

Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku, 25. ročník, celoštátne kolo 2014/2015, kategória 1C**GRAMMAR**

Part 1: Complete the text by putting the correct words into each gap (one word in each gap). Write your answers on the lines provided below the text.

For three or four months in the year, you can walk across long parts of the Mississippi River; in **1**____, you can drive horses across it.

Motionless **2**____ winter's icy grip, the surface of North America's most famous river lies hidden for weeks on end beneath a cold white blanket of snow.

But below the surface, the water flows **3**____ in silence, moving relentlessly **4**____ the frozen heartland of North America, towards warmer and more colourful lands.

"Old Man River" is no more **5**____ a child in the state of Minnesota, where he is born among the lakes and the forests not **6**____ from the Canadian border. If he had chosen **7**____ move north or west, he would **8**____ finished up in the Atlantic Ocean, part of America's other great river, **9**____ Saint Lawrence. But the child that is to turn **10**____ Old Man River moves south.

He makes **11**____ way towards the Gulf of Mexico. It's a distance of 1,500 miles as **12**____ crow flies, but more like 2,500 miles along the meandering course that he chooses. It will be several weeks before the waters **13**____ rise in Minnesota eventually flow **14**____ past the ocean-going ships tied **15**____ at New Orleans, and mingle with the salt of the sea.

Of course, Old Man River has **16**____ making more or less the same southward journey for thousands of years: long before anyone thought **17**____ calling him "Old Man River", he had no name. It was the Algonquin Indians **18**____ gave him the name "Mississippi"; in **19**____ language, the name meant Great River. The name **20**____ stuck.

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Part 2: Decide whether the sentences in each pair have the same (S) or different (D) meanings. Write S or D on the line provided.

21 I'll need to take an umbrella.
I'll have to take an umbrella. _____

22 I had no choice but to accept the committee's decision.
I was forced to accept the committee's decision. _____

23 Jean forgot to lock the door.
Jean could not remember if he'd locked the door. _____

24 They made me stay overnight.
I was made to stay overnight. _____

25 The red pills make me feel sick, whereas the blue ones don't.
The red pills make me feel sick, but the blue ones don't. _____

26 She wanted to go there despite the danger.
She wanted to go there although she was in danger. _____

_____/3 pts

Part 3: Which sentences (A-D) are the same in meaning to sentences 27 to 30? Write your answers in the spaces provided.

27 Mark should have started working harder.

28 Mark had better start working harder.

29 Mark must have started working harder.

30 Mark was likely to start working harder.

A Everybody was sure Mark had started working harder.

B It was probable that Mark would start working harder.

C Mark was supposed to start working harder.

D It would be best if Mark started working harder.

27 _____

28 _____

29 _____

30 _____

_____/2 pts

Total: _____/15 pts

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VOCABULARY

Part 1: Make appropriate collocations by matching the words in the box below with the adjectives in 1 through 8.

<i>blade</i>	<i>criticism</i>	<i>disturbance</i>	<i>dish</i>	<i>economy</i>	<i>personality</i>	<i>snack</i>	<i>unrest</i>
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1 a violent _____

2 a violent _____

3 a sharp _____

4 a sharp _____

5 a vibrant _____

6 a vibrant _____

7 a savoury _____

8 a savoury _____

_____/4 pts

Part 2: Complete each sentence with a suitable particle to make the correct phrasal verb.

9 He's not sure about the idea at the moment, but I'm sure we'll win him _____ in the end.

10 The company he works for has recently been taken _____ by a much larger company.

11 David was brought _____ to respect authority.

12 New safety regulations have been brought _____.

_____/2 pts

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Part 3: Complete the article by making new words that fit each gap from the words given in capitals.

The Queen Elizabeth – So just how good is it?

It has been a few years since Cunard introduced its Queen Elizabeth cruise ship, so now is a good time to assess its merits (or otherwise). The ship shares many (13 **SIMILAR**) _____ with other vessels from the same fleet, such as the Queen Victoria – which existed several years before the Elizabeth. Also, the hull design of the Elizabeth bears much (14 **RESEMBLE**) _____ to other ships in the Carnival Cruise line. The Queen Elizabeth, which is the third (15 **ADD**) _____ to the Cunard fleet, has a characteristic cruise ship design and is (16 **NOTICE**) _____ different to the Queen Mary Two, which was Cunard's archetypal ocean liner.

However, while the Queen Elizabeth and Queen Victoria are difficult to (17 **DIFFERENCE**) _____, in terms of their staterooms and layout, there are several important features that make the Queen Elizabeth stand out. The decoration aboard the Elizabeth is Art Deco styled, with bright and trendy interior designs, in contrast to the more traditional (18 **VICTORIA**) _____ design of its sister ship. In the public parts of the ship, the soothing tunes of the resident pianist, jazz trio or (19 **HARP**) _____ will charm any passenger. Also, wherever you look on board, there are stunning works of art, polished wooden surfaces, gleaming Italian marble and dimmed lighting – all complemented by (20 **IMPRESSION**) _____ chandeliers. All of this combines to produce a unique atmosphere of classic and contemporary glamour.

