

## NÁRODNÍ SROVNÁVACÍ ZKOUŠKY

# Anglický jazyk

### TEST Z **BŘEZNA 2017**

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DATUM KONÁNÍ ZKOUŠKY: 4. BŘEZNA 2017

POČET ŘEŠITELŮ TESTU: 1.013

POČET ÚLOH: 60

PRŮMĚRNÁ VYNECHANOST: 9,0 %

SPRÁVNÉ ODPOVĚDI JSOU OZNAČENY TUČNĚ

MAX. MOŽNÉ SKÓRE: 60,0

MAX. DOSAŽENÉ SKÓRE: 60,0

MIN. MOŽNÉ SKÓRE: -17,3

MIN. DOSAŽENÉ SKÓRE: -4,3

PRŮMĚRNÉ SKÓRE: 33,5

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#### **Zopakujte si základní informace ke zkoušce:**

- Test obsahuje 60 úloh.
- Je rozdělen do 3 oddílů, na řešení 1. máte 22 minut (délka nahrávky), na každý další 20 minut.
- Pracujte vždy jen na příslušném oddílu, časy nejsou převoditelné.
- U každé úlohy s výběrem možností je jen jedna správná odpověď.
- Za každou správnou odpověď získáte bod, za špatnou odpověď část bodu ztrácíte.
- Nejlepší je řešit nejdříve snadné úlohy a k náročnějším se vrátit.
- Nebudte nervózní z toho, že nevyřešíte všechno, to se povede málokomu.

**SECTION 1 (22 minutes) – LISTENING**

You will have 2 minutes at the end of the listening section to copy your answers to the answer sheet.

**Listening 1**

You will hear a text which is followed by several tasks. You will be given time to look through the relevant tasks before you listen. You will hear the recording twice. Solve the tasks based solely on the information in the recording.

**QUESTIONS 1–6**

**First Robot wedding takes place in Japan: John and Yukirin tied the knot in Tokyo**

(Zdroj: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk>)

**1.**

John and Yukirin's wedding was special because \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) **both of them were actually robots**
- (B) John was from a Western country
- (C) the bride arrived on a glider
- (D) the groom wore an unusual tie

**2.**

John's silver disk was decorated with \_\_\_\_\_ crystals.

- (A) 2,080
- (B) 2,118
- (C) 2,180
- (D) **2,918**

**3.**

Pepper \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) **conducted the wedding**
- (B) has worked in Softbank for a long time
- (C) was Softbank's gift for the newlyweds
- (D) kissed the bride at the wedding

**4.**

The wedding party included \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) **a dessert with flowery decoration**
- (B) a photo shoot with the newlyweds
- (C) an invitation to another wedding
- (D) Maywa Denki's speech on robotics

**5.**

The wedding occurred on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) 5 June
- (B) 1 July
- (C) **5 July**
- (D) 15 July

**6.**

According to the recording, the Japanese like \_\_\_\_\_ very much.

- (A) being famous abroad
- (B) being surprised by small things
- (C) **matters related to robots**
- (D) Western-style food

## Listening 2

You will hear a series of short unrelated extracts. There is one task for each extract. You will be given time to read the relevant task before you listen. You will hear each extract twice. Solve the tasks based solely on the information in the recording.

7.

You hear a conversation about the minimum driving age.

Jane mentions psychological testing primarily in order to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) support her claim that even teenagers under 18 years of age should be allowed to drive
- (B) propose that in some families it is necessary to let kids drive
- (C) **argue that people under 18 years of age are not mature enough to drive**
- (D) explain the situation of American families living far from civilization

8.

You hear fresh news from Vietnam regarding Mr Wang and his pets.

Mr Wang's pets \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) were actually chickens
- (B) were actually dogs
- (C) were fussy about food
- (D) **sometimes fed on poultry**

9.

You hear an interview with Julie, a US writer.

Julie started writing as a result of her \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) bonding with her step-sister
- (B) children being far away
- (C) **defeat in a game with her children**
- (D) desire to write a modern fable

10.

You hear fresh news from the city of Shenzhen.

For local people, a green hat is a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) the police force
- (B) drug trafficking
- (C) **marital infidelity**
- (D) pedestrian areas

11.

You hear a piece of news about a competition in China.

The Beijing competition's participants were supposed to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) distract their competitors
- (B) **ignore their environment**
- (C) observe their competitors
- (D) run for 2 hours

12.

You hear someone talking about the mysterious deaths of sheep in Iceland.

Experts now believe the sheep died because of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) cold weather
- (B) **being malnourished**
- (C) earthquakes following an eruption
- (D) poor-quality barns

## END OF SECTION 1

Počkejte na pokyny zadávajícího.

