ENGLISH TEST
70 minutes.

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Faculty: __________________ Year of study _____ Department (Specialization): ___________

A. Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence before it.

1. She asked me why I had arrived so late. "Why DID YOU ARRIVE SO LATE?" she asked.
2. Please don't eat inside the building. Might I ask you NOT TO EAT INSIDE THE BUILDING?
3. When does the next bus leave? Does anybody know when the next bus leaves?
4. In spite of knowing nothing, he passed the exam. Although HE KNEW NOTHING, HE PASSED THE EXAM.
5. I live in a building that has five floors. I live in a FIVE-FOUR building.
6. Couldn't you find a better restaurant than this? Is this THE BEST RESTAURANT YOU COULD FIND?
7. This room is 6 metres long and 3 metres wide. This room is 6 metres in LENGTH and three metres in WIDTH.
8. How long is it since we last met? When DID WE LAST MEET?
9. I regret staying up late last night. I wish I HAD NOT STAYED UP LATE LAST NIGHT.
10. Winters are not as cold as they used to be. Winters used to be COLDER THAN THEY ARE NOW.
11. "Why did she leave me?" I wonder why SHE LEFT ME.
12. Never forget the importance of having good friends. The importance of having good friends should never be forgotten.
13. To make the room cooler, open the window. You can make the room cooler BY OPENING THE WINDOW.
14. We discussed for a long time before we reached an agreement. After a lengthy DISCUSSION WE REACHED AN AGREEMENT.
15. Laura has taught her son to cook his own meals. Laura's son HAS BEEN TAUGHT TO COOK HIS OWN MEALS.

B. Complete this text. Each point in the text represents ONE LETTER.

Police investigating a complaint over noise at a Hollywood fancy-dress party shot and killed one of the guests, a black actor who was dressed as the Devil, when he was seen holding a toy gun.

Two officers from the much-criticized Los Angeles Police Department arrived at the $3.5 million house in Beverly Hills at 1am on Saturday to ask the owners to turn down the music. All the guests at the Halloween party were professionals from the film and music industry and co-operated fully with the police.

The officers then peered through a window and saw a group of people dressed as ghouls and goblins. One of them, Anthony Dwain Lee, 39, wearing a red cape and hat, saw the officers and waved a replica gun. Officer Tarriel Hopper, 27, immediately opened fire and shot Mr Lee six times, killing him instantly.

C. Fill in the blanks, using a form of the word in brackets. You may need to write more than 1 word.

1. What is the WIDTH of that wall? (WIDE)
2. Spanish is SPOKEN in Guatemala. (SPEAK)
3. The price REDUCTIONS in the sales were amazing. (REDUCE)
4. None of my opinions. (INTEREST)
5. Our results were unsatisfactory because our measurements were inaccurate. (MEASURE)
6. The exam was much SHORTER than I had expected. (SHORT)
7. The results of the ANALYSIS were alarming (ANALYSE)
8. Give me a DETAILED description of what happened (DETAIL)
9. We need RELIABLE information that this! (RELY)
10. Prepare yourself ADEQUATELY, so that you can study successfully in English (ADEQUATE)
D. Complete the following article, writing ONE WORD ONLY in each space.

Oxford Street in London is Britain's busiest street, and it is never busier than in December, when Christmas shoppers come into contact ___ any ___ often into conflict with people ___ who ___ to get to and from work. ___ in ___ order to deal with the problem ___ a radical proposal has been 7 out ___ forward. There will be areas set aside ___ for ___ tourists and shoppers, and also special ___ fast ___ lanes for pedestrians.

Traders want the pavement on each ___ side ___ of Oxford Street, in London's West End, to ___ be ___ divided into two lanes, one with a minimum ___ speed of 3 miles per hour.

