

**Prijímacia skúška – bilingválne štúdium**

**Test – anglický jazyk**

**2.máj 2023**

**Kód žiaka:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Počet bodov:** \_\_\_\_\_

## I LANGUAGE IN USE

**Exercise 1: Review of all verb tenses. Fill in the correct verb tenses to complete the sentences below.**

1 A: "I'm looking for Dave. \_\_\_\_\_ **HAVE YOU SEEN** \_\_\_\_\_ him?" (SEE)

B: "He's ill. He \_\_\_\_\_ five minutes ago. (CALL)

2 A: "I \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow on the 2 p.m. train." (LEAVE)

B: "Please, call me as soon as you \_\_\_\_\_." (ARRIVE)

3 B When he was twenty, he \_\_\_\_\_ ten tournaments. (WIN)

4 A: "Patrick! Hi! What \_\_\_\_\_ in York?" (DO)

B: "Hi! I \_\_\_\_\_ (JUST ARRIVE). I'm here with one of my colleagues, who will be giving a presentation at the University this afternoon.

5 A: "How long \_\_\_\_\_ (KNOW) each other?"

B: "We have been going out for 10 months."

6 When I \_\_\_\_\_ (TURN) around, the bike had disappeared. It wasn't there anymore.

7 While I \_\_\_\_\_ (WAIT) for over an hour, John \_\_\_\_\_ (CALL) and said, "Sorry guys, I have had a problem. I can't come." And he \_\_\_\_\_ (HANG UP).

8 A: "Is it true? \_\_\_\_\_ (PROPOSE) to Erika?"

B: "Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) so sure about anything in my life."

\_\_\_\_\_/13 points

**Exercise 2 Write the correct prepositions WITH, ON, TO, AT, FROM, ABOUT, OF, FOR to complete the sentences below.**

1 We are super excited \_\_\_\_\_ the trip.

2 He's famous \_\_\_\_\_ his science experiments on YouTube.

3 He is totally different \_\_\_\_\_ his brother.

4 You are very bad \_\_\_\_\_ lying.

5 He isn't capable \_\_\_\_\_ taking care of himself.

6 He's obsessed \_\_\_\_\_ his new toy.

7 We're very proud \_\_\_\_\_ you.

8 How long have you been married \_\_\_\_\_ Liam?

9 I'm fed up \_\_\_\_\_ my new boss. I hate him.

10 I'm not very keen \_\_\_\_\_ having to wear a uniform, but I need the job.

**Exercise 3** For the following questions (1 to 5), circle a, b, c or d.

1 How many \_\_\_\_\_ the exam?

- a. students passed
- b. students did pass
- c. did pass
- d. did students pass

2 A: 'I won't finish on time.' B: '\_\_\_\_\_.'

- a. So won't I
- b. Neither do I
- c. Neither won't I
- d. Neither will I

3 The longer you practice every day, \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. the best you will get
- b. better you'll get
- c. the better you'll get
- d. you'll get better

4 She is \_\_\_\_\_ woman.

- a. an American young intelligent
- b. a young intelligent American
- c. an intelligent young American
- d. an intelligent American young

5 I'm lucky to be surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_ fascinating people.

- a. such a
- b. so
- c. so much
- d. such

## II WRITING

**Exercise 4 Writing about my family. Complete the text below with the words in the box.**

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Dear Marta,

I'm **0** going to tell you about my family. I live with my brother, my mum, and my dad. We live **1**  Lincoln, a nice city in the East Midlands region of England.

My **2**  name is Albert. He's 51 years old, and he's **3**  History teacher. He's medium height, and he **4**  short grey hair and green eyes. He loves **5**  books and watching documentaries about prehistoric times. He doesn't like sports.

My mum's name is Melissa. She's 49 years old. She's a little shorter **6**  my dad, and she's got long brown hair and blue eyes. She is a shop owner. She sells beauty products in a shop near our home. She **7**  swimming. She goes swimming **8**  a week.

I've got a twin brother. **9**  name's Luke. He's 21 years old, and he's got brown hair, like me. But he is much **10**  than me. He is very big and strong, and he loves playing rugby and going to the gym.

Another very important member of our family is Cooper, our dog. He is ten years old, and we love him!

What about your family?