## SECTION 2 (20 minutes) – READING

Read the following text and solve the tasks based solely on the information in it.

## QUESTIONS 13–20

You are going to read about four schools that are a little different from what you might expect. For each of the questions below, choose from the schools A – D.

**A – Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form, United Kingdom**

Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form is an unusual school in that it's housed in a former fire station, a listed building that conservation laws demand must remain unaltered. The original features include a coved ceiling, window pelmets, timber flooring as well as fireman's poles at each end of the building. It seems somehow a fitting environment for the UK's first dedicated Maths and Science Sixth Form school – one determined to foster a culture in which those wishing to become scientists are not derided as "geeks". The school has links with a local research park and various other scientific education providers in order to keep pupils and teachers up-to-date with relevant scientific developments.

**B – Brooklyn Free School, USA**

The school operates under a "noncoercive" philosophy where students are encouraged to develop their own interests and where all learning is self-directed. As such, Brooklyn Free School has no grades, no tests, and no compulsory classes. Students are allowed to stay away from school altogether if they wish. According to a local teacher, the sole aim of the school is to allow children to be themselves and to cultivate their individual strengths. As of spring 2014, the school had 24 graduates, although there are still many people who strongly disapprove of this school's practices.

**C – Gulu Village Primary School, China**

If you moan about having to cram on to a packed bus each day to go to school, it is probably nothing compared to the journey children have to make to get to Gulu Village Primary School. Gulu is a little-known, isolated village in mountainous Hanyuan County, China. The only way to get to the village is through the Luoma Way, which is filled with zigzag turns, narrow passages between rock walls, and rickety bridges. The school has been around since the late '80s and has only one teacher, Shen Qijun, who came to Gulu Village when he was 18 years old. Back then, the school was in a bad state of repair and didn't even have plumbing. Shen rallied the villagers after a student sprained his ankle while trying to get to a toilet elsewhere on the mountain, and they collectively renovated the school – and added a toilet!

**D – Deep Springs College, USA**

You roll out of bed at 8:30 a.m. to the sound of your piercing alarm and dash to the academic side of campus just in time for your 9 a.m. lecture. Sound familiar? Well, imagine swapping that routine for a before sunrise wake-up call to prepare meals, milk cows or assist them during birth. For the all-male 26-student body at Deep Springs College, located on a cattle-ranch in California, this is what a typical day consists of. A student is assigned a new task every seven weeks for at least twenty hours a week. This includes fixing fences or leaks in irrigation lines, or digging up frozen pipes. Working in the field or milking the cows may sound less daunting though when you consider the fact that each student at Deep Springs College gets a full scholarship.

(Zdroje: <http://listverse.com>, <https://www.oxford-royale.co.uk>, <http://www.hercampus.com>, [www.dailymail.co.uk](http://www.dailymail.co.uk), upraveno).

13.

Which school tries to keep its students abreast of the latest advances in their field?

- (A) Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form
- (B) Brooklyn Free School
- (C) Gulu Village Primary School
- (D) Deep Springs College

14.

In which school do some activities take place at dawn?

- (A) in Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form
- (B) in Brooklyn Free School
- (C) in Gulu Village Primary School
- (D) in Deep Springs College

15.

Which school is run by a sole teacher?

- (A) Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form
- (B) Brooklyn Free School
- (C) Gulu Village Primary School
- (D) Deep Springs College

16.

In which school has someone suffered an injury?

- (A) in Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form
- (B) in Brooklyn Free School
- (C) in Gulu Village Primary School
- (D) in Deep Springs College

17.

Which school used to be in quite a pitiful condition?

- (A) Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form
- (B) Brooklyn Free School
- (C) Gulu Village Primary School
- (D) Deep Springs College

18.

In which school is attendance optional?

- (A) in Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form
- (B) in Brooklyn Free School
- (C) in Gulu Village Primary School
- (D) in Deep Springs College

19.

Which school uses methods that have sparked criticism?

- (A) Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form
- (B) Brooklyn Free School
- (C) Gulu Village Primary School
- (D) Deep Springs College

20.

Which school has to preserve the character of its premises?

- (A) Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form
- (B) Brooklyn Free School
- (C) Gulu Village Primary School
- (D) Deep Springs College

Read the following text and solve the tasks based solely on the information in it.

### QUESTIONS 21–26

#### Amsterdam hotel proud to be the world's worst

The Hans Brinker Hotel, located within walking distance of the red light district and many of the city's museums, is about as comfortable as a minimum security prison.

While another hotel might brag about its comfortable beds, spectacular views and excellent customer service, the Hans Brinker Hotel in Amsterdam promises a lift that doesn't break down, a door that locks and comfort like that of a minimum security prison.

