

Prima A + B placement test September 2024

Total score: / 64

Name, class _____

A. LISTENING: Listen to the recording. For each item, write the correct answer in the gap. Write **one, two or three words**. You will hear the recording **twice**. / Poslechni si nahrávku. U každé položky napište správnou odpověď do kolonky. Napište tam **jedno, dvě nebo tři slova**. Nahrávku uslyšíte **dvakrát**. **max. 20 pts.**

You will hear a teacher giving her students some important advice.

The teacher wants the students to take ① _____ while she is speaking.
The teacher suggests eating ② _____ and ③ _____, especially apples.
If the students study in a very comfortable place, they will probably ④ _____.
It's important to study only the ⑤ _____, as there's not enough time for everything.
Although it may sound ⑥ _____, repetition really helps to remember things.
Students can find lots of exam papers from the previous years in ⑦ _____.
When studying intensively, students should take short ⑧ _____ and drink a glass of water every ⑨ _____.
At the end, the teacher wishes her students ⑩ _____.

B. PRACTICAL ENGLISH: What does the librarian say to Phoebe? Complete the conversation in a library with the sentences/lines from the blue box. **DO NOT copy the full sentences, only use the letters!** / Co říká knihovnice Phoebe? Doplň rozhovor v knihovně větami/linkami z modrého boxu. **NEPŘEPISUJ celé věty, použij jen písmenka.** **max. 18 pts.**

- A Great! Let me give you the form, and once you fill it in, we'll make your card. Welcome to the library!
- B Hello! Welcome to the library. How can I help you today?
- C No problem! It's easy. The library is a place where you can borrow books, use computers, and study. Do you have a library card?
- D That's okay! You can get a library card for free. All you need to do is fill in a form with your name, address, and a parent's signature since you're under 18.
- E With the card, you can borrow books, magazines, and even DVDs. You can also use the computers and access our online resources.
- F Yes, the computers are free to use, but you need to book a time if it's busy. You can also print or scan documents for a small fee.
- G Yes, we have a special section just for teens. There are books, comics, and graphic novels that you might like.
- H Yes, we have book clubs, game nights, and workshops. You can check our calendar online or ask us at the front desk.
- I You can borrow up to 10 books at a time. You can keep them for three weeks, and if you need more time, you can renew them online or at the library.

Librarian: _____
Phoebe: Hi. Um, I've never been to the library before. How does it work?
Librarian: _____
Phoebe: No, I don't have one yet.
Librarian: _____
Phoebe: Oh, okay. What can I do with the card?
Librarian: _____
Phoebe: How many books can I borrow at once?
Librarian: _____
Phoebe: That sounds cool! Do you have books for teenagers?
Librarian: _____
Phoebe: Awesome! And can I use the computers anytime?
Librarian: _____
Phoebe: Cool. Are there any activities for teens?
Librarian: _____
Phoebe: That sounds fun! I'll sign up for a card.
Librarian: _____

C. Make a sentence of ALL the words on each line. / Vytvoř větu ze VŠECH slov na řádku. **max. 6 pts.**

? a cousins do lot money of often spend your

and are favourite flavours green ice-cream lemon my sister's tea

bedroom classmate French his in is Jack's studying

D. READING COMPREHENSION: Read the following text and choose the correct answers for each question below. BEWARE, there may be more than one correct answers for each question, so make sure to mark them ALL./Přečtěte si následující text a pro každou otázku pod ním vyberte správné odpovědi. POZOR, na každou otázku může být víc správných odpovědí, tak se ujistěte, že označíte VŠECHNY. max. 8 pts.

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- ① On which of the holidays is it possible to taste unusual meals?
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- ② On which of the holidays can you see animals?
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- ④ On which of the holidays might you go up a mountain?
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- ③ Where can you see penguins?
 In Asia In Sri Lanka In Thailand Near the north pole Near the south pole
- ⑤ Which of the holidays is best for adrenaline lovers?
 Activity holidays Polar expeditions Cultural journeys Trekking tours Wildlife holidays

E. USE OF ENGLISH: Complete the short article. Write ONE word starting with the indicated letter in each space./Doplň krátký článek. Napiš JEDNO slovo, které začíná na dané písmeno, do každé mezery. max. 12 pts.



Wedding ring history

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The beginning of the tradition of wedding rings is n_____ clear, but some experts t_____ that it started in ancient Egypt.

For people in Egypt, a ring showed eternity because it had no b_____ and no end. T_____ also believed in the vein of love, which connects to the heart. I_____ is in the fourth finger on the left hand, and it explains why p_____ wear a wedding ring on this f_____.

Later, this tradition came to Greece and then Rome, where they believed that the ring showed that a man owned his wife. During World War II, men gave rings to w_____ as a promise to marry t_____ when they returned home.

D_____ rings became popular in the 1950s; company De Beers said in its slogan that diamonds last forever. T_____, 86% of engagement rings i_____ the US are diamond rings.

Difficult words: eternity (time which doesn't end); vein (a tube through which the body's blood goes)