# UCZELNIANY EGZAMIN JĘZYKOWY – JĘZYK ANGIELSKI B2

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## LISTENING (*20 points*)

**1. You will hear a question or a statement and three responses. They are not printed in your test. Choose the best response by writing an appropriate letter in the table below. You will hear the recording twice.** (*10 points*)

Example: Where's the meeting room?

a) To meet the new director.
b) It's the first one on the right.
c) Yes, at 2 o'clock.

The correct answer is *b*. Now, listen and choose the best response.

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| *b* | | | | | |

**2. Listen to someone talking about a project created to help homeless people. Decide if the following statements are true or false by putting *T* or *F* in the table provided. You will hear the recording twice.** (*10 points*)

1. According to the speaker, approximately 50% of the world's food is wasted.
2. The project relies entirely on volunteers to collect and distribute the food.
3. Volunteers collect food from shops and cafés only in the morning.
4. The organisation uses a mobile app to coordinate food collections with local businesses.
5. The *On the Street Food Bank* project has been running for over five years.

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| *T/F* | | | | | |

***NOTE:** In multiple-choice questions use the model below if you want to change your answer (a=new choice, b=old choice).*

a) aaa ~~b) bbb~~ c) ccc d) ddd

## USE OF ENGLISH (*30 points*)

**3. Choose the correct answer *a*, *b* or *c* by circling one option.** (*10 points*)

1. They offered him the position despite his poor command of English. If there had been more candidates, he _____ the job.
   a) would never get b) didn't get c) wouldn't have got
2. The student was asked why _____ the lecture earlier the previous day.
   a) she had left b) did she leave c) she has left
3. He's only nineteen. He _____ there for twenty years.
   a) can't live b) must have lived c) can't have been living
4. It _____ the plane will be landing soon.
   a) was expected b) is expected c) expects that
5. She's always so persistent and keeps asking the same questions. I just wish she _____ calling me.
   a) stops b) had stopped c) would stop
6. It _____ paying attention when the accident happened.
   a) is you who isn't b) was you who wasn't c) was you why
7. Lewis _____ at the factory long when he was made a manager.
   a) hadn't been working b) wasn't working c) didn't work
8. If she's still on the phone at eight o'clock, she will _____ to her boyfriend for over two hours.
   a) talk b) be talking c) have been talking
9. There are several reasons _____ I don't want to see Michael tonight.
   a) why b) that c) when
10. If you have _____ time at the end of the exam, check your answers.
    a) few b) little c) a little

**4. Choose the correct answer *a*, *b*, *c* or *d* by circling one option.** (*10 points*)

1. We were _____ and grateful that so many people turned up at the party.
   a) terrific b) thrilled c) moderate d) tedious

2. Teenagers may be moody and _____ as they have little control over their emotions.
   a) committed b) reliable c) exhausted d) grumpy

3. I had barely _____ to sleep when I was suddenly awakened by strange noises.
   a) dropped off b) come up c) ended up d) cut down

4. The greater your _____, the longer you can run at a steady pace without experiencing fatigue.
   a) flexibility b) literacy c) stamina d) distraction

5. It might be _____ to try and do a few things simultaneously as it doesn't help us stay focused.
   a) unpredictable b) endangered c) unexpected d) impractical

6. He _____ his doctor's advice and went on a low-fat diet.
   a) refused b) took c) claimed d) admitted

7. He's always ____ about how much money he has made.
   a) boasting b) figuring out c) boosting d) pointing out

8. _____ the best way to prepare for a video conference is checking if the technology is working.
   a) Although b) By far c) As far as d) At least

9. The program is under _____ of closure due to a lack of funding.
   a) control b) impact c) opportunity d) threat

10. Be more positive, this could be a blessing in _____. Now you have more time to prepare better for the next interview.
    a) reality b) hand c) disguise d) end

**5. Choose the correct answer *a*, *b* or *c* by circling one option.** (*10 points*)

1. A: I remember _____ afraid of the dark when I was young.
   B: Yes, childhood memories are often very powerful.
   a) to be b) being c) be

2. A: You _____ to break that phone if you keep dropping it.
   B: I know. Don't worry!
   a) 're going b) 're due c) will

3. A: Claire _____ go to the cinema with us because she doesn't like thrillers.
   B: Why don't we stay at home, then?
   a) will probably b) probably won't c) won't probably

4. A: The manager to _____ I spoke promised to contact me the next day.
   B: What good news! I am so happy for you.
   a) which b) whom c) whose

5. A: You know what I've just found out... The hospital _____ Sue was born has closed now.
   B: Really? Why? It was only built 10 years ago.
   a) that b) which c) where

6. A: I'm sure Jenny _____ the same job in ten years' time.
   B: I agree. I can't imagine her doing anything else.
   a) will be doing b) will have done c) is doing

7. A: _____ a problem with my laptop.
   B: Why don't you try restarting it?
   a) There is something b) Is c) There seems to be

8. A: I accidentally texted my boss instead of my boyfriend.
   B: _____, you should apologise and hope he forgets about it quickly.
   a) If you want my advice b) If I were you c) Have you considered

9. A: Do I have to buy travel insurance when I book a ticket online?
   B: No, _____. However, I'd avoid travelling without it.
   a) it's essential b) be careful not to c) it's optional

