

ŽUPANIJSKO NATJECANJE IZ ENGLESKOG JEZIKA

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Zaporka: _____

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TEST

Slušanje s razumijevanjem:	10 bodova
Čitanje s razumijevanjem:	20 bodova
Uporaba jezika:	70 bodova
Ukupno:	100 bodova

Task 1 – Listening Comprehension.

You will hear the recording about the Toronto Popcorn Company.

You will have time to look through the sentences before you listen. Write your answers on the test first but don't forget to copy your answers onto the answer sheet when you finish. The recording will be played twice, and there will be a short pause between the two listenings. You can write your answers during both the first and the second listening.

For each statement, 1 to 10, decide whether they are true or false. Write **T** for true, or **F** for false. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Copy your answers onto the Answer Sheet.

The Toronto Popcorn Company is situated in Kensington Market. (0) **T**

Surprisingly, popcorn is not unhealthy. (1) _____

The Toronto Popcorn Company offers more than 100 flavours. (2) _____

Joseph and Cara moved to Canada four years ago. (3) _____

When they came to Canada, Cara worked as a pastry chef. (4) _____

In the beginning, Joseph and Cara wanted to open a bakery. (5) _____

When the company started, it worked only from Monday till Friday. (6) _____

Joseph chose his business for financial reasons. (7) _____

The Toronto Popcorn company opened in the Summer of 2014. (8) _____

They were expected to produce more than 10,000 bags of popcorn in two days. (9) _____

The Chicago mix is a classic Caramel with cheese. (10) _____

(10 points)

Task 2 – Reading Comprehension.

Read the text about the Rules for Disney Employees. For numbers 1 – 10, choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers (only the letters A, B, C, or D) on the Answer Sheet.

In case you've ever wondered how it feels to be a Disney employee, the real answer might be – weird. You get to slip into the costume of one of your childhood heroes such as Mickey Mouse, Goofy or Donald Duck, but there are certain things that you, as a Disney employee have to know and do.

One of the most important things in Disneyland is – you are not an employee. In Disneyland, you are a cast member. And no matter what position you have, from the characters to the janitors and ride operators, you are all cast members now. You should never, ever break character. So once you become a cast member and your job is to wear costumes in the Magic Kingdom, you must never take off that costume or become yourself again, not even for a second. Each character has its own voice but also, interests, likes, personality and background story! And finally, you have to be able to sign autographs in the style of your character, and you are given training to be able to do it perfectly!

The cast members at Disney World are not allowed to point using one finger. There are two reasons for this: the first one is that in some cultures pointing with one finger is considered rude. And the second reason might be that using two fingers makes it easier for kids to see.

There is only one way to pick up trash in Disney World. Every single cast member in Magic Kingdom is required to pick up trash whenever they see it. However, they cannot just stop and pick the rubbish from the floor. Oh no, stopping and bending is not allowed. So when a Disney worker sees trash somewhere, he or she is supposed to gracefully pick it up using a swooping motion!

Do you think that the cast members who wear costumes of famous Disney characters do not have to look like them? Well, you are very wrong! You have to look the certain way in order to play the character. And no, large costume will not make it easier for you because unless you are the correct height, you are not passing the audition process. If you are working at Disneyland, you are not allowed to post photos or talk about your job. That means that no one can hear about what you do as a character or even hear what character you are.

There is a strict hair code that all cast members of Disney World must follow. All male and female cast members must not shave their eyebrows. Also, men's hair cannot extend over their ears or shirt collars and women have to brush their hair neatly. Women may have braids but no beads are allowed. Once you put on that costume, you have to be on your best behavior. You should never frown, use mobile phones or have a bad posture. No tattoos allowed! Also, you may not have body piercings, tattoos, earlobe expansions or any disfiguring skin implants whatsoever.

According to the rules, women's fingernails cannot exceed a quarter of an inch past the fingertip. Also, no nail polish is allowed. And when it comes to men, their nails cannot go past their fingertips. All facial hair on cast members has to be fully grown in and neatly trimmed. However, cast members are not allowed to shape their beards and their mustache may not extend over the lip, nor further than the corners of their mouth.

The members of Disney parks and resorts crew are allowed to wear glasses at work. However, there are certain rules that they must follow in order to make sure they fit in with the "Disney Look"! That's why employees are advised to buy glasses and sunglasses of a "conservative color and style", with no brands or logos on them. The reason for this is because eyeglasses and sunglasses shouldn't detract from the costume or contradict the theme of the show.

