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**Kód žiaka: \_\_\_\_\_**

## GRAMMAR /20 points/

### 1 Choose the correct answers a, b or c.

#### CHASING DREAMS

Johnny Hunt <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ at six every day. He showers, gets dressed, has a quick snack and by seven he's already on the tennis court hitting one ball after another. He then spends six hours at school and after all his lessons; he rushes back onto the court for more practice. Today is slightly different because before he had <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ morning tennis lesson, he had run 10 kilometres. Johnny <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in a big tournament at the weekend, so he needs <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ much harder. But Johnny hates all of this. So why does he do it? Well, Johnny has 'pushy parents'.

'Pushy parents' think that if they <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ young again, they <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ things differently. But because they can't go back to how things <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, they want their own children to fulfil their failed dreams and ambitions. They see their children as an extension of themselves, sometimes not realizing how unhappy they are. Unsurprisingly, a recent study <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ that the majority of parents who didn't manage to achieve their own dreams, want their children to succeed in those things. But <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ problem with this is that these children lose their autonomy and never have their own dreams. Back on the court, Johnny misses the last shot and loses the match. 'If he <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a bit more, he'll be a champion,' says his dad. But Johnny knows that this will never be the case ...

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|----|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 1  | <b>a</b> is getting up | <b>b</b> gets up   | <b>c</b> got up              |
| 2  | <b>a</b> him           | <b>b</b> himself   | <b>c</b> his                 |
| 3  | <b>a</b> will compete  | <b>b</b> competes  | <b>c</b> is going to compete |
| 4  | <b>a</b> to work       | <b>b</b> work      | <b>c</b> working             |
| 5  | <b>a</b> are           | <b>b</b> were      | <b>c</b> will be             |
| 6  | <b>a</b> would do      | <b>b</b> will do   | <b>c</b> do                  |
| 7  | <b>a</b> be            | <b>b</b> use to be | <b>c</b> used to be          |
| 8  | <b>a</b> has revealed  | <b>b</b> revealed  | <b>c</b> reveals             |
| 9  | <b>a</b> more big      | <b>b</b> bigger    | <b>c</b> the biggest         |
| 10 | <b>a</b> will practise | <b>b</b> practises | <b>c</b> would practise      |

## 2 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: I've never read (read) a book in English.

- 1 Be careful. We \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) that door.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) your brother at the pool when I was swimming.
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Malaysia at 10 o'clock next Tuesday.
- 4 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (study) photography at the moment.
- 5 What would you do if you \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) your wallet?
- 6 When they got to Paris, they \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out for a meal.
- 7 I always \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football on Saturdays.
- 8 Pasta comes from Italy, but now it's \_\_\_\_\_ (make) all over the world.
- 9 If they \_\_\_\_\_ (get) here before 7pm, we'll go and see that film.
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for your bus when I saw you yesterday?

## VOCABULARY /20 points/

### 3 Match the words from the box with the definitions.

extinct	confident	platform	note	nurse	flood	tower	leather	honest	plain
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- 1 A person who cares for patients in a hospital - \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 A large amount of water which causes damage - \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Having a feeling or belief that you can do something well or succeed at something –  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Animal skin that is used in making clothes and shoes - \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Someone who is telling the truth, who is not lying - \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Area next to railroad tracks where people wait for a train - \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Having no pattern or decoration - \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 A piece of paper money - \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 No longer existing - \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 A tall, narrow building - \_\_\_\_\_

### 4 Use the word in brackets to form a new word.

Example: There was a big eruption (ERUPT) of a volcano in Iceland last week.

- 1 Cobra is the most \_\_\_\_\_ (POISON) snake in India.
- 2 If we want to continue in the project, we have to \_\_\_\_\_ (SOLUTION) this problem.
- 3 In many countries, people don't have the \_\_\_\_\_ (FREE) of speech.
- 4 He became \_\_\_\_\_ (FAME) as an inventor of a bulb.
- 5 As a second language you can study German, Russian or Spanish. It's your \_\_\_\_\_ (CHOOSE).
- 6 If you want to be \_\_\_\_\_ (SUCCESS), you have to love what you do.
- 7 He should \_\_\_\_\_ (DECISION) as soon as possible.
- 8 Our team had \_\_\_\_\_ (LUCKY) when it won the match. The other team scored an own goal.
- 9 Do you \_\_\_\_\_ (AGREEMENT) with his opinion?
- 10 People went out into the streets and expressed \_\_\_\_\_ (ANGRY) over the latest political scandal.

**READING COMPREHENSION /10 points/**

**TEXT 1**

**5 Read the four texts, items 1–4. Then read the headlines a–h.**  
**Decide which headline goes best with which text.**

- a Astronaut walks in space again**
- b Bill Clinton caught in snow in Austria**
- c Eleventh space trip for astronaut**
- d Footballer has accident while playing**
- e Footballer wants to help children**
- f Model and Ex-President in bad weather**
- g Prince Charles gives money to school**
- h Schoolchildren meet Prince of Wales**

**1** The Prince of Wales, Prince Charles, visited a junior school in Buckinghamshire last week to help children with a project about the Royal Family. He told the children about his life as a member of Britain's most famous family and the duties which go with his title. He then let photos be taken of him with the children and the teachers for the project work. One of the questions the children asked was "How much pocket money did your sons use to get?"

**2** Footballer Roman Gregory has started a UNICEF campaign to help children hurt in accidents with land mines, in countries at war and in peace. The footballer says he cannot imagine being without an arm or a leg and knows that many people do not even think about what the children who have had such injuries go through. "Many accidents with land mines happen when children are just playing happily in the fields", says Roman, who hopes to get £1 million in the campaign.

**3** Former US President Bill Clinton met model Naomi Campbell on a snow-covered mountain in Austria. Naomi's flight arrived late because of the bad weather and she nearly fell down getting through the snow. Bill Clinton helped her through the snow and they chatted for a while about the weather. Naomi Campbell was meeting a photographer at the same place where Clinton was at a conference.

**4** NASA Astronaut Jerry Ross works on the so-called "City in the sky" – the international space station – and has just done a ninth space walk as part of his 11 days on the space station. Ross is the first person to walk in space so many times and still loves the experience. He will be returning to Earth later this month.

## TEXT 2

*You are staying at the Hotel Eden and receive the following instructions:*

### Eden Hotel - Your hotel key card

To open the door of your room, put the card into the door with the key symbol facing you. When you hear the bell, remove the card and turn the handle. You can use your key card to get into the hotel between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Put the card into the hotel main entrance door with the key facing away from you. The door will open automatically when the bell rings. You do not need to push the door. We hope you enjoy your stay at the Eden Hotel.

**6a** Read items 1–2. Decide if each of the statements in items 1–2 is true T or false F.

- The same key card can be used for your room and the main entrance to the hotel. **T/F**
- You must push the hotel entrance door when you hear the bell. **T/F**

**6b** Write synonyms from the text

Example: naturally automatically

take out \_\_\_\_\_

major \_\_\_\_\_

like \_\_\_\_\_

area, place \_\_\_\_\_

## WRITING /10 points/

**7** You want to send a picture postcard of your home town to your new English penfriend.

Write something about the following points. (100-120 words)

- Write something about your town
- Say something about your family and friends
- Give some news about yourself
- Ask something about your friend

*(Don't forget to begin and end the postcard using correct expressions).*