



II LO im. Marii Konopnickiej w Zamościu
Termin: 27.02.2019, godz. 10:00

Edycja X - 2019; Etap I
Czas: 60 minut

Liczba punktów [maksimum – 80p.]

Imię i nazwisko:

Task 1. Read the text. Complete the gaps with one word from the box. Two are not needed.

tumor, meaningless, fidgeted, alongside, stumbled, spoil,
smirk, fiancé, healing, dedicated, sworn, evolved

"I was engaged eight years ago, but my [1] _____ died in Iraq. After that, I promised myself that I'd never be that dependent on someone again. So after I met my husband, I fought marriage for the longest time. But we got married in September. And even though I was rebelling against it, and I always saw it as a [2] _____ formality, I've been surprised. There's a comfort in knowing that you're [3] _____ to someone else."

"I [4] _____ every girl I'm with. I'm bringing this dog to my girlfriend now. I've already gotten her a snake, a rabbit, and two dogs. She loves animals. She wants to be a vet."

"My husband got a rare brain [5] _____ called acoustic neuroma, which required surgery. We started out as being recovery minded. We put all this energy into [6] _____, and trust in Western medicine, and believing that everything was going to be just fine. Then at some point we had to accept that it's not going to get back to normal. And it's not going away. And it's not that we aren't trying hard enough. It just is."

"The simplest way to describe the development of HONY over the past five years is this: it's [7] _____ from a photography blog to a storytelling blog. In its early years, HONY represented an effort to photograph thousands of people on the streets of New York City - 10,000, to be exact. But after cataloguing thousands of people, I [8] _____ upon the idea of including quotes from my subjects [9] _____ their photographs. The quotes grew longer and longer, until eventually I was spending fifteen to twenty minutes interviewing each person I photographed. These interviews, and the stories that resulted from them, became the new purpose of Humans of New York. The blog became [10] _____ to telling the stories of strangers on the street." (Brandon)

(Humans of New York. Stories., Brandon Stanton, 2015)

Points

Task 2. Match the words with their synonyms.

1	miscellaneous	a	marvelous	1	
2	mischievous	b	uptight	2	
3	astonishing	c	wealthy	3	
4	intrepid	d	courageous	4	
5	crooked	e	weary	5	
6	fatigued	f	bent	6	
7	apprehensive	g	various	7	
8	peculiar	h	bizarre	8	
9	tranquil	i	quiet	9	
10	affluent	j	malicious	10	

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Task 3. Match the given words with their definitions.

1	itinerary	a	a round handle	1	
2	culprit	b	a movable joint or mechanism on which a door, gate, or lid swings as it opens and closes or which connects linked objects	2	
3	twig	c	an adult female horse	3	
4	mane	d	a line where two pieces of fabric are sewn together in a garment or other article	4	
5	seam	e	a growth of long hair on the neck of a horse, lion, or other mammals	5	
6	collar	f	the part around the neck of a shirt, blouse, jacket or coat	6	
7	hinge	g	a detailed plan or route of a trip	7	
8	buckle	h	a small, thin branch of a tree or bush	8	
9	knob	i	someone who has committed a crime or done something wrong	9	
10	mare	j	a flat, typically rectangular frame with a hinged pin, used for joining the ends of a belt or strap	10	

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Task 4. Complete each sentence with a word formed from the word in capitals.

1	_____ to say, university is a perfect place for students to meet new people and make friends as well.	NEED
2	There was a bare _____ of people at the youth club.	HAND
3	Her solo crossing of the Pacific was a _____ feat.	REMARK
4	We _____ go to the pub before lunch every Sunday.	VARY
5	Leisure habits won't change much in the _____ future.	SEE
6	We cannot _____ with these low prices.	COMPETITOR
7	Have you heard the latest _____ about Madonna's private life?	REVEAL
8	The police arrested well-known _____ before the match.	TROUBLE
9	It seems unjust to arrest a poor person for _____.	SHOP
10	Jackie suffered as a child a very strict _____.	BRING

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Task 5. Divide the words into two groups. There are two extra words not linked with either category.

stagger, hiccup, limp, stammer, gaze, trudge, sigh, snarl, wander, pat, leap, yawn

Things we do with our mouth and nose	Things we do with our feet and legs
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____

Points

Task 6. Make collocations of the given words.

