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### Prijímacia skúška z anglického jazyka

Sme radi, že si sa rozhodol/rozhodla absolvovať prijímacie skúšky v našej škole. Čaká Ťa test, v ktorom zistíme, aké sú Tvoje vedomosti. Snaž sa preto podať najlepší osobný výkon. Test sa skladá z troch častí. Prvá časť je zameraná na počúvanie s porozumením. V druhej časti si prečítaj text a vyber správnu odpoveď. Tretia časť je zameraná na rôzne gramatické javy a časy.

Držíme Ti palce, nech sa Ti darí.

### Písomná časť

Počet bodov \_\_\_\_\_/60 points

Opravil: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Ústna časť:

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**PART I. LISTENING**

**1. Listen to the recording about feelings and circle the correct option. You will hear the recording twice.**

**1. What does scientific research show about feelings?**

- A They are very complicated.
- B There are only four basic feelings.
- C You can only feel one emotion at a time.
- D They are not true representations of how we feel.

**2. According to researchers, feeling nervous is basically the same as being.**

- A sad
- B angry
- C afraid
- D happy

**3. People everywhere show their emotions.**

- A in their face
- B with their actions
- C in their voice
- D through their words

**4. Horses understand people's feelings because**

- A they have similar emotions
- B people teach them to understand

- C they work with people a lot
- D horses' brains are like people's brains

**5. According to the article horses also learn**

- A to be happy
- B to avoid angry people
- C other emotions
- D to understand sadness

**6. Carl Safina believes that human and animal emotions are**

- A similar
- B very different
- C impossible to compare
- D identical

**7. What does understanding feelings help us to do?**

- A control animals
- B stop feeling angry
- C live longer
- D communicate

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

2. Listen to the conversation between two language students meeting for the first time. Are the sentences true (T), false (F) or not stated (NS)? Write your answer next to the statement. You will hear the recording twice.

1. Anna is Polish. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Anna and Bruno are in the same language class. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Anna and Bruno both like the music at the party. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Anna doesn't like the school radio. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Bruno plays the guitar very well. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Bruno plays in a basketball team in his country. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Bruno doesn't know about electronic music artists. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Anna is looking for new music. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_/8 points

## PART II. READING

### READING 1

#### "Exploring a New City: A Beginner's Guide"

Exploring a new city can be an exciting adventure filled with new experiences and discoveries. Here are some tips for beginners to make the most out of their travels:

**1. Plan Ahead:** Before you embark on your journey, do some research about the city you'll be visiting. Look up popular attractions, local customs, and transportation options. Having a rough itinerary can help you make the most of your time.

**2. Get Lost (Safely):** While it's good to have a plan, don't be afraid to wander off the beaten path and explore unfamiliar neighborhoods. You never know what hidden gems you might stumble upon. Just be sure to stay aware of your surroundings and stay safe, especially in unfamiliar areas.

**3. Try Local Cuisine:** One of the best parts of traveling is trying new foods. Be adventurous and sample the local cuisine. Visit local markets, food stalls, and restaurants to get a taste of the city's culinary delights. You might discover a new favorite dish!

**4. Immerse Yourself in the Culture:** Take the time to learn about the local culture and customs. Visit museums, attend cultural events, and interact with locals to gain a deeper understanding of the city and its people. Don't be afraid to ask questions and engage with others.

**5. Capture Memories:** Don't forget to capture your travel memories through photos and journaling. Take plenty of pictures to document your adventures and jot down notes about your experiences. These mementos will help you cherish your trip for years to come.

Remember, traveling is about embracing new experiences and stepping out of your comfort zone. Soak up the sights, sounds, and flavors of the city, and enjoy every moment of your journey.

**Read the text and for each question choose the right option.**

**1. What is one suggested tip for beginners exploring a new city?**

- a) Wing it and explore without any prior research
- b) Plan ahead by researching popular attractions and local customs
- c) Stick strictly to the planned itinerary without deviation
- d) Avoid trying local cuisine to minimize risk of food-related issues

**2. According to the text, what precaution should you take when getting lost in a new city?**

- a) Wander off without any regard for safety
- b) Stay aware of surroundings and ensure safety, especially in unfamiliar areas
- c) Carry minimal belongings to avoid attracting attention
- d) Avoid exploring unfamiliar neighborhoods altogether

**3. What is encouraged regarding trying new foods in a new city?**

- a) Stick to familiar dishes to minimize risk
- b) Avoid local markets and food stalls
- c) Be adventurous and sample the local cuisine
- d) Only eat at international chain restaurants

**4. How can you deepen your experience of a new city's culture?**

- a) Avoid interacting with locals to maintain a sense of mystery
- b) Attend cultural events and visit museums
- c) Stay within the confines of your hotel room to avoid cultural misunderstandings
- d) Engage only with tourists to avoid cultural faux pas

**5. What is recommended to help cherish travel memories?**

- a) Avoid taking pictures to live in the moment fully
- b) Capture memories through photos and journaling
- c) Only rely on memory without any documentation
- d) Only capture memories through verbal storytelling

