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Test – anglický jazyk

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Kód žiaka:_____

Počet bodov:_____

LANGUAGE IN USE

1 Read the text „The Elephant Man „and choose the only one correct answer from A-C. (15 points)

The Elephant Man

This is the true story of the life of Joseph Merrick who (1) _____ for two things: the disease which made his appearance disgusting to most people; and his gentle personality. Joseph was born in England (2) _____ 5th August, 1862. At first, he seemed to be a normal baby, but at the age of 21 months, strange growths appeared on his body. No one knew (3) _____ this happened but his mother thought it was because a circus elephant had frightened her during her pregnancy. (4) _____ her opinion, this caused the boy to grow ugly, big and wrinkled, like an elephant. Joseph's mother didn't care about her son's appearance and treated him like her (5) _____ children. Unfortunately, she died and Joseph's father soon married a young widow (6) _____ hated Joseph for his look. So when he reached the age of fifteen, Joseph decided (7) _____ from home. He was selling stockings and gloves in the street for a living but because of his deformed lips, the customers (8) _____ hardly understand his speech. They often thought he was strange, but in fact, Joseph was extremely intelligent. By that time, he only had a little bit of hair and kept losing it until he was almost bald. Also, the growths on his body got larger and people in the street were afraid (9) _____ him. One day, Joseph met Mr. Torr, a comedian, who offered him (10) _____ job in Sam Roper's circus. Joseph, or 'The Elephant Man', as Mr. Torr started to call him, became a new attraction in his 'freak and monster show'. But before long, people stopped thinking it was funny to see human beings like this and asked the police (11) _____ the show. When the last performance was held, a young doctor, Frederick Treves, visited Joseph. He was very (12) _____ in Joseph's sickness and examined him carefully. He wanted to (13) _____ doctors about this strange human being and brought Joseph to the hospital. Although Joseph rarely left the hospital, these were the happiest days of his life. Dr. Treves visited him every day and they (14) _____ best friends. Unfortunately, the doctor (15) _____ there was no cure or medicine for Joseph's disease and Joseph died peacefully in his sleep when he was only twenty-seven.

1 A) is remembering B) is remembered C) remembers

2 A) on B) in C) at

3 A) what B) because C) why

4 A) From B) In C) By

5 A) other B) others C) another

6 A) whose B) which C) who

7 A) running away B) to run away C) run away

- 8 A) were able B) should C) could
9 A) from B) of C) at
10 A) --- B) the C) a
11 A) closing down B) to close down C) close down
12 A) interest B) interested C) interesting
13 A) tell B) speak C) say
14 A) started B) became C) did
15 A) produced B) studied C) discovered

2 Rearrange the words to make complete sentences. (20 points)

1. danced father the wedding she with at her

2. fast he run very can

3. window table the at by sat children the

4. the train was busy so we had to stand

5. up and excitement jumped down with the children

6. the hour avoided city during rush I the centre

7. kicked the off footballer the ball

8. this the jogged he through park morning

9. in the she me corridor passed

10. broke the ice slipped she on leg and her

3 Write the opposites of the adjectives (one word). There are some examples at the beginning. (10 points)

0) rich – poor

old – young

- 1) quiet - _____
- 2) slim - _____
- 3) interesting - _____
- 4) dangerous - _____
- 5) dirty - _____
- 6) happy - _____
- 7) mean - _____
- 8) bad - _____
- 9) early - _____
- 10) large – _____

READING

4 Read the restaurant review and mark sentences 1 to 5 True (T) or False (F). (5 points)

CHARLIE'S PLACE

Charlie's is a new American restaurant, near the subway on Fifth Avenue. It is open 365 days a year, including Christmas. The prices are very reasonable – that's probably why it's popular with young people and parents with kids. Charlie's does good hamburgers and chips, but why are there hardly any salads or vegetables? There is karaoke every evening from 10.00 pm to 3.00 am. It's a relaxed and informal restaurant and there are always lots of customers. Service is very nice, fast and helpful. Go there with all your friends and have fun but not if you want to stay slim!

Charlie's restaurant:

- 1) doesn't have any music. T / F
- 2) isn't open every day. T / F
- 3) is always full of people. T / F
- 4) has a healthy menu. T / F
- 5) is perfect for groups. T / F

5 Read the text and choose the only one correct answer from A–D. (10 points / 2 points for each answer)

Me and my grandfather

My grandfather came from a very poor family of potato farmers. Although he died when I was only seven, he has played an important role in my life. I was not only named after him, I also inherited many of his books and share his love of history. As a history teacher, I love to read about past ages in his books. In one of them, I once found a photograph of him singing in a church. I have never believed in God, unlike my grandfather, but the memories of him singing religious songs to me still move me greatly. His faith was surely one of the reasons for finishing his medical studies successfully, but not the only one. He had a very strong will with his medical studies, but surprisingly not with his bad habit. Even as a doctor, he loved smoking cigars and that's definitely not the route I want to follow. My grandfather was actually given the first name Herric, but while studying at university he changed the spelling to Herrick. For a long time, nobody in my family knew what made my grandfather add a 'k' to the end of his name, but I've done some research and found the reason. Herrick is the original Old English spelling of the name, which dates back to the 11th century. I've always been Herrick, and that's fine with me. Another thing that belonged to my grandfather is a gold ring. When I was at secondary school, my grandmother gave it to me and told me its story. She didn't remember who had given it to my grandfather. Perhaps he got it from a patient who found him important in his life. But one day, he lost it while working on the family farm and couldn't find it. The farm was later bought by a family friend. One day the friend came to my grandfather's office and handed him the long-lost ring. He found it in the field and recognised it by the initials on the inside. I also have a photo of Winston Churchill, which used to be in my grandfather's office, where he is smoking a cigar. As a small boy I used to think the man in the picture might be my grandfather, who also smoked cigars, and that's why they looked similar to me. When someone told me it was Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, I believed he and my grandfather were friends. Later I was told that my grandfather had kept the picture to show how greatly he had loved and respected Churchill, although he had never met him. It was given to him by one of his patients. My grandfather could have been a successful big-city doctor, but he chose to work in his hometown as a general practitioner. Unlike specialists in just one medical field, such local doctors had to be good at everything and my grandfather was no exception. He treated people, delivered babies and did surgery. And even though he didn't like working on a farm, he was always ready to help his beloved local farmers. I think he had a special reason for doing all that for his neighbours. The town helped pay for my grandfather's studies, as his parents could not afford it. I am sure that refusing attractive job offers in the city and coming back to work for the town as a doctor was a natural way for my grandfather to pay it back.

1 What does the author have in common with his grandfather?

- A) religion
- B) profession
- C) smoking cigars
- D) interest in history

2 Which statement is true about the author's first name?

- A) It was spelled without a 'k' in Old English.
- B) Its change of spelling cannot be explained.
- C) Its spelling was changed when the author was studying.
- D) It was already spelled with a 'k' when the author was born.

3 Who found the author's grandfather's lost ring?

- A) a family friend
- B) the author himself
- C) his grandfather's patient
- D) the author's grandmother

4 Why did the author's grandfather have a photo of Winston Churchill in his office? To show that:

- A) Winston Churchill was his friend.
- B) Winston Churchill was his patient.
- C) he was a fan of Winston Churchill.
- D) he looked the same as Winston Churchill.

5 What does the author think about his grandfather? He thinks his grandfather:

- A) could not find work in the city.
- B) was grateful to his hometown.
- C) was a specialist only in one medical field.
- D) had a negative attitude towards the farmers.

TOTAL _____ / 60 points