**DRŽAVNO NATJECANJE IZ ENGLESKOG JEZIKA**

**za 8. razred osnovne škole**

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**TEST**

 **Slušanje s razumijevanjem: 6 bodova**

**Čitanje s razumijevanjem: 6 bodova**

**Uporaba jezika: 48 bodova**

**Ukupno: 60 bodova**

**Task 1 – Listening Comprehension.**

You will hear the recording about mass shooting threats in American schools. 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 6, 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.

Two months ago, New Jersey schools were the targets of dozens of bomb and mass

shooting threats. (**0**) ***\_\_T\_\_***

The Los Angeles Unified School District received a false email threat. (**1**) \_\_\_\_\_

School threats increased three times from 2013 to 2014. (**2**) \_\_\_\_\_

A Texas high school student wanted to be the first girl school shooter. (**3**) \_\_\_\_\_

Only four states received no threats. (**4**) \_\_\_\_\_

More than half of the threats were sent electronically. (**5**) \_\_\_\_\_

Almost a third of the threats resulted in school evacuations. (**6**) \_\_\_\_\_

 **(6 points)**

**Task 2 – Reading comprehension.**

Read the text. Some sentences have been omitted from the text. For numbers 1 – 6, put the sentences A – H in the correct place. There are two sentences you do not need. There is an example at the beginning **(O)**. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

A small school district in rural west Texas recently adopted a four-day school week, becoming the first in the state to take advantage of a new law giving schools flexibility in setting their calendar. (**0**)**\_\_O\_\_** . Under the new schedule, which will begin in the fall, an additional 25 minutes will be added to each school day.

Normal instruction will take place Mondays through Thursdays, but attendance will be optional for students on Fridays, when tutoring and other kinds of academic help will be offered, Olfen Superintendent Gabriel Zamora told TODAY.com. (**1**) \_\_\_\_\_ . "When I saw that it was almost impossible for us to provide additional or after-school tutoring, I figured this would be a way to implement some kind of way to help those kids who needed it and the plan evolved from there." Fridays will remain a regular work day for all teachers and staff, and the district also will continue to offer transportation five days a week. (**2**) \_\_\_\_\_ . Instead, the new calendar will hopefully encourage the district's surrounding communities to provide enrichment activities such as karate, gymnastics, leather working, pottery and others that are hard to implement in a rural district.

(**3**) \_\_\_\_\_. The state legislature last year approved a measure that changed the recording of instruction time into minutes, rather than days. The state now requires at least 75,600 minutes each year. Olfen's new school calendar would provide 77,000 minutes over 160 instructional days, the district said. Zamora said he spent "countless hours debating the pros and cons with staff, parents and board members" before determining the four-day calendar would benefit the district. He said the turning point came when he received support from staff, since the four-day school week will actually mean a longer work week for them. (**4**) \_\_\_\_\_. After they finish the tutoring, they'll have the opportunity to do their grading, to do lesson plans, enter grades into the computers. Those are things that teachers, especially in small school districts, rarely have the opportunity to do in the day. It's something they end up doing after schools or even on weekends.

It is expected the new calendar could also help the district by attracting parents from nearby communities. The amount of attention that each of their students get here is amazing. When you have a class that sometimes has six to eight students in it, how can you not interact with that teacher? How can you slip through the cracks? (**5**) \_\_\_\_\_. What they were missing was that tutoring, that ability to say, 'You need that extra help' and now we're going to provide it." Since school board trustees approved the calendar change last month, Zamora has received numerous phone calls from other districts interested in adopting the idea. (**6**) \_\_\_\_\_. "For us, at this point, we believe that this is what's best for us.", he said.

**O) Trustees for the Olfen school district, which currently has around 60 students in its kindergarten through eighth-grade system, unanimously approved the change on Jan. 12.**

**A**) Many staffers know the name of every student in the system.

**B**) That idea is becoming a reality for some students.

**C**) He proposed the idea after joining the district at the end of the last school year.

**D**) He thinks that every district is different and should look at what's best for them.

**E**) And if your parents work full weeks and have younger kids too young to stay at home alone, they don't have to worry.

**F**) Until recently, Texas public schools were required to provide 180 days of instruction.

**G**) That means parents who depend on a regular school week as a form of child care won't be affected by the new schedule.

**H**) Their payback is going to be on Fridays.

 **(6 points)**

**Task 3 – Open Cloze.**

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 6 write any word which fits the best. Write one word only. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write the questions on the Answer Sheet.

(**0**) At the \_\_\_***age***\_\_\_ of 5 he was a very clever child.

(**1**) I arrived at the office sooner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I thought I would arrive.

(**2**) Bristol is famous for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ art galleries.

(**3**) If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you, I wouldn't do that.

(**4**) I would like to study medicine, but I'm not sure I'll be able to pass the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exam.

(**5**) I'm free to go, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I?

(**6**) All that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is not gold.

 **(6 points)**

**Task 4 – Multiple choice Cloze.**

Read the text. For numbers 1 – 6 choose the correct word 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.

Snow White appears in children's fairy tales across the whole of Europe. The most famous version of the Snow White tale is that written by the Brothers Grimm, a pair of German academics who published books on folklore in the early 19th century, and which was made (**0**) \_\_***C***\_ an animated movie by Disney in 1937. Snow White's appearance is very distinctive - she has jet black hair, full ruby-red lips and skin as white as snow. She is always dressed in blue, with a long yellow skirt with red and blue striped sleeves, and a white collar. She wears a red bow in her hair. She is a sweet and innocent young girl, but is also a kind,

(**1**) \_\_\_\_ character.