1	spinal	a	impaired	1	
2	pole	b	pleasure	2	
3	sheer	c	pace of life	3	
4	chicken	d	cord	4	
5	hearing-	e	chair	5	
6	water-	f	vault	6	
7	frenetic	g	of dust	7	
8	smoked	h	cod	8	
9	swivel	i	soluble	9	
10	speck	j	pox	10	

Points

Task 7. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There is one extra word.

stunts, hearsay, ban, overwhelming, hinted, surrendered, havoc, estimated, ripped, estate, prayer

1	<i>Globe</i> alleged that Camilla, 71, "threw a glass of red wine" at the 92-year-old monarch and '_____ a treasured pearl necklace' from her throat before being dragged off the "terrified" queen.
2	Prince Harry and Meghan Markle are expecting their first child together. At this point, it's unclear exactly when the newest royal baby will arrive, but Meghan recently _____ at her due date.
3	Dżanneta Bogdanowicz, a Polish Tatar Muslim and the owner of the Tatar Yurt restaurant in eastern Poland, which burned down last year, has been offered a financial donation for the rebuilding of the building from Prince Charles. A _____ in Arabic script was the only thing that survived the blaze.
4	A massive wildfire that killed dozens of people and destroyed thousands of homes wreaked _____ in Northern California in November 2018.

5	Saudi women are officially allowed to get behind the wheel, after the decades-old driving _____ was lifted. The change was announced last September.
6	The Duke of Edinburgh escaped unhurt after the car he was driving was involved in a crash close to the Sandringham _____ in Norfolk. Police were called to the scene of the collision involving 97-year-old Prince Philip on January 17.
7	Buckingham Palace said that following the crash, Prince Philip _____ his licence on Saturday, February 9.
8	"Nothing can really prepare you for the sheer _____ experience of what it means to become a mother. It is full of complex emotions of joy, exhaustion, love and worry, all mixed together." [Kate Middleton, the Duchess of Cambridge]
9	Banksy played what could be one of the most audacious _____ in art history, arranging for one of his best-known works to self-destruct after being sold at auction for just over £1m. The canvas of the 'Girl With Balloon' passed through a shredder in the frame shortly after the sale. According to a statement on the Sotheby's website posted after the event, the anonymous buyer still purchased the piece of art.
10	This is now part of art history in its shredded state and it is _____ that Banksy added, at a minimum, 50% to its value, possibly as high as being worth £2m-plus.

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Task 8. Select the correct answer.

1. One adults takes physical exercise at least once a week. a) from four b) in four c) at four
2. The of the museum showed the school part round. a) principal b) exhibitor c) curator
3. Our local youth club tries to for all interests. a) equip b) cater c) apply
4. The spokesperson would not any further on such a sensitive matter. a) elaborate b) quote c) add
5. When my parents retired they moved into a tiny by the beach. a) mansion b) barn c) bungalow
6. The car skidded off the road and fell into a full of muddy water. a) ditch b) droplet c) gutter
7. Many people think that television should give less to politics. a) coverage b) concern c) involvement
8. Sally paid no attention, as she was completely in her book. a) concentrated b) engrossed c) distracted
9. I still have three more to pay on my motorbike. a) shares b) instalments c) donations
10. In answer to my question, my sister in agreement. a) shook b) grimaced c) nodded

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II LO im. Marii Konopnickiej w Zamościu
Termin: 19.02.2020, godz. 10:00

Edycja XI - 2020; Etap I
Czas: 60 minut

Liczba punktów [maksimum – 80]	
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Imię i nazwisko:

Task 1. Read the text. Complete the gaps with one word from the box. Two are not needed.

isolate, contracted, warned, toll, acute, flouting, dozen, meanwhile, over, ignorance, declared, emergency
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Coronavirus deaths exceeded Sars fatalities in 2003

The number of coronavirus deaths has overtaken that of the Sars epidemic in 2003. In China's Hubei province alone, the epicentre of the latest outbreak, the death [1] _____ now is put at 780 by regional health officials. All but two overall total of deaths of 830 have so far been in mainland China.

In 2003, 774 people were killed by Sars (severe [2] _____ respiratory syndrome) in more than two [3] _____ countries. (...) More than 34,800 people have been infected with the new coronavirus worldwide, the vast majority in China.

Last month the World Health Organisation (WHO) [4] _____ a health global [5] _____ over the new outbreak. (...) [6] _____ Honk Kong has implemented a mandatory two-week quarantine period for anyone arriving from mainland China. Visitors are being told to [7] _____ themselves in hotel rooms or government-run centers, while residents are required to stay in their homes. [8] _____ the new rules will be punishable with a fine and a prison sentence. There have been 26 confirmed cases of the virus in Honk Kong. (...)

There has also been a widespread anger and grief across China [9] _____ the death of Li Wenliang, a doctor who tried to warn about the new coronavirus. He [10] _____ the virus while treating patients in Wohan, in Hubei province.

Adapted from BBC news

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Task 2. Match the words with their synonyms.

