

**Kategória 1B – Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku – Krajské kolo 2010/2011****G R A M M A R**

**Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word in CAPITALS at the end of each one.**

0. Which one is the youngest sister? I can't tell the ..... *difference* ..... . DIFFERENT
1. Our phone has been ..... . We didn't pay the bill on time. CONNECT
2. I failed my driving test so I'm ..... it next week. TAKE
3. This is ..... ridiculous! You won't believe it! TOTAL
4. This exercise is ..... difficult! REAL
5. You can ..... from many different kinds. CHOICE

**Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.**

0. The man was accused ..... *of* ..... robbing three banks.
6. The man was arrested ..... punching a policeman.
7. He escaped last night and is still ..... the run.
8. Tonight, the police are stopping people ..... random.
9. The survivors are in need ..... food and clothing.
10. They are trying to protect the town ..... flooding. .

**Complete the second sentence in each pair below so that it has a similar meaning to the first. You must use between 2 to 5 words including the word given.**

0. You are brave to travel alone. OF  
It's brave ..... *of you* ..... to travel alone.
11. You should visit the tourist centre. WORTH  
The tourist centre ..... the visit.
12. I don't know how to say it. CLUE  
I ..... how to say it.
13. My ear has been hurting all day. EARACHE  
I ..... all day.
14. Music is really important to me. WITHOUT  
I couldn't ..... music.
15. She asked, "Is it your go?" IT  
She asked me ..... my go.

**Total Points: ...../15pts**

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0. A bomb has A outside the embassy.      A/ exploded      B/ erupted      C/ escaped
1. He \_\_\_\_\_ me with a knife but I got away.      A/ threatened      B/ accused      C/ damaged
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ two days in the desert with no water.      A/ damaged      B/ escaped      C/ survived
3. His \_\_\_\_\_ is very serious, the doctor said.      A/ hurt      B/ injury      C/ damage
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ his son and asked for £500,000.      A/ burgled      B/ kidnapped      C/ stole
5. I like going out with Bill. He's a good \_\_\_\_\_.      A/ laugh      B/ smile      C/ joke
6. That girl is out of \_\_\_\_\_. Get her!      A/ reach      B/ here      C/ control

**Match the words on the left to their correct definitions on the right. Put the letters of your answers in the spaces provided.**

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|----------------------------------|---|
| <u>  f  </u> 0. set              | a/ books or papers on top of each other                         |
| <u>      </u> 7. crowd           | b/ a group of people watching a play                            |
| <u>      </u> 8. herd            | c/ a group of people working on a ship                          |
| <u>      </u> 9. series          | d/ a group of criminals or troublemakers                        |
| <u>      </u> 10. choir          | e/ things or events that happen one after another               |
| <u>      </u> 11. jury           | <del>f/ a group of objects that are the same or similar</del>   |
| <u>      </u> 12. public         | g/ people in society in general                                 |
| <u>      </u> 13. gang           | h/ a group of singers   |
| <u>      </u> 14. crew           | i/ the group of people watching a football match                |
| <u>      </u> 15. pile           | j/ a group of cows  |
| <u>      </u> 16. audience       | k/ the 12 people in a court who decide if the accused is guilty |
| <u>      </u> 17. inevitable     | l/ against the law  |
| <u>      </u> 18. learn by heart | m/ stupid or absurd   |
| <u>      </u> 19. illegal        | n/ bound to happen  |
| <u>      </u> 20. ridiculous     | o/ memorize   |

**Total Points: ...../10pts (0.5pts each)**

**READING COMPREHENSION**

Read the descriptions of the books listed below. There are two (2) tasks to do on the next page.

- A Letters Home:** This is an authentic selection of very moving letters and poems written by real prisoners to their families while waiting for release. You may find some of them upsetting and others difficult to believe. However, they are a fascinating read.
- B Murderous Motives:** Can we always blame a person's background or are there other reasons why completely ordinary people suddenly turn into murderers? This is a really interesting psychological approach to interpreting criminals and their movies.
- C The Innocent Man:** A man is sent to jail for a murder he didn't commit. How will he convince the courts of the truth? How will he convince his wife of his innocence? This is a fast, exciting novel that you won't be able to put down!
- D Just Forget It:** Do we ever really forget anything? If we are victims of crime, can we forget simply because we refuse to remember? This book answers these fascinating questions and many more through articles written by several eminent neurological scientists of our day.
- E Human Misdemeanours:** A fine collection of original stories written by some of Britain's top crime writers. Each criminal in each story leaves the reader wondering about the terrible things that people can do. Be warned! This is a fairly pessimistic look at the world we live in.
- F Have Prisons Improved?:** This book takes a good look at the prison system in Great Britain both today and twenty years ago. It looks at the way attitudes to criminals have moved on and considers the resulting changes, good and bad.
- G Big Crimes:** This is a fascinating book that explores the lives of some of the most famous gangsters of the 30s! Find out how they lived, how they loved, and how they battled for control. A very entertaining and informative book.
- H Not Guilty:** A fascinating book that considers some very serious questions: How many innocent people have been sent to prison in recent years? How many have been released? How many are waiting for a re-trial? You may be shocked at the numbers!

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The people below are trying to decide which book to buy. Decide which book (A-H) would be the most suitable for each person (1-5).

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Peter wants to be a doctor and is looking for a book that relates to medicine. He is particularly interested in the function of memory.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Laura is intending to study criminal behaviour and is very interested in the criminal mind. She would like to explore why people commit crimes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. David enjoys crime fiction. He likes reading clever stories that make him think about human behaviour.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Sarah is interested in historical figures, but she prefers not to read anything too serious or violent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Tom is going to be a lawyer. He's interested in real people who are in prison for crimes they didn't commit.

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Read the descriptions (A-H) again. Are sentences (6-10) true (T) or false (F)? If there is not enough information, choose 'not stated' (NS). Circle your answers.

- T / F / NS 6. Letters Home is not a quick read.
- T / F / NS 7. Human Misdemeanours is not a book to cheer you up.
- T / F / NS 8. Have Prisons Improved? presents a positive attitude towards today's prisons.
- T / F / NS 9. Big Crimes is about criminals of thirty years ago.
- T / F / NS 10. Not Guilty will challenge what you think.

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**L I S T E N I N G   C O M P R E H E N S I O N**

You will hear three extracts from a radio programme in which authors talk about how they do research for the books they write.

Look at the questions below. Listen carefully and decide which answer (A, B or C) best completes each statement below. Write the letter of your answers in the spaces provided.

You will hear the excerpts twice.

**AUTHOR ONE**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The first speaker found that...
- A. talking to people was the most effective research method.
  - B. he/she spent longer doing the research than writing book.
  - C. writing the book was less enjoyable than researching it.

**AUTHOR TWO**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The second speaker learnt to fly because ...
- A. he/she needed to fly around the world.
  - B. he/she wanted to see things from a pilot's viewpoint.
  - C. he/she thought small aeroplanes were wonderful.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. When he/she first started learning to fly, he/she felt ...
- A. excited.
  - B. inspired.
  - C. discouraged.

**AUTHOR THREE**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. To succeed in his/her research, the third speaker had to be ...
- A. persistent.
  - B. secretive.
  - C. dishonest.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The picture restorer who agreed to speak to the author was...
- A. unwilling to share too much information.
  - B. not sure about what she was saying.
  - C. proud of the work that she does.

**Total Points: ...../5pts**

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