

**Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku, 25. ročník, krajské kolo 2014/2015, kategória 2C2****- úlohy****GRAMMAR**

**Complete the article with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Write your answers in the spaces below the article.**

**Shooting the Moon**

The polished-smooth history of America's successful effort to land a man on the moon **(00. start)** with President John F Kennedy announcing in 1961 his plan to send a manned mission there by the end of the decade and culminates eight years later with Neil Armstrong **(01. step)** out of a lunar landing module and declaring that he **(02. take)** a small step for a man, but a giant leap for mankind. Instead, the just-released documents from the 1950s and 1960s, many of which **(03. obtain)** by the National Security Archive at George Washington University, describe a much messier, and sometime quite frightening, story about what **(04. be)** arguably the most important international competition in human history.

Many of the plans prepared by the American military focused on how the moon **(05. use, can)** for warfare. Designs **(06. draw)** up for building nuclear reactors there, although no one seems **(07. give)** much thought as to where in the vacuum of space the resulting radioactive waste would be disposed of. Detailed studies recommended that the US detonate a nuclear weapon near or on the moon, partly in hopes of setting off a "moonsquake" and partly to scare the crap out of the Russians.

The reasons for the frantic scheming on both sides of the Cold War were not just the altruistic advancement of science and the chance **(08. feed)** national pride. Both countries wanted to get to the moon first because they thought it **(09. give)** them military superiority in their long, bitter and costly Cold War. "The results of failure to place the first man on extra-terrestrial, naturally-occurring real estate **(10.raise)** grave political questions and at the same time lower United States prestige and influence," reads one 1959 Army document about a secret programme called Project Horizon.

In 1948, two US military groups **(11. charge)** with developing systems for rocket-based exploration of the upper atmosphere: the Air Force Cambridge Research Centre and the Naval Research Laboratory. Unfortunately, as an analysis by the CIA later found, the two organisations fell prey to the type of inter-branch rivalry that **(12. undermine)** so many military efforts. Meanwhile, the Soviets pushed ahead with their own deep-space programme **(13. use)** replicas of ballistic missiles. By the late 1950s, the Soviets **(14. launch)** the missiles – with the Lunik stage on top – from Siberia; many of the initial attempts flopped, primarily because of failures to launch. On October 4<sup>th</sup> 1957, officials from the United States and the Soviet Union met at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington DC **(15. cooperate)** in some areas of space exploration.

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| 00 ..... <i>starts</i> ..... | 08.....  |
| 01.....                      | 09 ..... |
| 02 .....                     | 10 ..... |
| 03 .....                     | 11 ..... |
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| 05 .....                     | 13 ..... |
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| 07 .....                     | 15 ..... |

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

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**Read the article below. Use the word given in CAPITALS at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. Write your answers in the spaces provided. (10 points)**

The small <b>(00)</b> city of Oviedo is the capital of the	NORTH	00... <i>northern</i> ..
<b>(01)</b> of Asturias, a region dignified by its former	PRINCIPAL	01 .....
royal namesake, Prince Felipe VI of Asturias. But		
what is less well-known about this <b>(02)</b> little capital,	RAIN	02.....
with its quiet cobbled squares, <b>(03)</b> public gardens	PEACE	03 .....
and <b>(04)</b> suburbs, is that it's also the hometown and	RESPECT	04 .....
<b>(05)</b> of a beautiful, driven and somewhat tightly-wound	BIRTH	05 .....
girl from a staunchly republican family who would <b>(06)</b>	EVENTUAL	06.....
become this Felipe's bride and mother to his <b>(07)</b> .	INHERIT	07 .....
But despite her fairytale <b>(08)</b> , Letizia Ortiz Rocasolano	ASCEND	08.....
is the most <b>(09)</b> royal in Europe, let alone queen.	LIKELY	09 .....
A divorced former television <b>(10)</b> , she has been both	JOURNAL	10 .....
a war reporter and a news anchor. By the age of 30 she		
had lived and travelled around the world, been embedded		
with the military in Iraq, reported from Ground Zero in NYC,		
and posed naked on the <b>(11)</b> of a pop album. Her private	COVERING	11.....
life as a young adult was equally <b>(12)</b> . She had had	EVENT	12 .....
an affair with a Latin American rock singer in Mexico		
City, married and divorced her high school teacher and		
had a live-in <b>(13)</b> with a sports reporter in Madrid,	RELATE	13 .....
all before she met her prince.		
If Kate Middleton is a blank, history-free canvas on which		
the royal family can sit back and let the <b>(14)</b> public	BRITAIN	14 .....
project their hopes and dreams, then Queen Letizia is		
the opposite. She is a fully-formed woman with a <b>(15)</b>	COLOUR	15 .....
past – and although we will likely never hear them –		
strong opinions. Her <b>(16)</b> to wear the crown was not	DECIDE	16 .....
one born of <b>(17)</b> first love but knowing adult	INNOCENCE	17 .....
calculation.		
Letizia's <b>(18)</b> , while regular from a socio-economic	BRING UP	18 .....
<b>(19)</b> , was extraordinary in other ways. The family	STAND	19 .....
were known for their strident anti-monarchist <b>(20)</b> .	POLITICIAN	20 .....