Disney's Snow White was drawn by Hamilton Luske, and was intended to be as life-like as possible. A pioneering film technique of the time was the use of live-action footage as a reference point for the animators. Marjorie Celeste Belcher, a young dancer, provided the motions as a live-action model, then the animation was drawn (**2**) \_\_\_\_ on her moves. The end result was a very (**3**) \_\_\_\_ animation. The girl who provided Snow White's voice in the 1937 production was hired almost by accident, as she was overheard singing during an assistant's telephone call. Adriana Cazelotti received only $970 for providing the silky voice of Snow White. Disney earned $8 million from the original (**4**) \_\_\_\_ of Snow White and the Seven Dwarves. It has remained popular over the decades, and has been digitally remastered for home (**5**) \_\_\_\_ on DVD. Spin-offs include a Snow White Theme Park, a video game and a Broadway musical, as well as

(**6**) \_\_\_\_ toys, games and other branded products.

(**0**) A) to B) in **C) into** D) on

(**1**) A) mother B) motherish C) motherly D) mothersome

(**2**) A) according B) related C) copied D) based

(**3**) A) perfect B) amazing C) convincing D) marvelous

(**4**) A) releasing B) released C) releasement D) release

(**5**) A) seeing B) viewing C) watching D) regarding

(**6**) A) numerous B) numberous C) numerical D) numbering

**(6 points)**

**Task 5 – The Passive Voice.**

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 6 put the sentences from the Active into the Passive Voice. Do not change the tense given. Mention the doer of the action only if necessary. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Rita writes a letter every day.

(**0**)  ***\_\_\_\_\_A letter is written by Rita every day.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

Your dog bit me!

(**1**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You have to sing this song.

(**2**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

He didn't feed the dogs.

(**3**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will the teacher test our English?

(**4**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The students don't wear uniforms.

(**5**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did they notice us?

(**6**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **(6 points)**

**Task 6 – Reported Speech.**

For numbers 1 – 6 put the sentences from the direct into the reported speech. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

"This is a very easy exercise," she says.

(0) ***She says that this is a very easy exercise.***

"I saw Jenny today.", he says.

(**1**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

"Which dress do you like best? ", she asks her boyfriend.

(**2**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

"Do I have to do it? ", he wants to know.

(**3**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

"Let's go out tonight! ", she suggests.

(**4**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

"Where are my glasses?", Granny asks.

(**5**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

"Did you buy me a birthday present? ", he asks his girlfriend.

(**6**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **(6 points)**

**Task 7 – Keyword transformations**

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 6 transform the sentences by using the word printed in bold, in order to keep the same meaning. Use no more than 5 words. Do not change the word given. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

(**0**) The last time John came to my house was in 1999.

**since**

John hasn't \_\_\_\_\_***come to my house since\_\_\_\_\_\_*** 1999.

(**1**) You use that little hammer to crack the stones.

**for**

This little hammer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the stones.

(**2**) Lenny wasn't strong enough to lift the box.

**have**

Lenny didn't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to lift the box.

(**3**) Rebecca was made responsible for foreign sales.

**charge**

They put \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ foreign sales.

(**4**) He doesn't have enough money to buy the smart phone.

**too**

The smart phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to buy.

(**5**) I haven't been swimming for nearly a year.

**last**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was nearly a year ago.

(**6**) "Remember to give Alan the card," Mark shouted at me.

**reminded**

Mark \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the card.

 **(6 points)**

**Task 8 – Vocabulary.**

Read the sentences.For numbers 1 – 6 complete the missing words. The first letter of each word is given. Use one word only. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write complete words on the Answer Sheet.

(**0**) Kathy’s natural hair colour is brown, but it’s **d *y ed\_\_\_\_\_*** blond at the moment.

(**1**) She was arrested for attempting to **b**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a judge – she tried to give him money so that he wouldn't send her to jail.

(**2**) A **s**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a group of plants or animals whose members are very similar to each other.

(**3**) Hotel **f**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ include rooms and services.

(**4**) In every box of matches there are **a**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , which means around or about, 40 matchsticks. If you want to be sure how many there are, you have to count them.

(**5**) The ozone **l** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prevents dangerous radiation from the Sun from reaching the surface of the Earth.

(**6**) A person who tells a story is called a **n**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

 **(6 points)**

**Task 9 – Past simple.**

For numbers 1 – 6 choose the correct verb in the Past Simple Tense. There are two verbs you do not need. Use one word only. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

 ~~go~~  strike lie lay hide bite beat slide swing

(**0**) I \_\_***went***\_\_\_ to work by car yesterday.

(**1**) The chicken was running around the yard and then it stopped and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an egg.

(**2**) When the burglers broke into his house, John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the closet.

(**3**) When they found him, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him up.

(**4**) Brutus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a knife into the dying Caesar.

(**5**) The yard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ frozen under the snow the whole winter.

(**6**) Maggie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her arms as she was walking.

 **(6 points)**

**Task 10 – Culture quiz.**

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 6 complete the sentences. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

(**0**) The capital of England is \_\_\_\_\_\_***London***\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(**1**) Kate Middleton's title is Her Royal Highness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Cambridge.

(**2**) The Norman Conquest happened after the Battle of Hastings in the middle of the 11th century, or, more precisely in the year of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

(**3**) The famous British band "The Beatles" came from the English town of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

(**4**) One of the most famous high-rise buildings in London, which looks like a rocket and was built by sir Norman Foster is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

(**5**) The Eskimo, the native people who live in the north of Canada are also called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , which means “people“.

(**6**) Pancake Day in New Orleans is also known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , which means 'Fat Tuesday' in French, is one of the most famous carnivals in the world.

**(6 points)**

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