

**Przykładowe zadania ze sprawdzianu kompetencji
językowych do klasy pre-IB
z minionych lat**

TASK 1. Read the text and decide if the sentences are (T) true or (F) false

Librarian finds lost Beethoven manuscript in cabinet

The 80-page manuscript for a piano version of *Grosse Fuge*, thought to have been written by Beethoven himself, dates from the final months of his life when he was completely deaf. The work, which had been missing for more than a century, was described by scholars of the German composer last week as an 'amazing find' and 'extremely important.'

The lost work came to light in July when Heather Carbo, a librarian at the Palmer Theological Seminary outside Philadelphia, was cleaning out an archival cabinet. 'it was just sitting on the shelf, I was in a state of shock,' she told *The New York Times*. 'I'd heard oral history about a Beethoven manuscript, so I recognised what I had found immediately.'

The work, which went on display last week, will be sold at Sotheby's in London in December and is expected to fetch about £1.5m.

Grosse Fuge was composed in 1825 and, despite criticism by contemporaries, it is now seen as one of his most important works. The composer later produced a version for piano, and it is a manuscript of that reworking that has been discovered in Pennsylvania. Stephen Roe of Sotheby's said the manuscript was written in brown and black ink, sometimes over pencil, and includes annotations in pencil and red crayon. It shows the extent of Beethoven's reworkings and includes deletions, corrections and deep erasures – occasionally the paper is rubbed right through. The passion that Beethoven endured is also in evidence on the manuscript: the higher and more intense the music becomes the larger the notes.

1. The lost manuscript was discovered by accident. T / F
2. It's been proved the score was written in Beethoven's own hand. T / F
3. The manuscript is going to be auctioned. T / F
4. The piece of music that the manuscript contains was composed in 1825. T / F
5. The notes in the manuscript vary in size. T / F

TASK 2 . WORD FORMATION.

Use the words given in capitals to form a word which best fits in the gap. The example is given.

TILE ART

Just imagine relaxing in your bath (0) *surrounded* (*SURROUND*) by a tropical beach scene. Or working in the kitchen alongside a wonderful (1) (*SELECT*) of hand-painted fruits. These are just two examples of the beautiful (2) (*INDIVIDUAL*) designed wall tiles that Jan and Barry Harmer (3) (*SPECIAL*) in. The Harmers have been very (4) (*SUCCESS*) with their company, Tile Art, which they started two years ago. ‘There was limited (5) (*AVAILABLE*) of good quality English tiles’, explains Barry. ‘We both felt this was an (6) (*DEVELOP*) area that we could explore together.’ Their designs are very (7) (*IMAGINE*) and they have had some (8) (*USUAL*) orders. One man turned up with a picture of (9)..... (*DIG*) machine, wanting a mural of himself in the driver’s seat holding his new-born baby. The Harmers clearly enjoy running their small business from home and say they have no plans for (10) (*EXPAND*)

TASK 3. Paraphrase the following sentences. There is no word limit.

1. I am sorry I didn’t have time to visit my grandparents.
I wish
2. Chris was driving too fast. He had an accident.
If Chris
3. They repaired my car at the garage for me.
I at the garage.
4. ‘Jane, I didn’t touch your jewellery box!’
Mike denied
5. I am afraid you can’t smoke here.
You are smoke here.
6. ‘How about spending this afternoon in the park?’ - said Tom.
Tom suggested
7. I continued walking although I was exhausted.
I continued walking despite

TASK 4 : GAP CLOZE. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only ONE word in each gap. There is an example given.

KEN HOM

I started cooking in my uncle's Chinese restaurant (0).....at..... the age of 11. At first, I just washed the dishes, then chopped and sliced the vegetables. But as soon (1)..... the chefs went out of the kitchen I'd try to copy the dishes I'd seen (2) cook. The first dish I attempted to make was fried rice. It's (3)..... difficult to mess up that anyone can cook it.

By the (4) I was 15 I was fed (5) working 12-hour days in the restaurant. So, I (6) up my mind to go to university to study History of Art and only started cooking again when I needed some extra money.

I think Americans eat too (7) fat. Chinese food is much healthier. My mission (8)..... always been to encourage people to eat (9) fat and meat and more vegetables. Kids say they don't eat vegetables, but they usually haven't had them stir fried. Cooked (10)..... this they are delicious, healthy and fun.

Task 5 . WRITING . Explain in 150 words how you understand the quotation:

1. 'Imagination is more important than knowledge.' (*Albert Einstein*)

Task 6. VOCABULARY

Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

dionot means oak tree

blyonot means oak leaf

blycrin means maple leaf

Which word could mean "maple syrup"? a) blymuth b) hupponot c) patricrin d) crinweel

Task 7. LOGICAL AND LINGUISTIC RIDDLES

- a) How can I not sleep for 10 days and not be tired?
- b) What happened in Berlin on June 31st 1939?
- c) My birthday is January 5th but I always celebrate it in summer. Who am I?
- d) How many times does the digit 3 appear between 1 and 50?
- e) The band of stars across the night sky is called the "..... Way"?
- f) What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?
- g) Is it legal for a man to marry his widow's sister?