Proclaiming itself as "The Worst Hotel in the World", the Hans Brinker goes so far as to recommend a list of nicer places to stay in the Dutch capital, including the Hotel de L'Europe, Hotel Krasnapolsky and the Intercontinental Hotel – all luxury spots with the finest amenities. In fact, of the hotel's 16 recommendations, the Hans Brinker clocks in at 15, just below an abandoned mine shaft. The only place on the list deemed to be even worse than the Hans Brinker itself is a nearby graveyard.

The amenities are stark; the hostel-style rooms sleep up to eight in cranky metal bunk beds with battered blue metal lockers to store valuables, and the ensuite bathrooms offer little more than simple white tile decor, no free shampoo or soap in sight.

Still, with beds available for only 22.50 to 53.50 euros per person per night, the 127-room hotel near the Keizersgracht tram stop manages to remain fully booked most of the year with students in their early twenties and backpackers looking for no-fuss accommodation.

Those that take the plunge report back with mixed reviews, with the hotel ranking at 59th out of 130 similar lodgings in Amsterdam on the user review site TripAdvisor. "You get what you pay for," said one reviewer. "It wins by its proximity. I was pretty happy we didn't stay at the hotel all the time though." Other reviewers found the hotel's self-description, as outlined above, on point. "The rooms were indeed like prison cells, with rickety old beds and metal lockers that didn't close properly. Walking down the hallways was like walking through an abandoned old hospital... this is quite simply the worst hotel on Earth."

As the Hans Brinker suggests (at number 11 on its list), a sleeping bag on the side of the motorway might be a better option.

(Zdroj: <http://www.bbc.com>)

21.

Based on its self-description, which of the following institutions does the Hans Brinker Hotel resemble most?

- (A) an abandoned hut
- (B) a modern hospital
- (C) a museum
- (D) a jail

22.

Despite its generally poor amenities, the Hans Brinker Hotel does at least have \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) free shampoo
- (B) a functional elevator
- (C) scenic views
- (D) comfortable beds

23.

According to its own list, the Hans Brinker Hotel is still a better option than sleeping \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) in a cemetery
- (B) in a prison
- (C) by the road
- (D) in an old hospital

24.

The Hans Brinker Hotel is usually \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) vacant
- (B) inaccessible
- (C) fully occupied
- (D) half-empty

25.

Overall, the reviews of the Hans Brinker Hotel can be best described as \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) ambivalent
- (B) enthusiastic
- (C) dishonest
- (D) vengeful

26.

According to a reviewer, the one thing in favour of choosing the Hans Brinker is its \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) furniture
- (B) staff
- (C) hospitality
- (D) location

### END OF SECTION 2

Počkejte na pokyny zadávajícího.

**SECTION 3 (20 minutes) – USE OF ENGLISH****Conversation and Vocabulary**

Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with the most suitable word or phrase from the options offered.

**27.**

The mayor encouraged the citizens who called for the reopening of the public library.

In the context of the sentence above, the word “encouraged” is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) assembled
- (B) **supported**
- (C) targeted
- (D) ignored

**28.**

The outcome of this experiment is very difficult to predict.

In the context of the sentence above, the word “outcome” is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) method
- (B) **result**
- (C) viability
- (D) complexity

**29.**

You’re going to climb Mt Everest on your own? You’re insane!

In the context of the sentence above, the word “insane” is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) dangerous
- (B) **mad**
- (C) unbelievable
- (D) excited

**30.**

She gave him a suspicious look when he said he’d won the lottery.

In the context of the sentence above, the word “suspicious” is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) disturbing
- (B) sly
- (C) **distrustful**
- (D) susceptible

**31.**

The very first edition of The Economist was published in 1843.

In the context of the sentence above, the word “published” is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) written
- (B) ordered
- (C) retracted
- (D) **issued**

**32.**

Choose the most appropriate expression to complete the gap.

– Mary: No \_\_\_\_\_, Alice, but you really suck at singing.

– Alice: None taken.

- (A) contest
- (B) wonder
- (C) **offence**
- (D) worries

## Multiple choice cloze

Fill in the numbered gaps in the following short texts with the most suitable word or phrase from the options offered.

## QUESTIONS 33–38

## What makes a good teacher?

Good teachers have three important characteristics. Firstly, they love their subject and are (33) to share their knowledge with their students. Unmotivated teachers are unlikely to teach effectively. After all, it is ridiculous to expect a student to be interested in something the teacher shows (34) enthusiasm for.

Secondly, good teachers are those whom pupils respect and even slightly (35). Pupils must know the teacher will notice if their work is incomplete or copied from another child and will take action – punish the child or require the work (36).

Finally, good teachers are never (37). They treat their students with respect, but they are determined that each student will master their subject. They believe pupils who produce unsatisfactory work must be made to redo the work until they (38) a good level of proficiency.

