

Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku, 28. ročník, celoštátne kolo 2017/2018, kategória 2A -úlohy**G R A M M A R**

**Read the text below and fill in the gaps 1 – 30 with ONE suitable word. The words to be filled in have to be words with some grammatical function (e.g. an auxiliary verbs, articles, pronouns, prepositions, conjunctions, etc.) There is an example at the beginning (00).**

Last Sunday night Amy forgot (00) to set her alarm clock, so she overslept and (1)\_\_\_\_\_ an hour late for work. Amy's boss, Ms Parker, called her into the office and told her that (2)\_\_\_\_\_ she was late again she could (3)\_\_\_\_\_ go on a planned business trip to London the following week. Ms Parker said that she (4)\_\_\_\_\_ decided to send a more responsible person. Amy was so upset (5)\_\_\_\_\_ missing her business trip that she locked herself in the ladies' toilet and cried her heart (6)\_\_\_\_\_. Also, she completely forgot that she had arranged to meet her boyfriend, Jack, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ lunch at (8)\_\_\_\_\_ Italian restaurant.

Eventually she dried her eyes and returned to her desk. She looked (9)\_\_\_\_\_ her computer screen, it was totally out (10)\_\_\_\_\_ focus. She asked her colleague (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the next desk (12)\_\_\_\_\_ he could help her put it right, but he said that he could not see (13)\_\_\_\_\_ wrong with it. Then Amy realized (14)\_\_\_\_\_ had happened. The computer was all right, (15)\_\_\_\_\_ she wasn't. She'd lost one of her contact lenses in the toilet.

At (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the day ended. Without her contact lens Amy (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to get the bus home and leave her car (18)\_\_\_\_\_ work because she (19)\_\_\_\_\_ not see to drive. She waited at the bus stop (20)\_\_\_\_\_ over an hour in the pouring rain and didn't get home until 10 o'clock. There, she (21)\_\_\_\_\_ greeted by a message from Jack on her answering machine.

He was very angry and reminded her (22)\_\_\_\_\_ this was the third time she had forgotten to meet (23)\_\_\_\_\_. He said that she clearly did not care for him and that this was (24)\_\_\_\_\_ end of their relationship. Amy (25)\_\_\_\_\_ heartbroken. In tears (26)\_\_\_\_\_ the second time that day, she decided to go to bed before anything (27)\_\_\_\_\_ could go wrong. However, she forgot to feed the cat.

The next day, with a streaming cold, she went downstairs to make (28)\_\_\_\_\_ a cup of tea and found bird feathers everywhere. The poor cat (29)\_\_\_\_\_ resorted to desperate measures to get food. It had eaten the budgie! Poor budgie! Amy went back to bed (30)\_\_\_\_\_ pulled the blankets over her head.

**(0.5 point / correct answer)**

**Total: \_\_\_\_\_ / 15 pts**



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**V O C A B U L A R Y - c o n t i n u e d**

16. I wanted to put my new play station together, but I couldn't make \_\_\_\_\_ of the instructions.

- A. sight            B. sense            C. reality            D. understanding

17. If you want to \_\_\_\_\_ success in life, you have to work hard.

- A. achieve            B. receive            C. award            D. earn

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of living goes up and up. It will never go down.

- A. price            B. value            C. cost            D. expense

19. This hotel really tries hard to look after its \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. clients            B. patients            C. customers            D. guests

20. Sue is \_\_\_\_\_ a small house for the four months she is in Manchester.

- A. hiring            B. letting            C. booking            D. renting

**(0.5 point / correct answer)**

\_\_\_\_\_ / 5 points

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

úlohy**R E A D I N G   C O M P R E H E N S I O N**

**Read the following story. Decide which of the sentences (A)–(E) below the text best fits into each of the numbered gaps 1-5 in the article.**

My name is Heather and I've never really known what I want to do in my life. (1) I never thought that I would get my own flat and live independently, but now I am and it's one of the best things I have ever done.