Task 8. GRAMMAR and VOCABULARY. Choose the right answer:

1. They for an hour before they realised they were going the wrong way.
A would travel **B** have been travelling **C** had been travelling **D** would be travelling
2. Lena isn't answering her mobile; she have left it home again.
A can **B** ought to **C** should **D** must
3. This is the friend I was telling you about.
A about who **B** who **C** about whom **D** which
4. Oh! Thank you but you any food. We've got plenty.
A needn't have brought **B** didn't need to bring **C** needn't bring **D** didn't need to have brought
5. Would you mind me your bike today?
A lending **B** lend **C** to lend **D** borrowing
6. Jeremy always to his older brothers when he needs help or advice.
A depends **B** trusts **C** turns **D** relies
7. It was a disappointing film that didn't live up to our
A inspirations **B** anticipations **C** hopes **D** expectations
8. There's no need for a taxi; there's a(n) bus service to the airport.
A frequent **B** common **C** customary **D** ordinary

TASK 9 VOCABULARY

1. Choose the best antonym for the following words:
junior: A) uneven B) equal C)major D)senior E)minor
vicious A) gentle B)healthy C)helpful D)dangerous E)cruel
evil A) mean B)powerful C)happy D)good E)generous
expensive A) shy B)determined C) nervous D) extravagant E) cheap
2. Choose the best synonym for the following words:
Average A)standard B) abnormal C)incomplete D)special E)capable
Main A)primary B) biggest C)secondary D)third E) centered
Precious A)necessary B)valuable C)irregular D)simple E)usual
Proper A)complicated B)appropriate C)obvious D)wrong E)common

3. Choose one of the suggested words to fill the gaps:

A. Earthquakes.

Earthquakes are the most destructive (1) _____ disasters. They usually (2) _____ without any warning and result in a great (3) _____ of life and an enormous demolition of buildings.

(1) nature/ natural /native/ naturalistic

(2) hit/ strike/ fall/ attack

(3) fatality/ waste/ harm/ loss

B. Being a good student

Being a successful student can't be taken for (1) _____. In many cases, you have to work hard to get there. Here are a few (2) _____ you will need to have success and perform well at school. First of all, you should know what kind of person you are. Look at your strengths and (3) _____. That way you will quickly find out what aspects you should concentrate (4) _____ to get better.

(1) decided/ approved/granted/decided

(2) qualities/abilities/facts/values

(3) disadvantages/faults/mistakes/weaknesses

(4) on/to/over/at

4. Choose one word which best fits both gaps in each pair:

1a) There's no ____ in spending so much money on something that we don't really need.

1b) If you land your counter on a bonus square, you'll score an extra ____.

A. sense B. point C. mark

2a) I like this bookcase, but it's a bit large. I think that it'll ____ up too much space in my room.

2b) The concert will ____ place in the new music club in the city centre on 20th October.

A. have B. take C. get

3a) A rhino has poor vision, but a very ____ sense of smell.

3b) I'm really ____ on seeing the exhibition. Why don't we go to the gallery this afternoon?

A. sharp B. clever C. keen

Task 10. READING

DON'T FORGET!

- The dance is for students only. No guests allowed.
- Students should make arrangements for their journey back home before the dance. We do not allow students to walk home when it gets dark. They must stay inside until the dance is over or until a parent or guardian comes to pick them up.
- A telephone is available in case of emergency.

3.1. The text gives readers

- A. directions for getting to a dance class.
- B. tips on how to select a dance school.
- C. a set of school dance rules.

MY NEW FLATMATE

When I first met Sherlock, my new flatmate, he told me my life story. He knew so much about me from the way I walk, the way I look and even from my mobile. And that's the thing with him.

5.1. ____ He sees right through everyone in seconds.

But what's incredible is how little he knows about things which do not interest him. 5.2. ____

And last week I found out he did not know that the Earth goes round the Sun. Seriously! He's such a brilliant detective but at the same time there are these blind spots which are really terrifying. When I arranged to come over on Tuesday to see Sherlock's flat, I had no idea of what was

going to happen. When I was looking around the room I wanted to rent, suddenly a police officer came in. 5.3. ____ Somebody had been murdered. Sherlock decided to investigate and asked me to join him. In the taxi, he explained how he had deduced everything about me the previous day. I could try to explain it here but I think it's better if you go to his site, www.thescienceofdeduction.co.uk, and see for yourself how his mind works.

- A. This morning, for example, he asked me who the Prime Minister was.
- B. It's impossible to hide anything from Sherlock.
- C. You can't imagine how quickly he found out about them.
- D. That's why he decided to look for one.
- E. Sherlock, of course, already knew why he was there.