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Zaokruži broj (1 ili 2) kategorije u kojoj se natječeš:

- 1 Kategorija 4.A: gimnazije
- 2 Kategorija 4.B: ostale srednje škole

Zaporka:

(dobivena riječ)

TEST

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

Napomena: svi odgovori moraju biti prepisani na List za odgovore. Sadržaj ove testne knjižice se ne boduje.

Task 1: READING COMPREHENSION

Task 1: Headaches

Read the following magazine article. Choose which of the sentences A – H from the box best fits into the numbered gaps 1 – 6. There are two extra sentences which do not fit any of the gaps.

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

Physicians estimate that about 70% of the population suffers from headache at one time or another. **0...I.....** There remains a hard core of headaches, sufficiently severe, repeated, and unrelenting, that drive 10 to 12 percent of the sufferers to seek help from their physicians.

Who gets headaches? The not very helpful answer is anybody: women, men, and children. **1.....** A sample population of 5,000 was surveyed and it was found that women, persons under 20 years of age, and the unmarried had recurring headaches the most often. Occupationally, headaches were most frequent among business executives; other professional people came next, then students and manual labourers. **2.....** In regard to marital status, the survey showed that single, divorced, and separated persons had more headaches than the married. Only 62 percent of married persons had headaches, a pleasing tribute to matrimony — except that the widowed reported even fewer headaches, only 52 percent.

Currently, one medical study suggests a kind of headache hierarchy, topped by medical students; 80 percent complained of severe, recurring headaches. Surprisingly, on the lower end, having a headache is found to be remarkably rare among hospital patients. Everyone else falls in between, occasionally having an ordinary mild headache. **3.....**

As some headaches need agents that will do more than simply dull one's awareness of pain, many people find that they must consult a physician for stronger, more serious, medical relief. **4.....** Since a headache is not a disease but a symptom, the possible illnesses are many.

Moreover, headaches in the same person vary from time to time, and symptoms often combine elements of different forms of headache. **5.....** So much so that they are clinically termed 'hysterical' headaches and are considered practically indistinguishable from one another, as far as specialists are concerned. But the vast bulk of headaches do fall into rough classifications: sinus, ocular, migraine, toxic headaches, tension or, as it's sometimes described by doctors, nervous headache.

So, what makes the head ache? Pain sensitivity is in the membranes which cover the brain and line the skull. The mechanism is rather like a blush inside the head. **6.....** In fact, medical literature ties fatigue as a trigger which ignites the head pain that's so vividly described here. Some victims of recurrent headaches are categorised as those who haughtily cherish the slogan, "If you want something done, ask a busy person." Perhaps, if they took the pressure off themselves, they might not have any more headaches, but for many, it would be an intolerable blow to their pride.

- A. For example, the prevalent migraine and tension headaches are inherently connected.
- B. In the past, there was no possibility for ordinary retail purchase without a prescription.
- C. Furthermore, this common variety needs no more than a tablet or two of some pain reliever.
- D. However, problems arise in diagnosing an ailment because it's hard to pigeonhole its varieties.
- E. Curiously, farmers, gardeners, park rangers and foresters had the fewest headaches.
- F. Currently, this public sort cannot be treated by any over-the-counter or prescribed treatment.
- G. But statistics suggest that the frequency of headaches is related to sex, age, and marital status.
- H. Dilated blood vessels pulse, stretch, pull and distort sensitive structures and nerve endings.
- I. ~~Millions of these treat themselves, usually successfully, with common drugstore pain relievers.~~

(6 points)

Tasks 2 - 6: USE OF ENGLISH

Task 2: Junk Food

Read the following article. For each gap 1 – 12, think of a word which best fits into the text. Use only one word for each space.

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

When you go grocery shopping, especially on (0) an empty stomach, it's quite easy to splurge on salty and sweet packaged snacks, as they're quite addictive and are not so easy to (1) _____ away with. This is followed (2) _____ feelings of guilt when you arrive home because everyone is constantly reminded and knows deep down (3) _____ we should all provide our families (4) _____ healthy nourishment, as much as possible, especially for the main meal. However, nowadays, it seems that family life and the dynamics of (5) _____ constitutes mealtime have more of a flexible nature (6) _____ in past generations.

