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DODATNI TEST IZ ENGLESKOG JEZIKA

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I Listening comprehension

1.1 You are going to hear the text named “Oracy in the Classroom: Strategies for Effective Talk” about oral skills development at School 21.

(<https://www.edutopia.org/practice/oracy-classroom-strategies-effective-talk>)

Decide whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F) and circle the correct answer.

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| 1. Writing, rather than speaking is preferred at School 21. | T | F |
| 2. Students are given sentence parts in order to link sentences easier and improve discussion. | T | F |
| 3. Students are always placed in groups of threes. | T | F |
| 4. Teachers at School 21 plan what to teach in a discussion class. | T | F |
| 5. One of goals is to support verbal uniqueness. | T | F |

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1.2. You will read the text again and choose the correct answer:

1. School 21 is situated in

- A. Manchester
- B. London
- C. Rotterdam

2. One of the teachers finds useful the following teaching tool:

- A. Books
- B. Video material
- C. Discussion guidelines

3. Discussion subjects also include

- A. Maths and science
- B. Politics
- C. Arts

4. Mathematical tasks such as.....are used to encourage talking.

- A. Triangles
- B. Equations
- C. Fractions

5. State some ways to encourage verbal skills at school 21.

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II Reading

2.1. Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B or C) you think fits best according to the text.

What's happening in Poland's last remaining ancient forest will make you furious

Would you put your body on the line to stop some of Europe's oldest trees from being cut down? That's what hundreds of activists are doing to protect the Białowieża Forest in Poland. This forest is unique. It's one of the last remaining parts of the immense ancient forest that once stretched across all of lowland Europe. It sits on the eastern border of Poland and stretches into Belarus. It's one of only 4 European forests on the UNESCO World Heritage List. But only 35% is protected from logging.

Last year, the Polish environment minister (and former forester), Jan Szyszko, allowed a threefold increase in logging in the Białowieża Forest. Even worse, in 2017 he amended the country's law to effectively remove any kind of control over cutting trees on private lands as well as forests governed by National Forest Holding. This resulted in massive logging all over the country. State-managed forests are no longer obliged to follow EU regulation on the legal protection of species.

Last weekend, over 5,000 people marched through Warsaw in the biggest environmental demonstration Poland has ever seen. More and more people keep showing up to defend the forest, from across the region. Two weeks ago, over 800 people broke into the logging area to march through the forest as a sign of civil disobedience. We will not let this ancient and fragile ecosystem be cut down for profit. We won't stop resisting until the entire forest is recognised as a National Park, like it is in neighbouring Belarus.

Adapted from <http://www.greenpeace.org/international/en/news/Blogs/makingwaves/poland-bialowieza-forests-protect-unesco/blog/59746/>

1. Read the first paragraph and decide which is true:

- A. The forest is one of the smallest forests at the territory of Poland.
- B. The forest is exclusive.
- C. The whole forest is protected from logging.

2. The Polish minister

- A. ordered decrease in logging in the Bialowieza Forest.
- B. amended the national law in favour of uncontrolled trees cutting.
- C. introduced control over cutting on private property.

3. New amendments imply that

- A. forests owned by state do not need to comply with EU regulations
- B. no logging in the country is to be allowed
- C. forests are protected species

4. Activists marched into the forest and protected it from being cut down

- A. with their bodies
- B. using weapons
- C. with axes

5. Best synonym for the word “disobedience” is

- A. uniqueness
- B. compliance
- C. non-compliance

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III Vocabulary and grammar

3.1. Upon reading the text below decide which word (A, B, C or D) best suits each space.

How It Feels to Live in a Tiny Town Where Everyone Knows Your Name

You wake up in a picturesque seaside town. It's a beautiful day and you decide to go for a stroll. The first person you see on the street waves at you like they know you. Do you know **1.** _____? You don't think so. You move on. Then another person **2.** _____ and smiles at you. Then another, and another after that. You're pretty sure you don't know any of them. No, you're not in an episode of *Black Mirror*. You're in Rock Hall, Maryland, where everyone is kind. Locals call it the "Rock Hall wave," and it helps give this tiny **3.** _____ its quintessential small-town feel. Rock Hall is an historical harbour town, with roughly one-quarter of the residents **4.** _____ their living on the water. Independent commercial fishermen, known as "watermen," troll for crabs, oysters and more in all kinds of weather. "I call them **5.** _____ cowboys on the Chesapeake Bay," says Rock Hall resident Tom McHugh. **6.** _____ watermen may look tough, they're just as friendly as **7.** _____ else in Rock Hall. At first, this precious local custom **8.** _____ people, but soon, even most short-term visitors begin to return the favor. "Most people wave **9.** _____," says Rock Hill Mayor Brian Jones. "It's really **10.** _____, the friendliness. It's a signature thing in Rock Hall."

(Adapted from: <http://www.rd.com/advice/travel/rock-hall-maryland-finalist-nicest-place-in-america/>)

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| 1. A themselves | B their | C them | D oneself |
| 2. A waves | flies | C makes | D cleans |
| 3. A house | B city | C settlement | D state |
| 4. A playing | B earning | C bringing | D catching |
| 5. A last | B least | B later | D the last |
| 6. A Despite | B However | C Conversely | D Although |
| 7. A somebody | B everybody | C nobody | D no one |
| 8. A confusing | B confuse | C confuses | D had confused |
| 9. A of | B in | C back | D about |
| 10. A unique | B occasional | C unfamiliar | D dreadful |

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3.2. Read the text and provide the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

Diary of a sea captain

By the time this is published I'll be **1** _____ (**sail**) the Swan Hellenic cruise ship Minerva II to San Francisco. Over the next three months we'll sail south through the Panama canal and **2** _____ (**spend**) a little time in the Caribbean before heading to the Med for the spring. I first **3** _____ (**go**) to sea because I was interested in ship handling and navigation.

Minerva II is a fairly new ship, but thankfully it's traditionally built. It's not one of these ships, like the Arcadia, where dynamic positioning systems enable you to move it in any direction via joystick. That usually **4** _____ (**take**) all the fun out of ship handling. And as I always **5** _____ (**tell**) my crew, technology shouldn't divorce you from reality. I

6 _____ (never, rely) on equipment and I would always look out the window from the bridge to see what is going on.

My age is never a factor with the crew - they like to have someone on their wavelength – I 7 _____ (be) 24 when I became captain, but it is with some of the elderly passengers who tell me, "You're too young, aren't you?" It's such an antiquated view, in any business.

Trouble is, I'm already at the top of my career ladder. One morning, I 8 _____ (chat) all day long to another younger captain who 9 _____ (just, start) sailing the Antarctic. We both love our jobs, but agreed that while in the old days you might be happy to end your career as a captain, neither of us see ourselves 10 _____ (navigate) on cruise ships for the 20 years.

(Adapted from: <https://www.theguardian.com/money/2006/jan/28/careers.work>)

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IV Writing

Writing an invitation letter or e-mail:

Situation: Your company is hosting the second conference on Business English online dictionaries named "Working with the words". The conference will take place in Rotterdam from October 27th to 29th this year. Write a letter of invitation to Ms. Smith. She should send you in writing a confirmation of her arrival.

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24-27	vrlo dobar (četiri)
28-30	odličan (pet)