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Read the article about Google and mobile phones. For questions 01-10, decide which of the sentences (A-M) above the article best fits into each of the numbered gap in the article. There are three extra sentences.

- A as they use on the internet
- B when the iPhone first went on sale in America in June
- C to make it work on an unauthorised mobile network
- D to allow all of its applications
- E to include tailor-made services
- F to have unlocked the device
- G it had no immediate plans
- H it will be sold before Christmas
- I as they would on a computer
- J when it will not be as popular as hoped
- K to access the internet
- L Google was developing its own handset
- M struggling to get on to the internet

Mobile telephone users will be able to access Google maps and Google Earth on their handsets from as early as next year, the world's largest search engine announced last night.

Google has joined forces with some of the biggest telephone makers **01.....** to be installed on mobiles.

News that the company is entering the lucrative mobile telephone market comes only days before the British launch of Apple's iPhone.

There had been widespread rumours that **02.....**, known as the Google phone or Gphone, to rival Apple's combined phone, iPod and internet browser. But speculation about Google's so-called "iPhone killer" proved unfounded, with the company claiming last night that **03.....** to launch such a device. Instead, it announced a new operating system designed to bring all its online services to mobile users.

At present, mobile telephones use a variety of operating systems **04.....**, including systems from Microsoft and London-based Symbian, the biggest maker of mobile-phone software, whose users include Nokia, Ericsson and Siemens. Google's software will be compatible with the majority of handsets and will be developed in the future **05.....** and social networking sites.

Eric Schmidt, the company's chief executive, said, "We want to create a whole new mobile experience for users who want the same applications on the phone **06.....** ." One of the key features of the new software will be a full-scale web browser that will allow people to surf the web on their phones **07.....** .

This pits Google head to head with Apple. The iPhone has received widespread acclaim for its easy-to-use internet browser. The iPhone going on sale in Britain has been overshadowed by fears that hackers will try to "unlock" the £269 device to make it **08.....** .

Such a move would allow customers of other networks to put their sim cards into the device and use the iPhone without having to sign up to a minimum 18-month contract costing as much as £55 a month. The company was faced with similar hacking threats **09.....** . Only two months after the launch, a teenager from New Jersey was reported **10.....** from the AT&T network and used it on a rival network.

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

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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 someone, the acclaimed author of international bestselling novels, describing her new novel *The Taxidermist's Daughter* in six separate texts. You will hear the texts one time only.**

**The information below (00-05) are statements that the speaker makes. They are not in the same order as you will hear the speaker present them.**

**Listen carefully and write down the order in which you hear them, writing the letters B, C, D, E, and F in the spaces provided on the right. The first one (00. A) has been done for you. One of the statements isn't mentioned at all by the speaker.**

00 As a child, I was obsessed with Walter Potter's extraordinary museum of taxidermy that was in Arundel during the 1970s. ....A...

01 *The Taxidermist's Daughter* is the story of a young woman, Connie, with a secret in her and her father's past. ....

02 When I started writing, I had an idea of this young woman living in a particular house with the remnants of a forgotten past all round her. ....

03 I don't write the first draft consecutively. ....

04 As I wrote, I realised that I had to know what taxidermy felt like. ....

05 Storytelling and landscape are the most defining parts of my writing. ....

Participant's Number: .....

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**VOCABULARY: PROGRESSIVE TEST**

List as many verbs related to cooking as possible. You will score 1 point for every 5 correctly spelled answers.

**Total Points: .....pts**

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