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ETAP WOJEWÓDZKI, CZĘŚĆ PISEMNA 02.03.2024

Imię i nazwisko:	Liczba punktów:
Szkoła:	

Na rozwiązanie całego testu przeznaczają się 120 minut. Maksymalna liczba punktów: 100

Zadanie 1: *Wybierz jedną poprawną odpowiedź i wpisz odpowiednią literę. Umieść odpowiedzi również w tabeli do odpowiedzi (10 pkt.)*

1) At one point in *I Am Not Your Guru*, the new Netflix documentary about the enormous (in multiple senses) self-help phenomenon Tony Robbins, _____ to talk about her unhappiness in love.

- A) a tearful woman arises to her feet,
- B) a tearful woman lifts to her feet,
- C) a tearful woman elevates to her feet,
- D) a tearful woman rises to her feet,

2) We're at Robbins's £3,800, six-day Date With Destiny seminar, in Florida, and the hyped-up audience is _____

- A) putty in his hands.
- B) clay in his hands.
- C) oil in his hands.
- D) glass in his hands.

3) The woman's current relationship sounds OK. But no matter! Robbins tells her to switch her phone to speaker, call her boyfriend, and dump him right there. _____

- A) What, astoundingly, she does.
- B) Which, astoundingly, she does.
- C) While, astoundingly, she does.
- D) When, astoundingly, she does.

4) _____ did she regret her decision? You can't help wondering. Unless you're the cosmically self-confident Robbins himself, that is.

- A) Once, she'd returned, home after the high faded,
- B) Once, she'd returned home after, the high faded,
- C) Once she'd returned home after, the high faded,
- D) Once she'd returned home, after the high faded,

5) Levitt asked thousands of people who were contemplating a major life-change, like leaving a job or relationship, to visit a website, where a virtual coin-flip told them what to do. Obviously, many ignored the advice, but some didn't. _____ he found those who had made the change were happier than those who hadn't.

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- A) When Levitt backtracked, six months later,
- B) When Levit followed up, six months later,
- C) When Levit forecasted, six month later,
- D) When Levit tracked down, six months later,

6) Few of us are immune to the “status quo bias”: _____. So when you consult your gut about whether to seek a divorce, abandon your PhD, or move to Iceland, the answer you receive will be biased toward inertia.

- A) we prefer the way things are over the frightening unknown.
- B) we prefer the way things should be over the frightening unknown.
- C) we prefer the way things might be over the frightening unknown.
- D) we prefer the way things might have been over the frightening unknown.

7) If it's your custom to glide from one superficial relationship to the next, _____. The big change, in that case, would be staying.

- A) leaving your latest one isn't really “taking the plunge,” it's more of the same.
- B) leaving your latest one isn't really “taking the plunge” it's more of the same.
- C) leaving your latest one isn't really “taking the plunge,” and it's more of the same.
- D) leaving your latest one isn't really “taking the plunge”; it's more of the same.

8) Ultimately, the Levitt experiment may echo that weather-beaten advice often attributed to Eleanor Roosevelt: “Do one thing every day that scares you.” Faced with two seemingly equal options, choose the scarier. On the surface, it's a fridge-magnet cliché on the importance of taking risks and choosing the road less travelled. But many argue it slyly mocks that American belief in _____

- A) the individuals power to determine his or her own future.
- B) the individual's power to determine his or her own future.
- C) the individuals' power to determine his or her own future.
- D) the individual power to determine his or her own future.

9) After all, the narrator admits that both paths look roughly similarly well-travelled. _____ He'll never know where the other led.

- A) And how sure taking the right one he could be?
- B) And how sure he could be the right one taken?
- C) And how sure the right one taken could he be?
- D) And how could he be sure he took the right one?

10) Looking back at our life histories, _____. But maybe only because it's too awful to admit we're stumbling mapless among the trees, or that our choices don't make much difference.

- A) we told ourselves we faced important dilemmas and chose wisely.
- B) we had told ourselves we faced important dilemmas and chose wisely.
- C) we tell ourselves we faced important dilemmas and chose wisely.
- D) we faced important dilemmas and chose wisely we are telling.

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Zadanie 2: W każdą z luk wpisz po jednym wyrazie. Umieść odpowiedzi również w tabeli do odpowiedzi (20 pkt.)