10. A: _____ she gets here soon, we will have to leave without her.
    B: One thing we can be sure of is her rudeness. If she arrives late, she won't even apologise!
    a) If b) Unless c) On condition that

**READING** (*20 points*)

**6. Match the paragraphs with their topics by writing an appropriate letter in the gaps below. Two options do not fit any of the texts.** (*5 points*)

a) Lifestyle b) Talent c) Psychology d) Professional career
e) Personality f) Entertainment g) Social changes

1) _____

Many teenagers find it difficult to ask other people for help when they are struggling. Although friendships can provide valuable support, relationships with caring adults are also important. Researchers argue that young people need opportunities to build stronger connections and learn how to express what they need. Without these forms of support, feelings of isolation can become more serious and affect their everyday lives.

2) _____

For many people, a music festival is about much more than listening to their favourite artists. Thousands of fans may spend several days together, discovering new performers, dancing and enjoying the atmosphere. Organisers are also finding new ways to improve the experience, from better food and accommodation to more environmentally friendly facilities. As festivals become larger and more popular, creating a memorable experience for the audience has become increasingly important.

3) _____

People are increasingly changing their daily routines in an attempt to feel healthier and more energetic. Some are starting the day with exercise, preparing healthier meals at home or setting aside time for relaxation. Others are reducing their use of phones before going to bed or spending more time outdoors. Rather than making dramatic changes, many people are discovering that small, regular adjustments to their everyday habits can make them feel better.

4) _____

At the age of 45, he left a career in digital advertising and began covering enormous city walls with his own designs. Today, his work can be seen in cities including Paris, Tokyo and Sydney. He never attended art school and developed his distinctive style largely by teaching himself. His large portraits, often showing women with their eyes covered, have made him one of the best-known names in contemporary street painting.

5) _____

For many young adults, reaching financial independence is taking longer than it did for previous generations. Surveys show that people today are more likely to believe that buying a home, paying for university and putting money aside for the future are difficult. The difference is particularly noticeable when people compare their situation with that of their parents. Rising housing costs and education expenses are among the factors behind this change.

*SOURCES: American Psychological Association, BBC News, The Guardian, Pew Research Center*

**7. Read the text and choose the correct answer *a*, *b* or *c*.** (*15 points*)

If we look around us at the things we have purchased at some point in our lives, we would no doubt notice that not everything we own is being put to good use: the thick woollen coat which we thought looked trendy despite the fact that we live in a tropical country, the smartphone that got put away when we bought ourselves the newest model, the car that only gets used at the weekends, or even the guest room in our house that somehow got turned into a storeroom.

Those underutilised items may seem useless to some, but could be an asset to others. With the advent of the Internet, online communities have figured out a way to generate profit from the sharing of those underused assets. Using websites and social media groups that facilitate the buying and selling of second-hand goods, it is now easier than ever for peer-to-peer sharing activities to take place. And this is known as the sharing economy.

These democratised online platforms are providing a chance for people to make a quick buck or two. To give an example, busy parents previously might not have bothered with setting up a stall at the local market or car boot sale to sell their children's old equipment, but with online marketplaces, parents are now able to sell on those hardly worn baby clothes that their children have outgrown and the expensive pushchairs and baby equipment they have invested in, so as to put some cash back into their pockets.

Businesses have also caught on to the profitability of the sharing economy and are seeking to gain from making use of those underutilised resources. A business model that has rapidly risen in popularity sees companies providing an online platform that puts customers in contact with those who can provide a particular product or service. Companies like Airbnb act as a middleman for people to cash in on their unused rooms and houses and let them out as lucrative accommodation. Another example is Uber, which encourages people to use their own personal cars as taxis to make some extra cash in their free time.

This move towards a sharing economy is not without criticisms. Unlike businesses, unregulated individuals do not have to follow certain regulations and this can lead to poorer and inconsistent quality of goods and services and a higher risk of fraud. Nevertheless, in the consumerist society we live in today, the increased opportunities to sell on our unwanted and underused goods can lead to a lesser impact on our environment.

*SOURCE: britishcouncil.org*

1. The sharing economy does not involve

a) people selling their used things to others.
b) people offering their services to others.
c) businesses selling their goods to people.

2. People can now sell things more easily because

a) people nowadays tend to overspend and buy things they don't use.
b) businesses want to buy the things they don't use.
c) there are now online platforms where they can meet people who want to buy their goods and services.

3. Which of these is something that the author says we might underutilise?

a) A thick coat in a cold country
b) Clothes our babies don't or can't wear any more
c) The latest smartphone

4. It might be a problem for unregulated individuals to sell to others because

a) they have to follow certain regulations.
b) what they sell might be of lower quality.
c) they don't have a business licence.

5. What might be a good title for this article?

a) The rise of the sharing economy
b) Why we buy things we don't need
c) A consumerist society

**WRITING** (*10 points*)

**8. Write an email of recommendation for a friend who wants to start a career as a journalist with a local newspaper. You must use about 200 words, cover all the points below and sign it with your name.**

- Briefly describe your relationship with the person.
- Write about their personality traits.
- Explain why you think the person would be suitable for the position.
- Mention the relevant skills you think they might be able to develop.

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