Love

Sam

**Exercise 5: A description of my house. Circle the correct answer for each question.**

**1** Which one is NOT a room?

- a. kitchen
- b. bedroom
- c. apartment
- d. hall

**2** Which one ISN'T usually found in a bathroom?

- a. toilet
- b. shower
- c. washbasin
- d. cooker

**3** Which one ISN'T usually found in a kitchen?

- a. sink
- b. bath
- c. dishwasher
- d. cupboard

**4** Where do you usually NOT eat?

- a. dining room
- b. basement
- c. garden
- d. kitchen

**5** Which one ISN'T usually found in a living room?

- a. sofa
- b. washing machine
- c. television
- d. armchair

**6** Which one is NOT usually found in a bedroom?

- a. bed
- b. desk
- c. wardrobe
- d. fridge

**7** Where do you usually NOT find clothes?

- a. chest of drawers
- b. wardrobe
- c. washing machine
- d. study

**8** Which one is NOT used to wash?

- a. bookcase
- b. sink
- c. dishwasher
- d. shower

**9** Which one is NOT usually upstairs?

- a. attic
- b. bedroom
- c. hall
- d. bathroom

**10** Where do you usually NOT find a plant?

- a. dining room
- b. basement
- c. hall
- d. garden

\_\_\_\_\_/10 points

### III READING

**Exercise 6: Read the following texts and match them to the most suitable heading from the list supplied. Each heading can only be used ONCE. *There are three headings you will not need.***

#### **eBay tips for selling successfully**

Text 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Getting that first bid is critical, as buyers are more likely to jump in if there are already bids on auction. Buyers may lose interest if they assume an item is overpriced. Many successful sellers set a low opening bid to jumpstart bidding and increase their final selling price.

Text 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Specifying reasonable shipping and handling costs in your listing is essential for smart selling. eBay's free Shipping Calculator provides real-time shipping costs to buyers all over the world, so you can increase your chances of success. Remember that a long wait can be both boring and frustrating for customers.

Text 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Maximizing your item title is a must if you want to sell your product. Be sure to include key words that buyers will search for, such as unique or descriptive attributes, and always check your spelling. Your item title is critical in helping users find your items, so use each character wisely.

Text 4 \_\_\_\_\_

A good description is concise, well organized, and easy to read. Create bold section headlines, bulleted lists, and be sure to include item style/type, brand, condition, and other attributes. Think about your listing from the buyer's perspective – the more information you provide; the more likely buyers are to place a bid.

Text 5 \_\_\_\_\_

A picture really is worth more than a thousand words! Use clear, well-lit photos from a variety of angles to accurately showcase your item. Use good lighting and an uncluttered background to get the most out of your photo. Add additional photos to showcase details and unique features of your item.

Text 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Always respond quickly to any buyer questions. Include extras or a handwritten note in the box to really surprise and delight your customers. Make sure to leave feedback for your buyer so they'll do the same for you. Successful communication is one of the keys to successful business.

Text 7 \_\_\_\_\_

After the sale make sure that you pay for shipping, print labels on your home printer, and schedule free carrier pick-up-all online and at no additional charge – so you can save money, time, and a trip to the post office! We make it easy for you, so please make it easy for us.

- a. A modest start is more intelligent
- b. A well-planned explanation can attract buyers
- c. Attractive and correct descriptions are essential
- d. Delivery prices can help you sell
- e. Exchanging messages will help you sell
- f. Once you sell a product follow the procedures
- g. Put your photographs in the background
- h. Request your buyers' opinion
- i. Reserving a product can be difficult
- j. Show what it looks like

\_\_\_\_\_/7 points

**Exercise 7: Read the text and for questions 1-5 and circle the correct option a), b) or c)**

**Active Villagers**

Residents of a small Welsh-speaking community have clubbed together to buy the post office and shop, ten years after buying the pub.

The people of Llithfaen, Caernarfonshire were determined to prevent their village losing its focal point. Ten years ago they paid £40,000 for the pub, called the Victoria, and now they have helped to keep the shop open. Most of the cost, £19,500, was met by the local council and a European Union grant, but the villagers needed to raise a further £6,000 to buy the shop from the owner who is retiring.

John Jones, chairman of the community committee, said: "We went around every house and came back with £500 more than we needed. The post office and the pub are essential to the life of the village. There are no other amenities.

"We were not prepared to stand by and let the heart and soul be ripped out of our community. No one else was going to help us so we decided to buy them ourselves." Llithfaen had a population of 600 but that halved when nearby granite quarries were closed. The primary school was shut because of the population decline but the locals turned it into a leisure centre and youth club.

The shop has been leased to Ffion Medi Llywelyn, 24, who lives in the village with her husband, Dillon. She said: "There is a wonderful community spirit here."

1 The Llithfaen Post Office ...

- a. closed ten years ago.
- b. has been saved by the local people.
- c. has now closed.

2 The shop has been bought ...

- a. by the local council
- b. for £40,000.
- c. with the help of the people who live in the area.

3 The shop was going to close ...

- a. because of a decision by the European Union.
- b. because the owner needed the money.
- c. because the owner thought he was too old to run the shop

4 £500 ...

- a. was paid by every person in the village.
- b. was paid by the owner of the pub.
- c. was the amount of money the villagers still had after the village post office had been bought.

5 Llithfaen no longer has ...

- a. a school.
- b. a leisure centre.
- c. a pub.

\_\_\_\_\_/5 points

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_/ 60 points