So what is required of responsible parents? Even (7) _____ some may not like it, junk foods are cheap, easily obtainable, and they're definitely here to (8) _____. Unfortunately, consumers with busy lifestyles have no choice but to opt (9) _____ them or fast food chains, such as McDonald's, to constitute the next meal. For this reason, the balance between healthy, natural food and practicality can help anyone in the role of a provider, who is seeking to provide the best they can (10) _____ their means.

How to deal with the uncontrollable sweet (11) _____, you might ask? Well, for extra sweetness, a spoonful of honey can always (12) _____ added to plain yogurt, and for extra zest, a squirt or two of lemon juice should satisfy those who love a truly sour zing.

(12 points)

Task 3: Colours

Read the following text. In most of the lines 1 - 12, there is one extra word. Identify the extra words which are either incorrect grammatically or do not fit in with the meaning of the text. Remember: some lines are correct.

If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) in the appropriate place on the Answer Sheet. If there is an extra word in the line, write the extra word in the appropriate place on the Answer Sheet.

The task begins with two examples, (0) and (00).

Remember to write your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

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(0)	Have you ever had a word on the tip of your tongue and you just couldn't
(00)	utter it? And then, of course, an hour or two later on, it pops into a your
(1)	mind out of the blue? Especially when it comes as to describing colours
(2)	and trying to each convey the true nuances and shades. Take the colour
(3)	red, for instance. Until the 17 th century, the colours of 'pink' and 'orange'
(4)	had been regarded merely as shades of red. But now we have on a
(5)	myriad of variations of reds and purples — for example, while a soft
(6)	crimson might be described as a 'raspberry' or for a scarlet as a
(7)	'geranium'. However, when we are trying to describe or find certain
(8)	colours in nature, such as a particular shade of a flower, it can to become
(9)	more difficult. Indeed, how to distinguish between over different strains of
(10)	roses and geraniums? Fortunately, there is from a standardised collective
(11)	reference, universally accepted, where the subtle gradations of colour are
(12)	identified: the latest edition at of the <i>Horticulture Colour Chart</i> book offers 884 separate colours, a comprehensive source that all can appreciate.

(12 points)

Task 4: Camera Operator

Read the following text and the options below. Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that best fits each numbered space.

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

If you're thinking that (0) D a living as a camera operator will be easy or make you rich quickly, then I would advise you to think twice about (1) _____ a career in this field. For most employment, you must have at least a university degree in broadcasting, film, and video production. It's also necessary to have a photographer's eye, be creative, communicative, and physiologically speaking, (2) _____ an excellent hand-eye coordination. For example, the duties of a cameraperson can include keeping a news anchor in constant focus and steady within the frame of the camera at all times, whether your camera is live or on standby. So a sense of timing and thoroughly knowing camera angles are (3) _____.

There are some downsides of the profession to bear in (4) _____. One of them is that extensive travel is often (5) _____. You must be ready to drop everything and jump on the nearest plane at short notice, so in a sense, you're like a doctor, on call 24/7. Moreover, a full-time cameraperson is (6) _____ to work at least 350 days a year, leaving very little free time for holidays, let (7) _____ getting together with friends outside of work.

For those who believe it's their calling in life, while you're in high school, it's then recommended that you (8) _____ a photography or videography group to try your hand at camera technology. Acquiring a feeling for visual presentation and editing skills is also (9) _____ to develop, but this will happen with time, practice and patience. If you're not (10) _____ by these requirements, then it might truly be the profession for you.

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| (0) A owing | B buying | C paying | D earning |
| (1) A pursuing | B going | C engaging | D tracking |
| (2) A carry | B assert | C possess | D yield |
| (3) A prominent | B vigorous | C insistent | D vital |
| (4) A belief | B mind | C view | D thought |
| (5) A required | B enforced | C covered | D extraneous |
| (6) A alerted | B expected | C anticipated | D looked |
| (7) A apart | B mention | C alone | D only |
| (8) A accompany | B combine | C join | D approach |
| (9) A nonessential | B indeterminate | C improbable | D indispensable |
| (10) A deterred | B antagonized | C invigorated | D averted |

(10 points)

Task 5: Gap Filling

For questions 1 to 10, find one word which is appropriate for all three gaps in each of the following sets of sentences.

