

Prijímacie skúšky z anglického jazyka 31.3.2016 Kód žiaka: _____

1. Read the text and for each number (1-10) choose one option (A), (B), (C) or (D).

The place where I live

I live in Porto, _ _ _ **1** _ _ is a city on the coast in the north of Portugal. It has a population of 300,000 people and it's the second _ _ _ **2** _ _ city in Portugal.

Porto is a beautiful city and it's great for walking around. There _ _ _ **3** _ _ lots of narrow streets and it's full of churches, museums and markets. There's _ _ _ **4** _ _ area called Foz where you can find a lot of outdoor bars and restaurants – people go there at the weekend to sit in the sun, drink coffee, and watch the Atlantic.

The weather here is very different from the south of Portugal. The winter can _ _ _ **5** _ _ very wet, and it sometimes _ _ _ **6** _ _ for days. The summer is wonderful – it's sunny but not usually _ _ _ **7** _ _ hot, and it's great for going to the mountains or the beach.

Porto is famous for port wine, which is only _ _ _ **8** _ _ here (but I don't like it much!). Another tourist attraction in Porto is probably the river – there are some beautiful bridges, including one designed by Eiffel, and lots of tourists go on boat trips. There's a festival _ _ _ **9** _ _ 6th June called São Joao, with a lot of fireworks and people in the streets, and everybody spends most of the evening hitting each other with plastic hammers!

But I think the best things about Porto are the people and the atmosphere. It is quite small and it is also very safe and friendly. It's an amazing city and it has a real sense of history, and that's the main reason why I wouldn't like to live _ _ _ **10** _ _ else.

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| 1 | (A) what | (B) where | (C) which | (D) whose |
| 2 | (A) bigger | (B) as big | (C) big | (D) biggest |
| 3 | (A) was | (B) were | (C) is | (D) are |
| 4 | (A) a | (B) an | (C) the | (D) – |
| 5 | (A) to be | (B) being | (C) be | (D) been |
| 6 | (A) rains | (B) rain | (C) is raining | (D) is rained |
| 7 | (A) enough | (B) too | (C) a lot of | (D) many |
| 8 | (A) make | (B) made | (C) making | (D) been made |
| 9 | (A) at | (B) in | (C) to | (D) on |
| 10 | (A) anywhere | (B) somewhere | (C) nowhere | (D) so where |

2. There are ten sentences written below. There is one mistake in each sentence. Find the mistake, underline the word which is wrong, and write down the correct sentence. There is an example at the beginning.

Example:

He has 15 years old.

Correct sentence: *He is 15 years old.*

1. She don't know what to do.

Correct sentence: _____

2. They've lived in Stará Ľubovňa since 10 years.

Correct sentence: _____

3. Twenty people were took to hospital yesterday.

Correct sentence: _____

4. I've had a very tired day.

Correct sentence: _____

5. I've visited a fifteen different countries in my life.

Correct sentence: _____

6. If Helen will work hard, she will pass her exams.

Correct sentence: _____

7. I played football when I broke my leg.

Correct sentence: _____

8. You like chips, aren't you?

Correct sentence: _____

9. He refused helping me.

Correct sentence: _____

10. I didn't used to go to school by bus.

Correct sentence: _____

3. Circle the correct option (A), (B) or (C) in each sentence.

1. My dad has tried to _ _ _ _ _ smoking several times.

(A) give off (B) give up (C) give down

2. How _ _ _ _ _ glasses of water do you drink a day?

(A) much (B) a lot of (C) many

3. I _ _ _ _ _ out after I do my homework.

(A) went (B) go (C) will go

4. Jane _ _ _ _ _ a baby in the summer.

(A) is going to have (B) will have (C) has

5. Jack's marks are _ _ _ _ _ than mine.

(A) as bad (B) worse (C) worst

6. Yesterday we _ _ _ _ _ to wait 20 minutes at the bus stop.

(A) had (B) must (C) should

7. I _ _ _ _ _ never played squash. I'd like to try it one day.

(A) haven't (B) have (C) was

8. I think all the people are looking for the _ _ _ _ _ in their lives.

(A) happy (B) happiment (C) happiness

9. I played badly yesterday.

(A) So do I. (B) So did I. (C) So am I.

10. Look. There's someone _ _ _ _ _ the guitar in the middle of the street.

(A) playing (B) plays (C) played

4. Read the text. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense (it can be Present simple, Past simple, Past continuous or Present perfect).

The richest woman in Britain

The richest woman in the UK is now Joanne Kathleen Rowling, the author of the Harry Potter books. But life has not always been easy for her.

She was born on 31st July 1965 and started writing at the early age of six. At school she was very quiet and _____ (**not like**) sport much. Her favourite subjects were English and Modern Languages. After school she _____ (**study**) French at Exeter University and she later _____ (**become**) a bilingual secretary. She didn't enjoy her life as a secretary and when she was 26 she _____ (**leave**) the UK to teach English in Portugal.

She _____ (**meet**) and married a journalist and their daughter, Jessica, was born in 1993. The marriage ended in divorce and Ms Rowling moved to Edinburgh, Scotland. It was during this period that she started her first Harry Potter novel, which she _____ (**write**) in café while her daughter _____ (**sleep**).

She published *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* in 1997 and in the same year she _____ (**win**) one of the most important book awards in Britain. Since then millions of people _____ (**read**) her books in many different languages. Everybody _____ (**know**) who she is and Harry Potter is possibly the most famous boy in the world.

5. Match the words in the box to the definitions.

overweight	port	hazard	concert	throw away	coin
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Example

- 1 musical performance for an audience concert
- 2 too heavy _____
- 3 the money made from metal _____
- 4 put in the rubbish bin _____
- 5 a place for ships and boats _____
- 6 a danger _____

6. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

diet	painful	drought	fossil	success	solve
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Example

Some problems are very difficult to solve.

