

**Przykładowe zadania ze sprawdzianu kompetencji
językowych do oddziału międzynarodowego 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 Ohio. 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.

ARTISTIC TILES

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).

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. 'Jane, I didn't touch your jewellery box!'.
Mike denied
4. I am afraid you can't smoke here.
You are smoke here.
5. 'How about spending this afternoon in the park?' - said Tom.
Tom suggested

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.

RESTAURANT

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) with 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.

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

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

Task 6. LOGICAL AND LINGUISTIC RIDDLES

- a) My birthday is January 5th but I always celebrate it in summer. Who am I?
b) How many times does the digit 3 appear between 1 and 50?
c) 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. 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

TASK 8 VOCABULARY

1. 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

2. Circle the right option:

The machine can be very dangerous, especially when it _____ in motion.

a. is b. moves c. goes d. has

Don't wash that cardigan in hot water, _____ it will shrink.

a. unless b. if c. moreover d. otherwise