1. Smoking

Read the text and fill in the gaps with the words from the box. There are three words too many. Pay attention to correct spelling. The first example has been done for you.

are	average	causes	common	concern	good	is
		live	lives	takes		
		total	worried	worry	won't	

Tobacco **(0) causes** 1 in 10 deaths among adults worldwide. In 2005, it caused 5.4 million deaths, or an **(1)** _____ of one death every 6 seconds. At the current rate, the death toll is projected to reach 8.3 million by 2030 and a **(2)** _____ of one billion in the 21st century.

Teenage smoking is a serious cause for **(3)** _____. Eleven to fifteen year olds in Britain now puff their way through more than fifty million packets a year - in the rest of Europe the figures **(4)** _____ even higher. Unfortunately, smokers are not very **(5)** _____ at facing facts, perhaps because they have all heard the horrifying statistics so many times, that they are no longer **(6)** _____ about them. However even for those six out of ten smokers who say they would really like to give up, kicking the habit **(7)** _____ be easy. Anyone who has ever smoked realises that it is difficult habit to break. Smokers hide behind the reassuring excuses. Let's look at just two of the most **(8)** _____ myths.

'It's my life

Actually you're not only risking your life by smoking. Anyone who **(9)** _____ with you is twice as likely to develop heart disease, in fact hundreds of passive smokers die every year in Britain.

'I'll give up soon- what's the hurry?'

This is one reason for hurrying: even if you give up smoking now, you are still more likely to get lung cancer than someone who has never lit a cigarette. It **(10)** _____ courage to stop smoking when many of you friends still think it's 'cool', but take heart from the fact that smokers are in an ever- increasing minority. More and more people are taking a deep breath, putting out their cigarettes for good, and breathing more easily.

2. Alternative sports

Circle the word or phrase which best completes the text. The first example has been done for you.

Alternative sports

Do you have troubles sitting still? Or are you **(0)** ___ short for playing basketball? Then why not trying an alternative sport? Here are two ideas.



Velcro jumping

Velcro **(1)** ___ a brand name of fabric hook-and-loop fastener and it is made of two layers (sides). When the two sides are pressed together, Velcro holds the pieces together. Velcro jumping is trampolining **(2)** ___ a difference. You wear a Velcro suit and jump as high as possible on a trampoline **(3)** ___ land against a Velcro wall and try to stick to it. A boy from Australia jumped 4.7 metres and holds the world record. So far no **(4)** ___ has been injured but some people stick to the wall so well that they need to be pulled off by others.

Mud snorkelling

Mud or Bog snorkelling occurs at the dense Waen Rhydd peat bog, near Llanwrtyd Wells in Wales, and was first **(5)** ___ in 1985. The contest began after a pub conversation when a local charity **(6)** ___ searching for fundraising ideas. To do this sport you need to snorkel through 55 metres of mud, wearing snorkels and flippers. Competitors find several frogs on their backs before they have snorkelled the complete distance. The 1993 winner said, "I did not **(7)** ___ it at all."

Do you think there are not many contestants? You are probably right -

The **(8)** ___ number of contestants ever is 133 (in 2004).

Did you find these ideas too crazy? Well, you can always stick to good old football.

0	a) too	b) to	c) on	d) over
1	a) was	b) has been	c) is	d) are
2	a) by	b) for	c) under	d) with
3	a) than	b) then	c) before	d) near
4	a) one	b) kids	c) people	d) anybody
5	a) is held	b) holds	c) hold	d) held
6	a) is being	b) were	c) was	d) is
7	a) enjoy	b) enjoyed	c) enjoys	d) enjoying
8	a) high	b) higher	c) as high as	d) highest

C) WRITING

1. Music trends

Your English teacher is curious about the role of music in teenagers' life. She asked you to write a composition in which you:

- **write about the kind of music you and your friends listen to,**
- **compare modern and past music trends,**
- **discuss what you think will happen to music in the future.**

Your composition 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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