Amazonian cave art

In the past week, remarkable images of ancient cave art have 1)_____ the headlines: rock paintings made in South America around 12,000 years ago. The art, created on rock faces in the Serranía de la Lindosa, on the northern edge of the Colombian Amazon, 2)_____ a riot of ochre-coloured geometrical patterns, handprints, and images of animals and humans. The people who made them 3)_____, it is believed, 4)_____ the earliest humans 5)_____ occupy the region, after migrations across 6)_____ is now the Bering Strait some 25,000 years ago. The archaeologists, a team 7)_____ by Francisco Javier Aceituno of the Universidad de Antioquia, also 8)_____ stone tools and animal and plant remains, 9)_____ of which add to the 10)_____ of the region – and suggest many questions, too. The ongoing archaeological 11)_____ in this area are likely to 12)_____ an important story about the environment – and 13)_____ humans have interacted with the precious Amazonian rainforests. The researchers think that these people may have been managing the forest – not just adapting 14)_____ it passively, 15)_____ changing it. By around 4,000 years ago, scholars have recently shown, communities in the forest were fertilising soil, 16)_____ Brazil-nut trees and chocolate, and clearing land in a very limited 17)_____ for crops. These communities, much more populous 18)_____ previously assumed, achieved food security and were 19)_____ -nourished – and 20)_____ presence actively promoted the astonishing biodiversity of the rainforest.

Adapted from *theguardian.com*, 2020

Zadanie 3: Zaznacz część zdania, w której występuje błąd gramatyczny. Podaj poprawną wersję zaznaczonego fragmentu. Umieść odpowiedzi również w tabeli do odpowiedzi (10 pkt.)

PRZYKŁAD: As (A)she has moved to (B)the suburbs, she (C)hardly never goes to the theatre (D)any more.

ODPOWIEDŹ:(C) hardly ever goes.....

1. True success stories (A) can only be achieved and sustained (B) when the homeless (C) can access the services they need (D) for long enough have rebuilt their lives.

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2. The sea spiders (A) in Antarctica and the Arctic (B) have grown to be many times larger than species (C) across the rest of the world due to the phenomenon of "polar gigantism" and they (D) can often be measured more than a foot in diameter.

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3. (A) In Netherlands, a politically insensitive (B) plan to reduce nitrogen emissions by summarily closing thousands of farms (C) led to a rebellion that helped topple the government and gave an opening to the nationalist candidate, (D) who won the subsequent election.

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4. One reason (A) individuals might choose to use cash (B) rather than other assets is this cash is free of record-keeping; for example, two parties to a transaction (C) might prefer to exchange cash for goods and services (D) to avoid the costs associated with third-party processing.

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5. (A) The sun is making a rare appearance in one of the wettest corners of West Yorkshire, where (B) there weren't more than two days without rain (C) in the past six months, (D) which, true or not, seems believable.

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6. (A) It's clear from our research that allergic reactions (B) are not only extremely common amongst Brits, (C) yet are also not mild and can often be really debilitating, (D) making it incredibly difficult to continue with their everyday lives.

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7. It's no surprise (A) that many of us look at art in this perfunctory way (B) giving how society is increasingly geared towards haste and efficiency, but *slow looking* – the practice of taking time to really (C) absorb an artwork rather than giving it a glance – (D) is the perfect antidote.

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8. (A) There were more people out there (B) like the woman who helped me, (C) then perhaps we might see (D) a reduction in rough sleeping.

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9. A study published in the Lancet Public Health suggested (A) that more than 9,000 heart disease-related deaths (B) could be prevented in England (C) over the next two decades if all restaurants, fast food outlets, cafes, pubs and takeaways (D) had put calories on their menus.

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10. (A) Several studies have found (B) that an adequate amount of sleep varies widely from person to person, (C) from as little as six hours a night to as many as 10 or 11, (D) although most of us still fall into the range of seven to eight hours.

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Zadanie 4: *Uzupełnij poniższe zdania jednym pasującym słowem. Każda kreska zastępuje jedną literę. Nie zmieniaj liter już podanych. Umieść odpowiedzi również w tabeli do odpowiedzi.*

(10 pkt.)

PRZYKŁAD: Unfortunately, the project has turned out a complete _ a _ _ _ _ .

