

Kategória 2A – Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku –obvodné kolo 2010/2011

A N S W E R K E Y

GRAMMAR – 15pts

A.

1. is
2. are
3. had
4. Did you have
5. Did you go
6. wants
7. likes
8. spent
9. has been/was/will be
10. Write me

B.

1. The
2. a
3. x
4. x/the
5. the

VOCABULARY – 10pts

A.

1. b; 2. c; 3. b; 4. c; 5. a

B.

1. kicked off; 2. join in; 3. fell behind; 4. catch up; 5. dropped out

READING COMPREHENSION – 10pts

1. F; 2. F; 3. F; 4. T; 5. T; 6. F; 7. T; 8. T; 9. T; 10. F

LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5pts

- 1.C; 2C; 3C; 4D; 5B

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L I S T E N I N G T A P E S C R I P T (Please read twice.)

Polyester is now being used for bottles. IDI, the chemicals and plastics company, believes that it is now beginning to break the grip of glass on the bottle business and thus take advantage of this huge market.

All the plastics manufacturers have been experiencing hard times as their traditional products have been doing badly world-wide for the last few years. Between 1982 and 1984 the Plastics Division of IDI had lost a hundred and twenty million dollars, and they felt that the most hopeful new market was in packaging, bottles and cans.

Since 1982, it has opened three new factories producing 'Melinar', the raw material from which high quality polyester bottles are made.

The polyester bottle was born in the 1970s, when soft drink companies like Cofa-Fola started selling their drinks in giant two-litre containers. Because of the build-up of the pressure of gas in these large containers, glass was unsuitable. Neither was PVC, the plastic suitable for drinks with gas in them which had been used for bottles since the 1960s. A new plastic had to be made.

Glass is still cheaper for the smaller bottles, and will continue to be so unless oil and plastic become much cheaper, but plastic does well for the larger sizes.

Polyester bottles are virtually unbreakable. The manufacturers claim they are also lighter, less noisy when being handled, and can be re-used. Shopkeepers and also other business people are unlikely to object to a change from glass to polyester, since these bottles mean few breakages, which are costly and time-consuming. The public, though, have been more difficult to persuade. IDI's commercial department are developing different bottles with interesting shapes to try and make them visually more attractive to the public.

The next step could be to develop a plastic which could replace tins for food. The problem here is the high temperatures necessary for cooking the food in the container.

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R O L E P L A Y

TEACHER

You work at the baggage claim counter at the airport and take complaints concerning damaged and/or missing baggage. Get a detailed description of any lost luggage, its contents and its value. Provide instructions on how to collect lost baggage if/when it arrives.

Your start: *May I help you?*



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R O L E P L A Y

STUDENT

You've just arrived by plane at the airport, but your luggage didn't come through baggage claim. Go to the baggage claim counter and explain your problem. Be ready to describe your luggage and what was in it. Be sure to find out what you should do to get your luggage and when to do it. Of course, you also need a receipt for your lost luggage.

P I C T U R E S T O R Y

Make up a story based on the pictures below. You must use them in the order they appear.

Start with: *Once upon a time, there were mighty mountains...*



but then...



and..



and also



*...and they **did not** live happily ever after!*

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