

ŠIFRA UČENIKA

## STRUČNI ISPIT

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# ENGLESKI JEZIK

### UPUTSTVO

Vrijeme rješavanja testa 120 minuta

**Pažljivo pročitajte uputstvo.**

**Ne okrećite stranice dok to ne dozvoli dežurni nastavnik.**

Za vrijeme rada na testu nije dozvoljena upotreba rječnika i elektronskih uređaja. Odgovore treba pisati hemijskom olovkom. Odgovori napisani grafitnom olovkom neće biti priznati.

Provjera razumijevanja slušanog teksta sastoji se od dva zadatka. Svaki tekst slušaćete dvaput. Imaćete dovoljno vremena da pročitate pitanja prije nego što čujete tekst kao i da provjerite svoje odgovore. Za vrijeme slušanja možete da zapisujete odgovore.

**Odgovore na pitanja višestrukog izbora treba pažljivo prepisati na List za odgovore.** Odgovori na pitanja koji nijesu napisani na listu za odgovore neće se priznati.

Kod pisanja sastava dozvoljeno je pisanje koncepta na listovima za koncept. Vodite računa o broju riječi, jezičkoj pravilnosti i čitljivosti teksta. Konačna verzija se čitko prepisuje na predviđeno mjesto u testu i ona će biti bodovana.



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PRAZNA STRANA

## 1. LISTENING COMPREHENSION

**1.1** You will hear part of an acceptance speech by Leonard Cohen, who was given the Prince of Asturias award in Spain, which commemorates achievement in arts and science. In his emotional speech Cohen paid tribute to Spain as the source of his inspiration.

For sentences 1–4, decide which statement is true or false and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

		TRUE	FALSE
1.	Leonard Cohen doesn't enjoy packing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Leonard Cohen has been in possession of a Conde guitar for 14 years.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	The guitar doesn't weigh much.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	The main purpose of Leonard Cohen's arrival is to express his gratitude.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

➔ **Prenesite rješenja na list za odgovore.**

**1.2** You will hear a conversation with the British explorer Robin Hanbury-Tenison who went on a horseback trekking trip through Albania.

For sentences 1–4, decide which statement is true or false and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

		TRUE	FALSE
1.	Robin decided to go to Albania again because it was one of the countries he had visited many times.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	People in Britain do not know much about their connections with Albania.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Albania is very similar to Wales.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Albanians are generally not very interested in politics.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

→ *Prenesite rješenja na list za odgovore.*

## 2. READING COMPREHENSION

**2.1** Read the extracts from the book *A Girl Named Willow Krimble* by Giuseppe Bianco and decide if the statements following the extracts are true or false according to the text. Put a tick (v) in the appropriate box.

### EXTRACT 1

"Willow, did I ever tell you how I fell in love with your grandfather?"

Willow turned her attention back to her grandmother.

"No," she replied, her tone only slightly louder than a whisper.

"We met in high school. I was dating Chet Barker at the time. He was what you girls today would call 'a hottie'. Blonde hair, blue eyes, on the football team, although don't ask me what position he played because even back then I could care less about such a barbaric, dull-as-dishwater sport. Anyway, he was the perfect male specimen. My friends

(she made quote marks with her fingers)  
were all envious and even my father approved, and he didn't even like *me* very much. But that is another story for another day.

"I knew your grandfather from some of my classes and I always thought he was very handsome, but he was part of a different crowd. I spent my time with cheerleaders, jocks. We only associated with the elite. Your grandfather was an artist who didn't (she made quote marks with her fingers again) 'conform to the ideal type'. His clothes were all second-hand; he worked for his father at the gas station; he didn't have a huge trust fund waiting for him ... you get the picture."

TRUE FALSE

1.	When she was in high school, Willow's grandmother was going out with a very good-looking young man.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	At that time, Willow's grandfather was one of the most popular boys in his school and he belonged to "the elite", too.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### EXTRACT 2

Willow dried her eyes and was now listening intently.

"So how did you guys get together?"

"Late that evening, while Chet was off getting us drinks, his best friend, Dale Stitzel, hit on me; I'll spare you the raunchy details. I felt I should tell Chet straight away and so I did, right in front of Dale and a group of our friends. Of course, Dale denied it; said he was just trying to compliment the way that I looked that evening."

"Creep!"

"That's what I said, but Chet took Dale for his word and we got into a huge shouting match. We began to draw quite a crowd, me calling Chet and Dale several words that you wouldn't find in this dictionary."

Willow cracked a brief smile.

"Of course that was nothing compared to what Chet and Dale began calling *me* in front of, what seemed to be at the time, the entire school. Everyone, including my so-called girlfriends, began laughing at me. They wouldn't dare go against the two most popular boys in Dramden High. That's when your grandfather, who was only there to help work the sound equipment for some extra pocket money, stepped in and told the two biggest stars of the football team that 'they'd better apologize to the lady, or else.' They both laughed right in his face and a split second later, your grandfather punched Dale square in the nose. Blood spattered all over Suzy Chessel's gown – I hated her. But the

events that followed made me realize your grandfather was the man for me.”