In case a guest throws up, cast members should never say something like: “Oops, the boy just vomited” or “Oh gosh, this little girl just puked all over the place”. Oh no. All cast member have to use codes now. They used to call it, wait for it, a “protein spill” but now they have to call it “code V”.

Walt Disney never had nicknames and he only liked to be called Walt. This is also why you can only see first names on the cast member tags in Disney World! But what if two cast members who play a Disney character have the same name? What happens in that situation? No worries, one of them just gets to go by a new name in order to avoid confusion. So if your name is Jessica, prepare to be Brandy for a few days.

(0) How does it feel to be a Disney employee?

- A) exciting
- B) strange**
- C) boring
- D) wonderful

(1) The cast members are taught how to...

- A) sign autographs.
- B) wear costumes.
- C) break character.
- D) become themselves again.

(2) Why can't the cast members point using one finger?

- A) Because that would scare the children.
- B) Because that would offend some visitors.
- C) Because that is considered appropriate in some cultures.
- D) Because the children can notice one finger better.

(3) In Disney World every single cast member...

- A) mustn't pick up trash.
- B) cannot pick up trash.
- C) may pick up trash.
- D) has to pick up trash.

(4) If you are working at Disney you must...

- A) post photos.
- B) talk about your job.
- C) resemble the character.
- D) tell your friends what character you are.

(5) Women may wear their hair in...

- A) plaits.
- B) buns.
- C) pony tails.
- D) dreadlocks.

- (6) You are allowed to have...
- A) tattoos.
 - B) body piercings.
 - C) earlobe expansions.
 - D) none of the above
- (7) How long can the female cast members grow their nails?
- A) Half an inch.
 - B) More than half an inch.
 - C) Less than half an inch.
 - D) It's not specified.
- (8) Why are the cast members advised to buy plain looking glasses?
- A) So that they can see better.
 - B) So that they can look better.
 - C) So that they look more like their character.
 - D) So that they don't focus on the theme of the show.
- (9) "Code V" means...
- A) that someone peed.
 - B) that someone pooped.
 - C) that someone passed out.
 - D) that someone threw up.
- (10) Why don't the cast members have nicknames?
- A) Because Walt Disney liked confusion.
 - B) Because Walt Disney liked nicknames.
 - C) Because Walt Disney didn't like nicknames.
 - D) Because Walt Disney liked nametags.

(10 points)

Task 3 – Reading comprehension.

Read the text from *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll. For numbers 1 – 10 decide whether the statements are true or false. Write **T** for true or **F** for false. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Down the rabbit hole

Alice was beginning to get very tired of sitting by her sister on the river bank, and of having nothing to do. Once or twice she looked into the book her sister was reading, but it had no pictures or conversations in it. "What is the use of a book without pictures or conversations?", thought Alice.

So she was considering (as well as she could, because the hot day made her feel very sleepy and stupid), whether the pleasure of making a daisy chain would be worth the trouble of getting up and picking the daisies. Suddenly a white rabbit with pink eyes ran close by her. There was nothing so very remarkable in that, nor did Alice think it very much out of the way to hear the rabbit say to itself " Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be too late! "(When she thought about it afterward, it occurred to her she ought to have wondered about this, but at that the time it all seemed quite natural). But when the rabbit actually took a watch out of its pocket, and looked at it, Alice realised she had never before seen a rabbit with either pocket, or a watch to take out of it.

She ran across the field after the rabbit, and was just in time to see it pop down a large rabbit hole under the hedge. In another moment, down went Alice; never once considering how in the world she was to get out again.

- Alice and her brother were sitting on the river bank. (0) **F**
- At the start of the story Alice was bored. (1) _____
- Alice and her sister were reading books. (2) _____
- Alice was probably younger than her sister. (3) _____
- The girls were out in the country. (4) _____
- The heat was making Alice want to go to sleep. (5) _____
- Alice was very surprised to see a rabbit talking to itself. (6) _____
- The rabbit was in a hurry. (7) _____
- The rabbit was wearing a wrist watch. (8) _____
- The rabbit hole was in the field. (9) _____
- Alice did not think properly about what she was doing. (10) _____

(10 points)

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Task 4 – Articles.

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 7 write **a**, **an**, **the** or **Ø**. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

This is (0) a very easy exercise.

