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JESENSKI IZPITNI ROK

**Osnovna raven**  
**ANGLEŠČINA**  
==== Izpitna pola 1 ====

- A) Bralno razumevanje  
B) Poznavanje in raba jezika

**Sreda, 26. avgust 2020 / 60 minut (35 + 25)**

*Dovoljeno gradivo in pripomočki:  
Kandidat prinese nalivno pero ali kemični svinčnik.*

**SPLOŠNA MATURA**

**NAVODILA KANDIDATU**

**Pazljivo preberite ta navodila.**

**Ne odpirajte izpitne pole in ne začenjajte reševati nalog, dokler vam nadzorni učitelj tega ne dovoli.**

Prilepite kodo oziroma vpišite svojo šifro (v okvirček desno zgoraj na tej strani).

Izpitna pola je sestavljena iz dveh delov, dela A in dela B. Časa za reševanje je 60 minut. Priporočamo vam, da za reševanje dela A porabite 35 minut, za reševanje dela B pa 25 minut.

Izpitna pola vsebuje 2 nalogi v delu A in 2 nalogi v delu B. Število točk, ki jih lahko dosežete, je 50, od tega 20 v delu A in 30 v delu B. Vsaka pravilna rešitev je vredna 1 točko.

Rešitve pišite z nalivnim peresom ali s kemičnim svinčnikom v izpitno polo v za to predvideni prostor **znotraj okvirja**. Pišite čitljivo in skladno s pravopisnimi pravili. Če se zmotite, napisano prečrtajte in rešitev zapišite na novo. Nečitljivi zapisi in nejasni popravki bodo ocenjeni z 0 točkami.

Zaupajte vase in v svoje zmožnosti. Želimo vam veliko uspeha.

*Ta pola ima 12 strani, od tega 3 prazne.*















## Task 2: Gap fill (verbs)

For gaps 1–15, write the correct form of the verbs in brackets in the spaces on the right. There is an example at the beginning: Gap 0.

### Come fly with me: Britain's passion for birds of prey

Centuries before guns made taking game for the table a relatively easy sport, man **\_0\_ (TEAM UP)** with falcons and hawks in a peculiar and precarious partnership which survived in the hands of only a dedicated few in the UK – until recently. Jim Chick, veteran falconer and chairman of the UK Hawk Board, estimates that when he began training birds of prey in the early Sixties, there **\_1\_ (MAY/BE)** just 75 other people doing the same. Now, there are around 25,000. From being virtually a dead sport, falconry **\_2\_ (RISE)** from the ashes to resonate with a new and unlikely band of followers.

Young men and women, even children raised on the Harry Potter films featuring a variety of owls, **\_3\_ (NOW/COME)** into the hobby, drawn to its darkly gothic image and its reputation for being a fiendishly hard art to master. For unlike dogs, which **\_4\_ (CAN/TRAIN)** to obey easily, birds of prey are very difficult to tame. The best a falconer can achieve is a working partnership with these imperious lords of the skies, all the while **\_5\_ (ACCEPT)** that although the bird will tolerate handling and hunting with – but not for – him, it will revert to a wild state in the blink of an eye, even after many years.

“Falconry is simply unlike anything else,” says Stephen Lea, a former Sky Sports cameraman who is so addicted to hunting with his two peregrine falcons he gave up his job to spend more time with his birds. If he **\_6\_ (NOT/TAKE)** this decision, he would now not be able to pursue his passion. “The purity of it places it apart from all other hunting. It’s as wild as it gets and takes the falconer back to a primitive, elemental state we have lost in our packaged, consumerist society. You cannot be an amateur falconer. The birds need **\_7\_ (WEIGH)** regularly, they require appropriate food, care for their feathers and health, training and above all, in season, several hours hunting almost daily.” None of it is compatible with regular work and most falconers find a way **\_8\_ (COMBINE)** the need to hunt with their birds with their need to earn a living.

Surprisingly, that isn’t putting new fans off: the entry-level falconry course, which was introduced due to demand in 2006, **\_9\_ (NOW/COMPLETE)** by 846 new falconers. Greg Whittaker, of York Falconry, said he **\_10\_ (HAVE TO/TURN)** several people away. “I can’t keep up with requests for the hawks I breed. We have more and more people ringing us and we have to tell them all the birds are spoken for,” he says.

Over its 4,000-year history, falconry was used to develop leadership skills in different cultures around the world. Often members of royal families **\_11\_ (TRAIN)** in falconry, not only because it was considered a sport of kings, but also because kings and princes were leaders of armies as well as countries and needed to develop leadership skills. Humans cannot impose their wishes on birds of prey; it’s only through the skills of the falconer that the desired results can be achieved. **\_12\_ (DESCRIBE)** training a hawk or falcon as ‘challenging’ is to undersell a process the majority of us simply aren’t cut out for. If you show fear to one of these incredible, intimidating, sometimes infuriating birds, even once, it **\_13\_ (NEVER/FORGET)** it. All you can do is **\_14\_ (OFFER)** them an easier path; the path of working with you instead of against you. But once it comes together – and bear in mind you may have a relationship with this awe-inspiring animal for 60 years – it makes every second worth it.

“My falcons are like my children,” says Simon Curley, “our bond is deep and we understand and love each other. But much as I am thrilled and awed by the different birds I have trained, and while I intend to remain a falconer as long as I **\_15\_ (LIVE)**, there is no emotional connection with the birds. Respect and admiration, yes, but ultimately they live in a different world from humans.”

(Adapted from an article in *The Independent*, 8 December 2012, by Nicola Gill)





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**Example:**

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