“He beat them both up in front of everyone?” asked Willow.

“Oh, no; not at all. You see, once he hit

Dale, the entire football team jumped in and ... well, thank goodness the chaperones were there to break it up or there may not have been anything left of him for me to eventually marry.”

		TRUE	FALSE
3.	Chet didn't believe what his girlfriend was saying about Dale's behaviour.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Willow's grandfather was the only one who stood up for the young lady.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Fortunately, Willow's grandfather did not get beaten up.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### EXTRACT 3

Willow's brief feeling of excitement was suddenly extinguished. Grandma Trisha pressed on.

“The next morning was Saturday and I took the bus over to his father's gas station. I asked him what he was thinking going up against those goons; he had to know it wouldn't be a fair fight.”

Willow could see that her grandmother's eyes were beginning to look a bit moist. This rarely happened.

“He told me that all he wanted to do was direct the attention away from *me* so that people would stop laughing at me. He said he knew that by hitting Dale, he would get pounced on and then no one would be poking fun at ...” Grandma Trisha swallowed hard “... ‘the prettiest girl in all of Bingrum

County.’ So, I had no choice, but to kiss him, and by Monday everyone at school knew we were a couple.”

Willow sat up a little straighter.

“We were mocked in every hallway and classroom by anyone who wanted to remain on Chet's good side. I stopped caring about what people, who meant nothing to me, thought. I made some new friends, some real friends. I got to know the most interesting people who I never would have met had I remained a card-carrying member of the circle of superiors. That was the first time since I had started high school that I was truly happy. Your grandfather didn't have much and he wasn't very popular, but he made me feel like a queen.”

		TRUE	FALSE
6.	Willow's grandmother and her new boyfriend were laughed at by everyone who wanted to remain friends with Chet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	She was sorry that she did not belong to ‘the circle of superiors’ any more.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Willow's grandmother was very happy with her new boyfriend.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

➔ **Prenesite rješenja na list za odgovore.**

**2.2** Read the text. For questions 1-8 choose the answer which you think fits best according to the text. Write your answers to question 9 in the space provided.

### TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION

**1.** It was a stormy night. An elderly couple looking for a room for a night, came to Belle Vue Hotel, Philadelphia. The young clerk at the desk informed the couple that all rooms of his hotel were booked and also that not a single hotel room was available that night in Philadelphia because of an international conference.

**2.** However, seeing their plight, he decided not to let them to go out in that bad weather. He, therefore, offered them his personal room. The couple were **reluctant** as that would cause great inconvenience to the young clerk. "Where are you going to sleep, young man, if you give your room to us?" asked the old man. "Oh, I am young and single. I can sleep at the reception area in the night. I insist that you accept my offer as I cannot let you go out in this storm. You may not even get a taxi in this kind of weather." Having been left with no choice, the elderly couple accepted the young man's offer and spent the night in his personal room.

**3.** Next morning, before leaving the hotel the old man after having expressed his gratitude offered a handsome reward to the young man. "Please don't embarrass me with offer of money for my room. I didn't give my room expecting any monetary compensation. I just wanted to be of some help to you." The old man was really touched by the young man's compassion as well as high sense of honesty. "You are really a good human being, my son! I thought God had stopped making people like you. What are you doing herein such a small hotel? A person like you should become the manager of the best hotel in the world."

"I am quite happy working here in this small hotel and moreover, I don't have skills to run anything bigger than this. However, thank you for your kind words and compliments." said the clerk.

**4.** "Tell me, if I built some day the best hotel in the world, would you come and join me?" asked the old man with a cunning smile. The young man thought this as some kind of jovial gesture of an old man at an emotional moment. "Yes, if you built one, I will definitely join", said the young man, wanting somehow to get rid of the old couple as he had to take up the pressing list of day's work lying on his desk. "Good bye", said the old man. "You would hear from me soon." "Good bye", replied the young clerk.

**5.** Three years passed, the young clerk was already promoted to become manager of the hotel. While going through his mail one day, he opened an envelope and found a return air ticket to New York, with an invitation letter to attend an inaugural function. However, not details about why was he invited, were not given.

**6.** The young man became curious and decided to go. Upon his arrival at New York, the young man was welcomed by his host who personally took him downtown. There, in front of him, lay the finest hotel he had ever seen.

"That," said the gentleman, "is the hotel I built for you to manage." While standing on the street corner beside the soon-to-be world-renowned Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, the young clerk,

George C. Boldt, was titled its first manager.

For the next twenty three years, until his death in 1916, Boldt remained faithful to the hotel and to the confidence William Waldorf Astor had placed in him.