A campaign code-named Operation Tugboat ___ aims ___ to reduce aggressive behaviour sometimes ___ referred ___ to as "pavement rage" on the crowded shopping street. The plans, which ___ have ___ been submitted to Westminster City council, ___ are ___ intended to ___ make ___ life easier for people who have to make their ___ way ___ through tourists and shoppers to ___ get ___ to work.

Rhona Harrison, a spokesperson for Operation Tugboat, said ___ that ___ the street would be patrolled by marshals. Slow walkers ___ who ___ are caught straying into the fast lane could be ___ fined ___ £10. Speed cameras might even be used.

E. Napiš anglicky 130-200 slov, kterými vysvětlíš cizinci 1. Proč čeští studenti hledají během svých studií zaměstnání 2. Jaké druhy zaměstnání hledají 3. Zda si myslíš, že je pro studenty dobré mít zaměstnání během studií Your answer should be RELEVANT, BRIEF, WELL-ARGUED, WELL-ORGANISED and WELL-PRESENTED.
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A. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence before it.

1. "Why did she leave me?" I wonder why she left me.
2. "Don't ask stupid questions," she said to me. She told me not to ask stupid questions.
3. She asked why I wanted her to stay. "Why do you want to stay?" she asked.
4. Why didn't I speak to her more kindly? I should have spoken to her more kindly.
5. My daughter was born 6 years ago. I have a six-year-old daughter.
6. Is this the only kind of beer you could find? Couldn't you find any other kind of beer?
7. Yesterday a hairdresser cut my hair. Yesterday I had my hair cut.
8. Don't overrate the importance of money. The importance of money should not be overrated.
9. They took away my driving licence to prevent me having an accident. They prevented me having an accident by taking away my driving licence.
10. We negotiated for a long time before signing the deal. After lengthy negotiations we signed the deal.

B. Complete this text. Each point in the text represents ONE LETTER.

Not everybody enjoys travelling by train in this country. Some people complain that the trains are slow and dirty, and that the compartments are often overcrowded. Because of these problems I try to avoid travelling in the peak periods. However, if you travel at the right time and to the right destination, the journey can be a real pleasure. My favourite train leaves Prague just before 9 a.m. and heads for Olomouc and Ostrava. I can do quite a lot of work as the train makes its way across east Bohemia and north Moravia, arriving in Ostrava shortly after 1 p.m. It is much more satisfactory than going to Ostrava by car.

C. Fill in the blanks, using a form of the word in brackets. You may need to write more than 1 word.

1. We must improve the accuracy of our measurements (ACCURATE)
2. We want you to be able to study successfully in English. (SUCCESS)
3. Please make your requirements clear, so that we can attempt to fulfill them (REQUIRE)
4. Mathematics is more abstract than physics. (ABSTRACT)
5. He was not able to provide a good description of the thief (DESCRIBE)
6. The parcel had been lost in the post. (LOSE)
7. His presentation of the results was not very clear. (PRESENT)
8. The results were presented in an insufficiently clear manner. (SUFFICIENT)
9. The statistician seemed to make a lot of unjustified assumptions (ASSUME)
10. The risk of catastrophic accidents needs to be minimized (MINIMUM)
D. Complete the following article, writing ONE WORD ONLY in each space.

The twentieth century is the noisy century. Noise can harm our ears. It can ___AFFECT___ the quality of our lives and our psychological ___HEALTH___. Many ___KINDS___ of noise are harmful, but very loud noises are the ___MOST___ dangerous. Low frequency noise and vibration also have serious long-term ___EFFECTS___.

Many noises are unnecessary, or are louder ___THAN___ necessary. We can reduce noise ___LEVELS___ by using modern, well-designed, well-maintained machinery ___INSTEAD___ of old, poorly-designed, poorly-maintained machinery. ___IT___ is often a simple matter to reduce vibration.

In the design of factory buildings, engineers must ___BEAR___ noise protection in mind. They can use barriers ___TO___ deflect sound and materials which absorb it. Sound insulation is much easier and much ___MORE___ effective if there is a distance between the worker and the ___SOURCE___ of the noise.

However, some work places and some instruments are unavoidably ___NOISY___. One solution is for workers to ___PROTECT___ their ears with ear-plugs or ear muffs, and to have ___SHORT___ working hours and long breaks. ___ANOTHER___ solution is to use robots instead of ___PEOPLE___ for dangerous and unpleasant work.

A correctly-located industrial area should not ___AFFECT___ people living outside the area. When they study the location of an industrial area, town ___PLANNERS___ must bear in mind industrial noise and the noise of heavy ___TRAFFIC___ going to and from the area.

Generally ___SPEAKING___, transport noise, commercial noise (e.g. from bars and restaurants) and domestic noise ___CAUSE___ more disturbance to people than industrial noise does.

E. In 120 - 200 words, give three pieces of advice for an American student coming to study in Prague. Your answer should be BRIEF, INFORMATIVE, WELL-ORGANISED and WELL-PRESENTED.
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A. Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence before it.

1. Please don't smoke inside the building.
   Would you mind ____________________________.

2. When does the next bus leave?
   I need to know when ____________________________.

3. In spite of studying very hard she failed the exam.
   Although ____________________________, she failed the exam.

4. It was a mistake to tell lies to my mother.
   I should not ____________________________.

5. "Don't spend your money on cigarettes" she said.
   She told ____________________________.

6. I spoke to a man with blue eyes, aged 23.
   I spoke to a ____________________________ man.

7. Couldn't you find a better restaurant than this?
   Is this ____________________________?

8. She asked me when I had broken my leg.
   "When ____________________________", she asked.

9. Do you know how wide and how deep the river is?
   Do you know the ____________________________.

10. The hairdresser cut her hair yesterday.
    Yesterday she ____________________________.

B. Complete this text. Each point in the text represents ONE LETTER.
The first balloon was inveNTEd by two French brotHERS, Josephe Montgolfier and Jacques Montgolfier, with the heLp of their sisHer Marianne. They not ed that the smal... into the air. One day, they fli ed a paper bag with smoke, and foun... the smoke lit... the bag into the air. They... they made a very large bag, 33 feet in diam... On 4 June 1983 they filled it with smoke and wat... it rise into the air. It ro... to a height of 6 000 feet. The brothers thou... that they had discov... a new gas. They did not know that gases expand rap... when heat... A cu... metre of hot air contains few... molecules than a sim... volume of cold air.

C. Fill in the blanks, using a form of the word in brackets. You may need to write more than 1 word.

1. The ____________ of the apparatus needs to be reduced. (WEIGHT)
2. I have come to report the ____________ of my passport. (LOSE)
3. Climate change seems to be causing ____________ disasters. (CATASTROPHE)
4. All our efforts seem to end in ____________. (FAIL)
5. Engineers should have good ____________ thinking. (ANALYTICAL)
6. Fill in the ____________ form carefully. (APPLY)
7. The ____________ of his insurance claim made him furious. (REJECT)
8. We will take your evidence into ____________. (CONSIDER)
9. The change in the weather ____________ us to harvest the apples successfully. (ABLE)
10. The ____________ date for our project is December 31st. (COMPLETE)
D. Complete the following article, writing ONE WORD ONLY in each space.
"On a typical Monday morning in summer I ___GET___ up before 5 o'clock. Our flight ___TAKES___ off shortly after 7, and I ___HAVE___ to check in one and a ___HALF___ hours before take off. Before the ___DEPARTURE___, I have to prepare the cabin ___AND___ toilets, and make sure that the ___FOOD___ and drinks are on board. The airline ___THAT___ I work for does not have any ___LONG___-distance flights, just short and medium distance ones. ___THERE___ are no overnight stopovers, except ___WHEN___ weather conditions prevent take off or ___Landing___, or when the plane develops technical ___PROBLEMS___. When the passengers come on board, we welcome ___THEM___ and show them to their seats. ___THEN___ we read the safety instructions. Food and drinks ___HAVE___ to be served, and then we ___SELL___ duty-free whisky and cigarettes. We have to ___DEAL___ with any problems that arise. Generally ___SPEAKING___, though, the passengers are no problem. When the ___AIRCRAFT___ arrives at its destination there is only a 45-___MINUTE___ interval for turning round, during ___WHICH___ time we have to prepare the plane ___FOR___ the return flight."