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

- (0) It's unbelievable how much restaurants charge for a pizza these days.
My phone's not working. I need to charge my battery right away.
The accused appeared in court on a charge of armed robbery.
- (1) She swore she would _____ him back for all the wrong he'd done to her.
You need to _____ attention and take notes for the upcoming exam.
We thought we would _____ a visit to our relatives when we go to Zurich.
- (2) A leak in the _____ pipes caused a major explosion in that part of the city.
He remembered taking his foot off the _____ and gripping the steering wheel.
We had a fabulous time — the live music and dancing — it was a _____!
- (3) It's _____ to see why the café is so popular with students.
Although she hasn't had a very _____ life, she's always kind to others.
My history professor is a very open person and always _____ to talk to.
- (4) When they first moved in together, they didn't have a _____ of furniture.
I usually put a _____ of celery in my soup to add some extra flavour.
The rental car agency needs to know if you drive a _____ shift or an automatic?
- (5) We were surprised that the attendance to the free concert was so _____.
He eats all sorts of junk food and yet he's as _____ as a rake.
You need to flatten the pastry into a _____ circle with your hands.
- (6) We're going to _____ a big party for their anniversary.
He lost his job, but still seems to have a lot of money to _____ around.
When are you going to _____ out all of those old magazines?

- (7) He's angry because he thinks you missed the _____ of what he was saying.
This is a good _____ from which to watch the boat race — you'll see everything.
I said I'd tell her the bad news, but when it came to the _____, I couldn't.
- (8) I think he was a general because of the number of _____ on his uniform.
In Art class, we had to cut _____ out of paper and foil for the decorations.
The new movie _____ Rami Malek and Lady Gaga in the lead roles.
- (9) The whole concept of the project is still up in the _____; no one knows for sure.
The politician's promises always turned out to be a lot of hot _____.
I think we need to clear the _____ before we start working together.
- (10) Most associate animals with the enormous _____ of joy they evoke in us.
I doubt his attempts will _____ to anything because of his insecurity.
The drug was manufactured in a sufficient _____ for the entire country.

(10 points)

Task 6: First Student Assembly

Read the following text. Use the word given at the end of the line to form a new word that fits the content. The answer must consist of a single word that goes into the numbered space.

The task begins with an example (0).

Remember to write your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

<p>When you receive your first student assembly meeting (0) <u>notification</u>, you can expect several kinds of information. First of all, the time and place will be noted, then the general itinerary will be (1)_____, along with the names of participants. One of the highlights at the (2)_____ of the programme will surely be the Dean of the university making a speech to the new students.</p> <p>However, before the meeting (3)_____ begins, there will be several (4)_____ served, giving everyone a chance to meet and chat with others. When the assembly starts, usually an administrative chairperson will make a very brief (5)_____ speech, a student alumni or class president will share her or his former experience, and (6)_____ performances from extracurricular activities and (7)_____ accounts of university life can be enjoyed, usually presented by choirs and drama groups, as well as athletic and science clubs.</p> <p>Even though some may think it out of the ordinary, it is not (8)_____ for the event to be quite a festive time. Rather than being an austere and boring initiation into higher education, most find the first student assembly to be a (9)_____ occasion, greatly alleviating any fear or (10)_____. Overall, the goal is for each and every one of the newcomers to leave the assembly feeling eager to begin a new chapter in their lives.</p>	<p>(0) NOTIFY</p> <p>(1) LIST</p> <p>(2) COMMENCE</p> <p>(3) FORMAL</p> <p>(4) REFRESH</p> <p>(5) INTRODUCE</p> <p>(6) VARY</p> <p>(7) COMPEL</p> <p>(8) USUAL</p> <p>(9) MARVEL</p> <p>(10) QUIET</p>
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