ODPOWIEDŹ: FAILURE

1. The two paintings may look identical at first glance, but if you look closely you will definitely see several _ u _ _ _ _ differences.
2. The college application along with all relevant documents must be brought to the _ _ _ _ s _ _ _ _ _ office by noon on Friday.
3. At first I got offended by what he was saying but then it _ _ w _ _ _ on me that he was just joking.
4. The IT team have recently discovered serious _ _ l _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ in the system and had to put procedures in place to protect the network from being hacked.
5. The government made a decision to _ _ p _ _ _ more troops to the region under attack.
6. Their first album is so hard to find that you have to go on a real _ _ _ _ e _ _ _ _ hunt if you want to buy it.
7. She won't bat an _ _ e _ _ _ if you offer her a weekend away; she will be packing before you finish telling her about it!
8. Jack's dad is a _ _ _ _ r _ _ _ _ soldier; he was awarded his 7th medal last week.
9. You mustn't _ a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ on other people's conversations, it's really rude.
10. Parents have the right to choose how to raise their children and decisions such as the kids' diets or extracurricular activities should be left to their _ _ _ _ _ _ t _ _ _ .

Zadanie 5: *Uzupełnij poniższe zdania, wpisując w każdą z luk jeden przyimek. Umieść odpowiedzi również w tabeli odpowiedzi. (10 pkt / 0,5)*

PRZYKŁAD: I'm looking FOR my glasses. Have you seen them anywhere?

1. She felt so guilty _ _ _ _ _ not telling the truth. Because of this he had been charged _ _ _ _ _ murder.
2. How could he have been so unfaithful _ _ _ _ _ her when she had such faith _ _ _ _ _ him?
3. She criticises everything _ _ _ _ _ him, especially him not following _ _ _ _ _ with his ambitious plans.
4. He may be patient _ _ _ _ _ his own children, but he shows absolutely no tolerance _ _ _ _ _ anybody else's.

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5. I am always so shy _____ strangers. I know I should have more confidence _____ myself but I can't help it.
6. They just take her _____ granted; they show no appreciation _____ all she does for them.
7. The children disliked her as their stepmother right from the start. Mind you, in fairness _____ them, she is not very easy to get on _____.
8. I feel secure _____ the knowledge that I've done nothing wrong, although I know you don't approve _____ the way I acted.
9. You're not exactly a young lad any more so you've got to pull your socks _____ and face _____ to the consequences of your decision.
10. I see fatherhood as a chance to turn _____ a new leaf and leave the past _____.

Zadanie 6: *Przetłumacz części zdań na język angielski. Nie zmieniaj niczego we fragmentach już przetłumaczonych. Umieść odpowiedzi również w tabeli do odpowiedzi. (20 pkt. / 2)*

1. Due to the number of viewers, **(a)** *w czasie największej oglądalności* an average **(b)** *przerwa na reklamę* may last up to 20 minutes.

(a) _____

(b) _____

2. **(a)** *Zaćmienie księżyca* can only occur when the Sun, the Earth, and the Moon are exactly or closely aligned and only during **(b)** *fazy pełni Księżyca*.

(a) _____

(b) _____

3. Perfume production is **(a)** *wieloetapowy proces* that includes prior research, **(b)** *projektowanie zapachu*, blending and testing.

(a) _____

(b) _____

4. The press gave **(a)** *szeroko rozpisywała się* to a recent statement of **(b)** *Ministerstwa Spraw Zagranicznych*.

(a) _____

(b) _____

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5. If **(a)** *oskarżony zostanie uznany za winnego*, they may **(b)** *odwołać się od wyroku* to the Court of Appeals.

(a) _____

(b) _____

Zadanie 7: *Uzupełnij tekst, wpisując w każdą lukę jeden wyraz w odpowiedniej formie. Wyrazy powinny być utworzone od słów w nawiasach. Pamiętaj o poprawnej ortografii. Umieść odpowiedzi również w tabeli do odpowiedzi (10 pkt.)*

PRZYKŁAD: Unfortunately, the project has turned out a complete _____ (FAIL).
ODPOWIEDŹ: FAILURE

With King Charles's cancer diagnosis and 1)_____ (CERTAIN) over when he will return to full public duty, the palace machinery, which is primed to deal with foreseeable 2)_____ (EVENT), will swing into action.

