

Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku, 31. ročník, okresné kolo 2020/2021, kategória 2C2 – riešenia a úlohy

A N S W E R K E Y

GRAMMAR – 15pts

01 has survived 02 is / has been living 03 might be given 04 growing up 05 reaches up 06 hit / hits
07 have been 08 are not meant 09 had been 10 had pictures taken 11 know 12 have they given
13 was declared 14 are doing 15 would be

VOCABULARY – 10pts (SPELLING COUNTS!) - .5 for each

01 commonly 02 quickly 03 evergreen 04 wide 05 impressive 06 deep 07 resilient
08 groundcover 09 blood 10 beneficial 11 bedfellow 12 drainage 13 choice 14 without 15
virtually 16 toothed 17 brighten 18 maintenance 19 worthy 20 vigorous

READING COMPREHENSION – 10pts

01F 02K 03A 04D 05I 06G 07M 08B 09J 10C

LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5pts

01 – X, 02 - C, 03 – D, 04 – X, 05 – A, 06 – X, 07 – E, 08 – B.

S P E A K I N G – R O L E P L A Y

Student

You are on a Business Studies course at an American college which your American parent encouraged you to take. Unfortunately, you are not at all interested in the subject and, although you are trying, you are not doing very well.

The truth is that you love music and you are a very good musician. What you really want to do is to become a professional musician. You haven't dared to tell your American parent as he/she supports you so much and you highly appreciate that assistance.

You have just shown your college report to your American parent. Wait for him/her to comment.



S P E A K I N G – R O L E P L A Y

English teacher – an American parent

Your child is an exchange student at college on a Business Studies course. You are very keen to see that he/she does well because you want him/her to have a good career in business as you did.

You don't think that he/she has been working hard enough lately, and he/she seems to be wasting a lot of time playing some musical instrument. You think it's time to tell him/her just how important his/her studies are and that you have invested a lot of money into his/her education to make his/her life better.

He/she has just shown you his/her college report for the term. You speak first.

S P E A K I N G – P I C T U R E S

Look at the pictures related to turning points in a person's life and discuss the following bullet points:

- what changes the events will lead to;
- which of these events is likely to be the most important turning point in your opinion and why;
- what other turning points (at least two) in a person's life you can think of and explain the reasons for your choice.





L I S T E N I N G T A P E S C R I P T

(Please read once.)

You will hear five texts concerning the life of Joan Bakewell, who refused to be labelled. Here she shares the lessons she's learnt. For statements 01-08, match texts A-E which you will hear. Three statements do not directly match the texts. Write an X instead of a number to mark them. You will score five points.

Text A

The world is an exquisite place. Although I'm a city person at heart, I have an eye for the countryside and nature. I went walking in London recently, and brought home a beautiful yellow leaf. We all rush around like lunatics, barely pausing to draw a breath. If we don't pay attention, these little gems of everyday beauty can slip past us, unseen.

Text B

As a young girl, I used to think family should be abolished. We all wanted to be terribly independent, but two marriages, two children and six grandchildren later, I realise how important those who surround me truly are. I'm still in touch with many old friends, including someone I was at school with – that's not bad at my age! I live on my own now, and depend on the company and confidence of my friends and family. I wouldn't be anywhere without them.

Text C

For a long time, I wasn't sure what I wanted in life, and I dithered around, never quite settling. It was certainly a time when women had fewer opportunities. There was still that expectation upon us to drop everything for marriage and children – working all one's life was virtually unheard of. When I presented *Late Night Line-Up*, Frank Muir called me 'the thinking man's crumpet' and the phrase followed me for years. But I've learnt never to be held down by labels or expectations. These days, I'm much surer of what I think.

Text D

Do what you want to do now. Seize the day, savour each moment, and make the most of what you have. This is a principle I've tried to live by. It's not always been easy, but it's something I firmly believe in. I used to say to my children: 'If you put your head on your pillow at night and think that was a day I wasted, then wake up tomorrow and change something.' I don't want time to fly by any faster, and I have no room for regrets. It's important to have riches every day of your life.

Text E

It's willpower that's important. I've worked on a freelance basis for most of my life, and often turned down jobs I didn't want to do. Of course, that meant I didn't earn the money, but at least I wasn't bored. I wanted to succeed and was anxious about being good at everything those days. It's terrible to think how wealth-oriented society has become.

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