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Egzamin z praktycznej nauki języka angielskiego:

Paper 1 - Use of English Test – 2014 (L4G14V2)

Poziom 4

Time allowed 60 minutes

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NAME BOX	
Full	
Name	(Please print clearly)
<i>Please do not identify yourself in any way on any other parts of the test paper.</i>	

Instructions:

Please write in **BLACK** or **BLUE INK ONLY**.

Write your answers on the test paper **and** transfer them to the ANSWER TRANSFER SHEET in black or blue ink. The test papers themselves will not be scored. You will be given an extra 5 minutes at the end of the test to transfer your answers.

Write your **FULL** name on this cover sheet in the name box. Do not write your name or other identifying marks anywhere else on the test paper or answer transfer sheet.

Follow the instructions for each task.

Legible handwriting and correct spelling is required in all answers to gain points.

During the exam you should work alone and not talk.

Do not leave the exam room until you have handed in your test paper.

You are kindly asked to sign the declaration below at the end of the test if you agree with it.

Declaration: *I have been able to answer the questions on this test paper to the best of my ability without any external disturbances and have no complaints about the execution of the exam procedures.*

Signed date

SECTION A – Multiple-Choice (10 points)

*For each of the questions 1-10 circle one suitable option a) b) c) or d) for each gap. You are advised to mark your answers on the test paper **but you must** transfer them to the answer transfer sheet.*

1. That, in a _____, is it: Peter is brilliant.
a) flash b) nutshell c) phrase d) brief
2. She left her job with The Times in order to work as a(n) _____
journalist
a) independent b) liberated c) freelance d) solo
3. It is late. It is time we _____.
a) had left b) leave c) have left d) left
4. If the baby wakes up, _____, give him some warm milk.
a) although I doubt he did b) though I doubt he will c) as though I doubt he would d) as if he did
5. He _____ guilty to the crime.
a) admitted b) confessed c) pleaded d) swore
6. All workers were issued with identity cards. _____, they had to produce them on arrival.
a) Nevertheless b) That notwithstanding c) In contrast d) Subsequently
7. Richard is always being _____ for his careless mistakes.
a) told off b) run into c) made faulty d) pointed in
8. If it had not been for the fact that his father has influence, he _____ in the neighboring garages.
a) had toiled b) would still be toiling c) would have toiled d) could toil
9. A bird in the hand is worth _____.
a) two in the bush b) two in the wood c) three in the bush d) more in the hedge
10. 'We appreciate the fact that Mr McGregor is very ill', said Matron.
_____, he must stop being so rude to my nurses.
a) For a start b) In any case c) All the same d) By the way

SECTION B – Cloze test (10 points)

Fill in each numbered gap (11-20) in the text below with ONE suitable word. You are advised to write your answers on the test paper but you must transfer them to the answer transfer sheet.

I can't stand zealots. Unfortunately, the literature on antidepressants is full of them. I'm not impressed by the protagonists in the polarised argument (11) ----- the efficacy or otherwise of these drugs, (12) ----- positions are firmly held and loudly proclaimed. Many researchers (13) ----- to have written the conclusion of their study before the protocol.

At the one pole are pharmaceutical industry and academic psychopharmacologists. I'll call them the pros. They urge us to practise only evidence-based medicine, by which they (14) ----- following rigid protocols based on treatments that have achieved positive results (15) ----- in double-blind placebo-controlled drug trials, or metaanalyses. Most of these studies focus in antidepressants because (16) ----- effects are easy to measure.

The pros despise (17) ----- practice not based on this narrow definition of evidence. One of them once told me: "Employing clinical experience to decide (18) ----- to treat patients means continuing to make the same mistakes and never learning from them." So (19) ----- for the lesson I've learned from treating about 3,000 people with this illness.

At the other pole are naysayers who assert that antidepressants don't work any (20) ----- than placebo. I'll call them the cons. They use the available statistics in the way best suited to their argument and are dismissive of any contrary view.

