

Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku, 27. ročník, celoštátne kolo 2016/2017, kategória 2C2
– riešenia a úlohy

A N S W E R K E Y

GRAMMAR – 15pts

01 are / have been	06 (had) thought	11 can be avoided
02 is	07 has suffered	12 have been standing
03 has been upheld	08 is registered	13 (has) hit
04 has subsequently been resold	09 can be waiting / can wait	14 would be
05 were forced	10 has to be paid / must be paid	15 are building

VOCABULARY – 10pts (SPELLING COUNTS!) - 0.5 for each

01 physicist	06 mystery	11 mystical	16 apparently
02 notorious	07 absurd	12 outcome	17 exclusive
03 knotty	08 arbitrary	13 choose	18 speculative
04 illusion	09 discomfort	14 assumption	19 strangely
05 scepticism	10 capable	15 irrespective	20 intrusion

READING COMPREHENSION – 10pts

01 C 02 K 03 G 04 L 05 F 06 J 07 B 08 D 09 H 10 A

LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5pts

01 L (Leo)	05 Li (Libra)	09 Sc (Scorpio)
02 P (Pisces)	06 T (Taurus)	10 S (Sagittarius)
03 G (Gemini)	07 Aq (Aquarius)	
04 Cp (Capricorn)	08 A (Aries)	

L I S T E N I N G T A P E S C R I P T

(Please read once.)

You will hear an astrologer's predictions on what the stars have in store for people born under these zodiac signs this week.

G E M I N I

Though the sun in Gemini is now challenged by Uranus, don't underestimate your own importance. Nor for that matter should you refuse to discuss your intentions, even if it has a devastating effect on those around you. The solar eclipse in Gemini on May 31 indicates that you're finally in control of your destiny.

C A N C E R

Despite a string of unlikely coincidences, you should still manage to carry out your plans. You may experience some rejection from friends and family, but there's no doubt that what you discover this week will stand you in good stead for the future.

L E O

You need to seek advice, especially if loved ones don't understand what you're trying to do. Fortunately, what occurs this week should provide some light relief and put you together with like-minded people.

V I R G O

The sun is at odds with Uranus in Pisces, so you may be forced to revise your thinking. However, your present confusion shouldn't affect the outcome of a long-standing arrangement. In some respects, you ought to be able to construct a better future for yourself.

L I B R A

If your hands weren't tied or you weren't caught up in a specific activity, you'd be footloose and fancy-free. As it is, you might need to rearrange your schedule this week. Whatever happens, the solar eclipse is the signal you've been waiting for.

S C O R P I O

On occasion loved ones can be ruthless and it's really a matter of rewarding yourself. Mind you, any help you receive now would be greatly appreciated. As it goes, what's on offer this week proves that someone is the greatest provider of all – and there should be some intimate moments.

S A G I T A R I U S

You may be experiencing a time of rivalry, but one way or another, your days and weekends will be spent peacefully and blissfully once the solar eclipse this Saturday has gone. Try to occupy a position in someone's heart.

LISTENING TAPESCRIPT

(continued)

CAPRICORN

At times, people may refuse to take your ideas or suggestions seriously. Maybe it's because your motives are obscure. Yet no matter how implausible that might sound, what happens later next week should improve your situation immensely.

AQUARIUS

If you feel you're being exploited at the moment, that's because you are. On a happier note, the solar eclipse at the end of this week is a sure sign that someone will have you tied up in knots, but it's a lovely position to be in.

PISCES

Because the sun is now at odds with Uranus in Pisces, don't be surprised if your domestic arrangements are turned upside down – although the enjoyment you derive from a family gathering should somehow give you a lot of pleasure.

ARIES

No doubt you'll be rejoicing in your new-found happiness, but there is a worrying aspect in that someone may not honour a past commitment. Events this week will make you more daring. One meeting or conversation will change your destiny.

TAURUS

Whether or not you manage to see eye-to-eye with a loved one remains to be seen. Whatever happens, you appear to have a brilliant business plan, but you'll need to spell out that your ideas are feasible. One flash of inspiration will save the day.

S P E A K I N G – R O L E P L A Y

Student

You have been shopping all over town for a sweater to give to your best friend as a gift. You've spent a lot of time trying to find something special. No one has had the colour and size you seek except for one expensive shop. The sweater costs 120 euros, but you have only 100 euros to spend. You do not really know what to do and would like to make your friend happy. Then you discover a snag in the sweater! Your mum is very handy and you know that she will be able to fix that small snag. You try to convince the owner of the shop to give you a discount.

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S P E A K I N G – R O L E P L A Y

English teacher

You are the owner of a shop. Your shop prides itself on having unique merchandise for faddy/choosy customers. In order to maintain your reputation for excellence, your policy is never to reduce your prices. You have had a bad season, but you are convinced that lowering your prices will not save your shop. You have the feeling that this young person caused that small snag to be on your merchandise and is playing a trick on you.

S P E A K I N G – P I C T U R E S

The American parents you are staying with this school year have decided to refurnish the kitchen in the house they have just moved into. They have prepared three options for you to consider as they cannot unanimously agree upon one of them. Look at the pictures and comment on all the positive aspects concerning each proposal as you do not really know your mum and dad's opinion and do not want to hurt either of them.

Discuss:

- the probable style and whether it fits the house
- the advantages and disadvantages of each kitchen
- your changes should they choose any of the proposals.



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