E. In 120 – 200 words, explain to a foreign student the three biggest problems that Czech students have nowadays. Your answer should be ___RELEVANT___, ___BRIEF___, ___WELL-ARGUED___, ___WELL-ORGANISED___ and ___WELL-PRESENTED__.
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A. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence before it.

1. "Don't ask stupid questions, Fred," she said. She told Fred not to ask stupid questions.
2. I regret that I did not help my parents. I should have helped my parents.
3. Is this the only kind of bread you could find? Couldn't you find any other kind of bread?
4. How long is it since we last met? When did we last meet?
5. I've never seen a more beautiful city than Prague. Prague is the most beautiful city I have ever seen.
6. You should not forget the importance of having powerful friends. The importance of having powerful friends should not be forgotten.
7. Winters used to be colder than they are nowadays. Winters are not as cold as they used to be.
8. Don't let me forget to buy some flowers. Could you remind me to buy some flowers?
9. A bank manager will only lend you money if he thinks you can repay it. A bank manager will not lend money unless he thinks you can repay it.
10. Find out why she arrived so late. "Why did she arrive so late?"

B. Complete this text. Each point in the text represents ONE LETTER.

Let me tell you the story of my life. I used to be an officer, but I had a terrible problem a couple of years ago. I was sent to prison for a crime that I did not commit. I know that all prisoners say that! I worked in army intelligence and some highly confidential papers disappeared from my office. The police fou found them in my car, but I swear that I had not put them there myself. Someone else must have done it, so that everyone thinks that I had stolen them. But who would want to frame me? I did not have an enemy in the world! My life is now ruined!

C. Fill in the blanks, using a form of the word in brackets. You may need to write more than 1 word.

1. The water is 4 metres in depth. (DEEP)
2. Your books should not be left there. (LEAVE)
3. The disappearance of his key caused him a lot of trouble. (DISAPPEAR)
4. Fuel consumption needs to be reduced. (CONSUME)
5. There has been a reduction in the numbers of applicants. (REDUCE)
6. There has been a significant decrease in the numbers of strong applicants. (SIGNIFY)
7. More power needs to be produced. (PRODUCE)
8. The invention of the wheel changed the history of the world. (DISCOVER)
9. The response to our article was favourable. (FAVOUR)
10. The information that I received was unreliable. (INFORM)

C. Fill in the blanks, using a form of the word in brackets. You may need to write more than 1 word.
D. Complete the following article, writing ONE WORD ONLY in each space.

Eating carrots may be as addictive as cigarette smoking, and just as difficult to give up, according to recent research. Although it has been known since the early 1900s that excessive carrot intake can turn the skin orange, the psychological effects of such behaviour are only now coming to light. One woman patient who was eating a kilogram of carrots a day had to be treated in a psychiatric clinic. This woman started consuming huge numbers of carrots while pregnant, but managed to stop for 15 years after her baby was born. The habit returned after an illness, when she resorted to buying and eating carrots secretly. Switching to another vegetable helped her to overcome her dependency. She now survives happily on a carrot-free diet. Another case involves a man who needed help to give up cigarettes. His wife advised him to replace smoking by eating vegetables. He soon began eating up to five bunches of carrots a day. The man later abandoned his carrot habit. Unfortunately, however, he very soon started smoking again.

E. In 120 - 200 words, explain some of the advantages and some of the living in a student dormitory.

The twentieth century is the noisy century. Noise can harm our ears. It can affect the quality of our lives and our psychological health. Many