

GRAMMAR

Read the text and for each question 1 – 15, write ONE word in the space provided.

My First Job

My first real job was in (0) a language school my uncle (1) _____ set up in Mallorca. He needed someone (2) _____ spoke English, Spanish, and (3) _____ local dialect of Catalan (4) _____ a manager and I fitted the bill. It was a bit overwhelming for someone (5) _____ me who had just finished university because I was (6) _____ complete charge of the school. It was very challenging and I learnt (7) _____ lot about the business world and also about myself (8), _____, I doubt whether I would take on a job like that again. There were so many problems I had (9) _____ anticipated; I was not (10) _____ of the teachers, so I often felt quite isolated. Still, there were good things (11) _____ the job. The money (12) _____ good and I was able to live in Spain for the first time in my life, (13) _____ was something I had wanted to do (14) _____ I was a child. I stuck it out (15) _____ a year, but in the end I had to change jobs.

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15 _____

Total ____/15pts

Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku, 34. ročník, krajské kolo 2023/2024, kategória 1B – úlohy**VOCABULARY****I. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the space in each line.****TRIPLETS**

Unlike most of my friends, I grew up in a big, (0) noisy, happy **NOISE**
 family, so (1) _____, when I got married, I wanted to have lots **NATURE**
 of children. My husband and I were not very (2) _____. **WEALTH**
 We were quite poor, so it came as an (3) _____ shock when **AWE**
 I had triplets. All my family were very (4) _____, of course, **SUPPORT**
 and the babies were absolutely (5) _____, but it was not easy. **ADORE**
 Small children are extremely (6) _____ and three little girls **ACT**
 running around the house made me feel (7) _____ because I was **NERVE**
 afraid they might hurt themselves. There were (8) _____ **FUN**
 moments, of course, and we were both extremely (9) _____ **THANK**
 that our children were happy and (10) _____. **HEAL**

Total ____/5 pts

II. Put two of the words from the box next to each of the nouns with "of".

teenagers	bananas	judges	coins	poems	sheep
lies	roses	seagulls	cards	pickpockets	criminologists

0. a bunch of bananas roses
 1. a flock of _____
 2. a gang of _____
 3. a panel of _____
 4. a collection of _____
 5. a pack of _____

Total ____/5 pts

READING COMPREHENSION

I. Read and complete these four short advertisements using the words from the box.

compact	offer	selection	discounts	public	control
prices	appearance	handy	sample		

Eltroy's Electronics (1) _____ slashed on DVD players! Come in and see our wide (2) _____ of home cinema systems. Big (3) _____ on all your favourite videos, too.

UKAN FIXIT Our small, (4) _____ toolkit fits easily into your briefcase or handbag and the (5) _____ carrying case means that you can take it with you wherever you go.

Confidence International Be in total (6) _____ of even the most challenging situations. Improve your (7) _____ and dress sense. Speak in (8) _____ without ever feeling nervous again.

Bronzed and Beautiful Special (9) _____! This week with your copy of *Beautiful*, a free (10) _____ of Rimion's fabulous new self-tanning gel!

Total ____/5 pts

II. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the sentences A – H. There are two extra sentences that you will not need. The first one has been done for you.

FAST TRACK PASSPORT

If you are applying for a passport, it can take time. You have to complete and send in the necessary forms and wait for your passport to arrive. (0) H It means going to the passport office in person to present your application. The great advantage is that you have the guarantee that your passport will be with you within one week. That can help you make travel plans with confidence.

(1) _____ You pay a further supplement if you wish to collect your passport on the day you submit your application. You also have to wait, as it takes up to four hours for the passport to be ready.

(2) _____ The alternative, the risk of missing a business trip or holiday abroad, however, is not one they find attractive.

It is vital to check that you have taken all the essentials with you. (3) _____ You will need to ask someone who knows you to sign one of the photos on the back and fill in part of the form. (4) _____ A member of your family will not be acceptable. Finally, make absolutely sure that all signatures are completely inside the boxes. (5) _____ This would slow down the fast track.

A – This may seem like a long time, but many people are prepared to go through the process.

B – If they are not, your application is likely to be rejected.

C – Unless you are in no particular hurry to have the passport.

D – You need a completed form, two kinds of identification, and two small photos.

E – Of course, there is an extra charge for the fast-track service.

F – These are amongst the things they may ask you at the passport service.

G – This can be a colleague or a doctor, a teacher or some other person who knows you.

H – The fast-track service is an option for those who are in a hurry.

Total ____/5

LISTENING

I. Listen to a report about bank services for students. Match the questions A – L to the order in which the information is mentioned. Number them 1 (earliest) to 10 (latest). There is an example, (0), which has been done for you.

MONEY MATTERS

School Banks

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| A/ Which school subject uses the bank in studies? | _____ |
| B/ Who asked the school to help students to learn about money? | _____ |
| C/ When did the school bank open? | _____ |
| D/ What is Jan Barton's job? | <u>0</u> |
| E/ What can students read articles about in the school magazine? | _____ |
| F/ Why isn't personal finance taught at the school? | _____ |
| G/ What does Mr. Rutland say he can't give advice about? | _____ |
| H/ Who gave Mr. Rutland the idea for a school bank? | _____ |
| I/ What does the bank contribute to the school magazine? | _____ |
| J/ What is Mr. Rutland's job? | _____ |
| K/ What school subject do we normally not find on a list of subjects? | _____ |

Total ____/5

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