

**Kategória 2D – Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku – Obvodné kolo 2010/2011****G R A M M A R**

**Choose the correct structure (a, b, c or d) to complete each sentence. Write the letter (a, b, c, or d) of each answer in the space provided.**

1. I'm really tired. .... over 300 hundred miles today.  
a) I drive                      b) I'm driving    c) I'd been driving    d) I've driven
2. Peter was out of breath because .....  
a) he'd been running    b) he did run      c) he's been running    d) he's run
3. The librarian asked us ..... so much noise.  
a) don't make              b) not make        c) not making            d) not to make
4. If ..... my passport, I'll be in trouble.  
a) I lose                      b) I'll lose        c) I lost                    d) I would lose
5. Some film stars ..... be difficult to work with.  
a) are said                  b) are said to      c) say                        d) say to

...../5pts

**Complete the text by putting the verbs in brackets into their correct forms.**

While **6.** .... (read) a report on pollution in the USA the other night, I  
**7.** .... (learn) that the average American family **8.** .... (own) two  
cars and many **9.** .... (have) three. Although the automobile  
**10.** .... (become) necessary for many people, it **11.** .... (be) a  
dangerous necessity. One solution might be **12.** .... (create) a better system of  
public transportation.

...../7 pts

**Choose the correct form of the noun and underline it.**

13. It took me ages to find *A SPACE / SPACE* to park.
14. It's *AN EXPERIENCE / EXPERIENCE* I won't forget for a long time.
15. *A LIFE / LIFE* is good here.

...../3pts

**Total points: ...../15 pts**

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**V O C A B U L A R Y**

For questions 1-5, decide which word or expression (A, B, C or D) **DOES NOT FIT** in the gap. Write the letter (A, B, C or D) of each answer in the space provided.

1. I've been feeling ..... for a few days. I must go to see my doctor.  
A in the pink    B out of sorts    C green    D under the weather
2. It was a nasty fall, but luckily I escaped with only a few ..... on my left leg.  
A grazes    B cracks    C bruises    D scratches
3. I ..... my wrist while I was playing tennis and it hurts a lot.  
A sprained    B rubbed    C twisted    D injured
4. I'm not very happy with my ..... pay, but I can't do anything with it.  
A sick    B take-home    C cash    D basic
5. Working ..... hours has both its advantages and disadvantages.  
A flexible    B fixed    C unsocial    D opening

...../5 pts

**Phrasal Verbs: Choose the correct verb (in its correct form) from the list below to complete each sentence. There are three extra verbs.**

*drop    move    look    turn    finish    get    put    take*

6. I've got nowhere to stay tonight, can you ..... me up?
7. Anne likes cooking, but she says it ..... up a lot of her time.
8. Paul doesn't ..... on with his neighbours, because they're so noisy.
9. They've bought a new flat but they can't ..... in until next month.
10. I have a large room, and it ..... out onto a lovely garden.

...../5 pts

**Total points:...../ 10 pts**

**Kategória 2D – Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku – Obvodné kolo 2010/2011****R E A D I N G   C O M P R E H E N S I O N**

**Read the article. There are two (2) tasks to do on the next page.**

**Distance Learning**

Nine o'clock on a Monday morning and Helen is sitting in pyjamas. Sara, her mother, apologizes – as if I am a school inspector. But inspectors never come to this part of the world. Helen has been showing me around. The miniature classroom, complete with maths, science, reading, geography, and art areas, is next to Helen's bedroom. Nearly five, Helen is one of the School of the Air's youngest recruits, **1.** ..... 700 kilometres away in Port Augusta by radio, in the *Listen and Learn* class.

Sara has designed the classroom, bought the equipment, furniture, books and posters, but it's not like studying at an ordinary school. When I visited, Helen was the only pupil. Her nine-year-old brother was away at a friend's. But here on this remote cattle station (population: 6 – Sara recently had twins), children have to go a long way to see a friend, so when they go, they stay away for a week or more to make the most of the opportunity.

The Port Augusta School of the Air was set up in 1958, **2.** ..... of the Flying Doctor Service to broadcast to children in remote areas. In the old days, the system was quite simple but since then, a modern radio has been used for its low cost and effectiveness.

The school itself provides a unique method of teaching and learning. Students study the usual school subjects and standards are good enough to be compared to those of normal schools. The Port Augusta base is often visited by educationalists from other parts of the country and overseas, **3.** ..... taking place with clockwork precision and see display of work. In 1991, the school became the control centre for the Open Access College for distance education from classes for the very young students in their final year at school. In addition to secondary students, many adults have enrolled, **4.** ..... and those seeking new job skills, wanting to take up a new hobby, or study subjects not locally available to help in their work.

As part of their learning, students have spoken by radio to airline pilots, captains of ships at sea, children in other countries, and even astronauts. The school was one of the first in the world to use personal computers through the telephone network.

Sara receives no back-up from the Australian government, who expect parents in remote locations to be responsible for their children's education, **5.** ..... . Setting up a place for learning is not compulsory, but Sara has achieved this and much more.

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**( R E A D I N G C O M P R E H E N S I O N – continued)**

But Helen only has to walk out of her front door to experience an environment which makes the classroom seem very inviting because she has been brought up in the Australian desert. After hours of driving over flat plains from the Coober Pedy opal fields – you have to cross the grim Moon Plain where the scary film Mad Max III was shot – there is a point of interest on the map: the Painted Desert. Near this range of multi-coloured rocks, Helen's father herds cattle by motorbike. Distances are so great and grass so scarce 6..... just to find the cattle but he wouldn't give up his lifestyle for the world!

**Task 1: Six phrases are missing from the article. Decide which phrase below (A, B, C, D, E, F or G) fits into which gap (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6) in the article. Write the letters (A-G) of your answers in the spaces (1-6) in the article. There is one extra phrase.**

- A that he often has to travel all day
- B using the two-way radio network
- C talking to her teacher
- D so enrolment is voluntary
- E including prisoners
- F that it is a very interesting way of studying
- G who come to watch air lessons

...../6 points

**Task 2: Find the words in the article that mean the same as the words and definitions below. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

1. far away and hard to get to .....
2. obligatory .....
3. not plentiful .....
4. people who have just joined an organisation.....

...../4 points

**Total points: ...../10 pts**

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**You will hear someone talking about paragliding.**

**Listen carefully and decide if statements 1-10 are true (T) or false (F). Put an 'x' in the correct column at the end of each statement.**

**You will hear the information twice.**

	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
1. All paragliders want to stay in the air as long as possible.		
2. The previous world record in paragliding was broken in Canada.		
3. In Great Britain, most paragliding accidents occur to those paragliders' lack of experience.		
4. Most minor injuries occur in bad weather conditions.		
5. Skiing is more dangerous than paragliding.		
6. Paragliders have to be good at forecasting the weather.		
7. When you take up paragliding, you don't have much time for other activities.		
8. Paragliding is a rather expensive sport.		
9. Paragliders can become obsessive about the sport.		
10. Paragliding is a recommended treatment for those who suffer from phobias and dizziness.		

**Total points: ...../5pts (0.5 pt each)**

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