

Kategória 2C2 – Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku – krajské kolo 2010/2011**G R A M M A R**

Complete the article by filling the gaps with the verb in brackets in the correct form or tense. Write your answers in the spaces below the article.

Jenny and Cassie became friends 16 years ago when they (00) (**meet**) in their local park. Jenny was one of those really cool, pretty girls who everyone wants to be mates with. They both had their own set of friends at the time but hit it off straightaway and (01)(**be**) like sisters ever since.

They had a fantastic time when Jenny (02)(**work**) as a makeup artist for Atomic Kitten. They travelled the world and Jenny really looked after Cassie. Because Cassie was her best friend she (03)...(**travel**) with her in business class and stay in great hotels. At the time Cassie used to fancy Robbie Williams and (04) (**talk, always**) about him, so when Robbie came into the band's dressing room at a gig, Jenny dragged him over (05) (**meet**) Cassie. Cassie doesn't get star-struck often but she was at a loss for words. She (06)(**take, her picture**) with him and when it came back, Jenny pointed out that he (07)(**have**) his hand on her boob.

One of Jenny's many qualities is her thoughtfulness. Every gift Jenny's ever given Cassie (08)...(**have**) so much thought put into it. For her 30th birthday Cassie wanted a nice watch so, rather than (09) (**buy**) her one off the shelf, Jenny found a beautiful 1920s antique watch. The day before her birthday it stopped working and Jenny spent the whole evening driving around London trying to find a jeweller to fix it. She eventually found one and sat in his house for three hours waiting for him to mend it.

Jenny also organised Cassie's hen party, hiring a flat in Manchester and (10) (**decorate**) it with balloons and candles. At the time Cassie was pregnant and Jenny was her only friend who knew because Cassie wanted to announce it on her wedding day. (11) (**keep**) it secret, Jenny spent the night announcing she (12) (**make**) her strong vodka cocktails while handing her non-alcoholic drinks.

More recently, Cassie (13)(**become**) a mum for the first time, and Jenny went out of her way once again. She took a train all the way from London to Manchester to see Cassie for just an hour before she (14)(**must**) travel back from work. There are so many more thoughtful things Jenny (15).....(**do**). Cassie is very lucky to have such a wonderful friend.

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Total Points:/15pts

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Read the story below. Use the word given in CAPITALS to form the word that best fits in that sentence. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Salma crept through the (00) DARK and into the bathroom. Hidden in her	00. <u>darkness</u>
hand was a mobile phone – her only lifeline to the (01) OUT world. She	01. _____
was completely trapped, she'd gone back to Pakistan for her cousin's wedding	_____
when her dad (02) SUDDEN told her he'd arranged for her to marry his	02. _____
best friend's 40-year-old son. She was just 16 and she had no (03) CHOOSE.	03. _____
Today, smiling and wearing a brown leather jacket, (04) SKIN jeans and	04. _____
patent heels, it's almost (05) POSSIBLE to imagine Salma, now 18, in that	05. _____
position. Then, her dad and brothers were (06) DEAD serious, and they	06. _____
started threatening her – saying they would kill her if she (07) OBEYED	07. _____
them and brought shame on the family. She was shocked – (08) HONEST	08. _____
never imagined that her family could turn on her like that.	
(09) LUCKY Salma had a mobile phone and, with the help of a friend back	09. _____
in England, contacted the <i>Forced</i> (10) MARRY Unit in London. They put	10. _____
her in touch with a lady called Fatima, who was her (11) SAVE.	11. _____
Over the next few days, Salma kept in touch with Fatima by text. She told	
her about the (12) THREATEN her dad and brothers were making – it was	12. _____
so (13) ASSURING to think someone knew what was happening to her.	13. _____
Before that trip, her dad had never been (14) AGGRESSION. She felt like	14. _____
she didn't know him anymore.	
But one day, the cousins Salma was staying with grew (15) SUSPICION	15. _____
and snatched her mobile. As soon as they took her phone, she knew her life	
was in (16) DANGEROUS. Luckily, she'd written Fatima's number on a	16. _____
(17) NOTE so during the night, she took her mum's mobile, crept to the	17. _____
bathroom and spoke briefly to Fatima. The (18) RELIEVE was huge –	18. _____
someone was coming to save her.	
Fatima and local police arrived, talked Salma through her (19) OPT and	19. _____
drove her back to the capital. Back to (20) FREE.	20. _____

Total Points:/10pts (0.5pts each)

Participant's number:

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V O C A B U L A R Y : P R O G R E S S I V E T E S T

List as many means of transport as you can. You will score 1 point for every 5 correctly spelled answers.