So, as the king begins treatment, the business of ruling will go on, albeit not in the way the relatively new king would have wished. While he has been forced to 3)_____ (ARRANGE) and postpone his public-facing duties, other working royals are expected to pick up the slack. Queen Elizabeth II once 4)_____ (FAME) said: "*I have to be seen to be believed*". A lifeblood of monarchy is its visibility; the local community visits are as vital as the spectacular 5)_____ (CEREMONY) pageantry. Princess Anne, 73, who once remarked 6)_____ (DRY) that a "*slimmed-down*" monarchy "*doesn't sound like a good idea from where I'm standing*", found herself going to four 7)_____ (ENGAGE) last Tuesday. It is anticipated that William, 41, who returns to public duty this week, will 8)_____ (TAKE) some of the duties on behalf of the king as well. He will host an 9)_____ (INVEST) ceremony at Windsor Castle later this week and will attend the London Air Ambulance annual fundraising gala in central London. As the future king, he would be expected to shoulder most of the responsibility. While no 10)_____ (COME) state visits had been confirmed by Buckingham Palace, it is understood planning for future visits will continue where possible, making allowances for the changed circumstances. Any further details will be released in due course.

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Zadanie 8: Wybierz prawdopodobne pochodzenie następujących idiomów i wpisz odpowiednią literę. Umieść odpowiedzi również w tabeli do odpowiedzi (10 pkt.)

The following idioms/sayings may have originated from:

1. The painting was worth an exorbitant sum, a true **king's ransom**. ____
a) A sum of money paid by Queen Elizabeth I for Sir Francis Drake's freedom
b) A sum of money paid to smuggle Charles III (Bonnie Prince Charlie) to England
c) A sum of money paid to return King Richard I (The Lionheart) to England
2. I started my **teddy bear** ____ collection when my uncle bought me one on my 8th birthday.
a) A 1902 political cartoon of a hunting incident involving President Theodore Roosevelt
b) A Wall Street market jargon label representing falling stock prices
c) A 1928 book by an American writer Theodore Dreiser about his trip to Russia
3. I'll **turn a blind eye** ____ once, but next time you'll be in trouble.
a) A decision of British monarch George III which resulted in the loss of American colonies
b) A comment by British Admiral Horatio Nelson during the Battle of Copenhagen in 1801
c) A Freemason symbol, an eye set within a triangle, representing the protection of divine providence
4. The manager **read me the riot act** ____ for coming in late the third time this week.
a) An act passed by the British government in 1714 to prevent unruly or rebellious assemblies
b) A warrant read through the window to John Lennon and Yoko Ono during their arrest in 1968
c) A 1839 Metropolitan Police Act which gave increased powers to the police of Greater London
5. This hot **Tom and Jerry** ____ is a classic holiday drink to celebrate Christmas with.
a) A nickname for Thomas Edison, an American inventor, and J.J. Thomson, a British physicist
b) A book by Pierce Egan, the British sports journalist, about the adventures of two young Londoners
c) A popular MGM cartoon with cat and mouse characters portrayed as forever adversaries
6. Stop **beating around the bush** ____ and tell me what really happened.
a) A 1988 campaign promise not to raise taxes broken by George Bush after being elected President
b) A practice of selling land to settlers in Australia after 1788 resulting in fragmentation of the bush
c) A practice of beating bushes in order to draw out the birds while game hunting in Britain
7. As the senior engineer, I'll **ride shotgun** ____ on this system upgrade to ensure everything goes smoothly.
a) the Old West days, when gunfighters were employed by townspeople to ward off outlaws
b) the Wild West era, when the seat next to a stagecoach driver was occupied by an armed guard
c) the Civil War years, when revolvers and shotguns were the favoured weapons of Confederate cavalry
8. Luckily, some **knight in shining armour** ____ stopped and helped me fix my flat tire.
a) the times of the Crusaders and military expeditions to the Holy Land
b) the times of King Arthur and the Court of Camelot
c) the times of Spanish conquistadors and discovery of the Americas
9. **Pardon my French**, ____ but that's a damned shame!
a) The vast history of conflict between the French and the English, even in the post-Norman era
b) A promise by King Henry II to loosen the royal control of the church after the murder of Thomas Becket
c) A pardon offered to most white residents of the 11 Southern states after the American Civil War
10. Ann's brother may **steal her thunder** ____ by announcing his engagement on her birthday.
a) an act of leasing the P-47 Thunderbolt, US fighter-bombers, to the British and the Soviet Allies
b) the Tempest, a play by Shakespeare, in which a crew are shipwrecked on a magical island after a storm
c) a sound effect of thunder used without the inventor's permission in a London theatre production in 1709