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_____/4 pts

Total: _____/10 pts

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Read the article. There are two exercises to do on the next page after you read.

Get Organized before You Go Back to School

Returning to school is rarely met with delight. Whether you're starting a new year in middle or high school, or you're gearing up to go to college, organization can brighten up the outlook — big time. Here are a few simple ideas to put you on the right track before you go back to school:

Invest in a daily planner or calendar of some sort. You don't have to lay out major cash for a leather-bound logbook (unless you want to, of course). You could even create your own organizer on your computer. A Microsoft Word table done up as a monthly calendar might work just fine. Or, you could go with an Excel calendar, designed with a free downloaded template.

Fill your calendar in with information you know for sure for the upcoming school year, like days off, sporting events, PSAT or SAT test dates, and so on. You also can use your calendar to keep you motivated toward a goal. For example, if you want to have a scholarship in the bag by the end of the year, mark down milestone dates as reminders of the steps you'll need to take. Or, if you want to buy your prom dress before all the good ones are picked through, set a deadline for yourself and make a calendar note.

Conventional wisdom might suggest you stock up on school supplies before your first day back in the classroom. However, he who hesitates . . . may save money. If you're not sure what each of your teachers will require for organization of your assignments (notebooks, folders, binders, etc.), hold off on shopping. You can put together a supply list and hit the school bookstore or your favourite retailer later.

If the shopping bug just won't leave you alone, turn to your closet to soothe your itch to go buy-buy. Now's the time to inventory your wardrobe for the first season of the new school year. Pull everything out to figure out what fits, what's still in style, what you can part with, and what's worth keeping. (Your parents probably wouldn't mind if you actually tidied up the inside of your closet while it's empty.) Bag up the old stuff for sale to a second-hand clothing store, or donate your former favourites as an act of goodwill.

While you're in cleaning mode, dust off your study area — you know, the place where you do homework, do research, write papers, complete assignments. Hitting the books will be a whole lot easier if you've arranged the physical space where you'll organize your thoughts.

Finally, ease into a routine similar to a typical school day. If you've been staying up late because you can sleep in, start adjusting your internal clock by getting to bed and getting up earlier. When school starts, your brain won't want to replace nice sleep with concentration if you're sitting in a classroom at your regular bedtime. To avoid major shock to your system, modify your hours and habits little by little. By the time you return to school, you'll be wide awake to all kinds of possibilities!

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A have to have a leather-bound logbook ready.

C can make your own organizer.

B should download an Excel calendar.

D might do up a Microsoft Word table as a daily calendar.

2 Use your calendar...

A to indicate when you are given a scholarship.

C to remind yourself to download a suitable template.

D to be informed about school supplies.

B to be able to buy a prom dress in time.

3 You should...

A go and buy things right before the school year starts

B first find out teachers' requirements.

C buy only certain things.

D put off buying things for school.

4 If you are too eager to go shopping, you can...

A check your garments first.

C check what is in fashion first.

B dust off your wardrobe first.

D soothe yourself by organizing your books first.

5 Before school starts, you should...

A concentrate on the upcoming school year.

C alter your previous routine step by step.

B train your brain for sitting in a classroom.

D re-organize your working space.

6 The passage emphasizes that...

A it is good to be familiar with important dates.

C a student is shocked when they return to school.

B your parents would like to see you tidy up your closet.

D a student should have their own computer.

_____/6 pts

Part 2: Decide whether the following statements are true (T), false (F) or not stated (NS). Write your answers in the space provided at the end of each line.**7** It is a good idea to purchase what is necessary after school starts. _____**8** A table in a word processor might be downloaded. _____**9** The author of the article suggests old garments be sold _____**10** To avoid shock to your body, change habits abruptly. _____

_____/4 pts

Total: _____/10 pts

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Listen to the talk of Ukulele Mike and the interview with Kimo Hussey.

Part 1 Decide whether the following statements are true (T), false (F) or not stated (NS). Write your answers on the lines provided.

- 1 Kimo Hussey founded an organization that makes music. _____
- 2 After obtaining a Bachelor of Arts in music, Kimo went on for a Master of Arts. _____
- 3 In college, Kimo focused on playing the ukulele. _____
- 4 When he was employed full-time, Kimo did not have much time for music. _____
- 5 Kimo usually divides his time between opportunities to play and teach. _____
- 6 Kimo is hard to reach when he is not on a tour. _____

_____/3 pts

Part 2 Complete the following sentences with the exact words from the listening text.

- 7 The ukulele's _____, ease in playing, wonderful sound and very reasonable cost are all reasons it has gained such favour. (1 word)
- 8 Kimo loves to try out different styles or methodologies of playing to ensure the ukulele's continued growth_____. (1 word)
- 9 Kimo's advice to all _____ukulele players is "We play the ukulele to have fun!" (1 word)
- 10 If ukulele players play for fun, their careers can be long and _____. (1 word)

_____/2 pts

Total: ____/5 pts

Participant's number: _____

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VOCABULARY – PROGRESSIVE TEST

Make a list of words that refer to groups of people, e.g. team, crowd, etc. You will score 1 point for every 2 correctly spelled answers.

Score:_____

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