Words:...../5 =..... Total Points

Kategória 2C2 – Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku – krajské kolo 2010/2011**READING COMPREHENSION**

Read the 5 pieces of advice on how to find a boyfriend/girlfriend. There are two (2) tasks to do on the next page after you read.

01a**01b**.....

It's not coincidence that invariably the first requirement on online dating profiles is a GSOH. Being able to laugh (at yourself) and at situations you find yourself in (falling on your face with your skirt around your ears, anyone?) is so refreshing. Too often, people worry about looking silly. So the next time a cute guy ribs you for having eyeliner on your nose, instead of storming off, let out a belly laugh and watch him fall in love with you.

02a**02b**

There are countless places to hook a hottie – a bar, the gym, at work, on holiday, the supermarket, online, at a wedding ... If you really want to find someone you're compatible with, look no further than your friends. Research has found that 81% of people meet their partner through friends or friends of friends. And that makes sense, because your mates will be drawn to similar types of people to you.

03a**03b**

Research has found that 47% of all plastic-surgery procedures performed are tummy tucks. So to get a stomach to rival Rihanna's, lie on your back with feet off the floor, knees bent at 90 degrees directly above your hips. Place your hands on your temples. Straighten your right leg, pushing the foot away from your body, bringing your left leg into your body. At the same time, take your shoulders off the floor and twist your upper body so your right elbow touches your left knee. Then change legs. On each movement, say a letter. Start at A and twist 26 times so that you end on Z.

04a**04b**

Discuss with your friend the one thing you each wish the other would do differently and decide if it's something you're willing to do. If it is, commit to making that change. But if it's not, move on. If he/she wants you to stop your favourite things, he/she is not the one for you.

05a**05b**

Criticising yourself may not sound like a bad habit, but too many of us do it. It's time to stop. Constructive criticism is healthy; destructive criticism is a recipe for disaster. So next time you feel on the verge of criticising yourself, instead tell yourself how good you're at doing certain things. Your self-confidence will make yourself feel better.

Total Points:/10pts

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

For questions 01a-05a, decide which 'if' clause below (A, B, C, D, E, F, G or H) is referring to which bit of advice above. Put the letters of your answers into the spaces provided above. There are two extra sentences.

A If you only do one exercise for a toned tummy, make it the ...

B If you only do one thing to get a someone's attention ...

C If you only cook one healthy meal, make it ...

D If you only have one shot at improving your relationship ...

E If you only have one chance to get your dream job ...

F If you only ditch one bad habit, make it ...

G If you only change one thing about your finances ...

H If you only go to one place to meet someone, go to ...

For questions 01b-05b, decide which of the titles below (I, J, K, L, M, N, O or P) refers to which piece of advice above. (The titles also complete the 'if' clauses in 01a-05a.) Put the letters of your answers into the spaces provided above. There are two extra sentences.

I GET SAVING

J LAUGH

K PUTTING YOURSELF DOWN

L ALPHABET BIKE

M CONFIDENCE

N YOUR FRIEND'S HOUSE

O DON'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER

P TALK

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You will hear ten pieces of advice that mothers give their daughters. Based on what the speaker says, decide whether these golden nuggets of advice guaranteed to get daughters through their crises are GOOD, BAD or MAD (i.e. crazy). Tick the correct boxes below. You will score .5pts for each correct answer.

Listen carefully! You will hear them only once.

ADVICE NUMBER	GOOD	BAD	MAD
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Total Points:/5pts

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