<http://amazingreallifeinfo.blogspot.com>

		TRUE	FALSE
1.	It was impossible to find a room for a night because of terrible weather in Philadelphia.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	The elderly couple decided to get a taxi.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<i>Reluctant</i> (paragraph 2) means <i>not wanting to do something</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	The young clerk spent the night in a spare room.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. How did the old man feel next morning?

- A. useful
- B. helpful
- C. grateful

6. Why was the old man touched?

Because the young clerk was

- A. compassionate.
- B. faithful.
- C. ambitious.

7. What was the clerk grateful for?

- A. the old man's compensation
- B. the old man's compliments
- C. the old man's compassion

8. The young man thought that

- A. he wasn't capable of running a big hotel.
- B. he wouldn't be able to get rid of the pressing list.
- C. he wouldn't work in the same hotel for a long time.

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9. What piece of advice would G. C. Boldt give to his young colleagues?

### 3. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

**3.1** Read the text below and decide which word (A, B or C) best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN SUPER-TELESCOPE REVEALS DISTANT GALAXIES AND BLACK HOLES

At only a quarter of its 1\_\_\_\_\_ capacity, South Africa's MeerKat radio telescope showed off its phenomenal power on Saturday, 2\_\_\_\_\_ 1,300 galaxies in a tiny corner of the universe where only 70 were known before. The image released on Saturday was the first from MeerKat.

The images produced 3\_\_\_\_ MeerKat "are 4\_\_\_\_\_ better than we could have expected", said the 5\_\_\_\_ scientist of the SKA in South Africa, Fernando Camilo. This telescope is already the best radio telescope in the southern hemisphere," Camilo told AFP. When fully up and running in the 2020s, the SKA will comprise a forest of 3,000 dishes spread over 6\_\_\_\_\_ area of a square kilometre across remote terrain around several countries to allow astronomers to peer deeper into space 7\_\_\_\_\_ detail.

It will have a discovery potential 10,000 times greater 8\_\_\_\_\_ the most advanced modern instruments and will explore exploding stars, black holes, dark energy and traces of the universe's origins some 14 billion years ago. MeerKat is being built in the remote southwest of the Karoo region of South Africa which offers prime conditions for astronomers. It will serve as one of the two main clusters of SKA. The 9\_\_\_\_\_ will be in Australia.

Already some 500 scientific groups from 45 countries have booked slots to use the MeerKat array 10\_\_\_\_\_ next year and 2022.

<b>1.</b>	A eventual	B last	C most
<b>2.</b>	A focusing	B revealing	C searching
<b>3.</b>	A at	B by	C for
<b>4.</b>	A far	B lots	C no
<b>5.</b>	A essential	B chief	C important
<b>6.</b>	A a	B an	C the
<b>7.</b>	A to	B on	C in
<b>8.</b>	A from	B of	C than
<b>9.</b>	A another	B other	C rest
<b>10.</b>	A between	B from	C in

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### 3.2 Read the text and write the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

#### LOFOTEN ISLANDS

Norway's remote but beautiful Lofoten islands risk **0** being (**be**) overrun by tourists drawn by the growing number of Hollywood blockbusters being shot there for the spectacular Arctic scenery, local officials have said. Matt Damon **1** \_\_\_\_\_ (**currently shoot**) part of the science fiction comedy Downsizing on the islands, which are popular for their relatively mild summers, dramatic peaks and spectacular fjords. Some locals feel enough is enough. "Millions of people **2** \_\_\_\_\_ (**see**) this movie," said Gunnar Skjeseth, owner of the Lofoten Explorer, a luxury cruise ship hired by the production. "It may be too much of a good thing if even more tourists come here because of it."

The islands' 24,500 permanent residents **3** \_\_\_\_\_ (**already complain**) of acute traffic problems and a lack of public toilets. Last year narrow roads and bridges **4** \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) unable **5** \_\_\_\_\_ (**cope**) with the huge number of hire cars and campervans, while mountain paths **6** \_\_\_\_\_ (**lead**) to some of the islands' famous beaches **7** \_\_\_\_\_ (**suffer**) from heavy erosion.

With tourist numbers expected to more than double over the next few years, the mayor said drastic measures **8** \_\_\_\_\_ (**need**) to be taken before next season, adding: "I fear a dramatic accident, the accident we **9** \_\_\_\_\_ (**not want**) to have here. Nature is vulnerable, and **10** \_\_\_\_\_ (**require**) that we be much better prepared."

*Adapted from The Guardian*

#### 4. WRITING

- 4.1** Write an email to a friend about a little kitten you found and explain why you can't keep it in your place. Ask your friend to think about adopting it.  
Write (40-60 words).

<b>Subject:</b>	
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**4.2. Choose one of the following writing tasks and write 100-120 words. Give your opinion by using specific examples.**

**1.** By running away from your problems you are still hurt as much as if you faced them

**2.** I am still learning...

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