

**Talentová skúška z anglického jazyka na 5-ročné štúdium v školskom roku 2020/2021**  
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**LISTENING**

Listen to the text twice and fill in T = TRUE, F = FALSE or NS = NON STATED in the boxes.

Vypočujte si text dvakrát a doplňte odpoveď T = PRAVDA, F = NEPRAVDA alebo NS = NIE JE UVEDENÉ do tabuľky.

1. Learning to drive is less difficult than people think.
2. Sometimes a friend will do a better job than an instructor.
3. You shouldn't regret money spent on lessons with an instructor.
4. Nervous drivers always make the wrong decisions.
5. It is better to drive when there is not a lot of cars.
6. You can learn to drive without an instructor on private roads.
7. It's good to start with shorter lessons.
8. Driving lessons will give you everything you need.
9. Don't ask impatient people to help you.
10. When learning to drive don't concentrate on more things.

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**VOCABULARY**

Fill in the correct words on the lines. There are SOME words which you do not need.

Doplňte slová do správnych viet. Niektoré slová sú nadbytočné.

**MAKE, TAKE, DO, LOOK FOR, LOOK FORWARD, ROLE, OVEN, FRIDGE, BROOM, BRUSH, WINDOW, ROLL, SHINING, BORING, CLEARING, EXCITED, NERVOUS, BORED,**

1. Pass me the ..... I want to sweep the floor.
2. I was so ..... watching that film that I fell asleep twice.
3. It looks like the sky is ..... up. It's going to be a beautiful day.
4. Make sure that you close the ..... door. Otherwise the food inside will go bad.
5. He played a small ..... in Harry Potter's movie.
6. I always ..... the glasses because I never remember where they are.
7. She is very friendly. It is easy for her to ..... friends.
8. Close the ..... or the neighbours will see you.
9. After you take the bread out of the..... put butter on it, while it's still hot.
10. Please excuse me – I need to ..... my homework now.

**GRAMMAR**

1. Translate and fill in the correct MODAL VERB, the correct form of the main verb or a person in each sentence.

Preložte a doplňte v každej vete správne modálne sloveso, ďalšie plnovýznamové sloveso alebo osobu.

1. Nesmieš kričať na svoju mladšiu sestru. You \_\_\_\_\_ at your younger sister.
2. Keď sa jej na to pýtali, nevedela odpovedať. When they asked her, she \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Sam nemusí vstávať skoro ráno. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ early in the morning.
4. Prečo by som mal doma viac pomáhať? Why \_\_\_\_\_ more at home?
5. Možno nebude vedieť správnu odpoveď. He \_\_\_\_\_ the correct answer.

**2. Ask about the UNDERLINED EXPRESSIONS.**

**Vytvorte otázky tak, aby podčiarknuté slovo alebo výraz boli odpoveďou.**

1. Sue put her books on the desk.

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2. Peter´s going to borrow 50,000 €.

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3. We are meeting at 7 p.m.

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4. She loves Jenifer´s friends a lot.

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5. John´s stopped working because he´s feeling tired.

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**3. Fill in the correct answers a), b) or c) in the boxes below.**

**Doplňte správnu odpoveď a), b) alebo c) do tabuľky.**

1. My friend is a very good sportsman. He runs ..... me.

**a)** quick than

**b)** quicker than

**c)** more quicker than

2. My father would.....abroad. He says I will learn a lot.

**a)** like to me study

**b)** like to study

**c)** like me to study

3. Where is .....nearest post office?

**a)** the

**b)** a

**c)** -

4. Have you seen Peter´s new house? Unfortunately, it´s more beautiful than .....

**a)** our´s

**b)** ours

**c)** us

5. She´d like .....and dance, she is so happy.

**a)** singing and dancing

**b)** sing and dance

**c)** to sing and dance

6. No dear, we´re not going to bake a cake. We don´t have .....

**a)** eggs enough

**b)** too much eggs

**c)** enough eggs

7. I have only one favourite book. .... name is Harry Potter.

**a)** Its

**b)** Her

**c)** It´s

8. I am not sure what is .....the picture.

**a)** from

**b)** on

**c)** in

9. They looked at .....and knew what was going to happen.

**a)** another

**b)** each other

**c)** every other

10. Because there was.....to help, we decided to leave quickly.

**a)** anybody

**b)** somebody

**c)** nobody

11. That beautiful building was .....university.

**a)** an

**b)** a

**c)** -

12. I love my aunt´s soups. She cooks really.....

**a)** well

**b)** good

**c)** goodly

13. These..... over there are incredibly colourful.

**a)** leafs

**b)** leaf

**c)** leaves

14. My house is.....the school. I can see pupils through the windows learning.

**a)** across

**b)** opposite

**c)** behind

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**4. Fill in the correct answers a), b) or c) in the boxes.  
Doplňte správnu odpoveď a), b) alebo c) do tabuľky.**

My dear Mummy and Daddy

Many thanks for your letter which **1**..... this morning. Sorry I **2**..... for such a long time.