- 1 Your thumb is very swollen. Is it _____?
- 2 A healthy _____ includes plenty of fruit and vegetables.
- 3 _____ isn't the most important thing in life.
- 4 Coal, oil and gas are _____ fuels.
- 5 Thousands of animals died of thirst during the _____.

7. Choose the correct answer, a, B, C or D.

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| 1 | Carole,your mobile phone number?
A how is B what's C what D how |
| 2 | This is car.
A my brothers B my brother C my brother's D my brother his |
| 3 | We've got at school this week.
A a new teacher B teacher new C new teacher D a teacher new |
| 4 | I get up at every morning.
A half to seven B half past six C half before seven D half after six |
| 5 | I sit to Helena in class.
A in front B behind C next D between |
| 6 | Liam has got and he wears glasses.
A fair hairs B a fair hair C fair hair D hair fair |
| 7 | My little sister..... .
A is five years old B has five years C is five years D is old five years |
| 8 | I my bed every morning before I go out.
A make B set C get D do |
| 9 | My teacher is a very nice woman, and I like a lot.
A it B she C her D him |
| 10 | I go to school bus every morning.
A on B by C with D in |

8. Read the article. Decide which of the sentences below the text best fits into each of the numbered gaps. Write the number of the gap (1 – 7) next to the right sentence. There is one extra sentence which you do not need.

Google Doodle: Comet-Hunter Caroline Herschel /By Becky Little

Wednesday's Google Doodle celebrates Caroline Herschel, an astronomer who catalogued the heavens and discovered eight comets. **1.**

2. She grew up in a musical family in Germany, until her older brother William called her away to Bath, England, in 1772.

While in England, William and Caroline became interested in astronomy. William became famous by identifying a new planet—and caught King George III's attention by saying that he would name it after him. **3.** With the money to work full-time as an astronomer, he and Caroline moved about a mile or two from Windsor Castle.

Charting the Sky

At their new home near Windsor, Caroline first began to study the sky with a little telescope that her brother had made her. **4.** Nebulae had not yet been systematically mapped, so Caroline and her brother begin to chart them. Together, they catalogued about 2,500 nebulae and star clusters.

Hunting the Comets

5. Her brother offered to pay her a salary out of his pocket to continue their work, but she insisted that the king should pay her as an astronomer—and he did. **6.** The newly independent astronomer became famous by discovering eight comets—which, in the 18th century, were extremely popular.

Although her comet-hunting was more publically sensational than her nebula-charting, it was her thorough work with her brother William—and later, his son John—that earned her a gold medal and honorary membership in the Royal Astronomical Society. **7.**

Adapted from <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2016/03/160316-google-doodle-caroline-herschel-astronomy-comet-space-science/>, 16/03/2016

- _ When William married, Caroline moved out of their house.
- _ Furthermore, she was the first female astronomer paid by the English king.
- _ The king was so pleased that he started to pay a salary to William.
- _ Despite her success, she never earned a penny.
- _ Caroline, her brother, and her nephew were the first to systematically identify phenomena outside of the solar system.
- _ This made her the first salaried female astronomer of the king.
- _ This famous astronomer actually started her career as a singer.
- _ Even with her tiny telescope, she could spot faint clouds of a gas called nebulae.

9. Read the article. Mark the sentences 1 – 8 T (true) or F (false).

The Steady Rise of Alicia Vikander, Last Year's Most Supporting Actress

By Larry Fitzmaurice

Alicia Vikander, the 27-year-old daughter of a psychiatrist and a stage actress, appeared in five films in 2015 — two of which, *Ex Machina* and *The Danish Girl*, positioned her strongly for Oscar and Golden Globe glory. But she didn't exactly arrive out of nowhere. It just seems that way.

2002

At 13, while training with the Royal Swedish Ballet School, Vikander makes her acting debut in the 19th-century-set Swedish TV drama *My Embalmed Mother*.

2003

Lands a role in another Swedish TV show, *The Befallen*, about people with supernatural powers, a forerunner to NBC's *Heroes*.

2009

Gets her first lead film role in *Pure*, which focuses on a young woman's relationship with an older conductor. The film's director, Lisa Langseth, says about her star: "You can look at her face, and you can see so many different levels of soul at the same time."

2012

Vikander expands her non-Swedish reach with the Danish *A Royal Affair*, which obtains an Oscar nomination for Best Foreign Language Film. She also gets a part, her first major English-language role, in Joe Wright's adaptation of *Anna Karenina*, playing the heartbroken Princess "Kitty" Shcherbatsky.

2014

Gets more English-language work: in the fantasy *Seventh Son* (playing a half-witch-half-human), as the female lead in the Ewan McGregor crime thriller *Son of a Gun*, and opposite Jon Snow — sorry, Kit Harington — in WWI drama *Testament of Youth*.

2015

Apart from *Ex Machina* and *The Danish Girl*, Vikander appears in *The Man From U.N.C.L.E.* and the Bradley Cooper cooking drama *Burnt* and narrates the documentary *Ingrid Bergman: In Her Own Words*.

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- 1 Her father is a psychiatrist.
- 2 She used to be a ballet dancer.
- 3 Her first role was in a theatre play.
- 4 *Heroes* was an inspiration for *The Befallen*.
- 5 She played the main part in *Pure*.
- 6 She was nominated for an Oscar for her role in *A Royal Affair*.
- 7 She stars opposite Jon Snow in *Testament of Youth*.
- 8 She plays Ingrid in *Ingrid Bergman: In Her Own Words*.

10. Write about the place (town, village) where you live.

How big is it?

What is interesting about it?

What do you like best about it?