1	scorch	a	burn	1	
2	stray	b	crooked	2	
3	askew	c	indecipherable	3	
4	tramped	d	basic part	4	
5	mounting	e	increasing	5	
6	staple	f	correct	6	
7	grumble	g	walked heavily	7	
8	dwindle	h	diminish	8	
9	revise	i	complain	9	
10	illegible	j	homeless	10	

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Task 3. Match the given words with their definitions.

1	annotate	a	a short description by the publisher of the contents of a book	1	
2	manual	b	redness and swelling attended with heat and pain	2	
3	blurb	c	present from birth	3	
4	instalment	d	yellowish substance formed in and coming out from a poisoned place in the body	4	
5	aisle	e	one part of a book read on the radio in regular parts until the story is completed	5	
6	inflammation	f	add short notes to explain certain parts of a book	6	
7	pus	g	instructions on how to use or repair a machine	7	
8	apprentice	h	somebody learning a trade who works in return for being taught	8	
9	lace	i	the way between the seats in the theatre	9	
10	congenial	j	delicate fabric of interlacing threads	10	

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Task 4. Complete each sentence with a word formed from the word in capitals.

1	A list of _____ events for the autumn is being prepared.	COME
2	Please, send any _____ you would like to make.	CONTRIBUTE
3	Regular _____ from a qualified engineer is advised.	MAINTAIN
4	This year, _____ in the factory has suffered because of a lack of expert technological knowledge.	PRODUCT
5	She may look fierce but the lioness has _____ instincts.	MOTHER
6	There was a bare _____ of people at the youth club.	HAND
7	It is _____ for supermarkets to pay such low rates of pay.	BENEFIT
8	As a doctor, I am often asked if long-term _____ to loud music can cause deafness.	EXPOSE
9	The _____ causes of the problem are widely known.	LIE
10	Our city has some open spaces but they are not very _____.	ACCESS

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Task 5. Divide the words into two groups. There are two extra words not linked with either category.

NUTMEG, GINGER, HORSERADISH, PLAICE, HADDOCK, LYNX,
TARRAGON, HAKE, PIMENTO, SAVORY, EEL, COD

Spices	Fish
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____

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Task 6. Make collocations of the given words.

1	plant		a	prone		1	
2	poor		b	emotional		2	
3	squeeze		c	as a fiddle		3	
4	highly		d	under laboratory conditions		4	
5	accidents		e	examination		5	
6	fit		f	soil		6	
7	totally		g	the tube		7	
8	distinct		h	bulbs		8	
9	precise		i	shattered		9	
10	tested		j	possibility		10	

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Task 7. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There is one extra word.

optional; literally; eyed; dismiss; bear; plug; extended; character; blame; lavish; core

1	Wendy's action was rather out of _____.
2	Soon the last bell will _____ the pupils for summer break.
3	He _____ his daughter's boyfriend up and down.
4	The music from the four loudspeakers was _____ deafening.
5	The real culprits managed to put the _____ on us.
6	I cannot _____ to see any animal suffering.
7	The hair-dryer is fitted with a three point _____.
8	The old railway line has been _____ as far as the new airport.
9	The guests were impressed by the _____ scale of the banquet.
10	In my country we have to do nine _____ subjects and then we can choose several others.

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Task 8. Select the correct answer.

1. The of the pound has fallen recently. a) value b) worth c) price
2. Many people save money to for their old age. a) provide b) equip c) supply
3. The stone for building the cathedral was obtained from local a) quarries b) pits c) mines
4. The castle was surrounded by a, which contains rainwater. a) dyke b) hedge c) moat
5. Two of the drivers in the car crash had multiple a) injuries b) damages c) casualties
6. Lucy tripped over the uneven pavement and her elbow. a) disabled b) dislocated c) dislodged
7. In the Middle Ages many people made a pilgrimage to at the shrine of their favourite saint. a) devote b) sanctify c) worship
8. Please look in the refrigerator and see if the jelly has a) hardened b) set c) stiffen
9. Everything in the sale has been to half price. a) decreased b) lowered c) reduced
10. As we can wait no longer for the delivery of our order, we will have to it. a) postpone b) refuse c) cancel

Points



II LO im. Marii Konopnickiej w Zamościu
Termin: 14.02.2023, godz. 10:00

Edycja XII - 2023; Etap I
Czas: 60 minut

Liczba punktów [maksimum – 80p.]

Imię i nazwisko:

Task 1. Read the text. Complete the gaps with the correct form of the word from the box. Two are not needed.

able (x2), prove, repeat, force, destroy, pronounce, explicable, inhabit, comparison, conceive, perceive

The Piraha language

The Piraha language spoken by the (1) of a remote part of the Brazilian rainforest has been puzzling linguists for over 20 years. The Piraha language has no words for numbers, and when an American researcher, Daniel Everett, tried to teach the Piraha to count in Portuguese, they seemed (2) to understand the (3) of number. Some scientists believe that the Piraha's (4) to count is (5) of the theory that language affects our (6) of the world. Otherwise it seems (7) that the Piraha would fail to learn despite months of (8) and practice.