(Zdroj: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk>)

33.

- (A) unwilling
- (B) hesitant
- (C) **eager**
- (D) reluctant

35.

- (A) afraid
- (B) scared
- (C) scary
- (D) **fear**

37.

- (A) **condescending**
- (B) encouraging
- (C) supportive
- (D) committed

34.

- (A) the
- (B) **no**
- (C) none
- (D) any

36.

- (A) redo it
- (B) to redo it
- (C) to have redone
- (D) **to be redone**

38.

- (A) **achieve**
- (B) are achieved
- (C) will achieve
- (D) will be achieved

## QUESTIONS 39–44

## High frequency sounds in modern life may make people sick

Libraries, train stations and shopping centres could be unwittingly making people ill by constantly pumping out high frequency noise, a new study has suggested. Researchers found evidence of ultrasound in locations where people have complained of dizziness and fatigue. Ultrasound in public places can be generated from a (39) of sources including loudspeakers, automatic door sensors and spotlights.

For several years, workers who have been regularly (40) to occupational ultrasound from industrial devices for cleaning and drilling have reported similar negative effects, but no causal link has ever been found. However, Professor Tim Leighton of Southampton University's Institute of Sound and Vibration Research is now calling for (41) research and the production of a new set of guidelines based on the findings. "(42) the fact that questions concerning potential negative effects were raised over 70 years ago, we still know very little about human responses to ultrasound in air. Employers, parents and teachers may not be (43) that the location they find to be benign may in fact induce adverse effects." Prof Leighton warns that children could be particularly (44) because their hearing is more sensitive to high pitched sounds.

(Zdroj: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk>)

39.

- (A) lots
- (B) many
- (C) **number**
- (D) various

41.

- (A) **further**
- (B) start
- (C) higher
- (D) again

43.

- (A) allowed
- (B) **aware**
- (C) appalling
- (D) approved

40.

- (A) examined
- (B) exceeded
- (C) exhaled
- (D) **exposed**

42.

- (A) Although
- (B) However
- (C) **Despite**
- (D) But

44.

- (A) risky
- (B) avoided
- (C) **affected**
- (D) protected

## Grammar

Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with the most suitable word or phrase from the options offered.

45.

He \_\_\_\_\_ here since 1995.

- (A) **has been working**  
(B) works  
(C) is working  
(D) have worked

46.

It was \_\_\_\_\_ my power to resolve the problem myself.

- (A) below  
(B) behind  
(C) **beyond**  
(D) beside

47.

More than 60,000 people are believed \_\_\_\_\_ by the earthquake.

- (A) to have killed  
(B) were killed  
(C) **to have been killed**  
(D) had been killed

48.

When I was younger, I \_\_\_\_\_ always make fun of my sister.

- (A) had  
(B) was  
(C) may  
(D) **would**

49.

There were hardly \_\_\_\_\_ people at the lecture, but the old professor didn't even seem to notice.

- (A) little  
(B) some  
(C) **any**  
(D) no

50.

The chef \_\_\_\_\_ the egg before he added vegetables to the pot.

- (A) has boiled  
(B) is boiling  
(C) **had boiled**  
(D) was boiled

51.

Soon after they met, they decided to get married. \_\_\_\_\_, it seemed an ideal match. Within a few years, however, their different personalities began to cause friction.

- (A) In time  
(B) **At the time**  
(C) On time  
(D) Anytime

52.

– Hello, Jane. What are you up to this weekend?

– As you know, John is really \_\_\_\_\_ football. So we are going to a football match. Would you like to join us?

- (A) at  
(B) on  
(C) **into**  
(D) over

## Word formation

Use the word in brackets at the end of each sentence to form a new word that fits the gap. **Please write neatly in capital letters. Illegible answers will be considered to be incorrect.**

Example: The Mona Lisa is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ paintings in the world. (FAME)

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53.

Lately we've been facing many difficulties, but hopefully it's all over now. (HOPE) -

54.

I hate getting up early, but I don't have a choice – my parrot always wakes me up at six. (CHOOSE) -

55.

The priest was very happy today because my parents made a big donation for the reconstruction of the church. (DONATE)

56.

If you want me to believe you, you will have to prove that what you said is true. (PROOF)

57.

I was surprisingly calm before the exam, even though I thought I would be really nervous. (SURPRISE)

58.

There was a sense of great urgency among the rebels – the revolution had to be carried out as soon as possible. (URGENT)

59.

The Prime Minister intended to deliver a speech that would motivate and encourage members of her party. (SPEAK)

60.

The small group of samurai was clearly outnumbered, overnumbered by the enemy. (NUMBER)

## END OF SECTION 3 (END OF THE TEST)

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