Here it is summertime, and the birds **3**..... and the bees making honey, and we haven't seen the sea yet. Well, there is only one more month till July, and then we **4**.....

The fact is I **5**..... cooking my own food here and I love it a lot. It is much cheaper than the Hostel food and sometimes even better. There is a kitchenette next to my room. Breakfast - porridge, eggs and coffee - can be prepared in about 10 minutes and **6**..... always some bread and cheese and fruit to go with it. Lunch takes about the same time. And the most it takes to prepare a good dinner is less than an hour. And part of the time you can be watching TV in the next room. So it is no trouble at all. Moreover, I have teamed up with a friend of mine, so we **7**..... the work, which makes it much easier.

Mom, **8**..... me some recipes - for frying fish, cutlets and so on. We can get really good minced meat here and all the spices and very fine rice. So we can make anything we want.

There are lots of Slovaks at the International House this year. The latest to come is one from Košice who **9**..... for his Doctorate in Geophysics. During the Xmas-New Year break we **10**..... by several Slovak families here. So we went out and eat a lot. And we called all the Slovak families over. I cooked 'halušky' for forty people. And it was perfectly edible. You don't believe it? Well ...

How is everybody at home? Ask Tina to write to me unless she is too busy preparing for the final test. I would like very much to hear from her; it **11**..... more than a month now since she wrote. **12**..... with Tom? I don't like him. He **13**..... sports much; last time when we **14**..... football match on TV, he just **15**..... and left without a word.

Write soon and tell me how you are, and when school will be out, I **16**..... you something nice the last day of this week. What do you guess it will be?

Your affectionate son  
Peter

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| 1. <b>a)</b> 've arrived               | <b>b)</b> arrived                | <b>c)</b> will arrive              |
| 2. <b>a)</b> haven't written           | <b>b)</b> didn't write           | <b>c)</b> haven't written          |
| 3. <b>a)</b> are singing               | <b>b)</b> were singing           | <b>c)</b> is singing               |
| 4. <b>a)</b> will go                   | <b>b)</b> going                  | <b>c)</b> went                     |
| 5. <b>a)</b> starting                  | <b>b)</b> will start             | <b>c)</b> have started             |
| 6. <b>a)</b> there are                 | <b>b)</b> there is               | <b>c)</b> there will be            |
| 7. <b>a)</b> shares                    | <b>b)</b> share                  | <b>c)</b> sharing                  |
| 8. <b>a)</b> to send                   | <b>b)</b> send                   | <b>c)</b> sending                  |
| 9. <b>a)</b> is working                | <b>b)</b> work                   | <b>c)</b> worked                   |
| 10. <b>a)</b> will invite              | <b>b)</b> invited                | <b>c)</b> were invited             |
| 11. <b>a)</b> was                      | <b>b)</b> is                     | <b>c)</b> has been                 |
| 12. <b>a)</b> Does she still going out | <b>b)</b> Is she still going out | <b>c)</b> Will she still going out |
| 13. <b>a)</b> isn't enjoying           | <b>b)</b> don't enjoy            | <b>c)</b> doesn't enjoy            |
| 14. <b>a)</b> were watching            | <b>b)</b> watched                | <b>c)</b> will watch               |
| 15. <b>a)</b> stand up                 | <b>b)</b> stood up               | <b>c)</b> did not stand up         |
| 16. <b>a)</b> send                     | <b>b)</b> sent                   | <b>c)</b> am going to send         |

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## READING

Read the article below and fill in the correct answer a), b) or c) in the boxes.

Prečítajte si článok a doplňte správnu odpoveď a), b) alebo c) do tabuľky.

### The Story of the Sea

In 2009 in Kazakhstan, a group of fishermen met on a Sunday afternoon. They were on the beach of the North Aral Sea. They ate food. They did some sports. Afterwards, they told stories and sang songs about the Aral Sea and fishing. It was a good party.

The fishermen were happy because there were a lot of fish in the water. Sadly, as time went by the fish have disappeared over the last few years. At one time, the Aral Sea in Central Asia was the fourth largest lake in the world. It had an area of 67,300 square kilometres. Two of the biggest rivers in Central Asia, the Amu Darya and the Syr Darya, went into the Aral Sea. But the water almost disappeared.

The Aral Sea was a busy place. Almost 20 percent of the Soviet Union's fish came from here. 40,000 people lived and worked near the lake. Then people used the water in the two rivers for agriculture, so the water didn't arrive at the Aral Sea. Also, it didn't rain for many years.

Then, in 2005, the Kazakh government and the World Bank built a dam (an object that helps to keep water inside and not letting it flow away). The dam separated the north and south parts of the sea. Then the north part of the Aral Sea started to fill with water again.

Philip Micklin is a scientist who studies the Aral Sea. In 2010 he said 'Nature can come back.' But in 2014, he saw satellite pictures of the east part of the Aral Sea and found out that it was completely dry.

In June 2015 a scientist from Uzbekistan, Yusup Kamalov, and a National Geographic reporter visited the Aral Sea. They found a huge desert. They stood on the sand. Once it was the edge of the water. Now the water is 80 kilometres away. They drove to the water. On the way, they passed oil and natural gas rigs (structures for getting oil or gas out of the ground). Kamalov said that every year there are more oil rigs. They arrived at the edge of the Aral Sea. Because the water was very salty there were no fish. Kamalov said, 'This is what the end of the world looks like'..

#### 1. Why did the fishermen meet?

- a) to play sports
- b) to go fishing
- c) to enjoy time spent together

#### 2. Because there were a lot of fish in the water the fishermen were:

- a) pleased
- b) worried
- c) sad

#### 3. In the past the Aral Sea was:

- a) the largest lake in the world.
- b) the smallest lake in the world.
- c) one of the biggest lakes in the world.

#### 4. What is the problem in the Aral Sea?

- a) It's a busy place.
- b) It's getting smaller.
- c) It's getting bigger

#### 5. The Aral Sea was a busy place:

- a) because it was full of people on holidays.
- b) because it was full of fish.
- c) because it was full of oil.

#### 6. According to paragraph 3, which sentence is true?

- a) Nobody knows why the Aral Sea got smaller.
- b) There are two reasons why the Aral Sea got smaller.
- c) There's one reason why the Aral Sea got smaller.

#### 7. What happened because of the dam?

- a) The water in the Aral Sea disappeared.
- b) There was more water in the North Aral Sea.
- c) There was more water in the South Aral Sea.

#### 8. In 2010 Mr. Philip Micklin \_\_\_\_ about the future of the Aral Sea.

- a) was pessimistic
- b) didn't know what to think
- c) was optimistic

#### 9. How did Yusup Kamalov and the reporter travel to the Aral Sea?

- a) by car
- b) by boat
- c) on foot

#### 10. Why were there no fish in the sea?

- a) because of the salt
- b) because of the oil rigs
- c) because of the sand

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## TAPESCRIPT

Learning to drive isn't as simple as people think. First, you need a good teacher. Some people ask a friend or a family member to help but it's better to have lessons from a qualified driving instructor. These lessons are expensive, however, but it is worth the money.

Proper instructors have special cars, with extra mirrors and special controls, such as an extra brake pedal. They can use this if you have problems and stop the car themselves. This gives you confidence when you're learning, which is important, as drivers who are nervous sometimes make the wrong decisions. When you're behind the wheel, you need to think quickly.

Other people also cause problems to learners. As well as worrying about how to use all the controls, looking in the mirrors and deciding where you're going, you have to work out what other drivers are doing. That's why it's better to learn to drive in the countryside on quiet roads where there isn't much traffic, rather than busy roads in town centres. Private roads or small villages are better than crowded streets. Off-road driving centres where you can practice safely without being on real roads are also great for making you feel more confident.

You shouldn't spend too long on your first lessons, as there's a lot to remember. It's better to start with two or three one-hour lessons a week, then have one two-hour lesson a week after that.

Of course, it isn't only about having driving lessons. You need to get as much extra practice as possible. Ask patient people to help you though; this is very important because if they are impatient with you, they might destroy your new confidence. Then you need to decide on the route before you start. It's also a good idea to discuss what you want to practise each time. Make it clear you don't want any surprises. Concentrate on one thing at a time – and you'll quickly become a confident driver.