**6. What is one aspect emphasized about traveling in the text?**

- a) Staying within your comfort zone at all times
- b) Avoiding interaction with locals to minimize cultural misunderstandings
- c) Embracing new experiences and stepping out of your comfort zone
- d) Sticking strictly to planned itineraries without deviation

**7. What is a key theme of the text regarding exploring a new city?**

- a) Relying solely on digital guides for exploration
- b) Avoiding any interaction with locals
- c) Immersing oneself in the local culture and experiences
- d) Minimizing exploration to well-known tourist spots

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

**READING 2**

**"The Mystery of the Missing Book"**

Sophie loved spending her afternoons in the cozy corner of her school library, surrounded by shelves filled with books of all kinds. One day, while browsing through the mystery section, she stumbled upon a dusty old book titled "The Secret Garden."

Intrigued, Sophie checked out the book and took it home to read. She was immediately captivated by the story of a magical garden hidden behind a locked door. Every night, Sophie would lose herself in the pages, imagining herself exploring the secret garden.

But one morning, when Sophie went to return the book to the library, she couldn't find it anywhere. She searched her room, her backpack, and even under her bed, but the book was nowhere to be found.

Feeling puzzled, Sophie went back to the library to ask the librarian if she had seen the book. The librarian checked the records but couldn't find any trace of "The Secret Garden." Determined to solve the mystery, Sophie decided to retrace her steps. She remembered reading the book in the backyard under her favorite tree. She rushed outside and searched the area, hoping to find a clue.

After a while, Sophie spotted something shiny buried under a pile of leaves. It was the missing book! It must have fallen out of her backpack while she was reading outside.

Relieved, Sophie returned the book to the library and apologized to the librarian for the mix-up. From that day on, she made sure to keep a closer eye on her library books, knowing that even the most magical stories could disappear if not taken care of.

**Read the text and decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).**

1. Sophie discovered "The Secret Garden" book in the fantasy section of her school library. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Sophie initially found "The Secret Garden" book while browsing through the romance novels. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Sophie returned the book to the library without any issue. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The librarian found a record of "The Secret Garden" in the library's database. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Sophie found the missing book buried under her bed. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Sophie found the missing book in the backyard under her favourite tree. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Sophie apologized to the librarian for losing the book. \_\_\_\_\_
8. After finding the missing book, Sophie stopped visiting the library altogether. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_/8 points

**PART III. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY**

**1. Complete the sentences by putting the verbs in brackets into the correct forms. You get one point for each correct answer.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (already/ visit) three natural history museums.
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not/snow) a lot at this time of the year.
3. Peter couldn't answer the phone because he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a shower.
4. You must phone me as soon as you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) your exam results.
5. John is trying to buy a new apartment, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ get) any offers yet.
6. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in China since January.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (Caroline/sometimes/visit) her grandparents?
8. I don't think he \_\_\_\_\_ (come) on time tomorrow.
9. World War I \_\_\_\_\_ (break out) in 1914.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ (your brother/ ever/ win) a match?
11. Professor Brown is an expert on Greek philosophy. At the moment he \_\_\_\_\_ (write) an article on Greek philosophy. \_\_\_\_\_/11 points

**2. Circle the correct answer.**

1. You **must/ mustn't/ don't have to** tell lies. It's wrong.
2. If you've got a ticket, you **must/ mustn't/ don't have to** queue. You can go straight in.
3. The TV programme was so **interested/ interesting/ bored/ boring** that I fell asleep.
4. The Internet is a place **which/ who/ that/ where** you can get cheap technology products.
5. Can I have **a few/ few/ a little/ little** sugar, please?
6. Did you see **a/ some/ any** students in the cinema? \_\_\_\_\_/6 points

**3. Fill in the correct preposition.**

1. I am a police officer and I usually work \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.
2. Oxford is famous \_\_\_\_\_ universities.
3. I always visit my parents \_\_\_\_\_ Friday evenings.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ midnight a new law will come into effect.
5. There were many people I had never seen \_\_\_\_\_ the wedding. \_\_\_\_\_/5 points

**4. Fill in the correct question tag.**

1. The trains are never on time, \_\_\_\_\_?
2. You bought the same skirt yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_/2 points

**5. Fill in the correct word.**

1. I will pick you \_\_\_\_\_ from the station at 8 p.m.
2. Get \_\_\_\_\_ the bus. It's already moving.
3. When we cut \_\_\_\_\_ trees, we increase the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere.

\_\_\_\_\_/3 points

**6. Complete the sentences. Use comparative or superlative form. Do not forget to use *the* if it is necessary.**

1. I can't carry my suitcase. It is much \_\_\_\_\_ (heavy) than yours.
2. Maria is \_\_\_\_\_ (lucky) person I know. She has won the lottery four times.
3. This is \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) film I have ever seen.

\_\_\_\_\_/3 points