I'm registered blind and I'm also in a wheelchair. I do have a little bit of sight but not enough to allow me to see where I am. I use a laptop with a screen reader to do work in college. I also have a support assistant in class who writes down notes made on the board. Like any other 21 year old I love going out with friends, but most of all I love reading. I love going to shows and concerts.

Before Sussex Coast College I went to another college called the Royal National College for the Blind (RNC), in Hereford. (2) I learnt how to cook using special equipment such as a meat thermometer. I also have 'bumpons' which are little raised stickers that can be put on cookers and washing machines so you can adjust the temperature and so on. It's specialist equipment like this that can really help you become more independent. (3) I am also thinking of getting an assistance dog to help me become even more independent.

I didn't really like school but during my three years at RNC, I gained three IT qualifications and made lots of friends during the three years and I am still in touch with them now even though we've left.

Going back into mainstream education was quite difficult for me considering I didn't really get on in school. (4) I found it difficult to accept that I needed support in class again so that I could get the notes from the board. I wasn't able to access some of the course but the college applied for an exemption from the coursework from the exam board and after everything my final overall result was a grade A!

My advice to anyone thinking about their options and life perspectives is not to worry. I did that and it got me nowhere. I still don't know what I want to do in life but not everyone does as soon as they leave school. Look at all the options, try different ones and if they don't work out, move on to something else. There's no harm in trying until you find the right one. Don't let anyone else tell you what you should or shouldn't do - you know best what is right. At school or college ensure right from day one that the support staff know exactly what you want and need. Talk to them if something isn't right. (5) There's always a way around things. Believe in yourself and that you can achieve.

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**R E A D I N G   C O M P R E H E N S I O N   -   c o n t i n u e d**

**A. Write your answers - next to each number write the correct letter.**

- (A) I have personal assistants that support me every day to get washed, dressed and go out.
- (B) When I was at school I never believed that I could do half the things that I have achieved now.
- (C) Going there taught me that you can achieve whatever you want if you have the right support.
- (D) Don't stay silent – they can't help you if you don't tell them what you need.
- (E) I was determined though that I was going to continue to achieve and not go backwards.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

**(1 point / correct answer)**

\_\_\_\_\_ / 5 points

**B. Decide whether the statements below are true, false or not stated. Circle the correct answer.**

- T / F / NS      6. Heather has always known what she wants to do in her future.
- T / F / NS      7. The greatest passion in Heather's life is reading.
- T / F / NS      8. Heather's favourite subjects at the RNC were IT studies and Sociology.
- T / F / NS      9. While studying at the RNC, Heather felt very lonely.
- T / F / NS      10. According to her, we shouldn't make decisions based on opinions of other people.

**(1 point / correct answer)**

\_\_\_\_\_ / 5 points

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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**

**Listen carefully to the article about a day in the life of Sami Jauhojärvi who is a professional athlete and then do the tasks below. You will hear the text twice.**

**A) According to what you have just heard decide whether the statement is true (T), false (F) or not stated (NS).**

- T / F / NS     1. Sami minimizes the risk of getting ill by changing his clothes after the workout.  
T / F / NS     2. Before sleeping in the afternoon Sami has to take care of general duties.  
T / F / NS     3. Sami usually goes to bed after midnight.  
T / F / NS     4. The analysis showing 54 per cent of Sami's maximum recovery means possibility to follow his training plan normally, without a need to take it easier.  
T / F / NS     5. Every week there are at least 3 rest days when Sami tries to do all his 'unfinished duties'.

**(0.5 point / correct answer)**

\_\_\_\_\_ / 2.5 points

**B) According to what you have just heard complete the sentences with ONE correct word.**

6. Sami's first training session starts at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock.  
7. At 3 p.m. Sami eats a small snack – usually \_\_\_\_\_, muesli and bread.  
8. Sami normally spends his leisure time with his \_\_\_\_\_ .  
9. According to special software, if the recovery is less than \_\_\_\_\_ per cent, Sami will take a day off or at least skip the high-intensity workout.  
10. Sometimes, Sami takes an extra portion of Vitamin C, Vitamin E and \_\_\_\_\_ to boost his immunity.

**(0.5 point / correct answer)**

\_\_\_\_\_ / 2.5 points

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

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