SECTION C – Verb forms (10 points)

Put the verbs in numbered brackets (21-30) in correct grammatical form and use the correct word order. You are advised to write your answers on the test paper but you must transfer them to answer transfer sheet.

Another rumble – North Korea allows British scientists onto its most sacred peak

MOUNT PAEKTU, a dormant volcano which straddles today's border between China and North Korea, long (21)/*consider*/ a holy place. The mountain, and the lake at its summit, (22)/*revere*/ by North and South Koreans as the birthplace of Tangun, the mythical founder of Korea. It still (23)/*feature*/ in the opening verse of South Korea's national anthem. In North Korea it (24)/*taught*/ that, in the 1930s, Kim Il Sung led an anti-Japanese guerrilla movement under the cover of Mount Paektu's dense forests, and that his son, Kim Jong Il, was born in a hut on its flanks. The Chinese too, who call it Changbaishan, long (25)/*prize*/ it. Hikers and pilgrims visit, though the border has not been without dispute. After the war that (26)/*split*/ Korea in two in the 1950s, the North agreed to a new border with China across the middle of the lake, a solution which still (27)/*anger*/ many Koreans.

As the nationalistic tussle rumbles on, Mount Paektu (28)/*begin*/ to make noises of its own. A decade ago its flanks bulged as a series of tiny earthquakes raised the alarm. The North Korean authorities have become sufficiently worried to extend a rare invitation to a pair of British scientists, who visited North Korea's volcano observatories in 2011. They returned in August this year to install six seismometers, which are to record tremors for a year. Waves from distant earthquakes (29)/*illuminate*/ the structure of 100km (62 miles) of earth crust and mantle beneath the volcano. If tests show a shallow body of molten rock below, for instance, that could suggest Mount Paektu (30)/*gear up*/ for another explosion (its last, around 940AD, covered a swathe of North-East Asia in ash).

SECTION D – Word formation (10 points)

*Transform the words given in BOLD CAPITALS in the sentences to make a new word which will suit the context grammatically and logically. You are advised to write your answers in the spaces provided **but you must** transfer them to the answer transfer sheet.*

31. Shouting at a teacher is **(EXCUSE)** _____ behaviour and will be severely punished!
32. There was little time left so they had to leave rather **(HURRY)** _____.
33. The castle was practically **(APPROACH)** _____, except when the moat froze up.
34. The cha-cha is the liveliest and the most flirtatious of **(BALL)** _____ dances.
35. The time we spent apart only **(STRONG)** _____ our love.
36. In **(COMPLY)** _____ with the court order, the company ceased its operations.
37. The **(FRAGILE)** _____ of human existence makes one develop an eternal perspective.
38. As more and more men give up heavy manual labour, the life **(EXPECT)** _____ gap between men and women narrows.
39. The biggest minus of being a celebrity is being hounded everywhere by those **(INTRUDE)** _____ photographers.
40. North Korea is ruled by a **(TOTAL)** _____ regime.

(You may use the space below for making notes)

Answer transfer sheet – WRITE **ONLY** THE ANSWERS ON THIS SHEET*You are advised to transfer your answers at the end of the test.*

	Section A - Multiple-Choice (1 pt each)				score	Chk
1.	a)	b)	c)	d)		
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4.	a)	b)	c)	d)		
5.	a)	b)	c)	d)		
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7.	a)	b)	c)	d)		
8.	a)	b)	c)	d)		
9.	a)	b)	c)	d)		
10.	a)	b)	c)	d)		

Section A Total

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	SECTION C - Verb Forms (1 pt each) Use CAPITALS	score	Chk
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	SECTION B – Cloze (1 pt each) Use CAPITALS	score	Chk
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Section B Total

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	SECTION D - Word Formation (1 pt each) Use CAPITALS	score	Chk
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Section D Total

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Do not write additional words – they will be treated as wrong answers.
Write your answers in CAPITALS to avoid ambiguity in spelling.