

**Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku, 25. ročník, krajské kolo 2014/2015, kategória 1B - úlohy****G R A M M A R**

**I. Complete the text below by filling in each gap (1-10) with the best answer (A, B, C or D) from below the text. The first one is done for you.**

Many people receive picture postcards of places their friends and family (0) A visited. Postcards (1) \_\_\_\_\_ became popular in the 1890s. Until then it was only the rich who took holidays but at that time, because of the opening the railways, ordinary people (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the seaside, too. Photographers (3) \_\_\_\_\_ that people wanted to take home a picture of their holiday (4) \_\_\_\_\_ they started to offer photographs for sale in seaside towns. And they sold millions (5) \_\_\_\_\_ them.

Today those old photographs give us a very (6) \_\_\_\_\_ idea of what holidays were like (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a hundred years ago. People did not actually post photographs but brought them home to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and show their friends. This was, however, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ beginning of today's picture postcard (10) \_\_\_\_\_ which is important to tourists everywhere.

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|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 0/ A/ have      | B/ hard       | C/ were      | D/ are      |
| 1/ A/ once      | B/ first      | C/ just      | D/ already  |
| 2/ A/ imagined  | B/ supposed   | C/ dreamt    | D/ decided  |
| 3/ A/ realised  | B/ remembered | C/ persuaded | D/ wondered |
| 4/ A/ but       | B/ so         | C/ although  | D/ since    |
| 5/ A/ in        | B/ from       | C/ of        | D/ with     |
| 6/ A/ main      | B/ open       | C/ clear     | D/ deep     |
| 7/ A/ more      | B/ over       | C/ greater   | D/ longer   |
| 8/ A/ stay      | B/ remain     | C/ reserve   | D/ keep     |
| 9/ A/ that      | B/ the        | C/ one       | D/ a        |
| 10/ A/ industry | B/ job        | C/ work      | D/ factory  |

**Total \_\_\_/10 pts**

**II. Read and complete the paragraph below. For each gap choose ONE word from the box provided. You can use the words only once. There are more words than you need.**

<i>every</i>	<i>who</i>	<i>however</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>any</i>
<i>like</i>	<i>although</i>	<i>which</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>some</i>

Nobody understands 11 \_\_\_\_\_ the rules of games which were popular in ancient Rome.

12 \_\_\_\_\_, by exploring the social history of the period, the designers of this site have developed

13 \_\_\_\_\_ interesting ideas for games 14 \_\_\_\_\_ can be played in the playground or

15 \_\_\_\_\_ board games and singing games.

**Total \_\_\_/5 pts**

## VOCABULARY

**I. Complete each sentence using one of the words in the box below. No word is used more than once and there is one word not used at all.**

*morality   moral   morally   immoral   moralising   moralist   immorality   morals*

1. She is a strict ..... always telling you what is right and what is wrong.
2. It's a sheer ..... to cheat old and innocent people out of their life's savings.
3. *Everyman* is one of the most famous ..... plays ever written.
4. I can't stand her ..... on every subject you bring up.
5. I think it's ..... wrong to cheat trusting people.
6. He is accused of doing ..... things, including telling blatant lies about his colleagues.
7. Although she's a person of loose ....., she is admired by the public.

**Total \_\_/7 pts**

**II. Use the words in capitals at the end of each of the following sentences in their correct forms. The first one has been done for you.**

0. We think he is the best musician ever. **MUSIC**
8. She found a good job working in an ..... agency. **ADVERT**
9. Her collection of old books is extremely..... **VALUE**
10. The princess lived in a ..... palace. **LUXURY**

**Total \_\_/3 pts**

## READING COMPREHENSION

Read the information about weekend walks in London and then do the task on the next page.

**TEXT:**

### ***London Weekend Walks***

We are the oldest walking tour company in London and offer a wide variety of routes with the best tour guide in London.

To go on one of our walks, simply meet your guide and fellow walkers in the street outside the underground stations at the times given below. Your guide will have copies of this information sheet in his hand.

Below is our range of walks for this Saturday.

### **1000 Years of History**

#### **11.00 am Westminster Underground**

This walk is essential for the first-time visitor. We'll show you the place where kings and queens are crowned, where they lived and often where they are buried. You will see where politicians have shaped the course of history over the years.

### **Canals and Cafés**

#### **11.00 am Camden Town Underground**

Camden Town, with its canals, cafés and studios, is the home of many artists, musicians and writers. The high point of the walk is a visit to Camden Lock, London's brightest and most exciting street market. You may like to take a canal trip to London Zoo after this walk.

### **Historic Greenwich**

#### **2.00 pm Tower Hill Underground**

The walk begins with the best boat ride in London, five kilometres down the river from Tower Bridge to the Royal Naval College in Greenwich. From there you will walk through Greenwich Park past the Naval Museum and other historic buildings to the village itself. We'll take you down narrow streets with busy antique shops and markets, back to the riverside where this walk ends.

*The boat trip costs £ 3.50 on top of the normal price (see below).*

**READING COMPREHENSION (continued)****Unexpected London****3.00 pm Tower Hill Underground**

This walk begins with a ride on Europe's most modern city railway giving you fine views across the Thames and the riverside area. We will get on and off the train for mini-walks to explore the hidden wonders of the former port of London.

*You should buy a two-zone underground ticket at the beginning of your journey.*

All these walks last about two hours and end near underground stations. The walks take place in all weathers.

Large groups are requested to phone and let us know they are coming.

A walk costs £ 4.50 (£ 3.50 for senior citizens and full-time students under 26 with an identity card).

Children under 12 go free but they must be with a responsible adult. If you plan to go on several walks, ask your guide about a discount card.

**TASK: Based on what you've read, decide if the sentences below are correct (T), incorrect (F) or not stated (NS).**

1. It is necessary to book a place before you join a London Walk. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The guide can be recognized because of the papers he is carrying. \_\_\_\_\_
3. You can tour the Houses of Parliament free following the *1000 Years of History* walk. \_\_\_\_\_
4. There is an opportunity to go on a boat ride after visiting Camden Town. \_\_\_\_\_
5. You will have to walk from the Tower Bridge to Greenwich. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The *Historic Greenwich* walk includes a visit to a museum. \_\_\_\_\_
7. There is an extra charge of £ 3.50 on the *Historic Greenwich* walk. \_\_\_\_\_
8. You have to take a train on the *Unexpected London* walk. \_\_\_\_\_
9. If it is raining, you should check whether your walk is going ahead. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Teenagers who are with their parents can join a walk without paying. \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \_\_\_/10**

## LISTENING

You will hear five people talking about something to do with learning. Listen carefully and match the topics A through F to the speakers (1-5). Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter you do not need to use.

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>A</b> – A physical activity    | <b>Speaker 1</b> _____ |
| <b>B</b> – A language             | <b>Speaker 2</b> _____ |
| <b>C</b> – How to use a something | <b>Speaker 3</b> _____ |
| <b>D</b> – How to make something  | <b>Speaker 4</b> _____ |
| <b>E</b> – A teacher              | <b>Speaker 5</b> _____ |
| <b>F</b> – A book                 |                        |

**Total** \_\_\_/5

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