I got my sister (1) _____ CD and (2) _____ orange T-shirt for her birthday. I don't think she liked (3) _____ CD, though. And I had to queue for (4) _____ hour to get it!

Come and see (5) _____ Mississippi River, try (6) _____ Mississippian food and enjoy (7) _____ unique experience with our travel agency!

(7 points)

Task 5 – Multiple choice test.

Read the text about the Netherlands. For numbers 1 – 7, choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers (only the letters A, B, C, or D) on the Answer Sheet.

The Netherlands

Welcome to the Netherlands, a tiny country that only extends, at its broadest, 312 km north to south, and 264 km east to west - (0) D the land area increases slightly each year as a (1) _____ of continuous land reclamation and drainage. With a lot of heart and much to offer, 'Holland,' as it is (2) _____ known to most of us abroad - a name stemming (3) _____ its once most prominent provinces - has more going on per kilometre than most countries, and more English-speaking natives. You'll be impressed by its (4) _____ cities and charmed by its countryside and villages, full of contrasts. From the exciting variety (5) _____ offer, you could choose a romantic canal boat tour in Amsterdam, a Royal Tour by coach in The Hague, or a hydrofoil tour around the biggest harbour in the world - Rotterdam. In season you could visit the dazzling tulip fields, enjoy a full day on a boat, or take a bike tour through the pancake-flat countryside spiced with windmills. The possibilities are countless and the nationwide tourist office, which is on hand to give you information and (6) _____ reservations. You'll have (7) _____ language problems here, as the Dutch are true linguists and English is spoken here almost universally.

(0) A) so B) despite C) in spite of **D) although**

(1) A) whole B) consequently C) rule D) result

(2) A) regularly B) occasionally C) commonly D) unusually

(3) A) in B) from C) on D) of

(4) A) historical B) historically C) historian D) historic

(5) A) at B) in C) on D) for

(6) A) take B) catch C) do D) make

(7) A) little B) a little C) few D) a few

(7 points)

Task 6 – Phrasal verbs.

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 7 write the phrasal verbs which express the same idea as the bold part of the previous sentence. Do not change the given tense. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Caroline was offered a job in New York, but she **rejected it**.

Caroline was offered a job in New York, but she (0) turned it down.

I can't stand you any more! I'm **sick and tired of** your lies!

I can't stand you any more! I'm (1) _____ your lies!

Julia can't stand her boyfriend anymore, so she **is ending the relationship** with him.

Julia can't stand her boyfriend anymore, so she (2) _____ with him.

Martin Luther King never let anyone bully him, he always **defended and supported** his beliefs.

Martin Luther King never let anyone bully him, he always (3) _____ his beliefs.

Whenever Sally has a problem, she always **asks her mother for help**.

Whenever Sally has a problem, she always (4) _____ her mother.

The Pickletons **started their journey** on December 23rd, 2011.

The Pickletons (5) _____ on December 23rd, 2011.

Harry **is so pleased and excited about** his holiday!

Harry (6) _____ his holiday!

I **have become less successful than** everyone in my class.

I (7) _____ everyone in my class.

(7 points)

Task 7 – Opposites.

For numbers 1 – 7 write words of opposite meaning by using prefixes. Write one word only. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

possible (0) impossible

legal (1) _____

experienced (2) _____

patient (3) _____

known (4) _____

qualified (5) _____

regular (6) _____

necessary (7) _____

(7 points)

Task 8 – Error correction.

Read the text. For numbers 1 – 7 write decide whether there are errors in the text. Each number refers to one line. In some lines there is a word too many. Write ✓ if you think there are no errors. If you find an error, write it down. Use one word only. There are two examples at the beginning, (0) and (00). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

For the snail butter, blanch garlic three to four a times. Heat 50g of the butter (0) a

in a frying pan, and fry the mushrooms and onions for 5-10 minutes until (00) ✓

softened. Put the remaining of snail butter ingredients in a food processor and purée (1) _____

until smooth. Mix the ham, mushrooms and onions. Place on a sheet of cling film (2) _____

and roll into a cylinder. Store in the fridge to harden. Cook the many snails in a pan (3) _____

of boiling water for three hours, remove from the heat and leave to cool a little. (4) _____

Finely shred the ham, and slice the leek as thinly as possible. Heat the stock in a (5) _____

saucepan and when it's got simmering add the oats. Stir until all of the liquid has been (6) _____

absorbed. Remove from the heat and put in the snail butter. Season too generously. (7) _____

To serve, spoon the porridge onto the plates and top with the sliced hams. Top the porridge and ham with the snails.

