

Egri Dobó István Gimnázium 2021

8. OSZTÁLYOSOK ANGOL NYELVI VERSENYE

2. forduló

1. Complete the text by filling in the verbs in their correct form. Write your answers on the answer sheet

It 1..... (**HAPPEN**) last August at the airport. A few weeks before, a group of us 2..... (**DECIDE**) to go to Greece together for a holiday. We 3 (**WAIT**) in the queue at passport control when suddenly I 4..... (**REALIZE**) that I 5. (**FORGET**) my passport. It 6..... (**BE**) quite a shock. I 7..... (**HURRY**) to a phone and 8 (**RING**) my parents. They 9 (**WORK**) in the garden, but luckily my mother 10 (**HEAR**) the phone. They 11 (**FIND**) the passport and immediately 12 (**DRIVE**) to the airport with it.

I 13. (**MEET**) them at the information desk. We 14 (**HAVE**) no time to talk but I 15. (**SAY**) goodbye to them earlier that morning. I 16. (**RUN**) all the way to the plane. I was just in time. When I 17 (**GET**) there, the passengers 18. (**SIT**) in their seats ready for take-off. When they 19. (**SEE**) me, everybody 20. (**START**) clapping.





2. Read the text below and choose the correct word in the space. There are two extra words that you don't need

after	allowed	although	approached	become	except
gave	let	protect	stop	supplied	there

Saving a tree

In late 1997, the Pacific Lumber Company was planning to cut down a 600-year-old, 61-metre-tall redwood tree in California, USA. To (1) the tree, people camped in tents near it but, as winter (2), they went home. Tree lover Julia Hill decided that she had to stay to (3) the company cutting down the tree, so she climbed it. Julia's 'home' was a 2-by-3-metre tree house where she slept, cooked meals and (4) interviews on her phone. Friends visited her nightly and (5) her with food in a bucket. (6) she had thought she might stay up (7) for perhaps a month, she stayed much longer. (8) two years, Julia had (9) famous all over the world. It ended on December 17, 1999. The Pacific Lumber Company received \$50,000, and the tree was (10) to live. Finally, Julia was able to climb down and go home.



3. How much do you know about Scotland? Do the quiz and write your answers on the answer sheet

1. Scotland lies in the ___ part of Great Britain.
a) southern
b) northern
c) western

2. The country is part of _____.
a) The United Kingdom
b) The United States
c) Australia

3. The capital city of Scotland is _____.
a) Cardiff
b) Dublin
c) Edinburgh

4. _____ is the Patron Saint of Scotland.
a) St. Patrick
b) St. Andrew
c) St. George

5. The National Day of Scotland is on _____.
a) March, 17th
b) November, 30th
c) April, 23rd

6. The population of the country is about _____.
a) 5 million
b) 10 million
c) 15 million

7. The _____ is the national flower of Scotland.
a) rose
b) thistle
c) leek

8. The Scottish _____ is part of the national costume.
a) saffron-coloured tunic
b) long gown or skirt
c) kilt

9. The most popular sport in Scotland is _____.
a) football
b) cricket
c) golf

10. _____ are also popular sports.
a) Basketball and rugby
b) Cricket and curling
c) Rugby and golf

11. _____ is Scotland's best-known regional dish.
a) Porridge
b) Roast beef
c) Haggis

12. Scotland's national drink is _____.
a) beer
b) whiskey
c) tea

13. The Great Highland _____ is typical of Scottish folk music.
a) Bagpipe
b) Fiddle
c) Accordion

14. _____ is the most famous Scottish poet in the world.
a) William Shakespeare
b) Robert Burns
c) William Blake

15. The Scottish singer _____ became famous in the TV show "Britain's Got Talent".
a) Susan Boyle
b) Annie Lennox
c) Rod Stewart

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4. Reading

Read the article about children living in Hollywood. Match the incomplete sentences so that they express the main ideas of the text. Write your answers on the answer sheet

Hollywood kids

In Hollywood everybody wants to be rich, famous and beautiful. Nobody wants to be old, unknown and poor. For Hollywood kids life can be difficult because they grow up in such an unreal atmosphere. Their parents are ambitious and the children are part of the parents' ambitions. Parents pay for extravagant parties, expensive cars, and designer clothes. When every dream can come true, kids learn the value of nothing, because they have everything. A 13-year-old boy, Trent Maguire, has a driver, a credit card and unlimited cash to do what he wants when he wants. "One day I'll earn more than my Dad," he boasts.

Parents buy care and attention for their children, because they have no time to give it themselves. Amanda's mother employs a personal trainer, a nutritionist a bodyguard/chauffeur, a singing coach and a consultant to look after her 12-year old daughter's needs.

Often there's no parent at home most days, so children decide whether to make their own meals or go out to restaurants, when to watch television and do homework. They organize their own social lives. They play no childhood games They become adults before they're ready.

Hollywood has always been the city of dreams. The kids in L.A. live unreal lives, where money beauty and pleasure are the only goods. Will children around the world soon start to think the same? Or do they already?

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| 1. The unreal atmosphere in Hollywood | A. they don't know the value of things |
| 2. Hollywood kids can usually do | B. can make life difficult for children |
| 3. As parents have only a little time to look after their children | C. everything that you should have |
| 4. Children spend a lot of time alone at home, so | D. they don't live children's real lives. |
| 5. As the kids have everything | E. whatever they like |
| 6. Money, beauty and pleasure mean | F. other children will do the same |
| 7. Hollywood kids grow up fast and | G. they can choose what they eat |
| | H. other people are paid to do this |





5. Listening

Go to YouTube, listen to the song, then answer the questions. Write your answers on the answer sheet

<https://youtu.be/1mVn6xqAt6c>

1. What are the names of the lovers?
2. Where is the man from?
3. Where did they meet?
A. at a party B. at the hospital C. at the post office
4. How old was the man when they met?
5. What did the girl's father think of their marriage?
6. How did they manage to get married?
7. How did they get smart clothes for the wedding?
8. How old is the man now?
9. What colour was the girl's hair when they met?
A. as black as coal B. silvery white C. brownish black
10. Is he satisfied with his life?





6. Vocabulary

Fill in the correct form of the words from the box in. Write your answers on the answer sheet

single bed	shower	lift	pillows	bathroom
reception	towels	twin beds		

A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

Receptionist: Four Star Hotel, good afternoon.

Customer: Hello. I'd like to book a room for 17 November, please.

Receptionist: Would you like a **1**..... or a double bed?

Customer: No, my daughter will be with me. We need **2**

Customer: Does the room have a bath?

Receptionist: No, I'm afraid it has a **3**..... , not a bath. And a toilet, of course.

Customer: Could you please give us extra **4**. ? We plan to use the swimming pool and will need two for the pool and two for the shower.

Receptionist: Yes, of course. Would you like extra **5**. as well? The beds have one, but we can give you extras.

Customer: Yes, please.

Receptionist: Is there anything else I can help you with?

Customer: Yes. If our room is not on the ground floor, is there a **6**. ?

Receptionist: Yes, of course. It's next to **7**. May I have your name, please?

Customer: Great! My name is Ann Jones.