The Piraha language itself is unusual in a number of other ways. It contains two very rare sounds, and the (9) of several sounds depends on the speaker's sex.

Although the (10) of the rainforest may eventually force tribes such as Piraha to adopt to modern civilization, at present their culture remains remarkably resistant to change.

Adapted from Oxford University Press

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Task 2. Match the words with their synonyms.

1	cold	a	frigid	1	
2	angry	b	mind-numbing	2	
3	boring	c	manageable	3	
4	eager	d	swift	4	
5	dirty	e	grimy	5	
6	fast	f	atrocious	6	
7	funny	g	ardent	7	
8	great	h	terrific	8	
9	bad	i	sidesplitting	9	
10	easy	j	incensed	10	

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Task 3. Complete each sentence with a word formed from the word in capitals.

1	Mr Edwards developed his interest in playing the violin in his years.	BOY
2	He is the third caught by the guards today intruding into the "no-entry" territory.	PASS
3	Alfred's irrational reactions may result from the inadequate that he was given by his foster parents.	BRING
4	Everything they did was illegal as they hadn't received any official for excavating this land.	AUTHOR
5	Because of a sudden fall in temperature the were so frozen that all the morning flights had to be cancelled.	RUN
6	An of \$100 has been granted to the poorer students for purchasing books and other necessary accessories.	ALLOW
7	That bicycle lacks a few spokes in the wheels, but I think you can ignore such a minor..... and buy it at the low cost offer.	SHORT
8	You are not a any longer, so you'd better start acting your age.	TEEN
9	Don't take seriously anything Dorothy says, she's a child of eight.	MERE
10	The general's early took us by surprise as we knew he was notorious for always coming late.	ARRIVE

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Task 4. Match the given words with their definitions.

1	acute	a	a short description by the publisher of the contents of a book	1	
2	jinx	b	part of the eye	2	
3	blurb	c	kind of soft leather made from the skin of goats, used for making gloves, shoes, etc.	3	
4	royalties	d	a person in charge of a division of study	4	
5	fatigue	e	money paid to author or inventors according to the sales of their work	5	
6	iris	f	very serious or severe	6	
7	dean	g	bad luck	7	
8	probation	h	regular meeting with a social worker	8	
9	clog	i	weariness from bodily or mental exertion	9	
10	suede	j	a shoe with a sole made of wood	10	

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Task 5. Divide the words into two groups. There are two extra words not linked with either category.

ANGELICA, ASH, LARCH, BAY, BEECH, PIP, TARRAGON, ANISE, YEW, LOVAGE, POPLAR, FERN

HERBS	TREES
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____

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Task 6. Make collocations of the given words.

1	severe		a	fury		1	
2	closed		b	a deal		2	
3	assembly		c	pocket		3	
4	land		d	agreement		4	
5	utter		e	a fit		5	
6	deep		f	circuit		6	
7	maiden		g	line		7	
8	joint		h	headache		8	
9	have		i	voyage		9	
10	ceasefire		j	account		10	

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Task 7. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There is one extra word.

ramble; pane; flout; slap; jumble; chronic; intact; obscure; sober; heels; perpetuate

1	I'll that gnat if it settles on my arm.
2	Tom has fallen head over in love with Mary.
3	He has bronchitis. He has suffered from it for many years.
4	A scholarship was endowed to the memory of Sister Mary's work among the blind.
5	That window needs a new of glass.
6	Look, Officer. I'm not drunk. I'm as as a judge.
7	You must not from the point when you write an essay.
8	I got this old oil lamp cheap at a sale.
9	This book is too, I don't understand it.
10	Smugglers consistently important regulations.

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Task 8. Circle the correct answer.

1. The number of victims of the plane crash has recently been at 53. a) amounted b) counted c) estimated
2. Has anyone manage to the meaning of the declaration? a) grasp b) perceive c) acquire
3. The comforting news from my sister was a real off my mind . a) stone b) mass c) load
4. About two hundred illegal immigrants have been from the country this year. a) expelled b) evicted c) enforced
5. Since the new machinery was purchased in 2022 the old type has fallen into a) disfunction b) disuse c) decrepit
6. She says she's been on a diet for so long that she's feeling enormously of any kind of sweets. a) wishful b) desirous c) tasty
7. Has it been decided who is going to the orchestra yet? a) conduct b) guide c) handle
8. The garden was surrounded by wire . a) sharp b) spiked c) barbed
9. If you saw how they cattle, you would never eat meat again. a) succumb b) slaughter c) murder
10. My enquiries did not any information of value. a) elicit b) arouse c) extort

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