(7 points)**Task 9 – Comparison of adjectives.**

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 7 use the correct forms of the adjectives in brackets, comparative or superlative. There are two examples at the beginning, (0) and (00). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

The book was (0) better than the movie. (good)
That was (00) the best movie I have ever seen. (good)

I usually play football on Friday, but today I have (1) _____ time than usual. (little)

Tom is (2) _____ person I know, he never does any housework. (lazy)

You will get (3) _____ instructions when you get there. (far)

This match is (4) _____ than the last one. (interesting)

There are (5) _____ people than I expected. (many)

Wayne Rooney is (6) _____ player of the team – he can run for 3 hours! (fit)

Francis Jeffers is said to be (7) _____ than any other English footballer. (bad)

(7 points)

Task 10 – Past Simple vs Present Perfect.

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 7 put the verbs from the brackets into the correct tense – past simple or present perfect. There are two examples at the beginning, (0) and (00). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Lucy (0) came (come) to New Zealand 3 years ago, and since then she (00) has written 2 new novels.

Ted (1) _____ (catch) Bernice just as she was leaving for work. He (2) _____ (stick) candles in the cake, (3) _____ (burst) through the door and yelled: “Surprise!”

The town's population (4) _____ (shrink) significantly since last year.

Although the jellyfish (5) _____ (shine) like a diamond, the swimmer didn't see it and it (6) _____ (sting) him.

Hurry up! I can't wait to get to the park! I (7) _____ (not fly) a kite for more than 10 years!

(7 points)

Task 11 – Word formation.

Read the text. For numbers 1 – 7 use the correct forms of the words printed in capital letters. Write one word only. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Next time you go to the store remember to buy the (0) biggest bottle of kitchen cleaner you can to (1) _____ your work surfaces. **BIG**
INFECT

A recent research in America has shown that the kitchen is often the most (2) _____ of all the rooms in the house. **HYGIENE**

The (3) _____ of food, heat and dampness means the kitchen is (4) _____ a breeding ground for bacteria that can cause stomach upsets and vomiting. The study at the University of Cambridge examined 20 homes over 34 weeks. Levels of (5) _____ were certainly not below average yet cutting boards and dishcloths were found to contain bacteria in far greater number than elsewhere in the house. **COMBINE**
POTENTIAL

(6) _____ say ignorance is the cause of the problem and point out that (7) _____ cleaning can lead to serious food poisoning. **CLEAN**
RESEARCH
ADEQUATE

The solution? Make sure you clean all work surfaces daily and keep an eye on that dishcloth!

(7 points)

Task 12 – Vocabulary.

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 7 complete the missing words. The first letter of each word and the exact number of letters are given. Use one word only. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write complete words on the Answer Sheet.

Kathy's natural hair colour is brown, but it's (0) **d y e d** blond at the moment.

Eton is a famous (1) b _ _ _ _ _ school, students both live there and go to classes.

Native Americans often refer to their land as (2) s _ _ _ _ _ land, they think it is worthy of religious worship.

Brian is a very (3) s _ _ _ _ _ person, he believes in all kinds of ghosts, old wives' tales and urban legends.

One of the most serious results of air pollution, which can have a serious effect on soil, trees, buildings and water is (4) a _ _ _ _ rain.

I really like wearing (5) c _ _ _ _ _ trainers – they are made of strong, rough cloth, not leather.

My brother is very (6) j _ _ _ _ _ – he often feels anger because he believes his girlfriend might be unfaithful.

Bill Gates is a famous school (7) d _ _ _ _ _ – he left Harvard without finishing it.

(7 points)

Task 13 – Culture quiz.

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 7 complete the sentences. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

The capital of England is (0) London.

Prince William and his wife Kate Middleton have two children – a two-year-old, Prince George and a little girl, Princess (1) _____ .

On the national flag of Wales there is a red (2) _____ on a field of green and white.

(3) _____ was the author of many crime stories and she introduced the characters of Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple.

One of the states of the USA which consists of 132 islands in the Pacific is called (4) _____ .

(5) _____ is an island state of the Commonwealth of Australia, located 240 km to the south of the Australian mainland.

Queen Elizabeth I ruled England for 44 years. Her father was King (6) _____ .

(7) _____ is the only Canadian province that has a predominantly French-speaking population.

(7 points)

THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST